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FRUIT OF KING RALLY TURNS TO ASHES

Enthusiasm at Forum Turns to Apathy at Criticism of High Tariff

THOUSANDS PRESENT

Railway and Immigration Issues Evaded—Crowd Dwindles Away

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—The Forum was well filled last evening to listen to the Prime Minister and his colleagues. Thousands had turned out to welcome a Prime Minister, and to listen to his outline of national policies, and to his defense of the Government. They remained to applaud vigorously when Mr. King read the Conservative pronouncement in favor of adequate protection, and to gradually leave the building until, at the conclusion of the meeting, less than two thirds of the original number were in attendance. The desertions continued during the comparatively brief period Hon. P. J. A. Cardin hurled a frenzy of words into the microphones until, at the end, with "God Save the King," and "Oh Canada" contending as the concluding anthem, less than one-third of those who stormed the doors, remained in the building. A cold wind blew in from the frost laden air of the streets, dampening the enthusiasm of the die-hards and quieting the ardor of the trained cheering squads, which, under white sweatered cheer leaders, occupied one complete tier of seats at the speakers' end of the buildings.

Liberal organizers, and those in close touch with the progress of the campaign throughout Canada, were openly disappointed with the results of the meeting. The commencement was inspiring, calculated to shake the faith of those who held Quebec and the country first. The end was manifestly and openly a fiasco with half empty benches, and with the incessant shuffling feet of the departing almost blotting out the words of the Prime Minister.

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MESSRS J. J. JOHNSTON AND A. C. SAUNDERS ARE CHARGED WITH "BOOTLEGGING" BOOKS

Hon. J. A. MacDonald Says That While Mr. Saunders Knew Perfectly Well of The Government's School Book Agreement he Was Going About Deliberately Misrepresenting The Facts.

The political meeting at Heatherdale, Kings, on Wednesday night was largely attended and orderly. Mr. S. M. Martin occupied the chair and the speakers in order were Messrs J. A. McDonald, J. J. Johnston, A. J. McIsaac and Mr. Saunders the leader of the local opposition.

The debate ran along the old lines of free trade and protection, as in former days the first two taking an hour each, the latter one-half hour. Mr. Saunders dealing with local politics and taxation, started in by holding up two school books, one in each hand they were identically the same. He dropped them on a table in front of him and invited any one in the audience to examine them. One sold in Ontario for 16 cts and the other in P. E. Island for 45 cts. and he gave a list of prices in Ontario 4, 6, 9 and 14 as compared with 16, 25, 30 and 40 in P. E. Island and stated that Premier Stewart wrote letters (did not say to whom) forbidding people to buy the Ontario readers at the lower price, that they must buy the P. E. Island version at the higher price, the difference in price going towards the revenue of the Province was a direct tax on the school children of this country. When he sat down Mr. Martin McKinnon, who was in the audience got up to explain that the Government of Ontario payed the publishers a sum equal to nearly two thirds the cost of the books and under agreement were to sell these books at those prices to the people of Ontario, while the people of P. E. Island paid the full price without any aid from the government. Mr. Saunders stood up to say that the T. Eaton Co., were advertising those books to everybody at the Ontario prices. Mr. McKinnon stated that T. Eaton's in Toronto might sell those books to Ontario children but challenged him to show where their Moncton branch offered them at those prices. Mr Johnston at this point jumped to Mr. Saunders' rescue and said that he bought that one for 16 cts., and when challenged to state where or from whom he said that he was not supposed to tell where he got it or that he bought it for that price. Mr. McKinnon retorted that he would partly excuse a man for bootlegging rum, but there was no excuse for two lawyers to go bootlegging school books from Ontario.

Mr. J. A. McDonald who had ten minutes to close stated that Mr. Saunders was perfectly aware of the school book agreement with Ontario and was deliberately misrepresenting it.

North York Will Have Straight Fight

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW MARKET, Ont., Oct. 22—Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal candidate and T. Herbert Lennox, K. C., Conservative nominee are officially in the field contesting the riding of North York following their official nomination here today. It will be a straight two candidate fight.

Well Known Parliamentarian Passes Away

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—One of the best known figures in Parliamentary circles was removed with the death here early today of William Barton Northrup, K. C., M. A. A., former clerk of the House of Commons and prior to that member of Parliament for the constituency of East Hastings. Mr. Northrup was sixty-nine years old last Monday. He was a Bellevue man.

France Lost 17,000 Men In Morocco And Syria

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 22—France has lost over 17,000 men and has spent more than 3,000,000,000 francs in Morocco and Syria since she took over the protectorate of Morocco and assumed the League of Nations mandate over Syria.

In Morocco 2,176 men were killed and 8,297 wounded, and in Syria 6,626 were killed, wounded or are missing.

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WILL BEGIN TO RECALL TROOPS DEC. 1ST

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Oct. 22—Definite beginning for the process of the evacuation of Cologne is expected to be taken before Dec. 1st., the date when representatives of the powers interested in the Locarno agreement meet in London to sign documents. This step will be taken partly as a result of the improvement in the atmosphere in Europe and partly in order to do something to assist the German government in its none too easy task of gaining assent of the German people to the obligations it is about to assume.

The precise action to be taken and the precise moment cannot be determined by Great Britain alone.

The occupation of Cologne is an Allied occupation though British troops happen to be providing the personnel and the Allies must come to an agreement between themselves before anything is done. But it is believed here that the first fruits of Locarno will be a willingness on the part of the Allies not to insist too meticulously on the Germans carrying out all their demands for disarmament but to accept some clear manifestation of her willingness to comply with the treaty of Versailles as proof of her intention.

Already news from Essen suggests the Germans are showing a greatly improved disposition toward the control commissions requirement. One of the difficult points for them to grant has been destruction of machinery for the manufacture of new guns. The Allies have been pressing it for five years without success. It is now stated Krupps have agreed to scrap it.

Committed To Stand Trial For Murder

(Canadian Press.)

ROBERVALE, Que., Oct. 22 — Emily Sprague, wife of the late Abraham Gallop, St. Joseph Dalma, Lake St. John, but formerly New Brunswick was committed to stand trial for murder at the close of the preliminary investigation which was conducted before Magistrate Beergeron here.

GREEKS INVADE BULGARIAN SOIL

Several Towns Taken and Many Casualties Reported.

(Canadian Press.)

SOFIA, Oct. 22—It is officially reported that Greek troops have invaded Bulgarian territory. No declaration of war, however, has been received from the Attans government.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Athens despatches received here this afternoon related that there had been numerous casualties in the Greeco-Bulgaria fighting as the Greeks continued to push on against the Bulgars.

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—Fighting is in full swing between Greeks and Bulgarians the latter having occupied Petritsi yesterday. The Greeks followed this up today by occupying the Bulgarian village of Coula. Fighting ensued and is now progressing. The Prime Minister passed through Toronto this morning on his way to Newmarket. He was scheduled to remain twenty minutes in the city but owing to the fact that his train was late his short visit was cancelled and the little group of people waiting to meet him were disappointed.

Withdraws From Contest In Ottawa

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct 22—J. Ryan, who recently intimated that he would run in Ottawa as an Independent Liberal Labor Candidate, announced that he has decided to withdraw from the fight as he does not deem the present as an auspicious time to seek election.

Gloucester Schooner Rammed And Sunk

(Canadian Press.)

WELLFLEET, Mass., Oct. 22—The Gloucester fishing schooner Nivera was rammed and sunk by an unidentified collier eight miles off Wellfleet early this morning. Twelve members of the crew escaped and rowed ashore in two dories.

Found Dead In Home

(Canad an Press)

MARION, Mass., Oct. 22.—Albert Bourgeault, 45 and his wife, Flora 36, were found dead in their home here late last night

Byng Pleads For A United Canada

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22—An earnest plea for a united Canada, was made last night by His Excellency Baron Byng, at a dinner of the Canukeena Club. The Governor-General, who is a life member and honorary patron of the club, instanced the unity which prevailed in the Canadian corps, as exemplified on Vimy Ridge.

"I ask you, one and all," said Baron Byng, "to strive with that same overpowering purpose to work for the good and advancement of Canada, and to sink all petty differences in the one great aim we all have at heart, the unity of the Dominion."

CANDIDATES NOW LINED UP FOR CONTEST

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.— Candidates are now in the field throughout the Dominion of Canada. Today, in constituencies from the Atlantic to the Pacific nominations were received for the general election which will take place one week hence.

Nominations today went off smoothly and were productive of but few surprises. One noticeable feature was that throughout the whole Dominion not a single acclamation was recorded. The records show that this was also the case at the 1921 general election when a contest developed in every one of the federal constituencies. The three party leaders all have straight fights on their hands in North York. Premier King is opposed by Colonel T. H. Lennox, Conservative. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader has Harry Leader, Progressive and former member for the riding, in the constituency of Portage la Prairie. In Brandon, Robert Forke, Progressive leader is opposed by David W. Beaubien, Conservative.

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LARGE MEETING IN AMHERST

(Canadian Press)

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 22.—Three thousand people packed the armories tonight and accorded to the three maritime premiers and R. K. Smith, Conservative, candidate in Cumberland a good reception. It was the largest meeting held in Amherst since the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his last Maritime tour addressed an audience of a similar size.

Hon. Percy E. Black chairman of the Nova Scotia Highway Board presided at the meeting at which all sections of Cumberland were represented, while there were contingents of people here from Moncton, Truro and other points in the provinces.

Robert K. Smith, the first speaker took a firm stand upon the question of Maritime rights. In a general way Mr. Smith dealt with such matters as the tariff, transportation, railway economies, and in a more localized sense with low tariff effects upon agriculture and industrial conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

"The people of Prince Edward Island are firmly behind this stand for recognized Maritime rights," was the declaration made by Premier J. D. Stewart of P. E. Island.

"With the other two of the Maritime provinces Prince Edward Island has made a full contribution to the railway and canal system of upper Canada; to the cost of immigration, to the cost of government and to the heavy price that Canada paid for her full nationhood."

Premier Stewart continued with a special plea for local markets, contending that in the days of industry in Nova Scotia that the neighboring province principally Cape Breton, New Glasgow, Halifax and Amherst has consumed tremendous quantities of Island produce. Hon. Mr. Stewart expressed his desire for home markets and asserted that the policies of Mackenzie King were not in the interests of the agricultural life of Prince Edward Island.

FUNDAMENTALISTS VS. SUPERFICIALISTS

By W. R. MORSON

The Fundamentalists are those who analyse things to the base, then trace their facts from the base up. Superficialists are those whose minds just skim the surface. They glory in a dollar at par without enquiring the cause. They talk of the cost of living, forgetting that wages advance with it. They talk of consumers as a class, as though they were not also interested in production. They talk of the burden of duties as though the same burden would not have to be imposed in some other way, even if the duties were entirely removed. Calling them superficialists is giving them credit for honesty. The other alternative is to charge them with fostering and preying upon the ignorance of certain classes.

The people would do well to observe which class a man belongs to before sending him to Parliament.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN THE STRAND THEATRE

The Conservative Candidates, in Fighting Form, Were Ably Supported by Hon. J. H. Myers–Grit Attempts to "Hiss" Down Reference to Mitchell Immigration Blunder Ignominiously Fail.

The Strand Theatre last night was filled to capacity when the candidates for Queen's County met to discuss the political issues of the day. Enthusiastic adherents of both parties gave their candidates warm support and the applause on both sides was generous. Messrs Donald McKinnon and J. A. Messervey, the Conservative standard bearers, were in excellent form, despite the strenuous campaign of the past two weeks, and made effective and convincing speeches. His Worship Mayor McKenna presided, the speakers, in order named, being Messrs R. H. Jenkins, J. A. Messervey, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, Donald McKinnon, E. T. Higgs, Hon. J. H. Myers, and Hon. Mr. Sinclair.

Matters connected with the record of the Government, the tariff, the railways, the finances, etc., were fully reviewed by the speakers.

Mr. Donald McKinnon, replying to the insinuation made in the Patriot newspaper that the Conservative candidates were deliberately avoiding the Fraser Mitchell question, accepted the challenge and declared that what he had said at the York meeting he was prepared to repeat, namely, that the $17,000 of which the British immigrants were defrauded by Mitchell, appointed on the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Sinclair, should in his opinion be made up by the Dominion Government rather than by the people of Prince Edward Island. (Loud applause.)

Attempts by some Liberals present to "hiss" Mr. McKinnon off the platform at this stage ignominiously failed. Mr. McKinnon continued his remarks to the end amid increasing applause.

The position of the Provincial Government regarding the Mitchell question was then taken up by Hon. Mr. Myers, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who, in the unavoidable absence of Premier Stewart, ably vindicated the character of Hon. Dr. McMillan against the attacks made in the Liberal party organ. He went fully and unflinchingly into the responsibility for the blunder in the appointment of Mitchell as immigration agent for Prince Edward Island, every statement being punctuated with applause from the audience.

Again the attempt was made by some present to hiss off the stage a speaker who dared touch upon the Mitchell question, and again the attempt ended in failure. Hon. Mr. Myers stopped in his remarks, and looking directly at one of the parties attempting the interruption said:

"You needn't hiss. There are no feathers on you. But you ought to blush for shame!" (Applause.)

Reference was also made by Hon. Mr. Myers to the slanderous and false remarks made in the Patriot respecting the person of the Conservative leader, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and to the unaccountable elimination from the Estimates of the amount for frost-proofing the Georgetown warehouse.

Hon. Mr. Sinclair at the close of the meeting replied that everything had been said, so far as he was concerned, respecting the Mitchell matter. He referred to his statements at the inquiry instituted by the local Government, and on the floor of the House of Commons. The judges in England, he said, had made their finding on the question of re-imbursing the defrauded immigrants. It was not for him to criticise that finding. He would let the Provincial Government do what it liked in the matter.

The speech of Hon. Mr. Myers upon this question, and other matters relevant to the present election, was one of the most effective ever heard in the Strand Theatre.

An extended report of the meeting, which adjourned at a late hour, will appear in a further issue of the Guardian.

Pilot Has To Pay $400 Fine

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—Pilot Oscar Perron has been fined four hundred dollars for his responsibility in stranding the S. S. Aldermain, near Cap Rouge September 28, which caused damage to the vessel estimated at $75,000.

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ISLAND BOY MEETS DEATH IN BOSTON

Was Victim of Auto Accident— Is Son of Mrs. Geo. McGuigan, City.

(Canadian Press)

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 22—Peter McGuigan 23 years of age, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was killed near here this morning when an automobile in which he was riding with a number of friends grazed a tree, struck a telephone pole smashing it off close to the ground and then turned turtle on the main highway to Boston.

One of McGuigan's friends is dying of his injuries while two others were treated in the hospital for severe lacerations and bruises.

The dead man came here from Charlottetown a year ago and was employed for a time at the Lyman School for boys. Recently he had been in the contracting business at Westbro a suburb.

The deceased is well known in this city, having been a student at St. Dunstan's University for some time. He is a brother of Rev. Jas. McGuigan of Winnipeg and leaves to mourn besides his widowed mother, two brothers, Dr. Martin, dentist in Boston, and John A., student at St. Dunstan's University. Also three sisters, Sisters St. George of Cong de Notre Dame, Montreal, Mary in the Royal Bank and Alice at home. Arrangements are being made to have the remains sent home for interment.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.— Strong winds or gales northeast to north west cloudy and cool with showers.

Toronto, fair	44—30
Montreal, fair	38—28
Quebec, cloudy	40—30
Charlottetown, fair	48—34
Halifax, fair	50—30
Saint John, fog	46—30
Boston, fair	52—40
New York, cloudy	48—44

High tide this afternoon at 3.01 and tomorrow morning at 2.11.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5 and rises tomorrw morning at 6.29.

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DR. J. R. MURCHISON of Tyne Valley has changed his residence to Hunter River where he has opened an office. 5663 23 1i.

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