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## BENNETT ACCLAIMED IN OLD QUEBEC

### Liberal Candidates Admit Potato Tariff Wiped Out

Countervailing Duties, Made At Washington, Only Protection Against Dumping of American Potatoes Into Canada, Messrs. Macmillan And Jenkins Admit, But Contend That This Will Not Be Injurious. Mr. Jenkins Confesses Himself All At Sea On New Zealand Treaty. Conservative Candidates In Brilliant Form.

At Bonshaw last night, for the first time in the political campaign, the Liberal candidates Messrs. Macmillan and Jenkins, admitted that the Dunning budget had wiped out the Canadian tariff on potatoes and substituted therefore a countervailing duty which may be raised, lowered or abolished altogether at the dictation of Washington. They contended, however, that this would be to the benefit of Canadian producers. This argument was effectively disposed of by Hon. John H. Myers, in the ten minutes allowed him at the close of the meeting.

Another point scored by the Conservatives was in Mr. R. H. Jenkins' admission that he was unable to say whether the abrogation of the New Zealand treaty was good policy or otherwise.

Both the Conservative candidates were in exceptionally good form last night, Mr. McLure making one of the most brilliant speeches of his campaign. They were greeted with vociferous applause as they stepped on the platform, and the enthusiasm rose as the audience sensed the vigor with which Messrs. Myers and McLure "went after" their opponents. Mr. Myers, in his opening speech, picked to pieces the speech which Mr. Macmillan was preparing to deliver; and Mr. McLure, who followed Mr. Macmillan, performed the same service for Mr. Jenkins. It was an excellent exhibition of good political strategy and team-work, and the audience was in that receptive mood which is in itself an inspiration to good platform delivery.

The hall was filled to capacity, Mr. John McManus, Bonshaw, capably presiding.

"I got my hon. friend Mr. Macmillan to admit for the first time tonight that they have taken the 35 cents off potatoes," said Hon. J. H. Myers in his closing remarks. "The only protection is the countervailing duty. If they have a big surplus in the United States as they had in 1928, when we have only enough for our own markets, don't you think the Americans will want to dump their potatoes in and take our market away from us and make us take fourteen or fifteen cents a bushel, as they did in 1928. That is what may happen under these countervailing duties." (Applause).

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Tea Party Wednesday, July 16th. Should day prove unfavorable, first fine day following. 5378-7-14-31.
- Hope River Tea Party Wednesday, July 16th, tables, booths, amusements, features galore. 5158-7-4-11.
- Come to our big picnic at St. Eugene's Church, Covehead, Wednesday, July 16th. We assure you a big time. 5339-7-11-41.
- Harland excursions leaving at 3 p. m. Standard every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 773 for further information. Single fare for round trip. 5280-7-9-481.
- Come to the Highfield Presbyterian Tea and Ice Cream Festival, Thursday, July 17th in Athol Roberts Hall, Malpeque Road. 5404-7-15-31.
- Come to the Ice Cream Social at Hazelbrook, Thursday, July 17th on John Pippy's Lawn in aid of Hazelbrook Women's Institute. 5398-7-15-31.
- Dr. Clift, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown, Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m.
- United Church, Tryon Circuit will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, July 30th. 5413-7-15-16-26-29-30-31.
- Emerald Club taking live stock picnic July from noon until three o'clock. List offerings with Secretary, D. N. McKay. 5399-7-15-21.
- The annual parade of Kings will be held in the United Church, Kings-chaire, featuring Robert Chapman, the distinguished pianist direct from Tango Land, one of New York's popular dance palaces. Prizes, etc. 500- and 75 cents. 5392-7-14-21.

#### REPUDIATES MISSTATEMENT

"I wish to deny emphatically that I ever made the statement, attributed to me by the Patriot newspaper of last Saturday, that there is no duty at all against potatoes coming into Canada," declared Mr. Myers. "My statement was this: Previous to May 1st there was a tariff against American potatoes of 35 cents per 100 pounds. The Dunning budget wiped that tariff out completely. In each case—in British preference, in intermediate and general tariffs,—potatoes have been marked on the free list. Instead of any stable tariff we have now only a countervailing duty, imposed at Washington, which the United States can manipulate at will. If at any time the American producers wish to flood our market with their potatoes, they can 'countervail' and that duty goes down or vanishes altogether until the period of their surplus production is over, when they can 'countervail' again and shut us out of their market completely by raising their tariff to a prohibitory rate.

### Opposition Leader Scores Unemployment At Quebec Meeting

(By Thomas Green, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

GRANBY, Que., July 14.—On the western fringe of the eastern townships, Hon. R. B. Bennett resumed his election campaign here this afternoon. The Conservative Leader spoke in support of Eugene Tetreault, Party candidate for this constituency of Shefford, John Hackett, Stanstead, W. H. Lynch, Sherbrooke and Armable Sabourin, St. John-Iberville, all Conservative candidates. Speaking in English and French, Mr. Tetreault lauded the policies of the Conserva-

### MANY CHURCH DIGNITARIES IN THE CITY

To Attend Funeral of Late Bishop O'Leary This Morning at 10 O'clock.

The burial services of the late Bishop O'Leary takes place at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 10 o'clock this morning when Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Henry J. O'Leary, of Edmonton, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLellan, as high priest, by Rev. N. Poirier, and Rev. Chas. McCarthy, as deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass; Rev. Dr. Murphy and Rev. R. MacKenzie, as deacon and sub-deacon of Honour. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish. Absolution will be pronounced over the body by the celebrant, by Archbishop O'Donnell, Bishop Alexander MacDonald, Bishop Chaisson, and Bishop Renaud from the Basilica the funeral procession will proceed to the cemetery where interment will take place.

#### CHALLENGE STILL UNANSWERED

Mr. Myers dealt fully and convincingly with the New Zealand butter issue, pointing out the fact that the Liberal candidates have not yet stated where they stood on this important issue.

"I cannot understand why the Duncan Commission left the matter of our subsidy claims 'up in the air.' They were well paid; their time was not stunted; why couldn't they have gone into the claims of Prince Edward Island and completed their work?"

Mr. Myers then dealt trenchantly with the ambiguous "if and when" clause in the Education Commission Report, which outlines plans for raising provincial taxes for increased teachers' salaries provided an additional subsidy is not received from Ottawa.

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### The Weather, etc

Maritime: fresh winds with much the same temperature, probably a few scattered showers.

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Local temperatures:—

Maximum, 76; minimum, 64. Fair.

High tide this afternoon at 1.26 and tomorrow morning at 2.40.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.24.

Last quarter moon Friday, July 18th at 7.05 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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### Debunking Claim Of King's "Generosity" To Island Province

Despite the interim subsidy of 125,000 recommended by the Duncan Commission and paid to this Province as an additional annual payment by the Federal Government, how much better off is Prince Edward Island under the Mackenzie King administration than under its Conservative predecessors? Here are the figures:

|                                     | 1922-23                 | 1929-30           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Statutory subsidy . . . . .         | \$381,931.88            | \$381,931.88      |
| Highways . . . . .                  | 106,277.01 discontinued |                   |
| Agric. Instruction . . . . .        | 37,749.22 discontinued  |                   |
| Tech. Education . . . . .           | 5,858.46                | 22,177.30         |
| Eradication V. D. . . . .           | None                    | 204.68            |
| <b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>             | <b>528,816.57</b>       | <b>404,253.86</b> |
| Less subsidy . . . . .              | 381,931.88              | 381,931.88        |
| <b>ACTUAL EXPENDITURE . . . . .</b> | <b>146,884.69</b>       | <b>22,321.98</b>  |
| Duncan Report . . . . .             |                         | 125,000.00        |

As seen from the above, Prince Edward Island, even with the additional interim subsidy of \$125,000, IS REALLY NO BETTER OFF THAN WHEN THE CONSERVATIVES RELINQUISHED OFFICE.

In addition, THE GRANT FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, WHICH WAS CANCELLED LAST YEAR, CEASES WITH THE PRESENT YEAR, AND EVEN THIS PITTANCE OF \$22,177.30, APPLIED IN THIS PROVINCE FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. For it is the announced policy of Mackenzie King that the PROVINCES ARE WELL ABLE TO FINANCE THEIR OWN EXPENDITURES FOR TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.

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### The Conservative Leader Is Given A Royal Welcome

Ancient Capital Loudly Acclaimed Hon. R. B. Bennett—Thousands of Lusty Throats Cheered Man of The Hour Almost From His Arrival Till Time of Meeting.

QUEBEC, July 13.—Old Quebec last night accorded Hon. R. B. Bennett a welcome which the ancient capital gives only to a few public men. From thousands of lusty throats the Conservative leader was acclaimed almost from the moment of his arrival from Riviere du Loup shortly before the meeting.

On arrival in the Palais street station an advance guard of Conservatives greeted the Conservative leader. Lady Conservative women workers presented Miss Mildred Bennett with an armful of flowers. Then a procession of automobiles was formed, passing all along St. Johns and St. Vallier streets to the scene of the meeting, with many people lining the sidewalks.

and results could not be secured by "toying and playing" with Canada.

We Want Action and Not Words

"Let us not be deceived," he said at one stage. "Let us get to grips with our problems. Let us have action and not words."

Mr. King had said, the Opposition leader declared, that he (Mr. Bennett) was wrong in calling parliament unless he had some exceptional proposals to submit to parliament; "Well," he exclaimed, "I have well considered proposals to submit to parliament, otherwise I would not have said I would call a special session after July 28 if elected, to deal with unemployment. We propose to anticipate many of the national undertakings we have to perform in order that men may get work, not promises, wages, not charity."

#### Work Necessary for Hungry and Idle

He had, Mr. Bennett proceeded, talked with people from every part of the country, and work was necessary for the hungry and for the idle. Neither the unemployed nor the country wanted doles. "We must have action, not promises," he declared. Had Mr. King made a study of unemployment, the Conservative leader would not have made the statement at Brantford that such a condition did not exist. "I propose," Mr. Bennett stated, "to call parliament immediately after July 28 for the purpose of enabling the representatives of the people to deal with this problem on a proper basis. What does Mr. King propose now? He proposes a conference. When people want to 'pass the buck'—to use a certain expression—they call a conference."

There is no necessity for a conference on unemployment, he continued, the solution was too apparent. "What you want is work," he exclaimed, "not conferences."

#### National Issues Discussed.

The reception accorded brought forth a message of thanks from the Opposition leader when at the conclusion of his speech he was given several rounds of applause while the band played "O Canada" from across the way. "For the rest of my life," he said to the audience, "I shall never forget this night." Pro-mayor Pierre Bertrand extended a welcome to the Conservative leader.

His discussion of national issues, which Mr. Bennett stated he came to talk upon in a straightforward and frank manner, centered mainly on unemployment. And against a reported statement of Premier King early in the campaign that there was no unemployment, the Opposition leader quoted figures of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics to the effect that five thousand Canadians had left this country for the United States for each of the first four months of 1930, as against 876 returning Canadians. The whole record of the government for the last eight years, Mr. Bennett told his audience, should be reviewed by all Canadians. The promises of the Prime Minister, he proceeded, read like a "fairy tale"

### Monthly Meeting City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chambers with his Worship Mayor Prowse in the chair, and all councillors present. After the reading of the minutes and confirmation of payment of a number of bills, a communication was read requesting that the city co-operate in improving facilities for yachts. An application for the installation of a gas tank, and letters of appreciation from the American Agricultural Editors Association and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, were also read.

Reporting for the city health officer His Worship stated that information had come to the first named official to the effect that a child which had

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### Conservative Committee Meeting

A meeting of all Conservative workers will be held in the Committee Rooms, Paton's Store on Tuesday evening July 15th at 8 p. m. Daylight Saving Time. A full attendance is requested.

BY ORDER.

England is having rail-bus merger.