

LEA CANDIDATES SEEK TO SIDESTEP PROVINCIAL ISSUES

Enthusiastic Hearing Given The Conservative Candidates At Lot 7 On Thursday Night.

The electors of the Second District of Prince, who returned Mr. G. Shelton Sharp, with such a handsome majority at the by-election last year, gave the Conservative candidates an enthusiastic reception Thursday night at the joint political meeting held at St. Mark's, Lot 7.

Mr. Thomas Doyle capably presided, the speakers, in order named, being Messrs. William Dennis, (Lib.), A. A. Ramsay, (Con.), C. I. Lidstone, (Lib.), G. Shelton Sharp, (Con.), Mr. A. J. Matheson, O'Leary, supported the Liberal candidates, while Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown, spoke on behalf of Messrs. Ramsay and Sharp.

The chief subject of a provincial nature discussed by the Liberal candidates was the roads. They attempted to show that there was a surplus in last year's accounts, while at the same time admitting that the Government had gone behind to the extent of over \$234,000. The remainder of their speeches was largely taken up with a rehash of Dominion politics. On several occasions they were told by the audience to "talk provincial politics!"—a matter, however, which they seemed hesitant to discuss.

The Conservative speakers emphasized the fact that the LePage Government had no policy, that they were silent on such important issues as old age pensions, debt increase, implementation of provincial subsidy claims and all matters of importance to the Province at the present time.

Replying to the criticism of Mr. Matheson that the Conservative candidates had nothing to offer the people, Dr. W. J. MacMillan produced the platform enunciated by Hon. J. D. Stewart in Charlottetown, read it, and explained that

this was the policy of the Conservative party, agreed to by Messrs. Sharp and Ramsay and all the Conservative candidates unanimously. He showed the contrast between the keynote speech of the Conservative leader in the Capitol Theatre, at which his policy was enunciated, and the opening campaign speech delivered by Premier LePage at Hunter River, in which no mention was made of any policy, or indication given as to what he would do if returned to power.

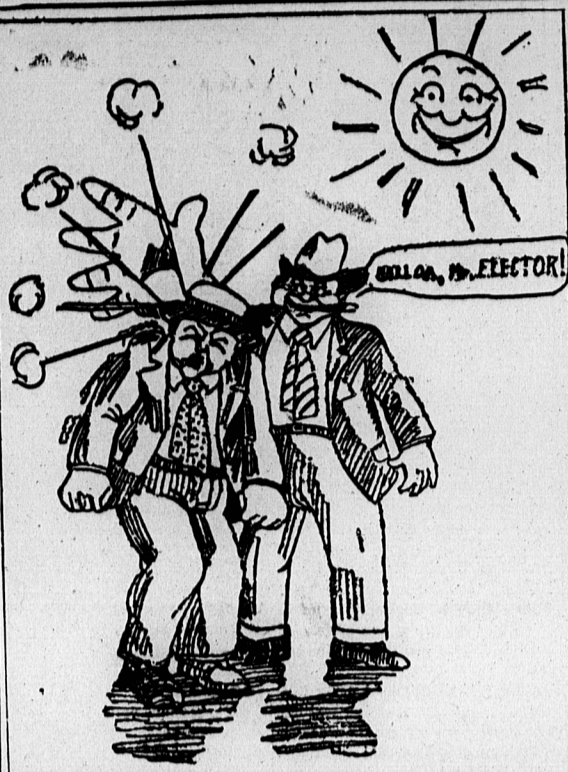
Interrupted by Mr. Thane Campbell, who was standing at the rear of the hall, and who asked whether he had not said that the Conservative enforcement of the Prohibition Act was a failure, Dr. MacMillan replied that after the dismal failure of the past four years' enforcement he considered the Conservative administration of the Act was, by comparison, a complete success.

"If we are returned to power, the Doctor continued amid loud applause, "and cannot enforce the Prohibition Act better than this Government has done in the past four years, we will be satisfied to walk out!"

Dr. MacMillan referred to the confession of ex-Premier Saunders on the floor of the Legislature in 1930, admitting failure to enforce the Act, and also to the admission made by Premier LePage at Ellerslie when Mr. Thane Campbell was nominated in the by-election last year, to the effect that conditions were not satisfactory, but that the Prohibition Commission should be blamed, and not the Government.

This exposure of the LePage Government's insincerity was received with a storm of applause. Excellent order was maintained throughout the meeting.

Back-Slapping And The Boot



A.C. MacFARLEN
MR. ELECTOR: There should be a moratorium against back-slapping until the sunburn season is over. Anyway, it is the order of the boot we are going to give the present aggregation.

SUMMARY OF POLICY

Enunciated in his key-note speech at the Capitol Theatre, Charlottetown, on July 14 by the Hon. J. D. Stewart K. C., leader of the Conservative party:

RIGID ECONOMY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE, CONSISTENT WITH EFFICIENCY.

NO INCREASE IN TAXATION, AND A DETERMINED EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DUNCAN REPORT.

CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS, AND SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TEACHERS' TRAINING IN PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SECONDARY ROADS LEADING TO MARKET CENTRES.

ROAD MACHINING TO BE DONE AS EARLY IN THE SPRING AS POSSIBLE.

CONTINUOUS CARE OF AND ATTENTION TO THE ROAD SURFACE DURING THE SEASON.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL TAX PAYERS TO COMMUTE THEIR ROAD TAX BY LABOR.

USE OF PROVINCIAL GRAVEL BY LOCAL LABOR.

A PRACTICAL POLICY FOR BREAKING WINTER ROADS.

PRESSING UPON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ELIMINATION OF DANGEROUS LEVEL CROSSINGS.

RIGID AND IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION ACT.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF FRUIT GROWING AND PRESERVING HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FISHERMEN OF THE PROVINCE THROUGH CO-OPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES.

Prisoners Make Slick Getaway

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., July 17.—Two prisoners nonchalantly stepped off a patrol wagon here today and escaped, despite the fact that they were handcuffed together. Tonight police squads were combing the city in the effort to recapture them. They were Arthur Armstrong, aged 18, and Robert Gage, 18, charged with having committed four armed holdups.

The accused, with other prisoners and convicts, who had completed their sentences, were being brought from the Montreal jail to the court house in a "black maria." At St. Louis Square the wagon stopped to let off four prisoners whose freedom was due. As the four stepped down from the wagon, which contained strong and Gage followed them. The guards shortly missed them and

Locusts Destroy Large Crops

(Special to the Guardian)
AMMAN, July 17.—Reports from southern trans Jordania reveal that huge swarms of locusts have been devastating large areas of crops in that region for the past fortnight. The measures taken by the authorities have proved wholly inadequate to exterminate the invaders. In some sections flocks of sheep were attacked and killed when the locusts found no vegetation. Farmers in southern trans Jordania thus faced almost the entire loss of their summer crops, which consisted principally of maize and millet.

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LePage Passes Buck To Pro. Commission And Customs Officers.

Liberal Alibis For Non Fulfilment Of Prohibition Pledges Keep LePage Government Candidates On The Gridiron At Canoe Cove Meeting. Rousing Reception Accorded Messrs Jenkins And Bethune

"Passing the buck" to the Prohibition Commission and the Customs Officers for failure to enforce prohibition, Hon. B. W. LePage and his colleague, Mr. Angus MacPhee, LePage Government candidates for the West River District, became involved in heated arguments, first with their opponents on the platform and then with the audience, as to their measure of responsibility for the pledges made in 1927 to give the Province "the great boon of a banished liquor traffic."

The meeting was largely attended, the Conservative candidates, Messrs L. L. Jenkins and D. F. Bethune receiving a splendid hearing and enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Neil McCannell presided capably and impartially.

Scoring Hon. B. W. LePage for his misstatement on the platform Thursday night that the LePage Government had implemented "to the full" its pledges regarding prohibition enforcement, Mr. Jenkins said there never was a time when more liquor had entered the Province illicitly. He cited an instance which occurred a few days ago, when a whole schooner load of rum was unloaded and several motor boats were to be seen going back and forth, taking the stuff ashore. This occurred recently on a Saturday afternoon in broad daylight.

HON. MR. LEPAGE: Where was that?

MR. JENKINS: At Rustico Harbor. You told them last night there was not a drop of liquor there since last year! (Loud applause.)

"Today in Charlottetown," Mr. Jenkins continued, "there is more bootleg rum being sold than at any

time in the history of the Province. Yet Mr. LePage tells us they have implemented their prohibition promises to the full!" (Laughter.)

Mr. Jenkins reviewed the issues of finance, public health, old age pensions, increased subsidy, etc., and asked, amid applause, what possible advantage the electors could hope to secure by returning the LePage Government, hostile to the progressive policies and administration now in power in Ottawa.

MR. LEPAGE FEEVED

Heatedly denying Mr. Jenkins' assertion with regard to a liquor cargo having landed at Rustico Harbor, Mr. LePage said he knew this was "ridiculous" because there were two officers stationed there.

Loud laughter greeted the Government candidate's further statement that "The Province was as dry as ever it was for a great many years."

"Well," he continued, as the audience boomed and laughed, "there are a few, probably, that are interested in the business and probably they know more than I do." This statement, being received with further laughter, Mr. LePage retorted angrily: "In fact I can see a face in this room that knows more about the business!"

VOICE: He must be a Liberal!

Again the audience roared.

SLURS ORANGE ORDER

Continuing heatedly, Mr. LePage cited the "Orange Tea" recently held.

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BOOTLEGGING ON DECREASE IN NOVA SCOTIA

BOOTLEGGING (Continued) Vigorous Efforts of N. S. Government Results In Better Temperance Condi- tions.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, July 17.—Nova Scotia's liquor control system, adopted two years ago to replace prohibition, is working successfully and has decreased bootlegging, resulting in a gradual elimination of speakeasies, Mayor George Ritchie, of Halifax, N. S. said in an interview here yesterday.

Business conditions are excellent in the Province, he said, and Nova Scotia was the only province last year which showed an increase in income tax collections.

Opposes New Relationship

(Canadian Press)
CANBERRA, Australia, July 17.—Considerable opposition to the new relationship between Australia and Great Britain was put forward in the House of Representatives today, when the Government's consent to the statute of Westminster was discussed. Hon. J. G. Latham, leader of the opposition, said he preferred to leave things as they were, as he was not prepared to agree that any Government should be able to request any legislation it liked from the British Government.

The Weather Etc



TORONTO, July 18.—Moderate winds, partly cloudy, with moderate temperature.

TEMPERATURES

Maximum 60
Minimum 55
High tide this afternoon at 12.15 and tomorrow morning at 1.41.
Sun sets this evening at 7.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.34.
First quarter moon Wednesday, July 22, 1.16 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BOMB EXPLODES IN GARDEN OF THE VATICAN

Was Discovered In Interior of St. Peter's Cathedral, Fifty Feet From Great Altar, Where Pope Celebrates Mass.

(Special to the Guardian)
VATICAN CITY, July 17.—Reported from the interior of the cathedral for examination, a bomb exploded early today in the garden of St. Peter's Cathedral six hours before the Pope celebrated Mass. It was discovered near a portable altar, fifty feet from the great altar, where the Pope celebrates on important occasions, and was removed to the grounds to await inspection.

The explosion was heard throughout the Vatican City, but was first attributed to backfire of a motor car. It damaged a few trees and was sufficiently powerful to have wreaked considerable harm on the cathedral. The bomb consisted of a tin can containing a pound of explosive wrapped tightly with a piece of cloth and was believed to have been placed by anti-Fascists in an attempt to discredit the Government during the Church State controversy and to be one of a series of bombings which have occurred in recent months.

Premier Mussolini was informed of the incident when he awoke and the Pope learned of it some time later. Vatican authorities refused to become disturbed and increased Italian police, who are aiding the investigation.

(Canadian Press)
BUDAPEST, July 17.—Captains Alexander Magyar and George Enders, who flew the monoplane "Justice for Hungary" here from the United States, said today they were considering a return flight to New York in view of several offers of financial backing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Reserve August 12th for Tea at Grandview. 7049-7-15-61.
- Chaplain L. O. L. visits Barton O. L. Monday night, July 20. 7508-11.
- Borden Tea Wednesday, July 22. 7580-7-18-41.
- Arundale Ice Cream and Dance Arundale School Wednesday, July 22nd. 7511-11.
- Come to the Lawn Party and Games near Afton Hall Tuesday, July 21st. If not fine, Wednesday. 7505-7-18-21.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 12th for the Golden Jubilee Celebration Grand Tea Party at St. Peter's. 7413-7-14-41.
- Don't miss St. Margaret's Tea Tuesday, July 21st. Good prizes for step-dancing and other amusement. 7470-7-16-31.
- Prince Edward Lodge No. 14 F. and A. M. will attend preschool service in Stanley United Church at 3 P. M. 19th inst. Rev. Harding preacher. 7434-7-16-41.
- Auction sale at Fairview. 50 crates of choice hay, standing. 17 crates grain, on Saturday, July 18, 2.30 p.m. John Currie Fairview. 7500-7-17-21.
- Notice—We the undersigned merchants have agreed to close our shops every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, beginning July 22nd, on every evening except Wednesday. Signed—Cutcliffe Bros., Walcott, S. Weeks, Fredericton.

FAVOURABLE INDICATIONS OF CAN. TRADE

Listed In Trade and Commerce State- ment.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 17.—Favourable indications of Canadian trade are listed in a Department of Trade and Commerce statement today as follows: Increased production of pig iron in June; increased traffic through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals; decrease in the number of commercial failures during May; increased production of butter and cheese revealed in larger cold storage holdings.

On the other side of the picture, Government statistics issued during the past week disclosed a considerable reduction in the value of building permits taken out in urban centres and lower production in steel ingots and castings.

TERRIER FAITHFUL CHURCH- GOER

PORTLAND, Me., July 17 (U.P.)—Jocko, wire-haired terrier, owned by Gilbert Oakley, of Falmouth, Foreside, is a regular churchgoer.

With the first peal of the Sunday morning bells he runs half a mile from his master's home to St. Mary's Episcopal church and sits outside the front door throughout

Go To Canada, Says Baldwin

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 17.—"If I were a young man with my future all before me, I would go to Canada," said Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader in the course of an address at Hull today. He was referring to unemployment, and expressed the hope the industrial field overseas might offer as good a home, and perhaps a better one, than for many years our people had been able to maintain here.

HEAT WAVE CLAIMS FOUR

(Canadian Press)
WINDSOR, Ont., July 17.—Four lives were claimed in the heat wave and storm which enveloped the border cities district today. Two young women were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning in one of the most violent electrical storms of the season, while two girls, who, seeking relief from the torrid heat, were drowned in the Detroit River, near Riverside.

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—A four day celebration of the 60th anniversary of British Columbia's entry into the Confederation of Canadian Provinces started here today.