

King's Need of "Tim" Costly to The Country

OTTAWA, June 12.—The town of Belle River in the constituency of North Essex, Ontario, is small, but it has become famous through the Liberal election poster in 1921 of the late Honourable W. C. Kennedy as elected by a majority of 7,155 at in the by-election following his death in 1922 the situation became an uncertain one for Mr. Healey, the Liberal candidate, that one of his leading Belle River supporters issued the following poster on his behalf: Vote for Healey and get \$86,000 Government Dock, and \$25,000 waterworks free gift from James Cooper \$75,000 brick and tile yard to employ hands all the year round; Vote for Robinson and get nothing but hot air—Vote for King—that is the thing. Tim was returned, but by a majority that was reduced by 6,123. It was then necessary to come through, for even Liberal politicians must keep some of their promises. So in the dying days of the parliamentary session of 1923 a vote of \$30,000 for a breakwater at Belle River was brought down in the House. As was to be expected, Mr. Meighen severely criticized the proposal and "Tim" came quickly to the rescue. He told the House that Belle River was a port very generally used for the distribution of gravel. Nothing was said of course, about it being a harbour for bootleggers, in which respect it is notorious, these gentlemen having had with glee the announcement that the work was to be undertaken. The alleged port seems to be quite a convenient place to spend money for Healey said that the vote was to afford a permanent protection on one side of the harbour and that eventually it might be necessary to protect both sides. Whether the other side will need protection or not will probably depend on "Tim's" popularity. It is not surprising that, characterizing the vote as the paying of political debt, Right Honourable Arthur Meighen moved to reduce it by \$30,000—that is to wipe it out altogether. Honourable E. M. Macdonald, being Minister of National Defence, seeing "Tim" had pressed, rushed to his relief with a smoke screen. Mr. Meighen divided the House, but as "King" needed "Tim" the faithful Liberals trooped in and put through the vote by a large majority. The amount is up for revote this year, and yet without Parliament having passed on it, the Government is already at work. When the matter was under discussion during the present session Mr. Meighen gave some very interesting information indicating the slight ground on which the case for expenditure as a harbour work rests. He quoted the latest trade and navigation returns showing that while during the year the total customs and excise revenue at Windsor had been \$5,146,369.94, that at Belle River it had been only \$1,845.55. These other items are also of much interest: Entries inwards— Windsor ..... \$65,129 Belle River ..... nil Railway reports inwards— Windsor ..... 207,732 Belle River ..... 109,000 Railway reports outwards— Windsor ..... 376,764 Belle River ..... nil Coasting and inland vessels arrived— Windsor ..... 441 Belle River ..... nil Coasting and inland vessels departed— Windsor ..... 328 Belle River ..... nil Parliament is not the only place where this piece of jobbery has been attacked. Last spring Mr. Meighen went right into the riding and criticized it there. In the city of Windsor close by, he was cleared that the expenditure was a waste of money, and drew applause from the immense audience that heard him. That is proof that even in his own riding "Tim's" proposals, though they may be acceptable to MacKenzie King, are not popular with a number of his own constituents. No wonder that public expenditure is heavy and taxes are high. If every doubtful poll in a constituency is to get a \$30,000 break-

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erial in a young filly of British Soldier stock. She is chestnut in color and a real beauty in build and in action. The Cape Traverse Dramatic Club gave an interesting play in the hall there on Friday evening, June 6th. Interspersed between the acts were well rendered solos and musical numbers. The proceeds were in aid of the Hall. Mr. John P. Keough of Cape Traverse had the great misfortune on Friday night last to have his home with most of the contents burned to the ground. The fire started upstairs, it is believed, from a defective flue and in a short time the house was in ashes. There was some difficulty in saving the barns and outbuildings, also the adjoining farm-buildings of Mr. W. E. Bell. Much assistance was given by the neighbors and those returning home from the play in the hall. In the rush and excitement Mr. Keough was unable to save the large sum of five hundred and fifty dollars which he had in a box upstairs and which he had been gathering up to make some payments on his farm. There was one thousand dollars insurance distributed on the house and barns. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Keough in his great loss.

Mrs. Rex Dawson of North Tryon has been ill for the past three weeks and is now confined to her home and bed. Her many friends are hoping for her recovery. The funeral service of Mrs. Dalton who died in Sherbrooke, Quebec, was held in the Baptist Church, Tryon, on Thursday last. Rev. J. B. Daggitt officiating. Mrs. Dalton, who was but twenty-four years of age, leaves one child, three years of age, and a sorrowing husband. Her former name was Beatrice McPhee, daughter of Mr. H. A. McPhee. She was highly respected and much sympathy is given to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Joseph Fell, who died on Friday, the sixth was buried in Tryon, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. G. N. Somers. She was seventy-two years of age and was a native of England, emigrating to this Province about twenty-five years ago. Besides a sorrowing husband there is one son, Thomas, at home.

Mrs. Thomas Yeo of Westmoreland died in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, June 2nd. Her body was brought home for burial and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her father's home, Mr. Keough MacVitte, interment being in North Tryon. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. M. J. MacPher-son. She leaves two young children, one three weeks old and one about a year old. A particularly sad feature is the youthfulness of the children and the mother who was but twenty-three years of age. Previous to her marriage she was employed by Holman's Ltd., of Summerside. She was a general favorite, the large number attending her funeral testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin of Cambridge, Mass will remain on P. E. I. for a few weeks visiting Mrs. John Nicholson who had a hospital experience of about three months' duration last winter on account of sickness was taken last Wednesday by Dr. Boyer of Cra-paud again to the P. E. I. Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis. It is hoped this may end her ailments for some time and she may enjoy good health. Last September she became a bride, her maiden name being Miss Gladys Dunford.

The lobster fishing on the south side and in many factories on the north side is very poor so far water, how can it be otherwise? The Country has no need of "Tim" and King at that price, and the indications are that both will soon be dropped. Public money should not be used to build party breakwaters against the rising tide of public indignation.

Many packers have discharged some of their help as earnings were very low.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. James H. MacFadden, St. Catherine's West River, are much pleased to see how well she has regained her former good health after a very severe operation in the P. E. I. Hospital this spring.

Several crews with road machines are now working on our high ways. On the Clyde River road to New Haven section good grading and work have been done. The road from South Melville to Hampton has received much attention, George Cannon being overseer. The construction of the permanent roads will be undertaken this week in many places, as soon as crews with teams can be secured.

Mrs. (Rev.) William Grant of Toronto, arrived last Friday on her annual visit to the Island. She spends each summer here with her sister, Mrs. William Patrick of Hampton. Her many friends welcome her and trust she may often come to spend a restful summer in the Garden of the Gulf.

Mrs. Hector MacKenzie, Borden, returned last Wednesday from Prince County Hospital, much improved in health, which will be gratifying news to her many friends. T.

Don't form an opinion until you have heard both sides—except in the case of a bass drum.

THOUGHT END HAD COME SAYS BROCKVILLE LADY

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ITALIAN BISHOP DENOUNCES WOMEN IM-MODEST DRESSING.

BRESCIA Italy, June 12.—Bishop Baggia has determined to put an end to immodest dressing, and has had posters placed on the doors of all churches, and also orders read during all masses, stating: "Ladies and girls are warned they will be expelled from the churches if they dare present themselves with naked arms and low necks; if in other words, they are dressed contrary to modesty which any well-bred woman should feel. It is painful to be obliged to adopt such measures in a Christian country among Christians, but the effrontery of certain women who dare exhibit their nudity, even in temples sacred to the faith, has obliged us to impose the respect which the church exacts."

A ship was lying in the harbor of a town in the North of England, when a visitor went on board and addressed the cook, who was Irish: "Are you the mate?" "No," said the cook; "but O'm the man as boils the mate."



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