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Prorogation Of Parliament Yesterday

"THE LIBERAL PARTY IS IN THE VALLEY OF HUMILIATION."

—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in Parliament, July 30th.

ORTY MEN OSE LIVES

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 3.—Loss of life for a number of unknown unemployed men, variously estimated at from 1 to 18, and a complete tie-up of the Lachine Canal on both sides resulted today when the river boat Rapids Prince crashed into the upper gate of lock 2 of the canal. The men, who were breakfasting and washing along the canal bank, were swept into the water. Many were rescued. Police estimated forty men were at the canal of whom some twenty or more were saved. A sudden torrent of water pouring through the broken gate, caused the fatalities.

All the canal department sheds and offices at the scene of the accident were carried away with the exception of two. Damage was roughly estimated at $300,000 and it was believed the canal would be completely tied up for two or three days or more. The Rapids Prince after breaking the gate, was carried back by a thirty five foot wall of water. Swept the length of the canal, the little steamer struck the lower gates of lock 2, which were not being closed after her passage through and smashed them. The vessel then reached the south shore of the basin practically undamaged.

CAR FERRY TO BE REPAIRED HERE

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE CAR FERRY PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WILL BE SENT TO CHARLOTTETOWN FOR GENERAL OVERHAULING AND REPAIRS TO THE BOILERS, DECK AND ENGINES, THE WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BRUCE STEWART & CO., LTD.

NOT FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAS THE CAR FERRY COME TO CHARLOTTETOWN FOR REPAIRS OF ANY KIND, BEING USUALLY SENT TO HALIFAX OR ST. JOHN FOR OVERHAUL. IT WILL MEAN CONSIDERABLE EMPLOYMENT TO THIS FIRM AT A SEASON OF THE YEAR WHEN WORK IS GENERALLY SLACK.

CREDIT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS FROM THE PROVINCE FOR SECURING THIS MUCH NEEDED ENGINEERING JOB FOR THE CITY AND PROVINCE.

MAGNIFICENT OVATION TENDERED CANDIDATES AT SUMMERSIDE RALLY

Conservative Demonstration Last Night One Of Most Enthusiastic Ever Seen In Prince County Capital. Agricultural Hall Filled To Capacity.

One of the greatest Conservative demonstrations in the history of local politics in Summerside was the magnificent meeting held in the agricultural hall last night where the seats in the spacious auditorium were filled and many standing long before the meeting commenced. In the gathering there was an exceptionally large percentage of ladies.

The tremendous attendance was in direct contrast to the small Liberal gathering held in the same hall last week, showing in no uncertain terms that the feeling of the voters of Summerside is in favor of Messrs. Leonard M. McNeill and Mayor Lidstone, the Conservative candidates.

Both Mr. Lidstone and Mr. McNeill were tendered a great ovation as was also Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

Mr. J. Frank Arnett, the Conservative candidate in the last federal contest occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. T. M. Linkletter, vice-president of the East Prince Liberal-Conservative Association was chairman and explained that Mr. J. H. Myers, M. P., who was to speak was detained at Ottawa on account of the Beauharnois report.

His Worship Mayor Lidstone, the Conservative candidate, was the first speaker and he referred to the very cordial reception they were receiving and said it augered well for the election of himself and Mr. McNeill, on August sixth.

"I realize the responsibilities of office," said Mayor Lidstone. "I assure you that I will do my very best to serve you."

In introducing Mr. Leonard MacNeill the chairman stated that the McNeill family had been in every election held here for the last 30 years. The late Hon. James A. Mc-

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these books and increased the price 100%.

Teacher's salaries, breaking of winter roads, railway crossings were all dealt with in turn. In the last election it was the cry of the Liberals, "Fathers and mothers, when you go to vote, remember your children." **Did they do anything about it?** (Applause).

With regard to Old Age Pensions he stated that a promise three quarters filled in nine months was better than a promise neglected for nine years. (Applause).

HON. A STEWART'S VOLTE FACE

Hon. Alan Stewart claimed that two or three feet of soil over the gravel bettered the road. They now purpose to use Island gravel.

Voice: "What changed your mind?"

In defending the purchase of the new machinery Mr. Stewart said it was now possible to dig deeper and bring up the moist subsoil.

The old Ross road he said was in ruins. One good natured gentleman had been permitting the traffic to use his field and a bridge he had constructed for the purpose. But you should see that road now. It was fixed up in very short time, in July.

Voice: "Have you any control over the liquor?"

Further heckling followed.

Father Herrell, (silencing the hecklers): "The man who would interrupt another when speaking is unmannerly."

After a few minutes Mr. Stewart continued. The roads like the MacIntyre Highway are a much better investment than the gravel roads of Nova Scotia.

A stony silence was preserved as Mr. Stewart laboured to fill in time. "Look at the Legislation passed by the Government," he said. "An adopted child and a widow have now legal standing."

MR. MCKENZIE'S SPEECH

Mr. Walter G. McKenzie criticized the change of attitude of Mr. Sinclair about having the Governments in line. They had the governments in line for the Inter-Provincial Conference of 1927, **yet they did not get a cent additional subsidy. When J. D. Stewart obtained** $125,000 increase, one Liberal member said it was easy to get it, even Joe O'Brien could have done so **Mr. MacKenzie said Mr. O'Brien should have that gentleman's seat as he has been sitting in it during four years and hasn't increased the subsidy yet.**

The extravagance of the Government was further exampled in the way the Teacher's commission was handled. Mr. Cyrus Macmillan was brought down from Ottawa, and this was a good chance to introduce him to the Island people. The introduction cost the people about $3,000. It could have been handled better by Dr. Macmillan and not have cost the taxpayers a cent over the $400 sessional indemnity.

Mr. MacKenzie reviewed the prohibition question, Ticket of Leave Act and Finance.

"The Stewart platform as presented to you by Mr. Wigmore will be fully implemented, and furthermore, we will not come before you next election without a platform." (Loud applause.)

MR. SINCLAIR'S REHASH

Hon. Peter Sinclair brought nothing new into the discussion, and had to be told several times by the electors to stick to local politics.

MR. SINCLAIR: "Did I understand you to say, Mr. MacKenzie that you would cut out the $6,000 pauper money.

MR. MacKENZIE: "We will look into it. I am glad you know we are going to be the Government." (Loud applause.)

MR. SINCLAIR: "We are widening the roads to about thirty or thirty five feet."

VOICE: "What about the MacIntyre highway, what did it cost?"

MR. SINCLAIR: "It cost between $26,000 and $27,000 for eight tenths of a mile. It is better than a gravel road which costs from $800 to $1000 per mile plus upkeep.

Mr. L. L. Jenkins addressed the meeting and was warmly received. He touched on the Beauharnois scandal saying it would keep the

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McIntyre Again Challenged To Show Correspondence Re Road Machine Purchase

Partisan Chairman And Organized Liberal Rooters Unable To Stem Tide Of Conservative Enthusiasm At Morell Meeting, Which Gives Splendid Hearing To Messrs. McEwen And MacDonald.

The Conservative candidates for Second Kings scored a signal triumph at the Morell meeting last night despite the efforts of a partisan chairman and Liberal "back-seat rooters" to inspire enthusiasm for the Lea Government candidates.

The meeting was strongly Conservative in sentiment and gave Messrs H. D. McEwen and J. B. MacDonald, a splendid hearing and generous applause

The statement of Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Minister of Public Works, that the correspondence in connection with his $90,000 telephone order for road machinery had been tabled in the Legislature in 1928 was again challenged by Mr. MacDonald.

"If Mr. McIntyre can find in the Journals of the House where that is correct I would be quite satis-

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"SOFT PEDAL" ON BEAUHARNOIS AT O'LEARY MEETING

Attorney General Campbell Silent In Rebuttal Speech With Regard To Liberal Scandal. Tanton And Chaisson Score Signal Success

The large Hall at O'Leary was packed to the doors, many looking in at the windows with an enthusiastic audience on Monday evening. As election day draws nearer excitement is running higher and the overwhelming tide of the Conservative Party is becoming stronger and stronger in the first district as the meetings advance. On account of frequent interruptions at other meetings the Chairman, M. Kennedy announced at the opening of the meeting that any disorder would be dealt with by the Provincial Police, who were present.

Mr. Campbell, Liberal, the first speaker boastfully said that they had carried out their pledges and

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Throne Speech Lauds The Govt.

Measures Adopted By Conservative Administration Receives Special Mention—There Will Be No Repetition Of Beauharnois Scandal.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—Accompanied by the booming of cannon and colorful ceremonies the curtain was rung down today on the second session of the 17th Parliament. Prorogation exercises were conducted by Mr. Justice L. P. Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, as Deputy Governor-General. The sombre red and gold decorations of the Senate formed the background for the picturesque ceremonies

Reflecting all the hues of the rainbow, daintily gowned women were grouped together. Senators and members of the House of Commons in blues, blacks and greys lined the chamber. In the immediate foreground the Deputy Governor-General was surrounded by his retinue of military, naval and air forces, resplendent with gold

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McKenzie & Wigmore Score Lea Apologists At Emyvale Meeting

Emyvale tendered the Conservative candidates, Messrs. Thomas Wigmore and Walter McKenzie, a splendid hearing at the joint political meeting last night.

Mr. Wigmore, the first speaker, pointed out that uniformity was the order of road building during the Stewart regime. It is not true that all our system was antiquated. We purchased several power machines to cooperate with the machinery we already had.

Yet Mr. McIntyre thought it advisable to increase this machinery by a purchase of another lot costing $100,000.

Voice: "By telephone."

Mr. Wigmore went on to say that this new machinery was about used up, and that 100% of the first cost had been spent on repairs. The worst of it is that this machinery was bought on borrowed money.

Hundreds of miles of road in this province have been utterly neglected. **Had the money spent in the last six weeks been spread over a period of years, the roads would have been in a much better conditions.** (Applause).

"The first night on which we held joint meetings in this district," continued Mr. Wigmore, "my Liberal friends said that the Island gravel was not the right kind, and wholly unsuited for the purpose of building roads. Now they say they are going to use it if returned to power. In many places where gravel had been put, the big machines have buried it under loose loam at a depth from ten inches to three feet."

Mr. Wigmore showed the inconsistency of the Lea Government as exampled in the last six weeks. They have again turned to the machinery used by the Stewart Government. They are using the horse drawn machinery which they say is out of date.

The financial condition of the Province was convincingly reviewed. The increased liabilities was undeniable. The blue books show an increase of $758,000, there is $110,000 in unpaid bills, and a safe estimate of the expenditure in the last six weeks would be about $250,000, or in all an increase in the public debt of $1,118,000.

Mr. Wigmore then outlined and explained the Conservative policy. If there is any chance of securing additional subsidy the Conservatives will get it. (Applause).

The price of books used in the public schools was reduced by the Mathieson Government. When the Liberals came in they changed

Promised Enforcement Of Prohibition Act A Shameful Betrayal

The outstanding issue in the last election campaign was the assurance of the Liberal candidates that they would enforce the Prohibition law in such a manner as to give the Province "THE GREAT BOON OF A BANISHED LIQUOR TRAFFIC." This appeal was made by the Patriot newspaper to "the clergymen, the Church workers, the mothers of children, the men and women whose homes have been desolated by the liquor traffic, the upholders of goodness, sobriety and truth, the Church-going people, those who feel that they are their brothers' keepers, the men and women who place principle and Christianity before party, and workers against what has proved to be the greatest evil in the world—the curse of liquor drinking."

People of all creeds and of both parties were urged to forget every other issue and put their shoulders to the wheel TO INSURE THIS RESULT BY ELECTING THE SAUNDERS-LEA-MCINTYRE AGGREGATION TO POWER.

As evidence of the effectiveness of the Prohibition Law, the Liberal organ showed that there had been a steady decrease in convictions for drunkenness up to the time of the 1927 election campaign, and assured the people that WITH STRICT AND HONEST ENFORCEMENT

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The Weather Etc

TORONTO, Aug. 4—Fresh south to south west winds, mostly cloudy; moderately warm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETCS.

**Dinner, Games, Bingo, at Hope River on the 8th. 7290-tf

**Enjoy a pleasant holiday Saturday next at Hope River Tea. 7290-tf

**Montague Club loading livestock Wednesday the 5th. 7899-11.

**Talkies Georgetown Friday. 7908-8-4-31.

**Montague Saturday Talkies. 7908-8-4-31.

**Seven Mile Bay tea party Wednesday, Aug. 12 next. Reserve the date. 7294-8-3-31

**Come to the ice cream social at the United Church, Montague, Wednesday evening, Aug. 5th. 7289-8-3-21

**Women's Missionary Festival Wednesday, August 5th, George Shaw's field, Brackley Point. Tea, forty cents, at five o'clock. 7910-11.

**Danish service will be held Sunday, August 9th, 1 P. M. in United Church, Charlottetown. Rev. Ravnkilde Moller will preach. Everybody welcome. 7805-7-1-tts3i.

**Come to the Three Act Play, "Take My Advice," presented by the Sons of Temperance, in the Town Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, August 4th. 7819-8-3-21.

**Ice Cream and Dance in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, August 5th. Admission 40 cents. 7815-8-3-21.

**Come to the Dance in Emerald Hall on Wednesday night, August 5th. Ice Cream and cake served. Music furnished by Todds Orchestra. 7821-8-3-31.

**A Lawn Tea Party and Sale of Work will be held under the auspices of the Women's Guild in the Rectory Grounds. Milton, Wednesday, August 5th, at 3 P. M. If raining, next day. Everybody welcome. 7813-8-3-21.

**Dansk Gudstyenests vil blive holdt Sanday d. 9, Aug. kl 1. Efterskriday i den United Church i Charlottetown Rev. Ravnkilde Moller vil Toler. Alle er Hyertelig velkommen madkuve bedes medbringes. 7805-7-1-tts-31.

**Notice—Western Show and Dance Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday. Wonderful music. Movies French River, Thursday, Borden, Friday, Excellent music, 7914-8-4