

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

HARRINGTON — On Sunday, July 23rd, the service in the Presbyterian Church, Harrington, will be at 11 a.m., S. School 10 a.m. All are cordially invited.

STORE ENTERED — Some time during Wednesday night the grocery store of A. R. Wise was entered and a sum of money stolen from the cash drawer. Entrance was effected through a side door. The matter has been reported to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burrell and two children, Dorothy and George, of Haverhill, Mass., motored to the island on Thursday to spend a vacation with Mrs. Burrell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sherren, Crapaud.

STONY SILENCE

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North Shore. You know that anyone who goes down there and gets liquor? Why? A well-known bootlegger in Charlottetown, who has been in jail before, was convicted; he was allowed to stay out of jail for a long time. Dr. MacMillan got after them and they put him in, but this man boasted that he would be out in three days, or he would squeal. And he WAS out within three days—let out of jail by the Leas Government. Let out by the Hon. Russell Clark as one member of the Leas Government." (Increased applause).

HON. MR. CLARK: "It is new to me."

MR. McDONALD: "There are other cases too, that are perhaps not news to you, Mr. Clark, that I could mention." (Loud applause). (Mr. Clark did not reply.)

When the four candidates had finished, the chairman, Mr. James McLeod, announced that Mr. Clark would speak for ten minutes in rebuttal. But Mr. Clark refused to get up. The chairman, at his request, called upon Mr. D. Edgar Shaw.

The audience burst into vociferous protest.

"Clark! Clark! Clark! Clark! Clark!"

"Make him speak!"

"He will speak to you when I am through," Mr. Shaw said soothingly. "He has promised to do that."

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Clark was again called upon for his rebuttal. Again there was no applause—only stony silence. Of the ten minutes allotted to him, Mr. Clark took up only three or four, defending only the Leas Government's \$90,000 purchase of road machinery, and the Ticket of Leave Act.

To the Conservative candidate's challenging statement regarding his own responsibility for interference in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act he offered neither excuse, explanation nor comment.

CONSERVATIVE APPLAUSE

The meeting, which was largely attended, was overwhelmingly in favor of the Conservative candidates.

To Mr. Mark McGulgan the audience was apparently less hostile than to his governmental colleague, though he too received little applause and was promptly brought to book when he attempted to excuse the Leas Government's prohibition enforcement on the ground that the Conservatives had said, in 1927, that the law could not be enforced.

"You fellows said you could enforce it, and you didn't," was the prompt reply from the audience.

"I will admit," said Mr. McGulgan, that the Prohibition Act is not 100 per cent enforced. It can't be because of the smuggling which is going on, and that is a federal matter.

Voice: "Why didn't King stop it?" Mr. McGulgan: "I hold no brief for Mr. King. Mr. King didn't stop it, I admit."

Voice: "Why didn't you do it?" Mr. McGulgan: "We don't have to do it—it's a federal matter. This excuse was greeted with ironical laughter.

Good naturedly, but persistently, the audience heckled Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, supporting speaker for the Liberal candidates, whose address finally developed into a dialogue between himself and the audience—with the audience scoring the points.

The sorry record of the Leas Government was contrasted by the Conservative candidates with the implemented pledges of the Stewart administration and the comprehensive and clearcut policy now presented to the people by the Hon. J. D. Stewart. This presentation of the political issues was applauded to the echo.

A more extended report of the meeting will appear later.

Why is it dangerous to walk in the fields in spring. Because the hedges are shooting.

New Features For The Exhibition Many Improvements Made At Fair Grounds—Great Horse Racing And Vaudeville On The 1931 Program

A meeting of the Directors of the Provincial Exhibition Association was held last evening and a great deal of work was done in connection with the forthcoming big show. The main building will, as usual, be under the management of the President, Mr. James Paton, and Director S. A. McLeod, who will supervise the decorating, the preparation of the opening program, etc. The roots, vegetables, and certain other exhibits will be handled by Director John Andrew. The new Fox Show pavilion, which was built by McDougall and McAulay last fall, will be utilized for opening night. It was decided to name it the Paton Pavilion in honor of the President, Mr. James Paton. A new stock barn has just been completed, 44 feet wide and 77 feet long. It will hold 100 cattle and will be known as the Boulter barn in honor of the Secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter. Both Messrs Paton and Boulter are indefatigable in their efforts to place the exhibition on the highest possible plane and their fellow directors thought that the naming of these two buildings would be some slight recognition of their efforts. The Horse Racing program prom-

ises to bring together a real good entry from P. E. Island as enquiries are reaching Mr. Boulter from all sections and Saturday night's and Monday's mall will bring in a big crop of entries. The grounds are being nicely whitewashed and put in apple pie order by Caretaker Arshrdl and his assistants. Special work in painting and decorating is being done by Arthur Furbush. By the way, the Judges Stand, recently painted by him, is eliciting quite a few favorable remarks. A wire has been received from Bill Lynch stating that his midway will require more space as he has added a lot of new mechanical devices. Wirth and Hamid of New York, purveyors of vaudeville, say the three troupes engaged will be here without fail and will open the 1931 season at Charlottetown and from there are booked through to the principal fairs in Ohio and the western states. One of the most expensive acts ever brought to the Maritimes will be the Billy Ritchey Water Show. This contains a high diving feature which is a positive thriller.

Conservatives Score Strongly At Hope River

Enthusiastic Reception Accorded Messrs. McKenzie, Wigmore, and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan.

A very large and decidedly Conservative meeting was held at Hope River Hall last night, Mr. Leeming Murphy capably presided. The speakers being the candidates Messrs. Walter McKenzie, Hon. Peter Sinclair, Thomas W. Wigmore, Hon. Allen Stewart and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. The Liberal speakers were subjected to considerable heckling and demands on the part of the audience that they leave federal politics alone and discuss their own record.

Both Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Wigmore received continued applause and a wonderful hearing, and it was easy to see that Hope River will roll up a splendid Conservative vote on election day.

Messrs Sinclair and Stewart twitted Dr. MacMillan on his long-windedness but when Dr. MacMillan began to speak he literally carried the immense audience with him and round after round of applause greeted the many telling and damaging points he made against the Saunders-Lea legislation.

The remarks of the Liberal candidates were nearly all devoted to the roads. They made no mention of a platform, and were silent when requested by the audience to indicate their policy for the next four years. Clear of the roads, Hon. Peter Sinclair attempted to discuss Dominion politics and was requested several times by the audience to deal with the record of the Leas Government.

Hon. Mr. Stewart made some references to different pieces of legislation put through the Legislature, and said that the Government received very little help from Mr. J. D. Stewart and Conservative lawyers, and really nothing but destructive criticism. He tried to explain the Ticket of Leave Act and said that the repairs on the McIntyre Highway were made on account of a culvert at the end of Pottery Lane.

Both Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Wigmore made comprehensive speeches exposing the reckless expenditure of the Leas Government, dealing in detail with their failure to carry out their pre-election promises, their absolute neglect so far as any educational progress is concerned, and the complete farce they have made of the administration of the Prohibition Act.

DR. MACMILLAN'S ADDRESS

Dr. MacMillan dealt with the necessity of a complete platform as an evidence of what sort of policy a party would carry out if elected. He showed that Mr. Leas and his

Arsenault And McNutt Are Roundly Cheered

Largely Attended Meetings At Wellington And Grand River — Conservatives Warmly Received.

Joint meetings were held at Wellington and Grand River on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Conservatives were given an enthusiastic reception. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan spoke at Grand River and denounced the policies of the Premier in scathing terms. He denounced Premier Lea for having no platform to go to the people on, and exposed the incompetent efforts of the Government to obtain our subsidy claims.

Not one plank in their platform had been implemented by the Liberals in the last four years, he pointed out. Mr. A. F. Arsenault, (Cons.), was in splendid form at both meetings and dealt very fully on the subsidy claims. He pointed out that in spite of the Leas Government's assertion that the Conservative Government had done nothing, Hon. Mr. Stewart had obtained the railway grant and increased federal subsidy. In their four years of office they had built many concrete bridges, laid the foundation work of the roads, gravelled many miles of low sections. Most of the work now is machinery and should not be so expensive. But in spite of this the Leas Government is wasting millions of dollars on the roads. Surely after the Bell Government and Stewart Government have spent years making up the roads all the credit should not be given to the Leas administration.

After receiving increased revenue of \$350,000 a year from increased subsidies and railway taxation obtained by the Stewart administration, coupled with gas tax and auto fees, the present government has gone behind \$758,000. The expenditures of Bell and Stewart administrations were around \$700,000. The Saunders-Lea administration con-

siderably over a million. Mr. Arsenault pointed out that the Leas Government would rather go into debt than take money from the Prohibition Commission, but they spend the money on a favoured few, wasting the revenue on an army of Police parading up and down the country in expensive cars and apparently not very busy (loud applause). If our forefathers could see what peaceful P. E. Island had come to they would not think we had advanced very much along the lines of civilization. Applause. Mr. Arsenault scored over Mr. DesRoches in reply to a statement by Mr. DesRoches that the Liberals did not need a platform. Mr. Arsenault said that it was the attitude of a dictator such as Mussolini. If you elect a party with no platform you have no come back and must not complain. It was the first time the Island had been subject to a dictator in the Government. (Applause).

Mr. McNutt made a splendid speech at Wellington. He spoke chiefly on Old Age Pensions which was heartily applauded. He severely criticized the unfair administration of the Prohibition Act. The audience by the applause, showed that it was fully in accord with Mr. McNutt on that point.

At Wellington the chairman was Mr. J. M. McNeill, speakers in order named, A. F. Arsenault, S. DesRoches, Geo. W. Ramsay and Thomas McNutt.

At Grand River, Mr. Edward Larkins presided, the speakers were G. W. Ramsay, Thomas McNutt, S. DesRoches, A. F. Arsenault and Dr. J. P. MacMillan.

The Liberal candidates spoke mostly on the finances of the country. S.

final settlement an amount wholly inadequate to the needs of this Province; and he convinced the audience that the man who was most fitted to act as spokesman for this Province in the final settlement of our claims was Hon. J. D. Stewart.

The Doctor dealt also with the old age pensions question, stating that Hon. J. D. Stewart, if elected, will put it into operation in this Province at the earliest opportunity, and there is no guarantee that the Leas Government will do any more on this point than they have done in the last four years—which was nothing.

He referred to the failure of the Leas Government to carry out any suggestions made by the Macmillan Education Commission, and called attention to the fact that the placing of legislation on the statute books to hold a plebiscite on the question of teachers' salaries was only a political gesture, and in the same category also was the so-called Ticket of Leave Act, whose real object was to give Liberals convicted under the Prohibition Act a second chance.

The Doctor dealt with the reckless expenditures in the Public Works Department, enumerating several instances of extravagance, and showed how the re-introduction of State Labour at the last session was for the purpose of putting the patronage on the roads into the hands of the Leas Government's twenty-five road superintendents.

Dr. MacMillan discussed the financial situation, showing that the Leas Government had revenues of upwards of \$365,000 a year more than the Stewart administration,—or in their four years a million and a half dollars. Besides this they borrowed \$90,000 for road machinery; they increased the gasoline tax from three to six cents; they borrowed a half million dollars for travelling and other road expense; and still went behind over a million dollars in their four years.

The speaker pointed to the significant fact that of our three million dollar debt, two million dollars can be charged to all Governments previous to the Leas Government, and that one million dollars, or a third of the total debt, was rolled up in four years by the Saunders-Lea party.

Dr. MacMillan then proved conclusively that Mr. Leas, as a member of the Bell Government, in refusing to give a grant to the Children's Aid Society of \$500, and on several occasions refusing to give a grant to the Red Cross Society, and by not being prepared, losing the opportunity to obtain \$75,000 or \$100,000 as compensation for the remodelling and making unwieldy the original Dalton Sanatorium; and the refusal of his Government to

pay for juveniles sentence to reformatories while at the same time doing everything to develop the animal life in the agricultural province—proves the assertion that he had made that Premier Lea has always been more solicitous for the welfare of animals than human beings.

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led the Government better to consult any lawyer, he asserted. Premier had been insulted by Dr. MacMillan in Charlottetown. Dr. MacMillan never had done anything for public health "unless it were drawing water to his own mill," said Mr. LePage virtuously. Mr. LePage then reviewed the record of the Leas-Saunders Government.

When interrupted by shouts of derision, Mr. LePage said, "I'm not going to sit down."

Mr. LePage stated that the Government had to fight the Conservatives and The Guardian, to accomplish Prohibition enforcement. The enforcement was not as good as it ought to be, he admitted, but the Government had carried out all its promises to the people. The Bennett Government was responsible for the smuggling, he contended. "It comes in every two weeks," came a voice from the rear of the hall.

"If there was one person in this audience, who was canvassed by me for old age pension, I wish they would stand up," said Mr. LePage, changing the subject.

Several voices: "They are all dead."

There had been an attempt made to cast a slur on Hon. Russell Clark, because that gentleman had refused to intercede on behalf of some bootleggers, Mr. LePage related. The bootleggers then went out and "blew" on Mr. Clark, something that he had said.

"Although perhaps he will take a drink," said Mr. LePage, "he has been the most faithful man to support the Prohibition Act in the bunch."

Voice: "Them's the men!" Mr. LePage promised that the Government, if returned, would pay one quarter of the old age pensions. Enthusiastically Received

The applause and cheers amid which Mr. D. F. Bethune arose to speak contrasted strongly with the boos and jeers which marked the conclusion of Mr. LePage's speech. Mr. LePage had stated there was not a dredge working in the waters of P. E. I. Mr. Bethune pointed out that Dredge No. 9 was at present operating in Victoria Harbour. As the Liberals had planned on having the election a month ago, there were kins sat down triumphantly.

WILL NOT HAVE

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inet changes. The sound principle of the measure had inspired the government to take it over, retorted Mr. Guthrie. He denied that the government feared to face by-elections. Opposition to the bill was expressed by Armand Lavergne, Conservative member for Montmagny and Deputy Speaker of the House. When a member accepted cabinet rank, said Mr. Lavergne, his constituents should be given an opportunity to pass upon the change. S. W. Jacobs, (Liberal, Cartier), supported the bill, expressing satisfaction that it was finally passed the House of Commons.

PAYMENTS WILL CONTINUE OTTAWA, Ont., July 23—Under an order-in-council passed last March, the government will continue for a period of five years certain payments to the three Maritime Provinces in lieu of municipal taxation on property of the Canadian National Railways, Hon. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, (Liberal, Yarmouth-Sheburne), in the House of Commons today. The payments are as follows: Nova Scotia \$91,000; New Brunswick \$119,000, and Prince Edward Island \$40,000.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OTTAWA, Ont., July 23—The supplementary estimates will be brought down tomorrow or Monday, Premier R. B. Bennett told Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons today. With regard to legislation dealing with contemplated unemployment relief and the relief to the farmers of Saskatchewan, the Premier said it had been his intention to give notice of a resolution this evening in order that the House would be prepared to receive the bill at an early date.

A SENSE OF HUMOR

OTTAWA, Ont., July 22—Parliament has a sense of humor at times. In all seriousness Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, today was advancing arguments in favor of a bill to abolish the practice of members seeking re-election when called to the Cabinet.

"The expenses of elections are very heavy," he began. Loud laughter broke out among all parties. Even the Minister of Justice joined in when he realized the timeliness of his unconscious reference to campaign fund evidence given before the Beauharnois committee.

not as many men on the roads at the present time, as there was some time ago, Mr. Bethune pointed out. Mr. Bethune strongly condemned the rash expenditures of the Liberals on public works, and scored the Government's road policy. Rigidity would be practiced by the Stewart Government in that department when returned to power he promised.

Mr. Bethune reviewed in detail the platform of the Conservatives. The Stewart Government would use local gravel for road building, dug by local men. The Stewart Government was pledged to enforce the Prohibition Act, and that promise would be kept, Mr. Bethune stated.

The detective hired by the Government at great expense had eighteen prosecutions to make, but among those were actions against prominent Liberals who did not wish to come into Court. As a result the detective after a long drunk, had been dismissed, stated Mr. Bethune.

Repetition

Mr. McPhee again went over the record of the Saunders-Lea Government, covering the same ground as had Mr. LePage, although he promised not to thrash old straw. Mr. McPhee's speech was an exact replica of that delivered at North Wiltshire.

"I'll bet you'll see the bootleggers get fits when Mr. Jenkins gets in," said Mr. McPhee in discussing prohibition enforcement.

Rebuttal

In a brief, but vigorous rebuttal, Mr. Jenkins corrected the figures given by Mr. LePage on the Government's finances. He pointed out a number of the inconsistencies in the attitude of Mr. LePage with regard to the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, and corrected the statement of the honorable gentleman, that the Canadian National Hotel and the standardization of the railway were obtained through the implementation of the Duncan report.

As he continued to explode argument after argument, advanced by Mr. LePage, a chant began in the rear of the hall, "Take your medicine Rosy."

Mr. LePage looked uncomfortable, and the building rocked with laughter, in the midst of which Mr. Jenkins sat down triumphantly.

If Things Were Otherwise



HON. J. P. MacINTYRE—"Ain't it too bad this spilling the beans by Wilfrid Laurier McDougald?" PREMIER LEA—"By gosh! I wish in this election we were on the side of R. B. Bennett instead of W. L. Mackenzie King!"

Bloomfield Enthusiastic For Conservatives

Tanton and Ramsay Going Strong In First Prince.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the 1st District held in Bloomfield Hall on Wednesday the Conservative candidates, Messrs Wilfred Tanton and Austin Ramsay scored again and again over their opponents. Mr. Thane A. Campbell, Attorney General, (Lib. candidate) was taken to task many times over political misstatements, due possibly to his youth as a politician. Mr. Campbell for the first time since the campaign promised the people Old Age Pensions.

As one of the opposition candidates remarked, "They are giving us their platform bit by bit, by the time the campaign is over we will have the whole story," (cheers). Wilfred Tanton, (Cons.) spoke first and scored convincingly as he discussed the million dollar debt, the 2 1-2 million surplus, public road system and Prohibition. Applause greeted him as he made some telling points on these subjects.

The Liberals say the Conservatives have no road policy, Mr. Tanton pointed to the fact that half their platform was on roads.

Criticisms were levelled at the Prince County Jail, by the Conservative speakers, showing up the manner in which the Liberals had failed to enforce the Prohibition law when such drunken scenes were enacted in the Attorney General's home town in fact a stone's throw from his residence. The deception they had practiced on the Temperance Alliance was another feature of the Conservative Speakers, which were punctuated with applause. The enforcement of the Prohibition Act was to the core including every other thing that they tried to do.

Mr. Thane A. Campbell, the chief Liberal speaker was brought to task time and again on his statements regarding political history. He brought in a new platform of Old Age Pensions, saying they would pass legislation to get the Act. He claimed they had enforced Prohibition and had placed it in the hands of a Commissioner. He was reminded by Mr. Tanton that the Conservatives had done that thirteen years ago.

Both he and Mr. Aeneas Gallant

took up a good deal of time talking Federal Politics, presumably to take the attention of the audience away from their own sorry record. The extra stamp, tea tax and 4 cent sales tax were some of their arguments why the electorate should vote Liberal. The opposition were very willing to let them talk Federal politics and in a five minutes rebuttal speech Mr. Tanton disposed of these matters, pointing out the Liberal 7 1-2 cent tax on tea and 6 cents sales tax, which brought out a round of applause. The Liberals claimed their debt was a liability as they had so many new road machines, good roads and fine buildings. But it did not carry much weight with the audience.

In spite of a down pour of rain the hall was filled to the doors, the consensus of opinion of many present was that the Leas Government was doomed. The applause accorded the Conservative candidates bore out this assertion. The speakers in order named were, Messrs. Wilfred Tanton, Aeneas Gallant, Christopher Metherall, Thane A. Campbell and J. J. Chaisson—S

DEATHS

GUNN—At French Village, July 22, 1931, Vernon Gunn, aged 22 years. Funeral to Peoples Cemetery, Mt. Stewart. Services starting at 2 o'clock, Friday, July 24th.

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