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PUBLIC MEETING AT MISCOUCHE HALL

A public meeting will be held in Miscouche Hall Saturday afternoon, July 20, at 3 p.m., which will be addressed by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and the Conservative candidates for the Fifth Electoral District of Prince County. A cordial welcome is extended to all electors.

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Ellerslie Meeting Bedeque Favours Loudly Applauds Govt. Speakers

Mr. Sharp Ably Reviews The Record Of The Govt. To The Satisfaction Of A Large Audience—Messrs. Rogers & Myers Deliver Effective Speeches.

Hon. G. Shelton Sharp staged a great comeback in his ten minute rebuttal speech on Wednesday evening at Ellerslie. Answering the accusation of Mr. Barbour that the present Government had bungled the finances of the country and that they were the most expensive Government since Confederation, and had lost money in the exchange of New Brunswick bonds, Mr. Sharp retorted by quoting from the Blue Books, that the bonds in question, \$57,000.00 yielding 5 per cent interest due 1927, had been exchanged for \$58,000.00 worth of Ontario bonds yielding 5 1/2 per cent due 1928, besides \$1,000.00 cash. These bonds were exchanged so that the maturing date would coincide with an issue of Prince Edward Island Bonds of \$175,000.00 at 5 1/2 per cent issued on September, 1922, for fifteen years and due September 1937. How is that for good business? He asked amid applause.

Mr. Sharp also effectively answered Mr. MacLean's contention that the Liberals were not responsible for the leasing of the oyster areas. He received enthusiastic support from the audience when reading from the agreement between the Saunders and Mackenzie King governments. He pointed out that the Government did not grant any articles, except by way of lease. There was no mention in the agreement of public fishing. He was interrupted at this stage by Mr. MacLean, who asked Mr. Sharp to give a single instance where the Liberals had granted any leases but the audience called out for Mr. MacLean to "sit down."

Mr. Sharp was cheered by his supporters when ignoring the interruption, he went on to read the minutes of an Order-in-Council under the Saunders Gov't, when eight of their party signed away the rights of the Government for all time in handing over the oyster areas of the Province for private culture and leasing.

The record is there, and whatever Mr. MacLean says to the contrary you cannot get away from the truth which is recorded in the minutes of the Order in Council. (Cheers.) The commodious hall was filled to capacity, many finding seats on the platform and ante-rooms off the stage.

Mr. William Burchell was chairman and presided very impartially. All the speakers received an attentive hearing with few interruptions.

HON. G. SHELTON SHARP

A burst of applause greeted Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, who was the first speaker. Mr. Sharp was in splendid form as he ably defended his Government.

Through these unprecedented times of depression, Mr. Sharp said, the Government has been faced on the one hand with people demanding economy and on the other hand with an insistent demand for Public Works.

The Government has carried on with efficiency, spending the money where it would do the greatest good. There had been demands for increase in salaries for teachers and for increase in grants, but the Government had felt that the greatest need was for the relief of the unemployed. They had been able to take care of this situation with the assistance they had received from Ottawa, but he pointed out that it had meant that for every three dollars received from Ottawa they had to spend one. This all meant extra expenditure, but it had relieved the unemployment of the country.

He pointed out the absurdity of the Liberal platform, proving that their claim to make revenue inconsistent penditure meant was to look into the feasibility of building a central jail farm, a costly experiment, costing at least between two to three hundred thousand dollars, with heavy maintenance charges. They claim that it would pay for itself and give the prisoners work; but, continued Mr. Sharp, as everyone is aware that the population of the jails is larger in the winter months, he would like to ask this intelligent audience what farming could be carried on in the winter on Prince Edward Island. (Applause.)

He denounced the accusations of the Liberals in saying they had been extravagant in building Prince Edward Island. The contractors had submitted their tenders practically at cost and the Government had taken advantage of the low cost and the Province has a magnificent building that will be there for generations to come.

Another instance of the Government's economy and business ability was that the Government had rented the old Prince Edward Island Hospital for \$1,500 a year and have rented the Sims Building to the National Defense Department for \$1,000.00, which pays two-thirds of the rent of the hospital and the Government still has an option of \$25,000 on the purchase of the hospital. "And yet the opposition class us as an extravagant and bungling administration," Mr. Sharp said.

Mr. Sharp referred again to the advantages of the new highway, and

Messrs. Strong And Morrison Get Most Of The Applause From Large Audience—Poor Reception For Mr. Baker.

The joint political meeting in Bedeque was decidedly Conservative, Hon. Heath Strong, K.C. and Mr. Hugh F. Morrison receiving the bulk of the applause. Mr. Theophilus Inman presided very impartially. The hall was packed to the doors, many not being able to gain admittance. Splendid order prevailed and all the candidates received an attentive hearing.

Mr. Strong was in splendid form and so ably presented the Conservative case that Mr. Baker, who had ten minutes rebuttal, found it difficult to reply and cries of "time gentlemen" were heard from the floor. Mr. Strong was greeted with applause as he went into the government road policy, citing the splendid work accomplished in this district on the roads since this government came in. He was also applauded when he gave them the figures on the subsidy which the MacMillan Government had produced. He scored again when he

asked if they wanted this highway stopped as it would be if the Liberals were returned, as they have to curtail expenses.

Answering Mr. Wright's criticisms on the enforcement of the prohibition law, Mr. Wright accusing the Conservatives of promising one hundred percent enforcement, Mr. Strong said they had never promised 100 percent enforcement. But the Conservatives had enforced the law just as well and perhaps better than the Liberals who had made a poor job of it.

Mr. Morrison made an able speech defending the MacMillan Government and asking for the support of the district for himself and his colleague Mr. C. C. Baker took up his time criticizing the opposition but had nothing constructive to offer. Mr. Horace Wright speaking for Mr. W. M. Lea, brought up the subject of prohibition which was effectively dealt with by Mr. Strong. S.

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—PRACTICE Tennis Balls, 25c each at Brace's. L-8545-7-18-21.

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—SUCCESSFUL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—The moonlight excursion on the Car Ferry, held under the auspices of the Summerside Golf Club was a great success. Besides the many people from all over the Province there were over two hundred and fifty embarked at Cape Tormentine. The League of the Cross Band furnished excellent music and dancing was particularly delightful under the moonlight on the water.

The Board of Trade are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking—S.

and cheese. He praised the way the present Government had handled the Government's finances in these extraordinary times. The Tories had to deal with extraordinary expenditures and had met every emergency showing great executive ability.

In speaking of the Liberal platform, Mr. Myers scored a point when he contrasted Mr. Dennis' narrowing down policy with Mr. MacLean's, who was always telling the people, "We must broaden out" and who promised the people if they agreed to pay more taxes the Government would spend it on the highways.

He referred to the Cuban market, saying that the Conservatives are not to blame for the shutting out of potatoes in that market, but that Mr. MacLean is not extending the West Indies Treaty to Cuba antagonizing the Cuban people and they raised the duty on potatoes so high as to make it impossible to deal with them.

It was Mr. MacLean's duty as the representative of Prince County to have pointed this matter out to his Leader, but he did not.

Furthermore, Mr. Myers said that under Liberal rule the duty on Canadian potatoes going in to Cuba was \$1.50 per kilo in 1920. In March, 1931, \$1.36 per bushel and in 1934, \$1.10 per bushel, so you can easily see that under Conservative rule the tariff was lower.

He went on to say that the Liberals have restricted Canada's markets, and raised the tariff. He pointed out that we have nothing to do with any tariff but our own. Under Liberal rule the tariffs went higher than a brilliant speech by stating that the Conservative Government had opened one quarter of the population of the globe to the markets of Canada. (Cheers.)

Mr. MacLean, who followed Mr. Myers, extended to him a cordial welcome to Prince County.

He criticized the Conservatives and their party press for saying the Liberals were going to discontinue old age pensions and exhibition grants. This Mr. Lea had denied.

The Liberals are going to continue paying the 50 per cent of twenty dollars. They were not going to reduce teachers' salaries.

He made a feeble attempt to refute Mr. Myers' statements on the Cuban situation, but failed to impress the audience.

He also made an attempt to defend the Mackenzie King Government, saying it was not their intention to take the oyster fisheries from the fishermen. The Federal Government was appealed to for help to bring the oyster fishing back to its former prosperity. He was not going to discuss the leasing. When he interrupted Mr. Sharp in his rebuttal with regard to leasing the oyster areas, he was told to sit down. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.—S.

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city. In addition to formal schools to teach both children and adults 300 "special service" corps of four persons each will visit homes of laborers and coolies, and teach them to read and write.

Over the valley hushed and still just as the clock strikes six. Comes the chimes of the Angelus, sweet and clear. Ringing so sweet in the quiet air. Bidding us each say a fervent prayer To our Father's will.

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