



MR. D. NICHOLSON, WIN-THE-WAR UNIONIST CANDIDATE FOR QUEENS.

# ELECTION CAMPAIGN HAS NOW BEGUN

## Nominations Yesterday.

At Georgetown yesterday Mr. James Melsaac was nominated as the Unionist candidate for King's County. His nomination was supported by the following and many others:—R. J. McDonald, St. Peter's Bay, Daniel McLean, Souris, H. D. McEwen, Morrell, John D. McDonald, Fox River, W. H. Coffin, Cherry Hill, John V. Hocken, Murray Harbor, W. G. Lewis, St. Peter's Bay, Patrick McInyre, Newport, Allan Shaw, Cardigan, D. C. Morson, Cardigan, Martin McKinnon, Montague, Mr. J. J. Hughes, the Opposition candidate was supported by George Holland, Elmira, D. J. McDonald, Souris, John S. Fisher, Rollo Bay, John V. McDonald, Selkirk, James A. McDonald, Little Pond, L. McDonald, East Point, Thos. Keefe, Sailors Hope, Alex. White, Souris, West, James E. Deagle, Bear River.

In Charlottetown Messrs. Donald Nicholson and Alex. Martin were duly nominated as Union Government candidates. Mr. Nicholson's nomination was supported by Messrs. A. A. Alley, City; J. G. Jamieson, W. R. Aitken, D. F. Bethune, Frank Teed, Edwin Aitken, R. B. Ratnay, C. H. B. Longworth, W. K. Rogers, Peter Newson, John R. Ross, Flat River; Jas. Paton, City; W. Henry Aitken, F. J. Holman, Alex. Horne.

The nomination of Mr. Alex. Martin was supported by: John H. G. Charlottetown; John H. Buntain, R. J. G. Saunders, J. J. MacKinnon, G. W. Wakeford, W. Henry Aitken, J. S. Bagnall, W. A. Stewart, H. H. Horne, J. S. Macdonald, R. N. Tomlins, W. E. Bentley, M. V. Blake, Walter E. Whitlock, Hunter River; John T. McLeod, Malcolm McNeill, St. Catherine's; Chas. Lyons, City; T. D. Ling, Wheatley River; L. L. Jenkins, City; Mrs. E. Blanche Fraser, City.

Mr. A. B. Warburton, Liberal was supported by Nelson Rattenbury, Charlottetown; T. B. Riley, John T. McKenzie, Bruce Stewart, Frank R. Hearst, Simon Paoli, D. A. McKinnon, K. C. Charlottetown, Isaac Carter, C. G. Duffy, David McDonald, Glenham; Joseph Praught, Pownal; Joseph Crabbe, Charlottetown, Merchant.

Mr. Sinclair, Liberal was supported by L. E. Prowse, Charlottetown; Charles Chandler, John McLeod, Sextus McLellan, William Moffatt, Mayfield; Peter McGulgan, Hope River, Gilbert Gaudet, Charlottetown; Dr. J. F. Martin Eldon; Percy Match, Mt. Herbert.

John D. Smith, Clinton; S. A. McLeod, Charlottetown.

Capt. Joseph Read, Liberal, was supported by John H. Bell, Summerside; A. C. Saunders, Ronald Campbell, J. S. Ramsay, M. P. Schurman, D. R. Morrison, J. E. Campbell, G. A. Robertson, Mr. Delaney, Romanas McDonald.

Mr. Lefurgy the Win-the-War Candidate of Prince County was supported by the following: J. A. Brace, Heath Strong, Adrian Arsenault, Chas. Lafreije, H. A. Compton, Lucas, Allan, Stanley Perry, John T. Macdonald, Peter B. Gallant, J. E. Dalton, W. B. McNeill, Summerside and Eli Arsenault, Urbanville.

Mr. F. J. Wright is returning officer for Prince County. Mr. Charles Strong is the official agent for Mr. Lefurgy while Mr. S. N. Hicks returns Capt. Read. The two candidates will open the Western campaign at Mt. Carmel on Friday Nov. 23rd.

The opening meeting of the campaign in Queens was held at Pownal last night. The four candidates and a number of supporters gave addresses. Proceedings terminated at too late an hour for the Guardian to give a report in this issue.

### ENDORSED BY UNIONISTS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—R. L. Richardson, managing director and editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, has received the endorsement of a convention of Springfield Unionists and will contest the riding in the interests of the Union Government, G. Charette, of St. Boniface, is already in the field as the Laurier Liberal Candidate.

### ENDORSE DR. ANDERSON

MILTON, Ont., Nov. 18.—A largely attended mass meeting of the electors of Halton County was held here today, and enthusiastically endorsed the selection of Dr. R. K. Anderson as Unionist candidate. The meeting was composed of Conservatives and Liberals in fairly equal proportions. Mr. Hugh Guthrie was present and delivered an address.

# A FEARFUL AND GLORIOUS CHAPTER OF THE WAR IN ITALY

Italian Forces are Now on the Offensive and Have Captured Advanced Trenches. Austrians Who Crossed Piave River Were Bayoneted or Thrown into the River to a Man. Venice Rejoices Over New Turn of Affairs.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
ROME, Nov. 19.—Italian forces have begun an offensive on the Asago Plateau and have occupied advanced elements of trenches, the war office announced today. Further attempts of the Austro-German troops to cross the Piave have been stopped. On the front, west of the Piave, south of Quero, great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking the Montefenera and Monte Tomba line.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
VENICE, Nov. 19.—The city has taken on new confidence and hope with the visit of Premier Vittorio Orlando.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 19.—(Via London.)—The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave River above Zeanson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at the most threatened point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of the war and one of the most glorious.

### BERLIN REPORT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 19.—(Via London.)—Prince Edward Island. In the northern Italian front, have been taken by storm and the Italians have been driven from Monte Tomba, the War Office announced today.

AUSTRIANS DROWNED BAYONETED TO A MAN.  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN

# STILL FIGHTING FIERCELY IN PASSCHENDAELE SECTOR

Enemy Not Likely to Hold Their Present Positions Much Longer as British Heavies are Closing Up on Them.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Nov. 19.—Percy Robinson, writing from the Flanders front on Sunday, says that a great artillery battle in the Passchendaele front continues unceasingly with only small infantry operations. Prisoners say that many new German batteries have been brought recently from Russia. He says that it is unlikely the enemy will long be able to keep these guns in their present position for every day and night our heavies are moving closer up and the fire on the enemy batteries is becoming more destructive. The writer compares the German method now with that of the

battle in the Somme which was followed by a retreat.

Perhaps the Germans are now planning a similar retreat in Flanders. He says, "We don't know. What we do know is that as every prisoner tells us, what the German Army is now hoping for is that once more the weather will put a stop to our terrible attacks."

### SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—"In the battle area during the night the enemy's artillery was active, says today's official statement. "Warwickshire and Scottish troops carried out successful

raids last night on Greenland Hill, north of Rouen and in the neighborhood of Monchy Lepraux."

### KAISER WILL TREAT ONLY WITH LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO RUSSIAN IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—Emperor William, according to Petrograd newspapers, has informed the Russian Soldiers and Workmen's Deputies that he will treat for peace only with the legal successor to the Imperial Government or with the constituent assembly.

# ANNUAL MEETING CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of Children's Aid Society in the City Court Room, Dr. Conroy, President presided.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Sec.-Treas. Mr. W. P. Cotton then read his report, which was as follows:

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Receipts 1916-1917	
Balance on hand Nov. 20th, 1916	\$111.63
Provincial Government including \$50 balance grant of 1916	500.00
City Council	150.00
Act Transportation of Delinquent	25.00
Members of Society	13.50
Dominion Government Act Separation Allowances and assigned pay	438.00
	\$1,238.13

Expenditures, 1916-1917.

Salary of Agent, etc.	\$499.20
Rent of Detention Home	50.00
Telephone Service	13.52
Advertising Annual Meeting	10.28
Account Transportation Expenses Delinquent	25.00
Protestant Orphanage account Children of Soldiers cared for	438.00
	\$1,036.00

The Agent then submitted the following report:

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 19, 1917  
Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: I hereby submit for your consideration my annual report as Agent for the Children's Aid Society.

During the year 61 cases of truancy were dealt with; five children were started to school who had not previously attended and whose parents neglected to send them; seven children were provided with clothing etc., as a direct result of my reports, in order to enable them to attend school and 305 other cases of parental neglect as to school attendance, were investigated with good results, making a total of 375 in regard to school attendance that received attention during the past year.

### THE JUVENILE COURT.

I also attended the Juvenile Court when 28 cases were heard and dealt with as follows:

Four children were found to have been neglected and deserted and were committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society.  
One girl was committed to the Maritime Home at Truro.  
One boy was committed to the Halifax Industrial School.  
One information was laid charging neglect, in which judgment was suspended.  
Sixteen boys were found guilty of having committed various thefts five of them appeared and were found guilty of a second offence during the year, making a total of 21 cases in all of which the sentence was suspended.  
A total of 406 cases of every description received due attention by your Agent during the year.  
The four neglected children received

# VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

The Guardian is informed that the second week of the Campaign opened up with a flood of subscriptions from the rural districts. The following were among the number for yesterday's returns:

Lots 43-47	\$2,300
Cornwall-New Haven	2,300
Montague	7,300
Crapaud-Victoria	6,000
Vernon River	5,500
Lots 34-35	5,500
Lot 15-16	3,000
Lot 10-11	1,900

# ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Gunner Jack Gordon, 2nd. Siege Battery, wounded.

Mr. Daniel Gordon, City, received word yesterday that his son John had been wounded on November 6th and sent to the 6th Field Ambulance Depot. Jack ("Sugar") as the boys called him, was one of the star players of the Abergweil Hockey team. He enlisted in Halifax on December, 1914 with Major Webb Stanley's battery and went overseas June 1915. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

Gunner Arthur MacKinnon, 8th Siege Battery, wounded.

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, K. C. ex-Governor of the province, received a wire from the Records office yesterday stating that his son Arthur had been wounded Nov. 6th. Governor MacKinnon went away with the "Happy Fifth" (now the 8th Battery) and has seen some very heavy fighting. The sympathy felt for the parents is mingled with the hope of an early and satisfactory recovery for the gallant gunner.

Gunner Joseph Gaudet, 8th Siege Battery, wounded.

Word was received in this city on Saturday that Gunner Joseph Gaudet of the 8th Siege Battery was wounded in the head. He was one of the number who had been gassed several months ago, and had since returned to duty. Gunner Gaudet has three brothers at the front, this being the entire family of sons. Joseph is well known as an athlete, especially as a bicycle rider. He is a son of Mr. E. Gaudet of this city.

# GENERAL MAUD DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 19.—An official announcement issued today says General Maud died in Mesopotamia yesterday evening after a brief illness.

### UNIONIST FOR RICHMOND AND WOLFE

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Marcus G. Crombie, of Richmond, Que., lumber manufacturer, was chosen as the Unionist candidate for the United Counties of Richmond and Wolfe at a convention at Kingsbury yesterday afternoon.



MR. ALEX. MARTIN, WIN-THE-WAR UNIONIST CANDIDATE FOR QUEENS.

# KING'S COUNTY

Mr. James Melsaac and Mr. J. J. Hughes Nominated. Public Meeting Addressed by Candidates.

The nominations for Kings County were made at Georgetown when Mr. James Melsaac, Unionist and Mr. J. J. Hughes, Laurierite were duly nominated.

At two o'clock a public meeting was held addressed by the candidates and others.

Mr. Melsaac pointed out that two years ago he had been nominated in that hall by a very large and representative convention of electors of King's County, as a candidate for the Liberal of Commons, to support the government led by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden. The attitude that the Borden government, as then constituted, had assumed towards this province was such, in his estimation, as to merit the approbation and support of all reasonable citizens of Prince Edward Island. The Borden government had taken notice of this province in a way that no previous Federal government had done. They had increased our subsidy by \$100,000 a year, they had made generous grants to our Agricultural Department; they had improved our connection with the Mainland in the matter of winter navigation in the Straits and made us more directly a part of the Continent, than we had ever been before.

The complement of this great work, he said, was to be the broadening of the gauge of the P.E.I. Railway. This would now be an accomplished fact. It would mean that the extraordinarily serious turn that the great world-war had taken, He emphatically declared that the conduct of the Borden government in connection with the war had his full approbation and was such as would elicit the enthusiastic support of all loyal Canadians. He expressed approval of the Military Service Act and all other war legislation in the province and passed through Parliament by the Borden Government. In order successfully to carry out Canada's part in the war, as provided for by the late Parliament, a Union Government had been formed under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, S. J. Macdonald, the best statesman on both sides of politics had united for the purpose of carrying out the war policy outlined by Sir Robert Borden. He declared that in view of conditions at the front the war policy of the Union Government was the only reasonable and just one of dealing with this gigantic question. By

means of this policy our Canadian soldiers at the front could be relieved and thus would be saved from annihilation which would be the inevitable result, should the Laurier party by any possibility come into power. Should such a misfortune occur as Sir Wilfrid Laurier coming into power, then there would be an end to Canada's activities in the war, and the great reputation that Canada has gained by the prowess of her sons would be destroyed and our brave boys would be forced to continue in the trenches till division after division disappeared and they would be wiped out altogether. The Laurier party, should it ever come into force, would mean Canada's withdrawal from her activities in the war. No other conclusions would reasonably be drawn from the manifesto issued by Sir Wilfrid. "The eyes of the world," said Mr. Melsaac, "are upon Canada in this election, and none are more interested or more keenly in touch with the election campaign now going on than the Kaiser and his German satellites. The success of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be to them the most pleasing thing that could occur, because they would then know that they need have very little to fear from the Canadian soldiers any more. In this election party politics is, or should be, in the shade. As I have already said, the best minds in both parties are united for one purpose, and that is for bringing the war, in so far as Canada is concerned, to a successful termination. All our energies are to be bent towards the accomplishment of that one great end. When that is done, and when our soldiers shall have returned victorious from the field of battle, as we hope and trust and believe they shall then, if thought proper, those who have united for the purposes of the war will be at liberty to assume their old party affiliations.

After an exhaustive review of the policy of the respective leaders, and after pointing out how unreasonable it would appear for us here in Prince Edward Island or any part of the Dominion of Canada to give our support to a policy that would be satisfactory to our greatest enemies, to those who are bending all their energies to destroy our Empire, Mr. Melsaac would end his speech expressing the hope that the electors would in their wisdom on the 17th day of December poll their votes for him as a supporter of the "Win-the-War Union Government."

### THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 1205th DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Moderate northwest to west winds, fair and cool.  
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35 degrees above. At 10 a. m., it was 25 above at 9 p. m. it was 35 above. The lowest temperature was 23 above. The lowest temperature was 23 above this afternoon at 2.29, tomorrow at 3.15; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.09 and Thursday at 3.20.  
The sun sets this afternoon at 4.46 and tomorrow at 4.45; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.23 and Thursday at 7.25.  
The moon sets tonight at 10.49. There was a new moon on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 1.29 p. m.  
The first quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 1.41 p. m.

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