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Packed House Greet Speakers At Summerside

By - Election Campaign Issues Discussed At Rousing Meeting Of Young Conservatives.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING

All Outside Work Will Be Completed Before Cold Weather Starts. Job Will Be Finished Before March 15.

Work on the new Prince Edward Island Hospital building, the construction of which began five weeks ago, has made rapid progress, as the construction company is endeavoring to have all external work completed before cold weather sets in, and is planning to have the roof completed by November 1. The rooms on the ground floor, part of which is below the ground level are practically all completed, with six inch concrete walls. There are 50 rooms on this floor.

Filling to capacity the spacious Town Hall at Summerside last evening, an enthusiastic gathering, composed chiefly of young men, heard discussed the issues in the coming provincial by-election for the Fifth District of Prince.

Rousing addresses were given by Mr. H. M. Downing, the Conservative candidate, Hon. Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education, Mr. Heath Strong, M. L. A., and Mr. F. J. Arnett.

The meeting, which was under the auspices of the Young Men's Conservative Association, was capably presided over by the president, Mr. M. Osborne Lefurgey.

The record of the Stewart Government in the face of unprecedented difficulties was ably defended by the speakers, each of whom received warm applause.

The ovation accorded to Mr. Downing was an outstanding feature of the meeting.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan, the visiting speaker, who was in masterly form, was the recipient of a warm vote of thanks at the close of the meeting, when hearty cheers were given for the candidate and the National Anthem was sung.

IMPORTANT CONFAB IS PREDICTED

Dominions Secretary And De Valera Will Meet In Conference Today — Status Of Free State Likely To Be Decided.

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—President Eamon De Valera, of the Irish Free State and J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary will meet here tomorrow in conversations which in some quarters were seen as likely to decide the status of the Free State within the British Commonwealth.

Prison Guards Held For Murder

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 4.—The lengthy probe of Florida prison conditions reached a climax here today as two former officers were ordered for trial for murder of Arthur Maffelert, 21-year-old convict, who died in a prison camp sweat box.

Maffelert, a Westfield, N. J., youth who described himself as a former life guard, came to Florida two years ago to hunt a job and was arrested and convicted of robbing a filling station at Daytona Beach. He escaped once by leaping from a bridge and swimming in the Halifax River and another robbery was attributed to him.

He was recaptured and a nine-year sentence was imposed. Other attempts at escape from the prison camp at Sunbeam finally resulted in his confinement in a sweat box, a small punitive cell, with a chain about his neck. On June 3, he was found strangled to death and prison camp officials said he chose suicide as a final way of escape.

Famous Novelist Laid To Rest



Impressive ceremonies marked the funeral recently, at Belleville, of Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian-born novelist. Above are shown some of those in attendance. (1) Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of Ontario; Rev. A. E. U. Smarth; and Major, the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, rector of St. Thomas church, who performed the funeral services. (2) Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Japan Will Not Accept Findings Of Lytton Report

Although The Document Has Drawn Praise From European Statesmen, The Determination Of Japan Has Been Stiffened Against Interference In Manchuria

GENEVA, Oct. 4.—Japan will not accept the findings of the Lytton Commission report on Manchuria, International News Service learned from an authoritative Japanese source today.

Publication of the report, which flatly condemned Japanese aggression against China, bore out exclusive revelations made several weeks ago that it would contain a stern indictment of the Japanese Manchuria campaign.

Although the document drew praise from European statesmen, its attitude merely has stiffened the

Election Talk Silenced No Bombshell Feared

Lengthy Topics Loom As Session Nears — Government Stands Upon The Conference Policy.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—While Parliament Hill anticipates that the session which is opening tomorrow will be long, it is not expecting that it will be in the slightest degree tedious. The topics and problems which already stand definitely upon its agenda—Imperial Conference, railway legislation, Bank Act revision and redistribution—are regarded as sufficient assurance that at no time will the proceedings sink to apathetic level.

There is the added promise of a bizarre touch to the forthcoming debates in the fact that since last session J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., for North Centre Winnipeg, has taken upon himself the status of a party leader. Whether or not his position as head of the recently organized Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will make Mr. Woodsworth more valuable remains to be seen, but in view of his past record in the House, it is seriously doubted.

Already he has established a reputation for missing the minimum number of opportunities for enlarging the House Hansard.

Mr. Woodsworth will enjoy no added privileges by reason of his new leadership. Only one Opposition leader, the head of the largest group, is recognized by the House.

DIRECTOR OF C.N.R. ON HOLIDAY

Mr J. T. Cummings, New Glasgow, Is Hopeful With Regard To Railway Finances.

Mr. J. T. Cummings, New Glasgow, a director of the Canadian National Railways arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with Mr. J. W. MacLeod, well-known in the coal business of New Glasgow, on a short holiday trip. Mr. Cummings states that there is a hopeful spirit within the railway company at the present time.

With reference to the cutting of expenditures on the railway, Mr. Cummings states that economies were effected by curtailments in the service, reduction of large salaries, and eliminations in the overhead. He believed that much credit was due the board of directors.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. MacLeod are registered at the Canadian National Hotel.

Papal Delegate Says Encyclical Misinterpreted

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—Mon- signor Leopoldo Ruiz Y Flores, Papal Delegate to Mexico, today issued a statement in reply to one by President Rodriguez in connection with last Friday's Papal encyclical in which Pope Pius protested against "persecution" of the Church in this country.

"As Mexican representative of the Holy Father," said the statement, "it is my duty to protest against the declarations of the President upon the Encyclical Acerba Animi, of which only separate excerpts are known here, excerpts which easily could be misinterpreted.

"By virtue of an official resume of the encyclical which I have received I state the following: "That the said encyclical against which the President has spoken, instead of openly inciting the Mexi-

PRESBYTERIAN MAR. SYNOD IN SESSION

More Than 100 Ministers And Elders In Attendance At New Glasgow, N.S.

NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 4.—More than 100 ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are in attendance at the 1932 sessions of the Maritime Synod which opened in Westminster Church here this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. George S. Mitchell, D.D., of Campbellton, N.B., retired moderator of the Synod, presided at the opening meeting. Rev. Dr. Hugh Munro, pastor of Westminster Church, extended an official welcome to the visiting delegates on behalf of the three Presbyterian churches in New Glasgow.

Outstanding Speakers

During their stay in Pictou County delegates will be the guests of Westminster Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Kirk Church in New Glasgow and the Presbyterian Church at Stellarton.

Outstanding officials of the church will give addresses on all phases of the church's activities during the three days' session. Among these will be Dr. Allan S. Reid, of Toronto, Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, whose address it is expected will deal particularly with the mission funds of the church.

Discouraged Man Saved From Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Clinging to a precarious perch on a steel cable of the Manhattan Bridge—200 feet above the East River, a policeman today talked an aged and discouraged man out of the idea of committing suicide.

George Kennedy, 65, who described himself as "homeless, jobless, sick, worn out and tired of life," had climbed almost to the top of the 100-foot cable when spied by Traffic Policemen George Perkins and Joseph Lopiesti.

The two policemen started in pursuit, Perkins overtaking the would-be suicide about six feet from the top and with Lopiesti not far behind. Fearful the man would jump, Perkins engaged him in casual conversation.

"Have you a cigarette?" he asked. "No," the man replied, "I don't smoke."

"Other casual conversation followed, and then Perkins asked, "are you hungry?"

When the man replied that he hadn't had any food in two days, the Patrolman holding on to the cable with one hand reached into his pocket and extracted all the money he had—80 cents—and handed it towards Kennedy. At the same time he got a firm grip on the man and convinced him he ought to climb down, that he would be fed and cared for.

Island Rly. Men Pensioned

(Special to the Guardian)
MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 4.—The first of the month saw several employees of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritimes placed on pension, the oldest in point of service being Peter J. McCarron, conductor operating on the Prince Edward Island division. A native of Prince Edward Island, he entered railway service on March 27, 1882 as a brakeman at Charlottetown. In May 1887 he transferred to baggage master and in July 1890 served as yardmaster, being made Conductor permanently in August 1906.

When Mr. McCarron first commenced his railway career, the

New Zealand Looks Forward To Better Times

Worst Of The Financial Depression Appears To Be Over, Says Premier. Deficit Less Than \$5,000,000.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The deficit for New Zealand for the current year is expected to be less than \$5,000,000. Delivering the budget speech before a crowded House of Representatives today Prime Minister Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes announced there would be no additional taxation and struck an optimistic note in asserting, "New Zealand appears to be over the worst of the financial depression and is about to enter more prosperous times."

TO DISCUSS GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL

British Gov't. Seeking To Determine Whether a Conference Could Be Arranged.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(A. P.)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency tonight said the British Government was seeking to determine whether a conference could be arranged to discuss Germany's withdrawal from the disarmament conference. France, Germany and Italy were being consulted.

TEMPERANCE TEXTBOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Board of Education Acts On Recommendation Of Temperance Federation

A delegation from the Temperance Federation headed by Rev. E. H. Ramsay, D. D., waited upon the Board of Education this week with a view to getting the Board to introduce temperance education in the schools.

Dr. the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, Minister of Education, intimated that the Board had decided to comply with the Federation's request and that Miss McCorkindie's textbook "Temperance and Health" would be placed in every school in the Province.

Later the secretary of the Federation, the Rev. J. M. MacLeod, wrote offering to defray half the cost of introducing this textbook. The Government replied thanking them for their offer but intimating that the whole cost would be defrayed by the Government.

Lytton Report

TOKYO, Oct. 4.—(A. P.)—The cabinet decided today that the Lytton Commission's report on Manchuria to the League of Nations did not constitute cause to alter its Manchurian policy. A cardinal point of that policy is the separation of Manchuria from China and the maintenance of the independent state of Manchukuo, which the Japanese assisted in creating, to replace the old regime, owing allegiance to Nanking.

WOUNDED IN THE HIP BY GUNSHOT

Mr. Sydney Brown, Mount Albion, Is In The Hospital As a Result Of Accident.

Mr. Sydney Brown, Mount Albion is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the hip, the result of an accident which occurred near Mount Albion about 6:30 last evening. Mr. Brown and Gordon Myers, also of Mount Albion, were shooting geese in the vicinity of a lake near their home. Brown was on his knees in front of his companion, when Myers' gun was accidentally discharged, causing the accident. A doctor was immediately called and the injured man removed to the hospital. At a late hour last night he was reported resting comfortably, although the degree of seriousness of the wound had not been ascertained.

New Plants In Vancouver

(Special to the Guardian)
VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.—The number of new firms commencing to manufacture their products in the greater Vancouver area since the beginning of 1932 is placed at 31 in a bulletin issued by R. H. Arnott, industrial secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, under date of Sept. 14. Industrial plant expansions for the same period totalled 13.

Mr. Arnott lists among the important industrial developments in the Vancouver area the following: new \$1,000,000 Shell Oil refinery; \$100,000 lumber mill at Ruskin; Anglo-Canadian Rubber Company's \$100,000 plant; Imperial Oil Company's \$1,000,000 plant expansion.

THE WORST BLACK EYES SOME FOLKS EVER GET ARE SELF INFLICTED!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	35	42
Vancouver	48	73
Edmonton	49	54
Winnipeg	39	67
Toronto	52	48
Ottawa	56	75
Montreal	60	74
Quebec	54	70
St. John	56	68
Halifax	50	70
Charlottetown	50	70

Maritime West—Fresh south and southeast winds, partly cloudy and mild, probably some local fog, possibly scattered showers at night.

Maritime East—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and mild.

First quarter moon Thursday, Oct. 6, 4:05 p. m.

High tide this afternoon at 2:51 and tomorrow morning at 1:51.

Sun sets this afternoon at 6:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:04.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
St. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:40, a. m. and 2:35 p. m.