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FIRST GUN FIRED IN SECOND DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

Splendid Meeting Last Night At North Wiltshire. Conservative Sentiment Strong. Messrs. Jenkins & Buntain Make Splendid Impression On Large Audience.

The first meeting of the campaign which now faces the election of Prince Edward Island, was held last evening in North Wiltshire hall when the four candidates in the second district of the province, Messrs. Jenkins and Buntain representing the Stewart Government and Messrs. Lepage and McLeod representing the Liberal Opposition, addressed a capacity audience.

Mr. Jenkins, in closing, earnestly urged his hearers to consider the question carefully, and on June 25th to cast their ballots for the Stewart policy which would put the city of Charlottetown and the Province of Prince Edward Island on a higher moral plane.

Mr. B. W. LEPAGE of Charlottetown next discussed the issues of the day from the Liberal viewpoint. He first charged the government with the discrimination against the second district in the collection of the Poll Tax.

Mr. JOHN H. BUNTAIN, M.L.A., next arose amid the cheers of the audience. He resented the infamous campaign which is being carried on by his opponents and declared that he would take second place to none in the interests of temperance.

SOVIETS BLAME BRITAIN FOR ASSASSINATION

Moscow Officials Connect Anglo-Soviet Diplomatic Break With Assassination of Russian Minister at Warsaw.

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, June 8.—Blame for the assassination of the Soviet minister in Warsaw, Poland, is placed upon Great Britain, by the leading Moscow newspapers.

Only incidentally is Poland charged with responsibility through her alleged failure to observe the clauses of the Riga treaty of 1921 prohibiting the harboring of enemies of the Soviet.

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SPLENDID MEETING IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER STEWART AT MURRAY HARBOUR SOUTH

Addresses By Mrs. Fallis and Premier Stewart Carried The Meeting In Their Favour And Made A Magnificent Impression.

Mrs. Fallis and Premier Stewart had a great reception at Murray Harbour South on Tuesday night when they addressed a crowded audience in the Hall, presided over by Mr. William Haberlin.

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What a contrast between that and the record of the Conservatives under the Stewart government—carried out almost to the minutest detail, including the wiping out of the Poll Tax, reduction in sewage rates, the Dominion government of \$165,000 by properly presenting our claims at Ottawa, reduction in land tax of 20 per cent, reduction of automobile registration fee by fifty per cent, reduction of income tax by increase of the amount of exemptions, efficient and progressive administration in all departments, generous treatment to charitable and other organizations working for the welfare of the Province—no indignation meetings—no family quarrels—what a contrast.

ENTHUSIASM IN PRESBYTERIAN GEN. ASSEMBLY

Announcement Made That Mother Church Had Extended Full Recognition to Presbyterian Church in Canada.

(Special To The Guardian) STRATFORD, Ont., June 8.—Seldom has a scene of greater enthusiasm been ever seen in the General Assembly than that witnessed yesterday, when Mr. Stuart Parker intimated the receipt of cablegrams from the Scottish Church Assemblies announcing the attitude which these churches had taken up with regard to the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The announcement was received with the greatest applause, the commissioners singing with one heart and voice "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The announcement came in connection with the report of correspondence with other Churches and is a vindication of the Churches stand that the so-called continuing Presbyterians is entitled to be called the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Hailing the news as a great victory, Mr. Parker emphasized that the recognition accorded would be of inestimable benefit to the church in its relation to all the Presbyterian Churches of the world and the immense benefit which would be thus gained by the thousands of immigrants coming into Canada.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the speakers and the chairman and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

They have stated that Premier Stewart intended to have a liquor shop on every corner and every cross roads and that the boys and girls and men would be reeling home drunk. You find no such proposition in Premier Stewart's platform—and what a travesty on the character of our people.

The Best Method This is not a question of open and unrestricted sale of liquor. It is a question of the best method of handling the conditions which actually exist. Premier Stewart says: Government Control not Government Sale. Mr. Saunders says: Prohibition with workable amendments cheaper scrips and cheaper liquor.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION CONTINUED YESTERDAY

In Connection With The Vogue Robbery. There Being No Evidence Against Malcolm McAulay, He Was Dismissed. Several Witnesses Testify.

The preliminary hearing in the investigation of the recent Vogue Robbery was continued yesterday before His Honor Magistrate Martineau. Several witnesses were produced by the crown and the defense.

After the conclusion of the prosecution, Mr. Johnston, Attorney for the prisoners, moved the dismissal of Malcolm McAulay who with James Gormley and Edmund Byers are accused with the offence, on the grounds that there was no evidence to implicate him, Mr. Gaudet representing the Crown concurred. Mr. McAulay was consequently discharged.

The first witness to appear yesterday morning was: John Gillis; I am a longshoreman living at Clark's lane off Prince St. I know James Gormley and Edmund Byers. I saw Gormley Sunday morning about 5.30 and 6.00 o'clock at my house. I was up, there was nobody with him. He comes here off and on. I saw nothing with him. There was no watch that I noticed. It was 7.30 or 8 when he left.

Catherine Gillis, wife of previous witness, John Gillis, said she lived on Clark's lane. "James Gormley came back and forward to our place all winter. He came on May 8th about 6.00 a. m. He might have had a wrist watch on. I didn't notice. He stayed perhaps two hours but did not have breakfast with us. He was not staggering. I don't know whether he was drunk or sober. I did not see my husband sitting alongside of him."

The following question was objected to by Mr. Johnston. "Did you make a different statement to what you are making regarding your wrist watch?" The objection was allowed for want of particularities.

The question: "Did you tell Mrs. Bessie McCloskey at Mr. McCloskey's house that James Gormley had a wrist watch at your house on the morning of the 8th of May, a gold wrist watch with a black band," was objected to by Mr. Johnston but was allowed. The witness replied that she did not tell Mrs. McCloskey anything of the kind. Cross-examined: Mrs. McCloskey did not tell me that she had any goods of the Vogue. She didn't tell me that she had hidden any in the banking. We did not talk about the goods of the Vogue. I never saw her with any coats of dresses.

Mrs. Margaret Cinton, wife of Lawrence Cinton, Lower Water St. I know James Gormley and Ed. Byers. They weren't at my house Sunday morning, May 8th. They were not there the Saturday night before. I saw Gormley the following Friday. Police Officer McInnis was at my house last Tuesday. He was there in connection with the Vogue robbery. I never saw Gormley or Byers with a wrist watch.

MR. W. ALLAN STEWART TALKS TO THE RADIO AUDIENCE

Contrasts The Two Policies And Asks Support For The Better Way.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Radio audience: On the 25th day of this month it will be your privilege to select the men who will form a Government to conduct the affairs of this Province for the next four years.

No doubt you all realize that this is a serious matter. Having an welfare and advancement of our Province at heart we are anxious to make the right selection. To make this is not a difficult matter whilst to others it is. But in this campaign with the records and accomplishments of both parties—the Liberals by the Bell Government and the Conservatives by the Stewart Government—so fresh in our minds it should not be difficult for any voter to decide in favor of the Conservatives.

What a contrast between that and the record of the Conservatives under the Stewart government—carried out almost to the minutest detail, including the wiping out of the Poll Tax, reduction in sewage rates, the Dominion government of \$165,000 by properly presenting our claims at Ottawa, reduction in land tax of 20 per cent, reduction of automobile registration fee by fifty per cent, reduction of income tax by increase of the amount of exemptions, efficient and progressive administration in all departments, generous treatment to charitable and other organizations working for the welfare of the Province—no indignation meetings—no family quarrels—what a contrast.

Death of Mr. Justice MacKenzie

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—Mr. Justice D. D. MacKenzie, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, former solicitor general of Canada, died here today after an illness of two months. He is survived by Mrs. MacKenzie who was Miss Florence MacDonald of North Sydney, and a son, Russell, of Montreal. Also a brother Dr. Duncan MacKenzie of Sydney, N. S. The funeral will be held in North Sydney N. S.

Fifty-Seven Nurses Receive Diplomas

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, June 8.—The largest class in the history of the Montreal General Hospital training school graduated today when 57 nurses received their diplomas. Among the graduates was Elizabeth D. Judson, Charlottetown.

10,000 Employees Will Receive Wage Increase

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, June 8.—Settlement of the wage dispute between the Charlottetown Railway and the 10,000 freight handlers and checkers was reached at a conference this morning between representatives of the men and company officials. The threatened strike is averted and the men will receive a substantial increase though not all they were asking.

The Weather, Etc. MY GIRL WANTS TO KNOW IF TICKET SCALPERS CARRY TOMAHAWKS. Advertisement for a printer and various services.

Announcements Coming Events, Meetings Etc. Reserve Wednesday, August 17th for the Mammoth tea party at St. Peter's. Remember the Scotchfort celebration Wednesday, July 13th. Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay recovery in next three months. Coming - Stupendous show "Partners Again" Georgetown Fri day, Montague Saturday. See "HUMAN CARGO" New York's biggest success at Capitol Theatre, Summerside, Friday, June 10. Why Men Marry? the big mystery play at Capitol Theatre, Summerside, Thurs, June 9. Vaudeville and Novelty Orchestra between Acts. Mount Herbert Shipping Club will hold bags Tuesday at noon. June 14th. Hogs must be listed with secretary at once. Earl Innes, Sec'y. See the three act comedy "Deacon Dubbs" by the Clyde Ry. change conditions and settle this or Dramatic Club York Hall, June 15th. If night is unfavorable first vote for the Conservative candidate measure such as secret drink-