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MAGNIFICENT MEETING AT GEORGETOWN

Called by Liberal Candidates but they Received a Cool Reception. The Premier Warmly and Enthusiastically Received by His Constituents who Expressed in Unmistakable Terms their Intention of Supporting the Government.

A magnificent and exceedingly large meeting of the electors of the 5th District of King's County was held in the Public Hall, Georgetown last night and a unanimous and uncompromising sentiment was expressed in support of the Government. The Premier, Hon. J. A. Mathieson and his colleague, Mr. R. J. McLellan, were given a right royal reception.

The meeting had been called by the Liberal candidates, Messrs. Peter McCourt and Horatio Nelson, who might with profit to themselves have remained at home for all the interest that was taken in them.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., was in attendance to give what little assistance he could to his half-hearted friends.

On motion Mr. D. B. McLaren was unanimously appointed Chairman.

When the Government candidates rose to address the meeting the audience spontaneously broke into a tremendous and prolonged uproar of applause, which proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, if proof were needed, the very high esteem in which they are held in the district. It was obvious that the Opposition candidates have not the ghost of a chance and Mr. McCourt, who ventured to repeat the malignant slanders propagated by the Patriot in regard to the oats was hooted by the audience and openly rebuked for his disgraceful and contemptible behaviour. The audience refused to listen to his tirade and blushing he had to abandon the subject.

The Liberal candidates will fight shy of the district in future. The first speaker was Mr. McCourt, who opened his speech with a lengthy introduction, the gist of which was that he realized the embarrassing difficulty of his position in opposing the candidates representing the Government. He went on to deal with the Public Works of the province and began by criticising the Roads Act and before he left the subject he reluctantly admitted that the roads of to-day are in a far better condition than ever they were before. He made the usual charges of extravagance, which, however, with characteristic Liberal inconsistency he absolutely failed to substantiate. His speech was one of the most insipid utterances ever heard in Georgetown, or for that matter, anywhere else, and his reception was cold in the extreme. He was listened to with smiling tolerance.

Mr. R. J. McLellan spoke next. He briefly reviewed the record of the Government during the past three and a half years, drawing attention to some of the great works accomplished in that time. He very capably answered Mr. McCourt's criticisms with regard to the oats to the absolute and entire satisfaction of the audience.

Mr. Horatio Nelson followed in the

wake of his colleague, but benefitting by the latter's disgrace, he sensibly left the oats alone.

The Premier was next called upon. The applause on his rising was hearty and overwhelming and there was no mistaking the sincerity of the enthusiasm of the reception given to him. Before he proceeded he was presented with a beautiful bouquet by an equally beautiful young lady of 8 or 9 years. His address was characteristically eloquent and was punctuated by rounds of applause. He gave a thorough and comprehensive review of the political situation as it had been developed from the day the Government took office in 1911, with an unprecedented burden of debt, up to the present time of solvency and prosperity. He dealt fully with the subsidiary question and showed how little Mr. Hughes had to do with the securing of it. The Premier pointed out that in 1907, when Mr. Lefurgey, one of the members for Prince Edward Island, moved a resolution that there should be allowed to this Province an additional sum of \$28,000 Mr. Hughes voted against it. Was that the conduct that would have been expected of one who professed to have the interests of the country at heart? The Premier asked. If Mr. Hughes wanted to do anything for the province, then was the time to have done it when he had the opportunity to exercise his influence (if he had any) on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In regard to the subsidy the Premier pointed out that the amount of \$100,000 was assured to this Province several days before Mr. Hughes opened his mouth on the subject in the House. The Premier showed how the enormous debt of \$1,072,000 which the present Government assumed in 1911 was computed, and pointed out that in the last three and a half years, in addition to all the Public Works constructed that debt had been reduced by \$89,000. During the past year the Government contributed \$21,000 to the war, met other unforeseen expenditures, and made a reduction in the debt amounting to \$19,000. Notwithstanding all this they came out with a surplus of \$1,000,000. The Premier pointed out that in the Dominion on such a desirable footing at the end of 1914. The Premier asked the question whether any man in Georgetown would signify his intention of returning as members of this district the men who now opposed the Government. (A voice in the audience replied: "No.") whereupon there was a tremendous outburst of applause. The Premier dealt with the scandal with regard to the oats, explaining the matter fully, and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, who loudly applauded his explanation. Mr. McCourt had talked a lot about buildings erected by the Liberals, but the Pre-

ANOTHER GRIT SCANDAL NAILED; PATRIOT'S STORY ABOUT P.E.I. RAILWAY

Editor Guardian: OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Telegram recd. The allegation of the newspapers to which you allude are wholly without foundation. Upon inquiry from the Railway Department I am advised that the widening of the gauge of the Railway must necessarily be deferred until after the Ferry is completed and in operation making the transfer platform necessary. So long as sufficient labourers or railroad men can be secured on the Island outside men will not be sent in. [Signed] R. L. BORDEN.

The Patriot having exhausted its supply of false accusations against the Mathieson Government has, through the aid of an anonymous correspondent, invented one, namely, that the gauge of the P. E. Island railway is not to be widened as promised, to conform with the standard gauge of the Car Ferry and the mainland railway system. As proof, it states that a wooden shed is now being built at Cape Traverse, where freight will be transferred from mainland to island cars and vice versa. And to all this it adds that "our labouring men at Charlottetown and other points who have had employment at this

work are to be left unemployed, while intercolonial labourers will be brought over to Cape Traverse and given the employment there." This fabrication is repeated, in another and more virulent form in yesterday's Patriot.

Not because there was any doubt about the matter, but to settle it at once and officially, The Guardian yesterday telegraphed the Prime Minister stating the Patriot's allegations both about the railway and labourers and received the above reply:

In addition to this assurance from Sir Robert Borden, it is well known that during the past year or more all the new sleepers laid on the P. E. Is-

land Railway to replace worn-out ones were long sleepers, such as are used only on wide gauge roads and that surveyors have already been at work laying plans for the standardizing of the railway.

And so this last Patriot fabrication will be added to the many that it has invented and circulated during the present campaign. The electors throughout the Province will form their own conclusions regarding a party which finds it necessary to bolster up its cause with such absurdly ridiculous charges as the Patriot and its few noisy minions have indulged in to influence the electorate.

MONTAGUE STRONGLY ENDORSES GOVERNMENT

One of Largest Meetings of Campaign Listens with Unfeigned Pleasure to Refutation of Wornout Grit Charges Against Mathieson Government. Messrs Dewar and MacDonald Sure of Election with Overwhelming Majority.

A great political demonstration was held in Montague last night in the Auditorium. Unquestionably it was the most favourable meeting for the Conservatives ever held in Montague, which heretofore was a Liberal stronghold, and one in which it was with difficulty that Conservatives could get even a hearing. Last night it was different. All the candidates received a good hearing, and the whole audience listened with evident approval to the refutation by Conservative speakers of the many Grit charges that have done duty during the present campaign. The meeting left a most favourable impression from the Government stand point and there is no doubt that the Government candidates, Messrs MacDonald and Dewar, will be returned with an overwhelming majority. The announcement by Hon. J. A. MacDonald of the favourable reports from all over the province was what was expected, but it nevertheless gave the greatest satisfaction and was received with evident pleasure by the large audience. There was a crowded house and addressed were delivered by the candidates for the Carleton and Murray Harbour districts.

A number of ladies were present. Mr. Leith Poole presided, and the candidates on the platform were Hons. M. MacKinnon, J. A. MacDonald, Messrs A. P. Prowse, J. A. Dewar, G. S. Inman, A. F. Bruce, J. J. Johnston and J. A. Carruthers.

Mr. Bruce opened the discussion by giving an account of what the Liberals had done during the twenty-one years, chief of which was the erection of the Asylum and the appointment of Mr. Rogers as first Commissioner of Agriculture. He proceeded to discuss the hundred thousand subsidy and admitted it was obtained by the Mathieson Government. He did not think, however, they had left any memorial for the money they had obtained. Criticising the Road Act, he said he did not think that roadmasters who did their work were paid too much, but that there were too many of them.

Mr. Murdoch McKinnon said that the difference between the Conservative and Liberal roadmasters was that the former did work for their money while the latter did not. The Liberals paid ten cents for every birth and death reported, but there were many districts from which vital statistics were never received. It was better to pay a little more and get accurate reports than pay ten cents and get nothing. The same reference to agricultural reports was made. The Liberal roadmasters were not paid for the returns and they hardly ever reported anything. The Conservatives paid a dollar per return and got valuable and reliable information, which was of great importance to business men and farmers. This, they all would agree, was worth paying for. Discussing the road tax he pointed out that the present Government collected the tax from 5,000 more people than did the Liberals, and asked what that meant. Merely this, that the Conservatives collected the tax impartially, while the Liberals had many favourites whom they exempted from taxation. The same thing occurred with the land tax and income tax. Mr. McKinnon dealt lucidly with the introduction of agricultural education in the Prince of Wales College and the system of education in the Dominion. Mr. McKinnon proceeded to discuss the finances of the Government, and taking Mr. Bruce at his word showed that the decrease of interest paid in 1914 should when capitalised at four per cent, represent a sum between eighty and ninety thousand dollars. He denied the charge made by Mr. Bruce that railway rates had been increased, and pointed out that the three short hauls had been abolished. Mr. McKinnon concluded by assuring the audience that everything was going well with the Mathieson Government candidates and that they would be returned by a large majority on the 16th.

Mr. Inman was next speaker and claimed that the explanation for the increased revenue was the increase

COL. FRANK S. MEIGHEN NOW BRIGADIER GENERAL

(From our own correspondent) OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Col. Frank S. Meighen, of Montreal, Commander of the 13th Battalion, and now on leave from the front, is being promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General.

The Premier next referred to some of the things done by the Government since they came into power, dealing particularly with the short course, which had made the province independent of Nova Scotia in regard to agricultural education. There had also been established a long course, women's institutes, and the Summer School of Science.

The Premier resumed his seat amidst enthusiastic applause.

The next speaker was Mr. J. J. Hughes. He addressed half of the audience, the other half having left the hall before he began. He admitted the fact that he had voted against the resolution by Mr. Lefurgey to give this province \$28,000, and he tried to explain the matter away with little effect. He made a lengthy address, endeavouring to detract from the credit of the Government in procuring the subsidy, but only to involve himself deeper and deeper in the mire.

The Premier asked him why, in 1905, when Alberta and Saskatchewan were given one dollar and twenty cents per head in lieu of public lands he did not press the claim of Prince Edward Island on a similar ground. Mr. Hughes evaded the question, and declined to come to the point. He was evidently thrown off his political feet by the unexpected questions asked of him and he finished up his address very lamely.

The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the Mathieson Government.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Sept. 9.—The German Crown Prince is making another attempt to break through the French lines at Argonne. According to a Berlin statement he succeeded in taking trenches over a front of one and a quarter miles and captured 2,000 prisoners, 48 machine guns and 64 mine throwers. The French, both in their midnight report and again this afternoon, admit the Germans gained a partial success, but declare that in most instances they were thrown back with heavy losses. This is the second effort of the Germans to win a victory in this region, and although on each occasion they gained a small amount of ground they are apparently as far from their objective as on the previous occasion. Fighting was in progress all yesterday and throughout the night and is still going on. This, doubtless, is the German reply to the artillery bombardment which the Allies kept up for fifteen days, but which now seems to be dying down, without any infantry attacks following it as had been anticipated. Instead, except for heavy gun action south of Arras, bomb throwing seems to have taken its place.

Along the eastern front things are moving more slowly again after the Russian offensive in the south-east, in which they claimed a substantial victory. From the Gulf of Riga to Oltta, south of Kovno, the Germans state the situation is unchanged, while their centre from that point to and beyond Priepet marshes continues to advance. On the whole the Russians appear, with fresh supplies of ammunition, to be making a better stand. They are aided doubtless by the rains, which are turning the roads into quagmires.

The only news of the Dardanelles comes from Turkish sources, which report an artillery action, in which the Allies' ships took part.

HON. H. T. WHITE GOES TO NEW YORK

(From our own correspondent) OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Minister of Finance has gone to New York, having been invited to meet the British and French commissioners who are to deal with the exchange problem. The British representatives include the Lord Chief Justice, formerly Sir Rufus Isaacs, and Sir Edward Holden. The Minister will probably remain for several days.

CANADA'S RESOURCES WILL BE UTILIZED FOR WAR SUPPLIES

(From our own correspondent) OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Sir Robert Borden stated to-day that during his visit to Great Britain he had numerous conferences with the heads of the various departments of the British Government respecting the ability of Canadian producers and manufacturers to furnish supplies necessary for the purposes of the war. In every case he was assured that in respect to all supplies that had to be procured outside of the United Kingdom the resources of Canada would be utilized to the fullest possible extent and that instructions to that effect had been given to all the officers of every purchasing department. While in England Sir Robert had an interview with the commission known as the Allies Purchasing Commission, which is composed of representatives of the Governments of all the allied nations. He had the opportunity in addressing the members of this commission to point out the resources of Canada both in agricultural and manufactured products. To this commission as well as to each of the purchasing departments of the British Government he gave a full memorandum in writing of the various products and articles which Canada could furnish if requested.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, September 10.—Morning: Moderate and fresh winds, mostly from the south and west, with some showers and thunderstorms.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine and very warm.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 78 deg. above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it registered 69 deg. above; at 9 last night 48 deg. above. The coldest previous night was 64 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this morning at 11:07 and tomorrow morning at 11:15; it rises tonight at 11:38 and tomorrow at 12.

The sun sets this evening at 6:21 and tomorrow at 6:19; it rises tomorrow morning at 5:32 and Sunday at 5:23.

The moon sets this evening at 6:44. There was a new moon on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 6:53 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 3:21 a. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and fifty minutes.

CASUALTIES IN GERMAN RAID ON LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An official statement gives the following list of casualties: Killed 12 men; 2 women; 6 children. Injured seriously 8 men, 4 women, 2 children. Slightly, 33 men, 22 women, 11 children. One soldier killed, 3 injured. All the other victims were civilians. The attack of last night brings up the casualties from Zeppelin raids to 122 killed, 249 injured. The previous night 13 were killed and 53 wounded.

LAST MINUTE TELEGRAMS

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—General Von Bernhardi has been assigned Field Command on his own request by Emperor William and has already gone to the front.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Central News from Vienna says it is officially announced the Austrian Landwehr cavalry entered the fortress of Dubuo, Lutsk, Dubno, Roono, in the triangle of fortresses.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Ambassador Peuleff at Vienna was instructed by cable tonight to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Dumha is no longer acceptable as an envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—(Official) The artillery struggle continues around Arras in the region of Roze and Champagne front. And in Argonne the enemy attacks were not renewed. The day was marked by violent artillery duels. Cannonading has likewise been spelt in the Woivre forest of Apremont Boise D-E Montmaire.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—More than 2,000 Jewish soldiers are here on leave from the front to celebrate the Jewish New Year's Day in London, among them being several Canadians though they will be back in the trenches as soon as they will vigorously observe the great feast.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Daily News today bases the surmise that last night's Zeppelin raid on England must have been over the heart of London. On two telegrams from a staff correspondent at London. The first read, "The Daily News Staff and Office safe," the second "All well." It is evident, says the Daily News that the raid on the British Capital was effected in or near what is called the heart of London. The news office there is on Trafalgar Square, not far from Westminster Abbey, Parliament buildings and Charing Cross Railway stations.

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ELDON MEETING ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT

A joint meeting was held at Eldon on Wednesday night. Mr. John J. Macdonald presided over a large attendance. All the candidates, with the exception of Mr. Forbes, who was indisposed, were present and addressed the audience.

Mr. A. D. Ross was the first speaker and gave a brief review of the situation. He reviewed the history of the Mathieson Government from the time it came into office on December 2, 1911, and showed that although faced at that time with a deficit of \$1,072,000, it had succeeded not only in wiping out the adverse annual balances, but had managed to come out with annual surpluses averaging \$30,000.

Mr. F. J. Nash followed criticizing the administration in a nice little speech full of pleasant generalities and empty platitudes.

Mr. J. S. Martin then spoke and replied with facts and figures to Mr. Nash's generalities. He referred to the present condition of the roads, bridges, and public works compared with what they were when the Government came into power, and asked whether the electors were prepared to go back to the old order of things under Mr. Benjamin Rogers. He also referred to education and showed the great advance made in this direction. The schools were the training ground of the future administrators of the Province and no education was too good for a farmer's child, notwithstanding anything that might be said to the contrary.

Mr. Sinclair next spoke on Dominion politics, but also tried to make out that the Independent auditors report was wrong and the Patriot right.

Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P. delivered one of the ablest speeches ever heard in the district. He spoke of the

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**RED CROSS SOCIETY—A meeting of the P. E. I. branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at Judge Haszard's Chambers, Law Courts Building, Monday, Sept. 13th, at 4 p.m. All members are requested to be present. 2917-9-10m31.