

New Presbyterian Church For Murray Harbor South

To the Presbyterians of Murray Harbour South young and old, July 1st, 1931, will go down in their history as a Red Letter Day.

The Cornerstone of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Allister-Murray Memorial was "well and truly laid" with the following documents—a copy of the Presbyterian witness, of 1875, the New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle, the P. E. I. Guardian and Patriot, and coin of the Realm, by the Moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. A., B. D. of Hunter River, in the presence of such a large crowd as seemed to embrace the bulk, if not the whole of the community, town and surrounding country. The new Church is being built on a valuable block of land on the main road or street, running through, and practically in the centre of the town.

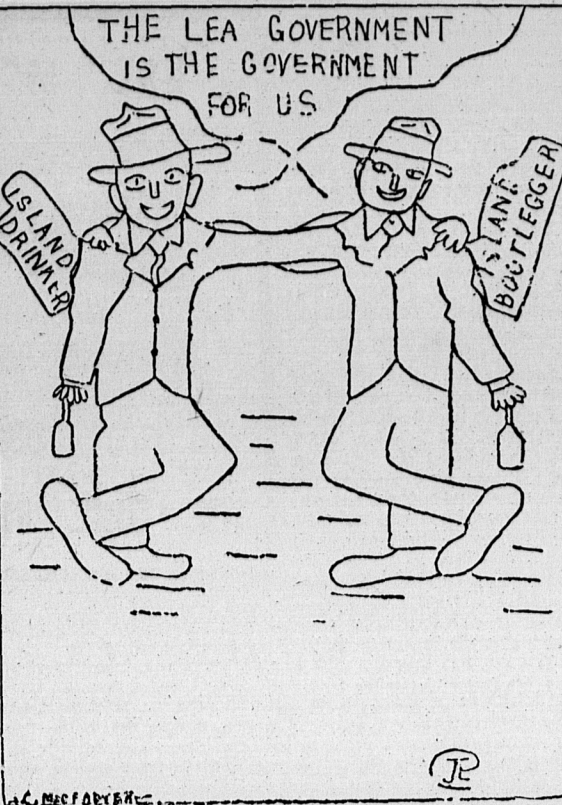
Through the efforts of Mr. Archibald MacDonald, chairman of our Building Committee, who like the rest is tireless in his devotion to the cause of Christ in the Church of their fathers, and their own love and choice, this splendid site was secured at a reasonable cost, with ample room for the worshippers to drive in and out with their horses and cars.

With the haymaking season in full swing, the morning of the 21st promised to be a long and busy day for the farmers. But in God's blessing over ruling Providence, about noon there came a heavy shower of warm rain for about an hour, the rest of the day and night keeping deliciously cool and dry. This need, to say, settled the work of haymaking for the day and affords an opportunity to all to attend both the corner stone laying service at 3 p. m. and the public meeting in the evening in the Baptist Church of which full advantage was taken.

Seven ministers—the Scriptural per text number—were present as follows: Revs. R. Moorehead Legate, M. A., B. D.; of St. James, Charlottetown; W. E. Davies, B. A. of Cardigan; the principal speakers for the occasion were: R. H. Stavert, M. A., B. D. Hunter River, T. A. Rodger, Belfast, James McKay, D. D., who with his family his holding in "the Garden of the Gair" and Allister Murray of Caledonia and Murray Harbor who also was in charge of both services. The brethren who could not remain for the evening service, Dr. McKay and Mr. Gibson were given an opportunity to speak at the afternoon service of the laying of the corner stone.

For typical Presbyterian dignity and order, inspiration and strength, both services in praise prayer reading and speaking were well that could be desired. Said a Charlottetown Christian lady who happened to be there "I am an old woman, but in all my life I never attended service that I enjoyed more," is but a sample of many similar remarks. The building committee, with Mr. Archibald MacDonald carrying his 75 years upon him almost as lithe as a boy to "mak siccar" busied themselves a minute or two further with the Corner Stone while the service was going on, and instead of desecrating the service their work like the priests of old increased the glory and sacredness of the great hour. The clicking of the earthly cameras were not heard, but we believe the holy scene was photographed by the holy ones above and will be preserved in the archives of the Eternal City.

The evening service was magnificent. Mr. Legate brought us a brilliant and scholarly message, and with wisdom, sound sense, and evangelic fervor, emphasizing the Church as the House of God and worship there as spirit and truth. Mr. Stavert spoke well and earnestly along historical lines and in his usual clear style. Verse, but not turgid, in a mastery way he carries his bearers away to revel amongst the glories of Zion, City of our God.



SUMMARY OF POLICY

Enunciated in his key-note speech at the Capitol Theatre, Charlottetown, on July 14 by the Hon. J. D. Stewart K. C., leader of the Conservative party:

RIGID ECONOMY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE, CONSISTENT WITH EFFICIENCY.

NO INCREASE IN TAXATION, AND A DETERMINED EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DUNCAN REPORT.

CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS, AND SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TEACHERS' TRAINING IN PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SECONDARY ROADS LEADING TO MARKET CENTRES.

ROAD MACHINING TO BE DONE AS EARLY IN THE SPRING AS POSSIBLE.

CONTINUOUS CARE OF AND ATTENTION TO THE ROAD SURFACE DURING THE SEASON.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL TAX PAYERS TO COMMUTE THEIR ROAD TAX BY LABOR.

USE OF PROVINCIAL GRAVEL BY LOCAL LABOR.

A PRACTICAL POLICY FOR BREAKING WINTER ROADS.

PRESSING UPON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ELIMINATION OF DANGEROUS LEVEL CROSSINGS.

RIGID AND IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF ALL LAWS, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION ACT.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF FRUIT GROWING AND PRESERVING HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FISHERMEN OF THE PROVINCE THROUGH CO-OPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES.

gratefully thanked the Bible Christians for the free use of their Church when they were deprived of their own in 1925 and the Baptists for the free use of theirs at present. Last but not least mention must be made of the splendid supper—as many said—fit for princes and dukes, freely and bountifully supplied by our devoted W. M. S. which practically included all our women. This is but an instance of the work of this noble band. What could we do at Murray Harbour without their aid which never flags. Ladies of Murray Harbour, as you read these lines in the press of your Province, will you please accept our grateful thanks.

Liberal Candidates Jeered And Heckled At Portage Meeting

Mr. Shelton Sharp Has To Intervene With Audience To Secure Hearing For Liberal Opponent—One-time Liberal Stronghold Overwhelmingly Endorses Conservative Candidates.

The one-time Liberal stronghold of Portage gave the Conservatives a rousing reception on Thursday evening. The meeting was a lively one, the chairman, Mr. Hugh Smith, having a difficult time to keep order as the Liberal candidates were so badly heckled by the audience.

Mr. Shelton Sharp scored heavily when he exposed the manner in which the Saunders-Lea Government had obtained their 1927 platform on Prohibition. Mr. Sharp told how the Liberals had sent out circulars asking the people if they wanted, "Light Wines," "Government Control" or "Prohibition," when they had found out the wishes of the people they put Prohibition in their plank, but they have not kept to their pledge. This was cheered enthusiastically. The Liberals on the platform did not challenge Mr. Sharp's statement.

The speakers were Mr. A. A. Ramsay, Mr. J. D. Kennedy, Mr. C. I. Lidstone, Mr. A. J. Matheson, Mr. Shelton Sharp, Mr. W. H. Dennis and Mr. Ramsay in rebuttal.

Mr. Ramsay after speaking for a few minutes gave his time to Mr. Kennedy. The hall was filled to the doors.

MR. J. D. KENNEDY

Mr. Kennedy of O'Leary gave a splendid address and opened his remarks by saying that it was strange that Mr. Matheson was here tonight for the Liberal party, as he was building a boat for the Conservative party, but he is very persistent and is back again to speak for the Liberal party. Mr. Kennedy reviewed the platform of the Stewart Government of 1923 which was fulfilled absolutely. In 1927 although he was the Leader of the Government when they went to the country Mr. Stewart had a platform, but the present leader Mr. Lea does not think he should have a platform. "What do you think of a leader like that who is so high minded that he won't give his policy on the public platform?" They are going to the country on their record, what a sorry record it is! (applause) Mr. Kennedy touched on the unsuccessful efforts of the unsuccessful Saunders and Lea Government to obtain an increase in subsidy from Ottawa, which entailed an expensive pilgrimage to Ottawa with the Attorney General and Clair O. Campbell in addition to the Premier, an unnecessary expense. Mr. Kennedy went on to say that at Bloomfield on Wednesday night, Mr. Thane A. Campbell, the Premier's right hand man, lauded Hon. Mr. Lea, saying what a good farmer he was and how much money he was worth, going into the thousands in figures. "You all know Mr. Campbell whom we turned out of this district and 'wished' on the 1st. District. Now Mr. Campbell says what a fine Premier, Mr. Lea is and how he has done so much for the Island," Mr. Kennedy said, well no wonder he is rich and worth a lot of money. It is currently reported that the Lea family is selling for fabulous sums their stock to the Falconwood Asylum. Prices of \$250, \$170 and \$140 were obtained for cows sold to the farm. This has never been denied by the Premier. I venture to say that if he took the hundreds of cows he could have bought good cattle in the 2nd. district at much less cost.

"You might ask what has the Lea Government done with all the extra money from gasoline taxes and railway taxes etc. Have they made the school books cheaper, Voice: "No!"

The Government, Mr. Kennedy continued have spent \$1200 on tea from E. T. Higgs, a Liberal candidate in Charlottetown, (laughter), for Falconwood. Mr. Campbell did not say anything about that at Bloomfield!

"All you hear them talk about is the roads; but why should they spend \$310,000 in Nova Scotia instead of going to the Island people for gravel? They talk of bridges they have built; but what do they do, give all the contracts to one man, who gets between \$6,000 to \$7,000 for one job and no one else sees a cent? That is how they are spending your money (applause).

"Have they enforced Prohibition, well they are spending \$40,000 on Provincial Police, but what are they doing is run any harder to get. Voice in the audience: "All kinds of rum!"

Mr. Kennedy, "What about the man whose liquor was confiscated

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by the police, but it is rumoured that it was returned to him for election purposes. The Police may try to do their duty but they are not allowed to interfere with the Liberals."

Mr. Kennedy's remarks were greeted with round after round of applause.

MR. C. I. LIDSTONE (LIB.)

Mr. Lidstone, who was in a little better form at Portage, made an appeal to the audience to judge things fairly. He tried to uphold his party in their extravagant expenditure on the roads. He got excited as he went on to say that the lowest tender had always been accepted.

Voice: "It is not!" What about Grant's Bridge? Tell the truth!

Vainly Mr. Lidstone tried to wiggle out of the predicament but the hecklers still demanded the truth and cited Barbour's Bridge as another example of unfairness.

The chairman tried to restore order but only succeeded in getting cries of "Let them tell the truth!"

Shifting to the rum running Mr. Lidstone said stories are being told of whiskey landed but it is impossible for the police to catch every man unless he has the assistance of the neighbours. A great deal has been made of the prisoners getting drunk in the Prince County Jail. "We understand there were a few teddies in the jail but after an investigation was made there was only one."

Voice: "They made it in the jail." Mr. Lidstone went on to say, "you do not see so much rum on the streets and on the trams as you used to do."

"No, it is in the woods" replied the audience.

After trying in vain to get a decent hearing Mr. Dennis passed over the balance of his time to his lieutenant, Mr. A. J. Matheson.

Mr. Matheson has been noticeably quite since Mr. Dennis brought up the subject of boats, which was so effectively answered by Mr. Sharp at Milo on Tuesday.

Mr. Matheson touched on the two parties and upon his remarking that the people had had enough of promises, some one in the audience called out "you're right wey have!"

He then tried to shift to Federal politics but the people simply shouted him down, with cries of "Local! local! stick to local politics."

MR. G. SHELTON SHARP

The audience accorded Mr. Sharp a particularly royal welcome and when the clapping had partly subsided Mr. Sharp gave his hearers an interesting and eloquent address, first thanking Liberals and Conservatives for their loyal support in the by-election campaign. The audience listened with rapt attention while Mr. Sharp gave the policy of his leaders in detail touching on certain points of special interest, such as the road policy, remarking that the Lea Government is trying to catch votes by returning to Statute Labour, but they are not very sincere as 22 Liberals at the last session of Parliament, including Mr. Dennis voted down the Conservative amendment to have the main approach the road master in his district as it, where he should go to work and have five days notice.

Asked where the \$90,000 unemployment grant from the Federal Government went, Mr. Sharp replied that it was spent on the approach to Charlottetown, Summerside Borden to Carleton roads, a mile or near about at each place. "What did the Second District get?" just \$1,400. What will you see of this expensive job out of the Lea Government, who propose building a tourist boulevard from Charlottetown to Summerside? Nothing whatever. They are doing what the roads and are only going to build expensive surfaced highways on the main lines."

Asked to talk on Prohibition Mr. Sharp exposed the underhand methods of the Saunders when approaching the country in 1927, when he sent circular letters to the different heads of the courts to test out the feelings of the people and how he tried to play safe and had three different platforms, "light wines and beer," "Government Control" and "Prohibition."

"I saw the circular," Mr. Sharp continued amid applause, "But if I

Etiquette By Roberts Lee

Q. Is it ever proper to interrupt a conversation between two persons for the purpose of introducing another person? A. Never; wait for a lull in the conversation.

Q. May a young man include his visiting card, when sending flowers or candy to a young woman? A. Yes, but draw a line through "Mr."

Q. Is it permissible to eat asparagus with the fingers? A. No; the fork should be used.

For The Cook

FRENCH PANCAKES

Sift together one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Beat two eggs until light, add one tablespoon sugar and one and one-half cups sweet rich milk. Add the two mixtures together, and if it is not thin add more milk, as the batter should pour easily. Grease a pan well, and pour in enough batter to cover the pan. Let brown on one side, then turn with a pancake turner, and set brown on the other side. Spread with strawberry jam. When pancake is well cooked, roll, and serve immediately.

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