

# THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

## AND PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

### THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

AGENT—Mrs. John Pond, 197 Harvard Street—Phone 289  
SUMMERSIDE AND PRINCE COUNTY

News, Subscriptions, Advertising should be left with Mrs. Pond

The Guardian may be bought daily at any of the following stores in Summerside:  
Bell Bookstore, Water St. Gourlles Drugstore, Water St.  
Toronto Bakery, Water St. Mark Gaudet, 67 Granville St.

The Guardian will be delivered to any home in Summerside by carrier boy at 2c per day or 10c per week. Phone 289 for this service or carry your order to the boy responsible for deliveries on your route.

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

FABULOUS the great baby food 45c at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

FOR QUICK starting in cold weather, Monarch or Goodrich heavy duty batteries, Champion Spark Plugs, in stock at Brace's.

HOCKEY, Kensington rink Friday, February 9th, 8:15 p. m. sharp. Junior Royals, Charlottetown vs. Kensington Intermediate. Come and see the Maritime Junior Champions.

ATTENDED FUNERAL—Mr. Albert Mace a frequent visitor to French River and an old friend of Captain MacLeod's family accompanied Mrs. T. E. Dunning from Somerville, Mass., by aeroplane on Monday last to attend the funeral of M. S. (Captain) MacLeod, which was held on Wednesday from Geddis Memorial Church.

EVENING AUXILIARY—The Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of M. S. Harold Linkletter. Mrs. M. E. Davies occupied the chair. Miss Annie Milligan had charge of the program and study hour. Miss Mabel Linkletter gave an excellent report of the Presbyterian of Kensington which was listened to with much interest. After the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS—Mr. Robert Hogz of Kensington has received the sad news of the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Edgar Hogz who passed away on February 3rd at her home at Kensington. Mr. Hogz and his family visited Mrs. Hogz's old home on the Island three years ago and Mrs. Hogz made many friends who will regret to hear of her passing and extend sympathy to Mr. Hogz and his family in their sad bereavement.

PROBATE COURT—Hon. H. L. Palmer held a session of the Probate Court at the Court House in Summerside on Tuesday. The Estate of the late Alice Bowens of Summerside and the Estate of the late Wallace N. Jenkins of Lower Bedouque, Col. C. J. Stewart represented the Succession Duty Dept., of the Provincial Government. Leonard Linkletter, executor of the Estate of Wallace N. Jenkins, S. J. Hinton represented the Executors of the Estate of Wallace N. Jenkins.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral services for Mrs. Wallace MacLeod were held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence in French River and were very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Bellon officiated at the service at the house as well as the service in the Geddes Memorial Church. At the home the hymns "Beulah Land", "Forever with the Lord", and "The Old Rugged Cross" were rendered by the choir and congregation. A service was held at the home of Mrs. MacLeod on Wednesday afternoon. Among the many lovely floral tributes was a spray of flowers from the Women's Institute of French River and a basket of flowers which was a member. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ira MacLeod, George Bernard, Samuel Bernard, Everett MacLeod, William Bernard and Eimer MacLeod.

PATRIOTISM BEAUTIFULLY EXPRESSED—Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, who has sons serving in the present war and who also had sons serving in the last war, is speaking on behalf of the appeal of the Canadian Legion at their meeting Tuesday evening expressed his loyalty and appreciation of the gallant men who have gone from our midst to serve their King and country in words which might well be taken as a motto by all true Canadians. His words were "We should without any cheap display do what lies before us with the conviction that all will be right in the end." Patriotism so beautifully expressed should not only inspire those who are serving but those who are left behind to do their utmost in this tremendous conflict for "Right over Might" with a full conviction that Right will conquer.

DEATH OF JOHN R. THOMPSON OF DARNLEY—There passed away after a short illness at his home in Darnley on Wednesday, February 7th, Mr. John R. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a native of Darnley and was 62 years of age. He was a progressive farmer and most highly esteemed in the district. He leaves to mourn his widow, one son, Claude, and the following daughters, Mrs. Andrew Casley of Spring Valley and Lillian and Mary Evelyn at home. He has three brothers, George of Summerside, William and James of Darnley and two sisters, Mrs. George Morrison, Darnley and Mrs. Isidore Smith of Souris. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral is taking place from his late residence this morning to the Roman Catholic Church at Indian River.

### —DEATH OF STIRLING QUIGLEY—

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Percy Quigley of Mount Droyon in the death of his son, Stirling, at the Provincial Sanatorium on February 7th. Stirling had been ill for some time. He was a young man with many fine qualities. His death will be mourned with regret by his many friends. Besides his father two brothers, at present in New Brunswick and one sister, Mrs. Fred Quigley, are left to mourn. His mother predeceased him.—S.

### PENSIONALS

Mr. J. LeRoy Holman left by plane on Wednesday for Ottawa on a short business trip.

Friends regret to learn of the illness of Mr. John Johnson at his residence in Summerside.

Miss Peggy MacDonald of Borden is visiting in Summerside the guest of her friend Miss Myrtle Murray.

Miss Mary McIvor of Summerside is visiting in Borden the guest of her sister Mrs. Donald MacPherson.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Elton Robertson and trust that she will soon be out and about again.

Mr. Gerald Gamble of Casumpec has been visiting in Linkletter Road the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. Albert Crossley in Summerside on Tuesday and extended her a hearty welcome.

Mr. John MacDonald who has been visiting in French River is returning to his home in Wellington.

Mrs. Austin Scates and little son David of Freetown were recent visitors to Summerside the guests of Mrs. Garth Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of New York who have been spending some time in Tyne Valley left by plane on Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. LeRoy Holman left by plane on Wednesday for Ottawa on business. He will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canada of which he is a member.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. H. T. Holman back at his office again after his recent operation and trust that he will continue to regain strength.

Miss Nina Schurman has returned to her home in Summerside after an enjoyable trip to Montreal, N. B. where she was the guest of her brother, Mr. George B. Schurman and Mrs. Schurman.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

### Honor Roll

#### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Summerside for the month of January.

Grade X  
1. Henrietta Coyle.  
2. Mary MacPhee.  
3. Mary Gallant.

Grade IX  
1. Frances Gallant.  
2. Patricia MacDonnell.  
3. Melvina Clow.

Grade VIII  
1. Ruth Kelly.  
2. Patricia MacDonnell.  
3. Melvina Clow.

Grade VII  
1. Sheila Callaghan.  
2. Ellen Praught.  
3. Florence Williams.

Grade VI  
1. Shirley Silliphant.  
2. Lillian Perry.  
3. Rose Marie Blaquiere.

Grade V  
1. Georgina Peters.  
2. Sheila Blaquiere.  
3. Theresa Praught.

Grade IV  
1. Dorothy Arsenault.  
2. Marjorie Rogers.  
3. Ruth Praught.

Grade III (a)  
1. Ruth Perry.  
2. Mary Gaudet.  
3. There a Cameron.

Grade III (b)  
1. Ann A'Hearn, Uneeda Arsenault (equal)  
2. Jean Conter.  
3. Isadora Bernard.

Grade II  
1. Phyllis Gallant.  
2. Mary Gallant.  
3. Dorothy Gallant.

Music Department (over 90 per cent)  
1. Jean Nicholson.  
2. Sheila Callaghan.  
3. Helen McEwen.  
4. Diane Downing.  
5. Joyce Davidson.  
6. Kathleen Allen.  
7. Florence Williams.  
8. Sally Schurman.  
9. Rita Deighan.  
10. Henrietta Coyle.  
11. Alex MacInnis.  
12. Melvina Clow.  
13. Marian Waite.  
14. Betty McMurdo.  
15. Shirley Callbeck.  
16. Ruth Kelly.  
17. Shelda K. eves.  
18. Wanda Harris.  
19. Shelton K. eves.  
20. Agnes Sullivan.  
21. Joyce Davidson.  
22. Virginia Campbell.  
23. Roy Grant.  
24. Mary Gaudet.  
Junior Class  
1. Dorothy McNeill.  
1. Dorothy McNeill.

### STRESSES

(Continued from page 1)

Prime Minister's counter-offer to train British pilots in Canadian establishments at that time. In 1937, of 1938, the simple truth, he said, was that Canada had no such establishments then, practically no fighting planes and no teaching personnel.

Speaking at a party rally in a theatre in this eastern Ontario town, Dr. Manion was joined on the platform by members of the Ontario Legislature and candidates in the approaching Federal Election, headed by Hon. H. A. Stewart, member for Leeds in the Parliament just dissolved. It was the opening gun of the Conservative campaign.

Regarding his own proposal to organize a National Government to administer Canada's war effort, the Conservative leader asserted that the usual Conservative campaign had been started against his proposal. It was being run under the name of the National Government would mean the end of the party system. It would lead to railway amalgamation.

Dr. Manion denied both suggestions. He said that the railway question, his own political policy of his party was the same as it had been, opposition to unification.

He advocated full co-operation under a non-political body which would have the power to see that co-operation was actually entered into. He pointed out that the time, there must be protection of the men whose employment might be interfered with through co-operative measures.

"That, in brief, was and is the policy which I have advocated throughout on railway matters and it is the only practical policy that has been advocated. That is, it could make great savings for both roads and would, at the same time, be popular with the people of Canada generally, so long as it cared justly and fairly for the men whose employment might be affected through cooperative measures."

Dr. Manion claimed that "in every section of Canada, where co-operation is unpopular, it was being run under the name of the National Government did in 1917."

"I note that even Mr. King in his broadcast last night made an implied reference to the same thing," he said.

"No one knows better than Mr. King my position against co-operation. He was speaking in the House of March 30 last when I made my position quite clear. In that speech I very frankly pointed out that he was the guest of his brother, Mr. George B. Schurman and Mrs. Schurman."

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Weeks has returned to her home in Fredericton after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. William J. Buchanan. During her visit she was pleasantly entertained at several informal gatherings.

Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Bert Tyler entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening for their many friends. The ladies took their knitting and a good deal of work was done. These pleasant gatherings are just the thing for winter evenings when everyone is busy making comforts for the soldiers.

### Conservative candidate in King-

ston, Mr. Rogers' riding, would not "back" where he belongs—teaching."

"I hate to see a good teacher become a poor Minister," he added. (Mr. Rogers was professor of Education at Queen's University before entering Parliament in 1935.)

As to demands that he name the Cabinet he would set up in a national Government, Dr. Manion said such a thing had never been done by a leader of the opposition.

"Their insistence that I name a Cabinet suggests they are quite sure I am going to form one," he said with a laugh.

"I could name almost any group of reasonable, commonsense citizens and not have a weaker Government than the present."

In refusing Great Britain permission to establish flying schools in Canada, Mr. King advanced constitutional niceties as reasons, "a strange mixture of constitutional quibbling, hair splitting and petty politics."

Mr. King was trying to keep in with both sides—to convince the Imperialists he was doing something and the isolationists he was doing nothing.

"I say because that incident alone has shown himself unfit to carry on the Government of this country," said Dr. Manion.

Had he acted differently both Britain and Canada would have advanced in war preparations, and Canada would have had a great aviation industry employing perhaps hundreds of thousands of men and women. Only muddled thinking and petty politics on Mr. King's part prevent Canada from being the air centre of the Empire.

King Playing Politics

"Mr. King," he said, "as usual was playing politics. He had his eye on the ballot box. He was preparing for the election instead of preparing for war."

A humorous example of the type of whispering campaign being carried on against him, Dr. Manion said, was one that he had once beaten his wife in the rotunda of a large Montreal hotel.

Introduced Manion

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was on the defensive, said Hon. H. A. Stewart (Conservative) when he introduced Dr. Manion. Mr. King asked for a mandate from the people as he had in 1935. In that election he received a mandate to govern a majority in the House of Commons.

"But what did he do with his mandate in five years?" asked Mr. Stewart. "He sat on it."

Last fall Mr. King faced a serious situation as he was about to be called to account for his stewardship. Mr. Stewart declared that, in the war name and Parliament gave him unanimous support for the direction of the war effort. There was a clear mandate to go ahead and nothing had occurred to detract from the war effort. The winds of criticism were directed at the Government.

"During the session, Mr. King was kind enough to ask me in a private way to talk things over," he said. "From Sept. 13, when that session ended, I have made no political speech until tonight. We were invited to consult."

"From Sept. 13 to today I have never seen Mr. King, except on a couple of social occasions. He has never called in the leaders of any of our party, despite the fact that 'Cambrian' repeatedly calls for other leaders and even other members to discuss the critical situation."

Millions Wasted

"Millions of dollars have been wasted, dependents of soldiers were reduced to poverty. The Prime Minister himself was for months ill-clad, military equipment both for our soldiers and for the defence of our shores was being voluntarily recruited and patronage were permitted."

Indeed, the whole war effort was mishandled, resulting in discontent and dissatisfaction throughout Canada.

Dr. Manion reviewed the Government's record since the seven-day session in September. That session was short largely because the Conservatives to the Prime Minister were unable to cooperate and in the seven days, no criticism was directed at the Government.

"During the session, Mr. King was kind enough to ask me in a private way to talk things over," he said. "From Sept. 13, when that session ended, I have made no political speech until tonight. We were invited to consult."

"From Sept. 13 to today I have never seen Mr. King, except on a couple of social occasions. He has never called in the leaders of any of our party, despite the fact that 'Cambrian' repeatedly calls for other leaders and even other members to discuss the critical situation."

Tricky, Unscrupulous Act

Dr. Manion charged Mr. King with a tricky, unscrupulous act in introducing Parliament members from obtaining information as was their right, yet responsibly Government was an "hereditary thing" with Mr. King, his anxious having "fought and run for it."

Referring to the one-day session last month, Dr. Manion said Mr. King's "unscrupulous conduct" was emphasized by the fact that he himself made a prepared speech while other members were "gagged."

"I know it was a prepared speech," he said, "because he quoted several lines from the Lincoln and he also quoted 70 lines of poetry that quoted nearly the whole of the session. I have heard speakers quote a single verse or perhaps two before, but never heard a man read 14 verses of five lines in a single speech."

"I shall never forget it if I live to be 1,000. The look of amazement on the faces of his own friends as he went on, and on."

Even if Mr. King had been sole Governor-General, razing Parliament had not determined what the issues would be in this election, Dr. Manion said.

"The issue in this election is the conduct of the Mackenzie King Government in peace and war," he said.

The Prime Minister had said national unity was the issue.

"Every recent loyal Canadian, French speaking or English, is all for unity. How can that be an issue when there is nobody on the other side?"

The record of the Government was a record of inactivity, inactivity, patronage and profligating. When war broke out it had no defences, no equipment, and apparently no plans to get any, despite warning from the Defence Association.

Defence Minister Rogers had referred last night to him as the first casualty in this war of nerves. Dr. Manion recalled, but from Mr. Rogers' record of failure as Labor Minister and still more meagre record as Defence Minister," he felt Mr. Rogers must be a "casualty of the last war and not of one beyond the 'silence'."

Dr. Manion said T. A. Kidd,

### Capitol Bowling

#### Alleys Results

The Capitol Bowling Alleys are now well under way for their winter program and some good scores have been made during the past week.

The following are the scores for the Social League

Hardy Family			
O. McNevin	126	102	186-414
W. Smallman	136	163	118-417
P. McLeellan	141	111	114-398
K. Hansen	127	178	182-497
M. Cameron	153	163	186-512
E. Huestis	190	160	188-533
W. Arsenault	190	160	188-533
Total			2741

Jones Family			
O. Rogers	141	188	137-463
G. Gallant	148	217	164-489
G. Blaquiere	141	222	143-509
W. Doucette	136	199	154-489
R. Rogers	121	111	114-346
E. Campbell	198	180	287-615
Formerly 3099			
High Single, E. Gallant	249		
High Three, E. Gallant	680		
High Single, Mrs. Blaquiere	222		
High Three M. Cameron	512		

Captains			
E. Holman	133	65	136-324
F. Moore	206	231	191-628
G. Pritchard	69	126	103-394
J. Chivers	127	129	159-508
E. Huestis	113	101	123-339
W. Gellert	191	177	188-656
Total			2664

Royals			
Mrs. Dodds	200	143	208-543
B. Inman	176	205	139-620
Mrs. McFarlane	149	139	151-439
L. Driscoll	125	101	246-472
Mrs. Compton	153	149	144-446
K. Compton	164	222	164-550
Total			2975
High Single, Mrs. Dodds	205		
High Single, L. Driscoll	246		
High Three, Mrs. Dodds	548		
High Three, E. Moore	628		

King Playing Politics

"Mr. King," he said, "as usual was playing politics. He had his eye on the ballot box. He was preparing for the election instead of preparing for war."

A humorous example of the type of whispering campaign being carried on against him, Dr. Manion said, was one that he had once beaten his wife in the rotunda of a large Montreal hotel.

Introduced Manion

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was on the defensive, said Hon. H. A. Stewart (Conservative) when he introduced Dr. Manion. Mr. King asked for a mandate from the people as he had in 1935. In that election he received a mandate to govern a majority in the House of Commons.

"But what did he do with his mandate in five years?" asked Mr. Stewart. "He sat on it."

Last fall Mr. King faced a serious situation as he was about to be called to account for his stewardship. Mr. Stewart declared that, in the war name and Parliament gave him unanimous support for the direction of the war effort. There was a clear mandate to go ahead and nothing had occurred to detract from the war effort. The winds of criticism were directed at the Government.

"During the session, Mr. King was kind enough to ask me in a private way to talk things over," he said. "From Sept. 13, when that session ended, I have made no political speech until tonight. We were invited to consult."

"From Sept. 13 to today I have never seen Mr. King, except on a couple of social occasions. He has never called in the leaders of any of our party, despite the fact that 'Cambrian' repeatedly calls for other leaders and even other members to discuss the critical situation."