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LIBERAL MEETING IN THE STRAND THEATRE

Hons. Jas. A. Robb and Chas. A. Dunning, Ex-Ministers in the King Government, Were the Principal Speakers of the Evening.

Curiosity and party loyalty drew a large audience to the Strand theatre last night where two prominent Liberal ex-ministers, Hon. J. A. Robb and Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, spoke on the political issues of the day. Hon. E. M. McDonald and the local Liberal candidates were also on the platform. There was a goodly attendance of ladies.

The visiting speakers were presented with bouquets by two little girls, the daughters of Dr. McGuigan and Mr. Robbins Colwill. During the evening a solo was rendered effectively by Mrs. J. J. Stewart, secretary of the Women's Liberal Club, Miss May Sterns accompanying on the piano.

Mr. Geo. S. Inman, K. C., chairman of the Liberal Association of Queen's County presided, and introduced the speakers, the ablest of whom, from the platform standpoint, was undoubtedly Hon Mr. Dunning whose speech was marked by vigor and considerable eloquence.

HON. JOHN E. SINCLAIR, the first speaker confined himself largely to welcoming the visiting politicians. He eulogized particularly Hon. Mr. Robb, whose budget, he said would go down in Canadian history.

Mr. Sinclair charged the Conservatives with having no issue except the Customs probe, which they had misrepresented in every possible way. He believed the people would vote for honest and efficient administration and for the government that had reduced the taxes.

HON. JAS. A. ROBB, ex-minister of Finance inthe Mackenzie King Government, dealt at considerable length with the tariff. He declared that despite stories of blue ruin Canada today is doing pretty good. Mr. Meighen has modified his brick-for-brick policy on the tariff to one of mere stability in the Maritimes and again changed it as he visited other provinces. He charged Mr. Meighen had twice been Prime Minister of Canada, but never once by the will of the Canadian people.

As a comparison indicating changed trade conditions Mr. Robb quoted the value of the Canadian dollar during Conservative and Liberal regimes. Under the Liberals 358,000,000 more customers for Canada have been secured through enlarged markets and the balance of trade has increased to over $400,000,000.

Every trade agreement proposed had been blocked by Mr. Meighen and his followers, he declared. "If they are returned they will destroy in four months what the Liberal government took four and a half years to accomplish."

Defending the Australian treaty Mr. Robb declared that not one egg had come into Canada from Australia since the treaty came into force, and only $69.00 worth of cheese had entered our ports. We imported about $1,000,000 worth of butter, but we exported over $155,000,000 worth of milk products to the markets of the world during that time.

The Conservative representatives from the island had done all they could to block the West Indies treaty, Mr. Robb charged, despite the fact that Canada had secured thereby practically a monopoly on certain commodities of export. He admitted the West Indies was a limited market for our potatoes but there were other markets for that product. Mr. Meighen, in going up and down the country threatening the United States with a brick-for-brick policy was endangering our potato trade in that direction.

After citing the tariff on fresh meats and agricultural products, Mr. Robb asked: "What kind of a tariff "brick" is Meighen trying to hand the Canadian farmer? I don't think its a brick at all ;it's a turnip!" He hoped the people did not share the opinion of those who were afraid to trade with the States because they were too rich and with the West Indies and Japan because they were too poor, and with other countries because of depreciation in currency.

In 1924 when as Finance minister he had made substantial reductions in the duties, the Conservatives had accused him of ruining Canadian industries; but the financial press reports that these industries are now in a position to pay larger dividends than before. Another Tory "howl" had gone up when automobile duties were being lowered but the result had again been beneficial. "The manufacturers found the Government were in earnest. They found we were not a bad set of fellows; but we were buiness men."

Last year Mr. Robb, in Montreal and elsewhere, had promised that he hoped to be able this year to make a substantial reduction in the taxes. Did he carry out that promise? The actual reduction of debt was $27,706,000. This was accomplished through the practice of economy and reduction in expenditure. There had been $108,000,000 reduction in the annual cost of administration.

Hon. Mr. Robb declared he could make another promise, that if next year he had the honor of presenting the annual budget he would again make a considerable reduction in taxes. "If this year we were able to remove $30,000,000 and if next year we can remove another $30,000,000, that would be $60,000,000 additional capital available for extension and improvement in the home," he argued.

MR. HAROLD R. JENKINS, Liberal candidate for the county, spoke briefly. He assured the audience that anything Mr. Robb said could be absolutely depended upon. He felt it an honor to be associated with such gentlemen on the platform.

HON. CHAS. A. DUNNING ex-Minister of Railways in the King Government declared he had been given a very pleasant reception for a man who was supposed to be saying unkind things about the Maritime Provinces. He deeply regretted that any words of his, or any words which have been attributed to him, should be used for the purpose of promoting disunity in Canada.

The West, Mr. Dunning declared, knows the East better than the East knows the West. He had yet to attend a meeting in Eastern Canada where he had not met people with close relatives in the West. These relatives come back and visit us, here, and they know more of our problems than the Maritime people know of theirs in the west. The suggestion he would leave with the people of the Island was, if they had leisure for a holiday and had enough money to buy a "flivver" and see Canada.

Confederation, said Mr. Dunning is like marriage in some respects, The married man who thinks he will go on having as good a times as before is doomed todisappointment. Marriage, like Confederation is necessarily a matter of compromise. In this Province no doubt the people have found that out; so have the Western Provinces, because those of us on the outer skirts of the Dominion always feel that we have to be fighting for our rights. Perhaps we tend to overdo this attitude at times, but we

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Leon Trotzky, Russian Red leader, who, according to reports, appears to hold the balance of power in the present crisis. He has been accused, however, with opposing the policy of Leninism supported by the government.

Passenger Killed In Aeroplane Crash

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A Paris-London passenger aeroplane crashed in Romney Marshes, Kent, late today. One passenger was killed and nine seriously injured.

Good Scores Made By Island Riflemen

(Special to the Guardian)

CONNAUGHT, Rifle Ranges, Aug. 18. —Fine weather still favours the riflemen at the D. C. R. A. meet, although high scoring is difficult.

The City of Ottawa Match shot yesterday afternoon was won with 98. This was shot at 300 and 900 yards, ten shots at each. Hooper scored 93, Landrigan 93, Weatherbie 90, Coles 89, McCabe 98 Moore and Cadet Andrew both getting places in the tyro list with 84.

The Walker and MacDonald Brier were both shot today, but have not been posted owing to shoot offs for first place. McCabe ties with four others for first place in the Walker with 69, but did not win the shoot off. Kennedy was second in miniature rifle competition, and Col. Weatherbie Seventh.

Wants Complete Liberty of Action

(Special to The Guardian)

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. 18—Premier J. G. Coates in the House of Representatives today said it was essential that he should be vested with complete liberty of action and exercise of judgment with regard to the course he would adopt on any subject that came up for discussion at the Imperial Conference, having regard, of course, to the circumstances in connection with questions as they arose.

The House of Representatives, he said, would have an opportunity later of discussing the subjects dealt with by the conference. Premier Coates will leave for London on August 31.

Insane Mother Strangled Children

NEWDALE, Man., Aug. 18 — "Abuot dusk Hazel went to sleep and I put the rope around her neck in a slip knot and held it till she was dead. She did not wake up. Later in the night I did the same to Dorothy. Twice I tried to strangle myself with the rope, but failed." This was the statement made by Mrs. Jennie Marshall, accused of strangling her children to death at the home of her father, W. J. Hampton, near here, August 12th, and read at the coroner's inquest. The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Marshall was suffered from "temporary insanity and was not responsible for her act." She is at present confined in Brandon asylum.

Slow Drivers in Danger of Jail

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 18. — Any motorist who goes as slow as 20 miles an hour during heavy traffic is liable to be arrested.

The state police are going to take action to relieve the congestion.

STUFFING OF BALLOT BOXES REVEALED

Witnesses Tell Of Irregularities In Polling In Athabasca Riding

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 18. — Alleged irregulations at the Frog Lake and Parenteau polls, including padding of voters lists and stuffing of ballot boxes, were revealed before Justice Clarke's enquiry into the Athabasca election last October, at sessions at Frog Lake.

William Robertson, deputy returning officer at the Parenteau poll today stated that only seven or eight persons actually voted at the poll, although 74 are listed on the poll book as having done so.

Questioned as to who had entered the extra names, Robertson declared that he had put the extra ballots in the box and the poll clerk W. T. Cook, had written an equal number of names in the poll book.

Robertson decided that anyone had told him to do this. He said he thought that if the poll made a good showing it would be thought that there was a fair population in the district.

Crook, giving evidence declared that both he and Robertson went "fifty fifty" in the decision to stuff the ballot boxes.

Charles Delorme declared he and his son were on five voters' lists, were shown as having voted on four, although they had only voted once. Mrs. S. Grainger, enumerator at the Frog Lake poll, said she made her list from the provincial district boundaries and did not find out her mistake until election day. She had 107 or 109 on her list and could not explain how the list produced in court had 119 names, only one of the additional names being in her handwriting.

George Dewey poll clerk at this voting division stated that while the poll showed 75 as voting, 19 had been added by him at the suggestion of Harry Jenner deputy returning officer, who is now serving two years in the penitentiary for ballot box stuffing.

Fred Bowtell, an old resident of Frog Lake district, declared that it was he that had suggested to Jenner that more names be added as having voted.

"Nobody suggested it to me," said Bowtell, "I just did it in an offhand manner. I thought that, maybe, if we showed enough votes we should get more roads and bridges at this point."

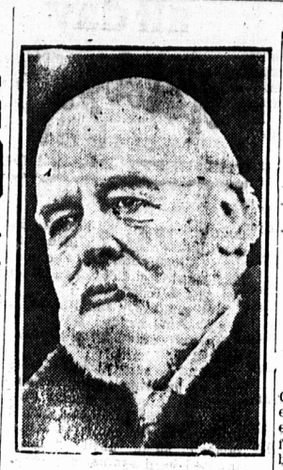
He said he did not know for whom the "extra" votes were cast.

The enquiry continues on Thursday at Gibbons.

Engineers Conclude Meet

(Special to the Guardian)

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 18. —An animated discussion on technical phases of the subject "characteristics and utilization of Nova Scotia coals" marked the concluding business session of the maritime professional meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada here, this morning, George D. MacDougall, of New Glasgow, vice-president of the Dominion organization, presided and there was a large and interested attendance.



Sir Oliver Lodge, who told the savants attending the Oxford conference of the British Association for Advancement of Science that scientific discovery would soon tear the veil from the spirit world. Sir Oliver's prediction is the more interesting in view of the fact that the last time the association met at Oxford, in 1894, he gave the first demonstration of wireless signaling by means of electro-magnetic waves. At the conclusion this week he joined the august merry makers at the dance—and tried the Charleston.

Australia's New Captial To Be Dry

(Special to the Guardian)

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 18. — Canberra, Australia's new capital, is to be dry. The area of the district set aside for the new federal capital covers 900 square miles, and the government supervises all leadses and the sale of ground. It was decided when the reservation was given its boundary lines that no acoholic drinks should either be manufactured, sold or consumed within the confines of the district.

England Wins Final Test Match

(Special to The Guardian)

KENNINGTON, Oval., Eng. Aug. 18—England today defeated Australia in the final test match here, thereby regaining the emblem symbolical of the Anglo-Australian cricket championship, which last was won by England in 1922.

England won by 289 runs. Requiring 415 to win, the Australians were dismissed for 125 in their second innings. First inning scores were; England 280, Australia 302, England made 436 in their second innings.

Of the test matches which began in 1878 Australia has won 47, England 42, while 25 have been drawn.

Rain Causes $500,000 Damage

(Special to the Guardian)

WINDSOR, Aug. 18. — Damage estimated at $500,000 was caused in Windsor by the heavy rain of this afternoon, when approximately three inches of water fell in 30 minutes. The basements of nearly all the down town stores were flooded, and more than 2,000 telephones are out of commission.

Boost the Other Fellow and Boost Yourself

Always remember that the other fellow is a part of your market. To help him to thrive, and thus increase his spending power, is intelligent and commendable. If you are a tire manufacturer, for instance, you do not sell your tires to your own employees or the employees or other tire makers, to any great extent. It is to those in every class of business, profession and calling that you look to sell your product. Therefore, you are materially interested in having all these other people prosper, so that their buying power will be greater. Their prosperity is your prosperity, and if higher duties will help another manufacturer, they will help you. The one great essential that decides whether you will establish your factory, your farm or put your shingle out if you are a professional man, is that there are customers or clients available. Some factional leaders are advising their followers to kill that essential thing to financially ruin the customer and drive him out of the country. They tell the farmers to ruin the factories and drive their work-people out of the country. Others tell work-people to ruin the bosses that employ them. They do not use the word ruin. They do not needto for intelligent listeners, who know that that is the effect of their advice. These faction leaders are playing the part of the destroyer and appeal to only prejudice. Other countries have either high tariffs or low wages. The high tariffs exclude our goods and the low wages rob us of our own market. Therefore, we are compelled, in self-protection, to rely upon the mutual exchange of services and goods. We must co-operate. We must help each other. This plan, taught 1,900 years ago, has not only its spiritual significance; it has also its materia significance. Those who devote themselves to setting one faction against the other are giving us a touch of heathenism.—By W. R. MORSON.

11TH ANNUAL MEETING CAN. BAR ASSN.

Will Be Held In Saint John Sept.1-3—British Bar Will Be Represented.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 18. — When the Canadian Bar Association holds its eleventh annual meeting on September 1-3 in St. John, N. B., (the first time the annual meeting has been held in the Maritimes) one of the outstanding men present will be H. P. McMillan, K. C. He is one of the most prominent members of the British Bar and chairman of the recent coal commission and lunacy commission.

All sessions will be held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel at St. John. President Sir James Aikins, K.C., L. L. D., will be chairman at the opening session on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Delegates and visitors will be welcomed by His Honor W. F. Todd, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick; Mayor Dr. White of St. John, Hon. R. E. Harris, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia and Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island.

Responses will be made by H. S. White, K. C., president of the Ontario Bar Association, and C. F. Sanford, K. C., vice-president for New Brunswick,will take the chair. Hon. Mr. Justice Surveyor will present the report of the council and M. H. Ludwig, K. C., Honorary Treasurer, will present the financial report. Col. W. N.Ponton, K. C., will present the report of the registrar.

Dempsey and Tunney Will Meet in Phila. Sept 23rd

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. — Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney will meet for the heavyweight championship in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium in Philadelphia, September 23, Tex Rickard announced tonight.

Rickard said that he had made his decision after receiving assurances from Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and exposition officials, that there would be no interference with the match. "I did not desire to bring the New York Athletic Commission into court in the matter" he said.

Governor Pinchot has given his approval, according to the promoter, and Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia has joined in the invitation. Negotiations were concluded tonight with Robert H. Young, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Boxing Board.

Valentino's Recovery Considered Probable

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Aug., 18. — Rudolph Valentino's recovery "is considered probable", his physicians officially announced tonight. Unless "unforseen complicationns develop" the screen star has successfully passed the crisis they said.

New Search For Coal Peace.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Aug. 18. — A conference between the miners and mine owners tomorrow will inaugurate a new search for a peace formula in Great Britain's prolonged coal dispute. The negotiations however, are not expected to progress far without the guiding hand of the government, which will probably name the neutral chairman.

4-Year-Old Child Crushed to Death

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nf., Aug. 18. — Annie Butcher aged 4, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon when she overturned a tombstone which had been temporarily placed on a path in the Anglican Cemetery

In attempting to extricate the child the frantic mother was also pinned down when the stone slipped. Her cries brought assistance and the victims were released.

The little girl died on the way to the hospital, but Mrs. Butcher escaped with an injury to her leg.

YORK GIVES CONSERVATIVES A ROUSING RECEPTION

Tone of Last Night's Meeting Strongly Conservative – Mr. Brodie Speaks in Favor of Protective Tariff for Farm Products

A right royal reception was given to Messrs. Messervey and Myers by the electors of York, at the meeting held last night in that poll. Both Conservative candidates were in fine form, and delivered addresses, conveying all the political issues of the day, that time after time literally brought down the house. Mr. Myers, in his rebuttal, nailed every argument that was put forward by the Liberal candidates, Messrs Jenkins and Sinclair, and showed up the present Liberal policy in its true light.

A good argument for the Conservative cause was the speech made at last night's meeting by Mr. Peter Brodie, who was some years ago a Liberal member of the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Brodie recalled that as a member he had introduced a resolution petitioning for adequate protection for butter, pork, and eggs, and that this resolution had been annulled by a counter resolution proposed by Mr. Walter M. Lea. Mr. Brodie said that nothing was more necessary to the prosperity of Canadian farmers, than a tariff that would protect Canadian farm products to the same extent that American products were protected. In concluding Mr. Brodie paid a personal tribute to Mr. Myers, and extolled his ability as Provincial Minister of Agriculture. As Agricultural Minister of this Province, said Mr. Brodie, Mr. Myers was always working in the interests of the farmer, and any thing in reason that the farmers asked for, he could not do too much to obtain.

The applause given at this meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of the Conservative speakers, and the quiet reception tendered the Liberal candidates must have been somewhat disheartening to them.

Tonight's meeting is being held at Harrington.

Would Confiscate Former Rulers Property.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 18—There is an overwhelming demand in Berlin for a parliamentary plebiscite in favor of depriving the ex-Kaiser and the 22 former ruling families of Germany of the money and property they are claiming.

Four million signatures are required to force the government to hold a plebiscite, and this number has been obtained in 19 towns alone. In Cologne there were 16,000 signatures, and at Essen 110,000. It is expected that the total number exceed 10,000,000.

A bill for the confiscation of the royal property must now be introduced into the Reichstag.

Receives Freedom Of Saint John

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 18. —It is here in the province of New Brunswick, rich with natural resources, that an equal opportunity is open to a young man and if I were starting my career over again there is no place I would rather turn to," said Lord Beaverbrook yesterday in receiving the freedom of the city.

Mayor White said that the City Council had felt that the services of His Lordship to the city and province should be recognized.

In reply Lord Beaverbrook said that 30 years ago he had come to St. John from a small inland town to make a career for himself and now to return today and receive this honor moved him deeply.

TORONTO, Aug. 18— Maritime, moderate northwest winds, fair with a little higher temperature.

Toronto, cloudy,	80—64
Montreal, clear	74—54
Quebec, fair,	70—46
Charlottetown, cloudy,	64—53
Boston, cloudy,	84—60
New York, rain,	84—68

High tide this evening at 6.36 and tomorrow morning at 5.26.

Sun sets this evening at 7.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.04.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Former Premier Of Greece Exiled

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 18. — Former Premier George Kafandaris, who was arrested yesterday with numerous army officers because of "persistent and continued anti government activities", has been sent into exile on an island in the Aegean. Kafandaris, some time ago issued a proclamation addressed to high army officers with the purpose of inciting the army to revolt against the present regime.

Achilles Kircs editor of The Hestia has been fined 2,000 draclma for carelessness in omitting to give General Pagalos his title or president of the republic when his name was mentioned in the newspaper.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Ugg shipping club will load hogs on Tuesday 24th in the afternoon. List at once. 1382

**The Bayview Rifle association will hold a Dominion of Canada prize shoot Saturday, Aug. 24th. 1369

**The Marshfield Presbyterian school picnic will be held at Appletree Wharf Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st. 1392

**The ice cream festival which was to be held in Clyde River,Hall Thursday evening is postponed till Saturday, evening the 21st. 138-8-19-21

**Come to the lecture by Rev. E. M. Aitken at North Rustico Church Monday 23rd at 8 o'clock. Program. Admission 25 cents. 1391

**Mt. Stewart tonight—Big moving picture show—See Yellow Fingers also Larry Seeman comedy. Don't miss this. 1384

**Annandale Hall, Monday—Moving Pictures also dance—special music. 1384-8-19-21

**Reserve Wednesday, 25th for afternoon tea and ice cream at Brackley. 1355.

**Reserve Saturday, August 21st for great tea and bazaar on church grounds Vernon River. 1330-8-17-41

**Annual picnic and sale of fancy work at Falconwood Hospital will be held on the Hospital grounds, Friday Aug. 20 from 2 until 7 p. m.

**Eldon:—Friday this week — Neil Cheverie, champion fiddler—will play all the difficult tunes that won the championship of Canada, also moving pictures. Big time. Everyone come and have good time. 1383

**Reserve Monday, Aug. 23rd for big tea-party at St. Margaret's. Good tables, step-dancing and music by Maritime champions, games of different kinds, amusements for young and old. 1370-8-19-31

**Warning—Don't forget Western show. "Timber Wolf" with Buck Jones—also comedy, Georgetown, Friday, Montague, Saturday. 1367

KING AND HIS MINISTERS MUST BE PURGED IN OPPOSITION