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EVIDENCE TAKEN AT INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MR. McDONALD

After Deliberating for Four Hours, Jury Failed to Agree on the Verdict—No New Jury as Yet Empanelled—Many Witnesses Were Examined.

Following is the evidence that was taken at the inquest before Dr. Boyer of Crapaud into the death of the late Charles E. McDonald of Borden. The jury failed to come to an agreement, six being in favor of returning a verdict of death due to careless car driving, and one not concurring with that finding. Mr. MacDonald, as is well-known met his death when he was run down by a car driven by Mr. William Brown, an employee of the C. N. R.

Inquest into the death of Charles McDonald was opened at Borden, Sept. 2nd, 1926 at 6 o'clock, p. m. Deceased was killed in an automobile accident about 8 o'clock Sept. 2nd 1926. The car was owned by Mrs. Crosby and operated by Wm. Brown. The following jury was impaneled:

JAMES V. McDONALD, Foreman
ANDREW NOONAN.
FRANK NOONAN.
DONALD MURPHY.
KENNETH McLEAN.
ROY McKENZIE.
JOSEPH McBRIDE.
Jury duly sworn.

William Monaghan (sworn) After the accident I noticed that the apron in front and under radiator was bent backwards. The number plates were also bent inwards, noticed traces of blood on front bumper, don't know whether these damages were on car previous to accident.

Alden Campbell (sworn) I was in station office when accident happened. I helped to remove the car from McDonald. I could recognize McDonald under the car. He was lying stomach downward, head towards the south. His body was acrosswise of the car. The head was just behind the front wheel, behind the base of the engine, just at the fly-wheel, legs to the north.

Mrs. Agnes Crosby (sworn) I went in my car with Wm. Brown after tea. We went to Gordon Dawson and to Ephraim Bells. I do not know any if the car was swerved to avoid hitting him. He may have done so. I was in an awful condition. I said my God did you hit him. I got out soon as the car stopped. I did not wait to see what had happened but went directly into my home. I would give all the world that the accident had not happened. I scarcely know how it all happened. It all came so suddenly and was over in a minute.

Inquest was here postponed to 6 p. m. Sept. 3rd.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT; ESPECIALLY IN THE ARITHMETIC CLASS



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Quebec, fair, 64—52
Charlottetown, cloudy, 58—50
St. John, fair, 64—51
Boston, clear, 78—50
New York, clear, 78—60

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REPORTS FROM QUEBEC ARE OPTIMISTIC

Conservative Leaders Are Counting on 18 Seats from that Province.

REACTION EVIDENT

Tide is Flowing Strongly to the Conservative Party and Meighen is a Popular Hero.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Encouraging are the reports of the Conservative campaign in all parts of the province. The tide is flowing strongly to the Conservatives, and Premier Meighen is a popular hero. Where last year he was denounced as a "hangman", Liberals are very much alarmed and three of their ex-ministers are "bottling up" in Robb in Huntingdon Chateauguay, Hon. Ernest Lapointe in Quebec East and Hon. Lucien Cannon in Dorchester are all fighting to stave off defeat. They are not replying to further calls for help from their colleagues in other Quebec constituencies.

Change of Sentiment

Conservative leaders are now counting on eighteen seats in Quebec. This may be too optimistic in view of the rapidly changing sentiment in this Province even this forecast may be fulfilled. They are apparently feeling sure of Bonaventure, Temiscouata, Montmagny, Quebec West, Yankia, Pontiac, Wright, Mount Royal, Cartier, St. Lawrence, St. Antoine, Jacques Cartier, St. Ann's, Missisquoi, Brome, Compton, Bagot and Sherbrooke. They have strong hopes of carrying Quebec East, Quebec County, Lislet, Levis, Laurier Outremont, Three Rivers and Lavale, Two Mountains.

Patenaude will Win.

Even the Liberals now concede twelve seats to the Conservatives and only expect to defeat one minister, Hon. Andre Pateaux in every effort being made by the Liberals to defeat Hon. E. L. Patenaude in Jacques Cartier. Mr. Patenaude has verified the lists in that constituency by removing 2700 bogus names and he will win with a substantial majority. Liberals concede Hon. Dr. Patenaude's election in Bonaventure. Sir George Perley will win in Argenteuil, but Hon. Andre Pateaux has to overcome a large Liberal majority in Bagot. His friends claim he will be successful.

Enthusiastic Reception

Hon. J. A. MacDonald was given an enthusiastic reception. He made a very impressive speech, and it was soon evident, had the feeling of the audience almost entirely in his favor. Mr. MacDonald first dealt with several points that Mr. Johnston had brought up, including his reference to the time election act. Mr. MacDonald

Outlook Bright

Despite disappointments in the past, the situation in Quebec justifies the optimistic expectations of the Conservatives. The latest Liberal cry that Mr. Meighen will abolish the French language and French schools has not been taken seriously. A premier who learned French to talk to the Quebec people in their own tongue is not apt to abolish the use of that language.

Diplomatic Relations Will Not Be Affected

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British Foreign Office considers Monday's incident of the Yangtze, in which three British naval officers were mortally wounded by Chinese troops, as "an act of local brigandage." It was stated today.

It is not expected to develop into a diplomatic incident officials said, for the reason that China is in a state of complete chaos, owing to civil war.

SPLENDID GEO' TOWN MEETING LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Strong Conservative Feeling Shown by a Large Audience—Mr. Johnston's Arguments Completely Refuted in Eloquent Addresses by Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Premier Stewart, and Hon. Dr. MacMillan.

Only once in the campaign now almost ended did a Liberal candidate attempt to justify the position of the Mackenzie King Government with regard to the Customs scandal, and so sorry a mess did Hon. John E. Sinclair make of his direct defense at the Hope River meeting that ever since both he and the three other Liberal contestants in this Province have dared to touch only very lightly on the issue, and indeed have almost ignored it altogether.

Mr. J. Johnston, candidate for Kings, and the other Liberal speakers at the meeting at Georgetown on Tuesday night, gave the matter but scant attention, and received the evidence that has been sworn to in the Customs investigation in silence. Once again Mr. Johnston tried to blur the issue and hide the maladministration of Mackenzie King with the constitutional smoke screen, but it was quite too thin for the audience he was talking to.

Mr. Johnston's Taxes

Mr. Johnston then discussed Mr. Johnston's attitude toward taxation. When he asked, had Mr. Johnston become an apostle of low taxation. It was certainly since he left provincial politics.

There had never, continued the speaker, been any such thing as a Conservative objection at the last session. The Conservatives went up to parliament to do business in good faith. Mr. LaPointe in the House had given notice of a motion to adjourn from the first of February to the middle of March.

The two reasons for this were that the Government was not sufficient in power to hold the necessary by-elections and still maintain a majority, and that it knew that charges were going to be made in the House in regard to the Customs Department. No, said Mr. MacDonald, it was not the Conservatives who obstructed business at the last session. They had driven the Liberals into line in spite of themselves.

Maritime Rights

The speaker said that the last administration had ignored the claims of the Maritimes with regard to their rights under Confederation and has given instead its attention to the Hudson Bay Railway. The King Government, Mr. MacDonald asserted, would not have remained in Parliament as long as it did if the members for the East had known that Premier King was going to give the Maritime provinces the Royal Commission with whom, after all, the final authority did not rest, but who could only make recommendations that would, or would not, be carried out by the Government.

The Progressives, went on the speaker, asked last year for a reduction in the taxes under Confederation and the Liberal party had voted against it. This reduction was exactly what they had later brought down in the House in the form of the Robb budget. At the present day the tariff on autos was still too high. Very few people in the Maritime Provinces were getting any

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A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand

One of Aesop's fables describes a man's arms and legs setting up a revolt against the stomach, claiming that they were doing all the work, all the fetching and carrying, while the stomach was getting all food; and they decided they would bring no more food to that lazy organ. Very soon the arms and legs began to wither. There must have been selfish organizing leaders in Aesop's day, about 620 years before Christ, among farmers, manufacturers and work people, east and west, and north and south, for this fable describes quite accurately the conditions prevailing in Canada today. Some farmer political leaders preach a lot of false twaddle and induce the farmers to try and drive out of the country all industry, which, in fact, supplies the farmers with the best customers they have. We see the manufacturers organized for their own protection, whereas the manufacturers' only salvation is to have the farmers protected, for they are the consumers of industry. We see the labor people looking upon themselves as consumers and yeting against protection to industry, for which alone they can derive a livelihood. We see the West complaining of freight rates and trying to ruin Eastern industry that carries about three-quarters of the work, all the upkeep of the railroads, and without whose support the railroads would stop running and the Western farmers would be ruined.

We see the province of Quebec, that cherishes its language and religion, and its wonderful and beautiful traditions, supporting a policy that in the near future will deprive it of all these. We see Ontario and other provinces resisting the teaching of French in their schools, when it would be all to their own advantage to have it taught.

While all these various sections and elements are quarrelling among themselves, Uncle Sam is quietly extracting \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 from them every year.

It is time for all to reverse their position, all cooperate, all use their common-sense, and turn our wonderful potential resources to our own benefit. We should protect all production in Canada and cooperate to build up wealth for ourselves as they have done in the United States. Our opportunity in the future is even greater than theirs.—By W. R. MORSON.

GERMANY ELECTED TO LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

And Accorded a Permanent Seat on the League Council.

FRANCE'S GOODWILL

Indicated by Briand's Warm Approval of Germany's Admission.

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Europe burst the Great War today when, amid applause which shook the hall of the League of Nations Assembly, Germany was unanimously elected a member of the League of Nations and unanimously also accorded a permanent seat on the League Council.

When the roll call of states was taken Foreign Minister Briand of France pronounced a sonorous "Yes" and turned his eyes toward the press galleries as if he wanted the world to go forth throughout the world that France was first and foremost to welcome her ancient enemy into the fold of conciliation and harmony.

The Treaty of Mutual Guarantee

The election of Germany to League membership automatically brings into force the Treaty of Mutual Guarantee initiated at Locarno last October by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany.

The Locarno Treaty binds the contracting parties to the territorial status quo in regard to the frontiers between Germany and Belgium and between Germany and France, as fixed by the Versailles peace treaty. It also stipulates that disputes between these countries, which it may not be possible to settle by normal methods of diplomacy, shall be submitted to a judicial decision or to a conciliation commission. Failure of the latter to settle the questions would bring their submission to the Council of the League.

Arbitration conventions were also signed between Germany and Poland, and Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Germany goes into the League with the understanding that her disarmed condition under the Versailles Treaty shall be taken under consideration in interpreting her obligations under Article 16 of the League Covenant, which obligates League members to common action against an aggressor state. This assurance was given to Germany in writing by the Allied statesmen at Locarno.

King Signs Decree Ending State of War

MADRID, Sept. 8.—King Alfonso signed a decree today ending the state of war which was proclaimed throughout Spain Sunday in consequence of the mutinous movement in the artillery corps.

CONSERVATIVE WORKERS READY FOR THE STRUGGLE

Organization is in a High State of Perfection. Great Enthusiasm at Rally Last Night.

A large body of Liberal-Conservative workers to the number of over two hundred held a very enthusiastic rally in the Offer Building last evening. The greatest confidence of victory and the determination to send Messrs. Myers and Messervey to Ottawa were expressed by all present. The organization was reported to be in wonderful shape and it was predicted that the Conservative candidates will have a majority of over 500 in Charlottetown on September 14th.

The president, Mr. W. A. Stewart in his remarks during the meeting referred to the absence of a joint meeting in Charlottetown this election. He declared that when approached on the matter the Liberals had refused to consider it and would not agree to meet the Conservative candidates on a Charlottetown platform.

Hon. J. H. Myers the first speaker was received with loud and prolonged applause. He referred to the wonderful reception which he and Mr. Messervey had been receiving throughout the county and declared that at this election a lot of Liberals were going to vote Conservative. He declared that so far he had met with no trace of defeat, and that all over the Island Conservatism was making rapid headway.

Mr. J. A. Messervey next took the platform amid the cheers of the audience. He referred to the splendid organization of the Conservative workers in the city and exhorted them to keep up the good work in this election. He declared that he would work for the opening up of the gravel pit at Caledonia and provide material for the city streets.

Mr. Cockburn of St. Stephen, N. B., who was introduced by Mr. Roy Holman next addressed the meeting. He predicted that the Conservatives would hold the ten seats they now have in New Brunswick and that Mr. Meighen would be returned with a handsome majority. He lengthily discussed the issues of the present election campaign and emphasized the necessity for a stable government. Referring to the Constitutional issue he declared that the executive of the Liberal party in New Brunswick did not bring it up as an issue.

Brief addresses were then delivered by Mr. J. A. MacDonald, M. L. A., Hon. H. F. McPhee, Minister of Public Works, Captain Micklewright of Halifax who predicted Conservative gains in Nova Scotia, and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. S. P.

Premier Meighen At Massey Hall

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Welcomed on Massey Hall platform by 3,500 of his supporters from his Toronto stronghold, Premier Meighen, Conservative Chief Minister, last night reviewed most of the campaign issues and dealt with them in a manner to elicit the approving plaudits of his audience.

Presentation to Sir Henry Thornton

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 8.—Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, was today presented with a silver punch bowl by the officers of the system on the occasion of his approaching marriage. Sir Henry also received a silver salver from the employees of the railway, the latter gift being given through the League of Canadian National Recreation Clubs.

The presentations were made in the boardroom at C. N. R. headquarters and all the departments of the railway were represented.

Vice President W. D. Robb, the dean of the Canadian National Recreation Clubs, emphasized the confidence of the 97,000 employees of

Prince Edward Island Presbytery Met Yesterday

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met yesterday in Zion Church with a large attendance of ministers and delegates present.

Arrangements were made for the induction on Wednesday evening, 15th inst. at 7.30 of Rev. M. Scott Fulton, B. A., into the pastoral charge of Zion congregation. Rev. W. Bruce Muir will preside and preach. Rev. G. S. Mitchell will address the congregation and Rev. R. H. Stavert the minister.

A call from the Presbytery Church St. Stephen, N. B., to Rev. G. S. Mitchell in Summerside was taken up and discussed. Two of the St. Stephen congregation were present to press the call, and a number of delegates from the Presbytery Church in Summerside were present urging the retention of Mr. Mitchell in his present capacity.

Mr. Mitchell decided to accept the call and it was sustained by Presbytery with regret at his severance from the P. E. Island Presbytery.

A good deal of routine matter was put through and the Presbytery adjourned to meet again for the induction of Rev. Mr. Fulton.

The system in their chief, and their appreciation of his leadership.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Miss Mabel Parkman will re-open piano classes Friday, September 10th. 1811-9-9-21

**Regular meeting of the P. E. I. Orphanage Auxiliary at the Cuddall Home, Friday 3.30 p. m. 1803-9-9-21

**Come to the social evening in Graham's Road Hall, on Friday, September 10th. Admission 25 cts. 1813

**Come to social in Summerfield hall, Friday, Sept. 10. If not the Saturday the 11th. 1800-9-9-21

**Those who are unwilling to have rails removed from and work done on their plots in New Glasgow Cemetery are asked to notify the committee immediately. W. J. McLeod, Secretary. 1750-9-8-31

**The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 9th at 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall. A full attendance requested. 1793-9-8-21

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528 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR THE 244 SEATS

The Party Alignment is as Follows: 235 Conservatives, 199 Liberals, 21 Liberal Progressives, 20 Progressives, 25 Independents, 18 Laborites, 12 U.F.A.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Five hundred and twenty-eight candidates fifty fewer than in the general elections of last year—are officially nominated to contest the 244 seats in the Canadian general elections on September 14th next. One seat, Provencher, Manitoba goes by acclamation to A. I. Beaubien, Liberal-Progressive.

The composition of the total officially nominated is as follows: 199 Liberals, 235 Conservatives, 20 Progressives, 25 Independents, 18 Laborites, 12 U.F.A., 21 Liberal-Progressives.

By parties the officially nominated candidates in the various provinces are as follows:

Province	Lib.	Con.	Prog.	U.F.A.	Ind.	Lab.	Tot.
P. E. I.	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
N. S.	13	14	—	—	—	—	27
N. B.	11	11	—	—	—	—	22
Quebec	64	64	—	—	—	—	128
Ontario	61	82	11	8	—	—	162
Manitoba	4	16	—	11	—	—	31
Sask.	19	16	9	2	—	—	46
Alberta	9	13	—	—	—	—	22
Brit. Col.	13	24	—	—	—	—	37
Yukon	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Totals	199	235	20	21	12	23	528

Can King be Trusted after the Revelations made by the Customs Committee?