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## A Splendid Meeting Held at Mount Carmel

### Conservative Candidates, Adrian Arsenault and Thomas MacNutt Given a Magnificent Reception. Premier Bell who Spoke for an Hour Severely Scored by Mr. J. D. Stewart to the Evident Delight of the Audience.

The Mont Carmel meeting on Tuesday night, the third of the series of meetings held in the Third District of Prince, was one of the best meetings yet held. There was a very large attendance and all the speakers were given a good hearing.

The first speaker was Mr. Marturin Gallant, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Gallant is an elderly gentleman and in his speech dealt with the rise and growth of the free school system and other items of early history. He had nothing to say about present day questions, leaving these to the leader, Hon. J. H. Bell, who was present and who he said could deal with them exhaustively.

He was followed by Mr. Adrian Arsenault, the Conservative Assembly candidate. Mr. Arsenault is a fluent and pleasing speaker and gave an excellent speech, argumentative and logical. He scored the Bell government, first in their complete failure to live up to their pre-election promisses, he criticzed the government's road policy, declaring that the newly constructed roads, although built at an enormous cost, are of little practical use to the farmers as they are not connected up with the shipping centres. They are speedways for automobiles, but great need of the country is to provide means of reaching the shipping centres. Mr. Arsneault was given a splendid hearing and it was very evident during his speech that he was among friends.

The next speaker was Mr. Simpson Crozier, Liberal candidate. Mr. Crozier devoted most of his time in defending the taxation policy of the Bell government, but evidently was not at home in his subject. The audience received his remarks without enthusiasm.

He was followed by Mr. Thomas McNutt, the Conservative Council candidate. Mr. McNutt although young in politics is a plea sing and effective speaker and had his subject well in hand and treated it clearly. He criticized the Government's road policy and stated that the results by no means justified the enormous expenditure, an expenditure of which the people know absolutely nothing as the government has never given an accounting. The work done was called permanent, but it shows no indication of permanency. The Hon. Mr. Bell, he said, was an old gentleman and in the natural course of events would ere long pass to that beyond from which no traveller returns, but he believed Mr. Bell would live longer than the roads he had built and for which the country was paying dearly. Mr. McNutt was warmly applauded when he concluded.

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## Canada Has Magnificent Wheat Crop This Year

### And Upwards of Three Hundred Million of Dollars Will Go Into Circulation. The Railways Well Equipped for Handling the Bumper Crop

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.— Reports from the west of a bumper wheat crop with estimates varying from 317 to 350 million bushels are hailed here as speeding up a return to prosperity.

The railways, particularly stand to benefit and management of the Canadian National say that this year they hope to wipe out the operating deficit on the system as all of the lines are specially equipped this year for handling the crop and a part from the abnormal traffic resulting from the size of it, a lot of United States business is being routed through Canada.

At least three hundred million dollars in cash is expected to get into circulation next fall and winter as a result of the crop.

In the marketing abroad no great difficulty is anticipated even though the European financial situation is said to impose certain limitations in purchasing power.

## Early Settlement of Nova Scotia Mine Strike

### But Much Anxiety is Felt for the Success or Failure of the Negotiations Now Taking Place. Good Order Prevails and Maintenance Men at Work.

(Special to The Guardian.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23. — This afternoon is anxiously awaited throughout Nova Scotia for all hopes of an early settlement of the mine workers strike are centered on the conference between both sides scheduled to take place at that time.

The success or failure depends on the negotiations carried on when the parties come together this afternoon.

In the meantime everything is quiet in the Cape Breton and Mainland fields and engineers and firemen together with other maintenance men are at work on the pumps in every section.

There are hopes of an early settlement.

Order is being maintained every where and all indications point that a compromise on the part of the operators will be well received by the U. M. W. executive.

## Lively Sallies at Murray River Meeting

### Splendid Reception to Conservative Candidate and Supporters; Felt Between Hon. Mr. Lea and Mr. J. A. McDonald. Liberal Candidate Seen But Not Heard.

There was a large attendance and excellent order at the joint meeting held at Murray River on Tuesday evening when the three candidates for 4th district of King's in the forthcoming bye-elections presented with other speakers their appeal for election. Mr. C. L. Sencabaugh capably filled the chair and limiting the speakers strictly to the scheduled time allowed each party in the three cornered contest equal opportunities.

Mr. W. L. McLean, the Conservative candidate, was the first speaker. He was listened to throughout with marked attention ending in enthusiastic applause. Mr. McLean referred first to the long delay in bringing on the bye-elections and the expense to the country which prompter action on the part of the government would have avoided. This negligent system of conducting things is in line with the actions of a party which came into power chiefly through false promises. Increased taxes, they gave the electors to understand, would not be necessary if proper economy in handling the existing revenue were exercised. Upon their advent into power this theory was dropped and the new tax act was introduced which has been the subject of criticism in every home in the province.

This was the party that replaced a Conservative government which had given good service and had handled the available revenue to such advantage that many steel bridges were built and other important public works carried on to the value of $240,000. A Sanitarium which was erected in their period of office has now been closed up and other signs of neglect are not wanting, despite the increased taxes the present government is collecting.

What has the Bell government done in regard to the medical inspection of schools? continued Mr. McLean. They talked much of this but when the time came to furnish the funds they were not ready to meet the demand and all that has yet been done in this important matter is to the credit not of the government but of the Red Cross Society. In regard to the school books the situation today is simply this, that all necessary books might have been bought under the Conservatives for the price of one or two today. It is in matters of this kind, small as they may be termed in themselves, but affecting a great many homes throughout the province, that the Bell government has fallen short. The moderate taxes of the former government, hardly felt by anyne, is now increased two and a half times, and the result is universal complaint and dssatisfaction. The country last year suffered from severe drouth; the farmers were put to great expense in buying seed and in the face of these difficulties and with the burden of increased taxes they hardly knew which way to turn to make ends meet.

In reviewing the financial condition of the province under the rule of both parties Mr McLean gave the following comparison:

On June 15, 1891 the net liabilities as per audit of Messrs Chalmers and Davison were $171,931.99.

On Dec. 2, 1911 the net liabilities as per audit of Messrs. Roborough and Douch to which must be added liabilities undiscovered at that time amounting to $11,000.00, were $1,019,242.93.

On Sept. 8, 1919 the net liabilities as shown by Messrs. Hughes and Hyndman's audit and corrections from the public accounts were $1,093,383.97.

On December 31,, 1921 the net liabilities as shown by J. H. Malcom's audit were:

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| Liabilities ..... | $1,323,461.76 |
| Revenue due ..... | 58,500.00 |
| | $1,264,961.76 |
| Increase under Liberals from 1891 to 1911 (20 years) ..... | $847,310.94 |
| Increase under Conservatives from 1911 to 1919 (8 years) ..... | $ 77,141.04 |
| Increase under Liberals from 1919 to 1921 (2 years) ..... | $168,577.79 |

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## Grand Scottish Gathering At the Abegweit Grounds

### Sports Well Contested. Splendid Selections by Pipe Band, Dancing was Greatly Enjoyed Together With Ideal Weather, Made the Scottish Gathering of 1922 one of the Most Successful Days in its History.

One of the most successful Scottish Gatherings in the history of the Caledonian Club was held yesterday on the Abegweit grounds.

This was a new departure on the part of the Club and at all events within the last ten years. The meeting being confined to Scottish and athletic events, horse racing being dispensed with.

It was felt by the Club that probably their patrons would appreciate a regular games program where they could see at close quarters the performances.

The Abegweit Club kindly placed their grounds at the disposal of the Club and the committee in charge of the gathering arranged a first class and attractive program which was enthusiastically received and enjoyed by a large audience.

The proceedings started as usual with the gathering of the Clans at the Caledonian Club rooms followed by a procession through the city to the Abegweit grounds.

The procession was a large and picturesque one, headed by the Club's Pipe Band a dozen strong, followed by the juvenile dancers in National costume, then the Clansmen in their varied tartan, plaids and bonnets, followed by the president, Mr. J. H. Malcom, accompanied by the Lieutenant Governor, Hon Murdock McKinnon His Worship the Mayor, Mr. R. H. Jenkins, and the American Consul Major Crosby.

Arrived at the grounds the proceedings were opened by the President who welcomed the visitors to the sports and called upon the Lieut. Governor to formally open the proceedings. His Honor spoke briefly on the aims and objects of the Caledonia Club and expressed his appreciation of its growth and influence. Mayor Jenkins followed cordially welcoming the visitors from the country and the mainland and remarking on the amount of good that was accomplished by the Caledonia Club in its charitable work, instances of which had come personally to his notice since he became Mayor He also expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the Club in its encouragement of athletics and in the formation and training of its very excellent Pipe and. The games were then proceeded with there being keen competition in the various events everyone enjoying the dancing and Pipe playing of which there was plenty to keep everyone entertained throughout the afternoon.

The sports were hotly contested, especially the dashes, where some very close finishes took place. Ellis, of O'Leary, winning the 100 Yard Dash in easy style in 10 1-5 seconds, and looks good for 10 flat when pressed.

Frank Kilfoy made a very neat jump in the running high, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 6 inches, against a strong wind. Frank was travelling in champion company, Wm. Halpenny getting second place. Phil McDonald was again back in the running broad jump, after recovering from an injury some time ago, and won his event at 19 feet 7 inches. At the sports July 1st, Phill broke the Maritime record, stretching the distance to 22 feet 1 inch.

Mr. T. S. McKay, who for a number of years past has been a prominent figure in the dacing at the Gathering, again won first honors in the Highland Fling for men.

The 440 yard run was won by Geo. Walker, J. Francis second, owing to an accident Lou Campbell had to retire.

Following is a summary:

**Putting Shot.**
1. F. Hennessey, 2. O. Campbell.
Distance—37 feet 9 inches.

**Throwing Hammer**
1. F. Hennessey, 2 J. McMaster.
Distance—107 feet.

**100 Yards Dash**
1. Ellis, 2. McGregor.
Time—10 1-5 seconds.

**Boys Race under 16.**
1. A. Stewart, 2. Murray.
Time—12 seconds.

**Running High Jump**
1. F. Kilfoy, 2. H. Halpenny.
Distance—5 feet 6 inches.

**Pole Vault**
1. Halpenny. 2. McEachern, Scantlebury. (Tie.)
Height—10 feet 4 inches.

**Running Long Jump (Members)**
1. F. Campbell, 2. L. Campbell.
Distance— 19 feet 4 inches.

**220 Yards.**
1. E. B. Ellis, 2 P. McDonald.
Time—25 seconds.

**Running Long Jump**
1. P. McDonald, 2. F. Campbell.
Distance—19 feet 7 inches.

**440 Yards**
1. G. Walker, 2. J. Francis.
Time—61 2-5 seconds.

**Half Mile Run.**
1. B. Francis, 2. G. Walker.
Time—2 minutes 8 seconds.

**1 Mile Bicycle**
1. J. Gordon, 2. F. Francis.
Time—2 minutes 44 1-4 seconds.

**Boys Race (under 14)**
1. Ranaghan, 2. Pineau.
Time—12 1-5 seconds.

**1 mile Run.**
1. Thomas, 2. Campbell.
Time—4 minutes 52 3-5 seconds.

**Half Mile Bike**
1. G. Francis, 2. J. Gordon.
Time—1 minute 13 seconds.

**100 Dash (Members)**
1. F. Campbell, 2. L. Campbell.
Time—11 seconds.

**Sword Dance (Girls)**
1. Miss D. Walker, 2 Miss Claire McCormack and Norah MacKenzie (tie).

**Pipe Music (Strathspeys)**
1. McDougall, 2. McPherson.

**Pipe Music (Marches)**
1. McPherson, 2. McDougall.

**Highland Fling (Girls)**
1 Miss Helen Macdonald, 2 Miss D. Walker.

**Highland Fling (Men)**
1. T. S. McKay, 2. G. Walker.

**Step Dance.**
1. J. Doyle, 2. Power.

**Games Committee**—President J. H. Malcom, 1st Vice President, K. H. Ferguson; Financial Secretary, John K. McKenzie; Treasurer, John McPhee; Recording Secretary, T. M. McMillan, S. A. McLeod and James A. McEachern

**Judges of Games**—Chief, J. R. Burnett, G. J. McCormac, D. A. McKinnon, M. P., James A McMillan, L. B. McMillan, Dr. Cyrus McMillan, James A. McNeill, S. A. McDonald, D. B. McDonald, J. J. McLeod, James McIsaac, Dr W. J. P. McMillan.

**Judges of Dancing**—John McPhee, Dr. A. Ross, T. S. McKay.

**Clerks of the Course**—J. A. McLaughlin, F. C. Currie, D. F. Bethune, R. P. Forsythe.

**Masters of the Ring**—Maxwell Henry, Laughlin McDonald, F. A. Mutch, J A. McLaren, Duncan Matheson, D. J. MacDonald, Duncan McMillan, J. J. Duff, Wallace McNeill.

**Announcers**—D. F. Bethune, James A. McEachern.

**NOTES**

Many remarks were made at the Scottish Gathering yesterday concerning athletics, but among the many was the one that three men who were performing twenty years ago and winning are still going strong and still bringing home first honors, these gentlemen are Messrs F. P. Hennessey, with two first, Wm. Halpenny, a first and a second, and Harry Harley, last but not least, made an excellent showing in different events in which he took part.

Another notable athlete present yesterday was Mr. James McEachern of this city, who used to excell as an all round athlete, and although not taking part in any of the games, is one of the foremost promoters of sport in the city.

## Michael Collins, Irish Leader Has Been Murdered

### Shot Fatally From Ambush Just as his Troops had Gained Their Objective. National Funeral will be Accorded Him. His Successor not yet Named.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug 23—Premier Lloyd George today telegraphed his condolences to Ireland for the loss of Michael Collins.

DUBLIN, Aug 23—Fighting at the head of his staff officers against Irish rebels who ambushed his car on the road from Bandon to MacRoom late yesterday, Michael Collins, Irish ruler fell mortally wounded at the moment of victory and he died as the rebels were beaten off.

DUBLIN, Aug 23—A national funeral with full military honors will be accorded Michael Collins, head of the Provincial government and of the Free State Army who was killed from ambush near Bandon, County Cork last night, it was stated this afternoon.

DUBLIN, 23—A triumvirate will succeed Michael Collins, murdered yesterday at the head of the Irish Free State.

Liam T. Cosgrave, chairman of the Provincial Government cabinet may rise to be Collin's successor or it may be dashing Dick Mudeahy, commander in chief of the Free State Army and George Gavan Duffy, former envoy, is the third outstanding figure.

DUBLIN, Aug 23—It was announced this morning that in view of the assassination of Michael Collins the Dail Eireanne will be summoned immediately, probably meeting on Saturday of the present week.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23. — It was stated this afternoon the body of Michael Collins will lie in state prior to interment in the Glasnev in cemetery, where Arthur Griffith was buried a few days ago.

LONDON, Aug. 23. — Winston Churchill this morning sent a message to the Free state authorities in Ireland saying that he was profoundly shocked at the killing of Michael Collins and added that he was particularly distressed since the adventureous spirit of Michael Collins resembled his own and that they had become close friends during the last few months.

LONGFORD, Ireland, Aug. 23.— The most pitiful figure in sorrowing Ireland today, weeping but with pride, shining through her tears was Kitty Kiernan, financee of murdered Michael Collins.

Assassins bullets which cut short the Free State leaders brilliant career as soldier and statesman shattered the heart romance of his life, upon which he had turned his back, "until the fight is won."

The girl who hastened alone through long stretches of woods filled with British soldiers to warn Collins, then the "Phantom Rebel" of impending capture was the one he had chosen for his bride.

They decided they could not marry until "Mickey's" work for Ireland was accomplished.

With the signing of the peace treaty, they were to wed, but defection of De Valera and the Ulster border war caused three more postponements of their marriage.

The romance of the couple was on every Irish lip and in every Irish heart.

Kitty, Longford, County beauty, was everywhere with Collins during his campaigning days and she was a popular and familiar figure at meetings of the Sinn Fein parliament and of the Free State government always in the front row of the ladies gallery when "Mickey had the floor.

## The Unloved Wife Staged Before Large Audience

### First Performance in Charlottetown Attended by Large and Appreciative Audience. Splendid Presentation of a Pleasing Drama.

A crowded house greeted the first appearance in Charlottetown of Florence Edna May's drama "The Unloved Wife," which was staged last evening at the Prince Edward Theatre and if the unstinted praise which it has received from all those who were in attendance last night is any indication as to the merit of a play there is no doubt but the companies' booking here will be a most successful one.

"The Unloved Wife" is a drama of surprises and these surprises are not the kind that might be suspected to be in the play. It is thoroughly clean and wholesome and contains nothing whatsoever of a salacious nature. It is a well constructed play—the first act introducing the audience to an everyday scene in home life and portrays in a pleasing manner both the tragic and comic phases of society life. The second act rises to an emotional climax and conveys a bare hint of the happy ending in the concluding act. In the third act the audience witness es the triumph, of a pure and unselfish love of a woman who has endured the stinging pangs of misunderstanding and silent submission, over a man whose one end in life is revenge. The play contains no extreme tragical situations or developments, nevertheless it holds the attention and keeps up a pleasing suspence of wonder as to what is really going to happen until the very last word and the forgiving kiss of love.

The company is an excellent one and the different parts are acted with an ease and effect which would be a credit to any troupe. Miss Florence Hackett as the "butterfly" mother played her role excellently and at times kept her audience in kinks of merriment by her frequent return to what she termed her "second love." Miss Margaret Bryn, as Cicely, the daughter who gives herself in love to the man whom her mother jilted and jeopardizes her lifes happiness for the sake of an invalid sister gave an excellent portrayal of the part and proved herself to be possessed of all the qualifications of a finished actress. Miss Ella Houghton, as the invalid sister (Phoebe) and Randall O'Neil as her "prince and lover," combined in a comedy role and produced a continual tone of humor from their first appearance. Charles Randolph and Mrs Elizabeth Le Roy as the grandparents of John Rennington who was jilted by the mother of Cicely and who married the later in revenge, supplied some moments of real wholesome comedy. The Pennington role was splendidly achieved by Ted Brackett, whose rendition was given with extraordinary realism and power.

The play, which vividly brings home the fact that love between man and woman is a sacred sentiment and marriage a sacrament and that those who pretend love and marry for any other reason sin grievously against themselves society and God, is one well worth seeing and no doubt today's matinee and tonight's performance will be largely attended.

## Nominations Yesterday

The following candidates were nominated at Summerside yesterday.

**SUMMERSIDE**

1st District for assembly man.

Gilbert Gaudet, farmer, Howlan, nominated by George Sweet, Howlan, seconded and supported by Joseph R. Gallant, O'Leary, and Frank L. Arsenault, Howlan.

Jeremiah Blanchard, farmer, Duvar, nominated by William J. Smith, Bloomfield; seconded and supported by Paul J. Gallant, Duvar, and John O'Holleran, Campbellton.

3rd District for councillor.

Thos. McNutt, farmer, Malpeque, nominated by Xavier Gallant, St. Chrisostom; seconded and supported by Donald Mahar, Darnley.

A. Simpson Crozier, farmer, Malpeque, nominatel by Howard Mountain, seconded and supported by Russel Cameron and Joseph Arsenault, South West, Lot 16.

3rd District for assembly man.

Adrian F. Arsenault, Summerside, nominated by Robert Crafer, Malpeque, seconded and supported by E. E. Arsenault, Abramville.

Mathurin Gallant, Mount Carmel, nominated by Dr. John T. Cosgrove, Wellington, seconded and supported by Russel Cameron South West, Lot 16.

5th District for assembly man.

Dr. John F. McNeil, Summerside, nominated by Murdock McLeod, Linkletter, seconded and supported by Capt. F. J. Allan, John T. DesRoches and William C. Clark, Summerside.

J. Edward Wyatt, Barrister, Summerside, nominated by Leonard McNeill, William McNeill and Thomas Linkletter, Summerside; seconded and supported by Holden C. Mills, Dr. E. T. Tanton and J. F. Arnett, Summerside.

**GEORGETOWN**

Farmer candidate John A. Gills, farmer, Kilmuir.

Liberal candidate, Mark H. Bonnell, mariner, Murray River.

Conservative candidate, W. L. McLean, farmer, Peters Road.

## The Weather Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Aug. 24. — Increasing southwesterly winds. Fair and warm until night, then becoming cloudy and unsettled.

Tide will be high this morning at 11.27 and tonight at 12 o'clock.

Sun sets this evening at 6.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.11.

First quarter moonz Tuseday, Aug. 29 at 7.55 a.m.

Tide is high in Summerside 18 minutes later than in Charlottetown.

## One Million Dollars Reward For Successful Discoveries

### U. S. Representative Introduces Bill to Encourage Scientists in Research Work Along Important and Humanitarian Lines.

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. —Government reward of $1,000,000 paid in ten annual installments to any person who discovers a successful cure for tuberculosis pneumonia, cancer, epilipsey or dementia praecox is proposed in a bill introduced by representative Sproul, republican of Illinois.

Under the bill a board consisting of the surgeon generals of the Army and Navy and head of the Public Health Service would investigate claims of cures and authorize payment of the reward.

Sproul declared passage of his bill would stir scientists to research efforts that would result in cures being found.

Mr. John Trainor and Miss Marguerite Trainor of New York city are spending their vacation pleasantly at North River, the guests of Mrs. Thomas Cass and family.

**LEAVES ON LONG FLIGHT**

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Sampaio Correia, mammoth seaplane, hopped off from Rockaway naval air station on its 8,500 mile flight to Rio de Janeiro at 7.20 today.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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**Come to the Ice Cream Social and Bazaar at Searletown School, Thursday Aug. 24th. If rainy first fine night following.
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## Samuel Gompers Says Coal Strike will be Settled

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Aug 23—The coal strike in the United States is practically settled and the strike of the railway shopmen of that country will be settled by agreement inside of a very short time declared the veteran labor leader Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in Montreal this morning to attend the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress in session here.

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