

# "Mathieson Government Is Booming"

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### PATRIOT CHALLENGED BY SOURIS POLICE

#### Chief of Police of Souris Writes Challenging Authenticity of Letter in Patriot Slandering the Town and Offers to Pay \$25 to Heavy Artillery if Proof can be Adduced of Bona Fides of the Patriot Correspondent. Here is a Chance for Patriotism and Exoneration.

The following letter has been addressed to the Editor of the Patriot and a copy sent to the Guardian as well.

Sir:—In your issue of Sept. 8th you publish a letter signed "A broken hearted wife and mother" which is so outrageous in the disregard for truth and which is so offensive in its attack on the good reputation of the town of Souris that I naturally suppose that before its publication strict inquiry would have been made by you as to the standing of its author and the authenticity of the letter.

Whether or not this has been done, I am prepared to donate the sum of \$25.00 towards a regimental fund for the P. E. I. Heavy Battery or any patriotic fund if any committee from the Clergy or business men of this town will on examination of the letter declare the letter a genuine contribution from a responsible married woman.

This article is resented by every person in Souris and should not be allowed to pass the way of many slanders against communities, without investigation and correction.

I have been Chief of Police for the town since incorporation. I will say that conditions now and all through

the present summer season have never been better as regards order and sobriety and I give an emphatic denial to the statements published.

We have had one of the largest gatherings ever held in Souris attending a horse race recently and no evidence of liquor was observed and no sign of the least disorder; and only a few nights ago one of the largest political meetings ever held in Souris took place and at any time during the evening the faintest word spoken by the candidates could be heard throughout the hall. Moreover I was not called upon to make any arrests so far this month and there was only one arrest during the month of August—a sailor off one of the vessels.

I trust this statement will be regarded by your readers as of more reliability than that of an unknown character who presumes to make an underhanded attack on this community and that your paper will give what apology is due under such circumstances.

I am Sir etc.  
P. M. HUGHES  
Chief of Police  
Souris, P. E. I. Sept. 10, 1915

### OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY ELECTOR OF P. E. I.

#### A Few Good and Valid Reasons why every Liberal-Conservative and Independent Liberal Should Vote for the Government Candidates on September 16th.

Because the Mathieson Government within three months after coming to power obtained an increase of subsidy of \$100,000 a year for all time.

Because they obtained an Agricultural Grant of \$26,000, with an assurance that it will be increased to \$31,000 a year.

Because it changed Liberal deficits into Conservative surpluses.

Because it is the first Government in twenty-four years that succeeded in making revenue and expenditure meet and was able to show a surplus.

Because instead of sinking the province \$45,000 a year deeper in debt, as the Liberals had been doing for twenty years, it reduced the debt by an average of \$20,000 a year, since coming into power.

Because in the last three years it paid \$89,000 of the legacy of \$1,027,000 debt which the Liberals left behind them, together with an empty Treasury.

Because it reduced the interest on the debt by \$3,250 since coming to power.

Because last year it expended \$31,000 more on education than the Liberals did in 1911.

Because it has re-enacted the law granting supplements to teachers, which was abolished by the Liberals.

Because since coming into power it has given teachers the following increase of salaries:—

1st class male teachers \$82  
1st class female teachers 124  
2nd class male teachers 77  
2nd class female teachers 79  
3rd class male teachers 59  
3rd class female teachers 60

Because it established the Summer School for teachers and pays the expenses of teachers attending the course.

Because it has appointed five additional school inspectors, so that every school in the province will be visited at least four times in the year, thus interesting parents more in education, giving teachers and pupils more assistance and encouragement in their work, obtaining better results and raising the standard of their schools throughout the province.

Because they established a School Supply Depot, where parents and pupils may obtain all school books and school requirements at cost, thus saving parents many dollars yearly on the purchase of school supplies.

Because it has been, and will continue to be, the policy of the Government to give to every parent the material assistance possible to still further improve their conditions, and to raise the schools of the province to the highest possible standard of efficiency.

Because the Liberal manifesto does not promise to do anything for teachers, and if the Liberals are returned they may again sweep away the supplements and bonuses, as they did when in power.

Because they have established a road system under which the people's taxes are expended on the roads in the district in which they are collected, instead of being sent to the Department of Public Works, to be distributed and expended on circuitous roads and favourite workers as was the case under Liberal rule.

Because all tax payers, whether Conservative or Liberal, are given an equal opportunity to pay their taxes by road work.

Because the present system of road-making gives fair play to all and has produced the best roads ever known in the province and put an end to the squandering of the farmers' taxes on the highways.

Because of unfair and undeserved

fault finding of the road masters by the Patriot and Liberal candidates it would seem that if the Liberals be elected they intend to repeal the present Road Act and go back to the old system of favoritism and jobbery on the roads which kept them in power for so many years.

Because it spent \$51,000 a year on steel bridges and permanent works, while the Liberals spent only \$11,000 a year.

Because it spent on permanent works \$40,000 a year more than the Liberals did.

Because in three years it spent \$153,000 on steel bridges and permanent works, paid every dollar out of current revenue, while the Liberals in their twenty years only spent \$218,000 on permanent works, and had to borrow the money to pay it and charged it to capital account. Note the difference.

Because they built a splendid Agricultural College at Charlottetown and one at Summerside.

Because they established a Long and Short Course for the benefit of farmers and farmers' sons.

Because they have built and put in operation at St. Peter's Bay, a self-loading and self-discharging mussel mud scow, capable of carrying eight car loads and delivering one train load a day.

The St. Peter's Bay mud is acknowledged by all farmers to be the best quality of mud on the island, the supply is practically inexhaustible and it is sold at cost to the farmers, so that farmers in every part of the province can have it delivered at cost at their nearest station.

Because the policy of the Government is to build and operate similar mud scows in other bays where this valuable fertilizer can be procured.

### SPLENDID MEETING AT BRACKLEY POINT

#### Intended as Liberal Rally but Developed into Demonstration in Favor of Government. Liberal Candidates, Supplemented by Messrs Brodie, Palmer and Wheatley, Made Usual Charges which were Nailed on the Spot by Government Speakers.

What was intended to have been a great Liberal rally in the Grit stronghold at Brackley Point on Saturday evening proved surprisingly favourable to the Conservative candidates, Messrs Feehan and Woods, who were given an excellent reception and were listened to with marked attention. The Premier, Hon. J. A. MacLean, was also present and gave a magnificent address in his typically able style; he also was received with enthusiastic applause. He dealt with his opponents in an able manner, effectually disposing of their petty criticisms, and by a few well-chosen and malignant charges, Mr. George Wheatley, who has been on the stump endeavouring to get a word in edgewise at the various meetings, but with disheartening effect, attempted to criticise the Government in regard to the supplying of meat to the Asylum.

He was handled by the Premier in a manner that made him regret his little speech, and as his palpable and barefaced misrepresentations were one after another shown up, Mr. Wheatley winced and was visibly uncomfortable. This gentleman, it was pointed out, is disgruntled because the Superintendent of Falconwood objected to having any supplies with wheat, (Mr. Wheatley) had anything to do, because there had always been an

attempt to give short weight and measure and otherwise to make a profit to which he was not entitled. Had Mr. Wheatley imagined that his little game would thus have been exposed he would have fought shy of Brackley Point. With characteristic Liberal funk, Mr. Palmer so manipulated the meeting as to have the Premier speak before him, this with a view to precluding any answer to the reckless and imaginative charges which he was prepared to make. In the course of his speech he was challenged by the Premier, who enquired if Mr. Palmer would answer a question in regard to a certain false statement he had made. Mr. Palmer, after an uneasy hesitation and a demand from someone in the audience to "Answer the question," took "cold feet" and in spite of the opportunity of a large percentage of the meeting, replied that the Premier could "come up on the platform afterwards and put his question"—well knowing that he and the other Grit speakers would hold forth until Sunday morning if given a chance. He evaded the question, but to his disappointment Mr. A. McLean, M.P., who happened to have arrived before the meeting was over, was called upon to speak and shattered Mr. Palmer's senseless arguments.

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### THAT HUNTER RIVER MEETING BY ONE WHO WAS THERE

Sir:—As one who was present at the meeting at Hunter River last Thursday night I was amazed to read in Friday's Patriot that the meeting was "decidedly in favor of the Liberals." To show you how decidedly Liberal it was I might say that when Mr. Geo. E. Hughes arose to speak he was interrupted to such an extent and given so thoroughly to understand they had no use for him that it was only on the intervention of the chairman that he got a hearing at all. Mr. Hughes, who was naturally irritated by the evidently antagonistic tone of the meeting, said petulantly "If you don't want to hear me, I'll go home, I'm tired anyway and will be glad to

get a rest." As to the charges made by the Liberal Candidates about the contract to the Asylum, no one now pays any attention to these as they have seen the advertisement calling for tenders and know that the tender is positively incorrect. It is not the habit of Hunter River people to interrupt any speaker at a public meeting but on this occasion they very plainly evinced their disgust at unfounded Liberal charges. In my opinion the meeting was anything else but "decidedly Liberal."

I am, Sir etc.,  
ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

### AUSTRALIA WILL NEVER BUY GERMAN GOODS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
MELBOURNE, Sept. 12.—The entire membership of the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament, the legislative body of the Commonwealth of Australia has pledged itself never again to purchase German goods.

### SHIP ON FIRE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

(Special to the Guardian.)  
HALIFAX, Sept. 12.—The Agent of Marine and Fisheries Department received the following wireless tonight from Cape Race: "Santa Anna in distress and on fire. Position 40.23 north, 47.30 west."

This may refer to any one of a number of ships of the same name in the shipping register. A wireless from Sable Island to-night reports the barque Mota ashore there.

### FIGHTING IN WESTERN THEATRE

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, Sept. 12.—(Official.) Great activity on the part of the Artillery continues in Artois front to the south of the Somme in the environs of Roye. On the canal from the Aisne and the Marne the enemy attempted two surprise attacks against our advanced positions near Saptignol, but were completely checked. The struggle with bombs and grenades in Argonne has been in progress.

### TURKS REPULSED IN CAUCASUS REGION

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—(Official.) The Turks on the coast region made several attempts to cross the Araxes but were repulsed on each occasion.

### FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, Sept. 12.—A despatch to Havas Agency from Algiers says the steamer Ville Mostaganem was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. Of sixteen members of the crew, three wounded were picked up. The steamer was 2648 tons gross and a freighter.

### SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Germans repeated in Vosges Mountains and in the Vosges region, the spring operations of the French line in the Argonne Forest which seemingly indicates that the long expected offensive in the West will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim they were enabled to occupy some French trenches. The French report that the later admits this but says German progress was accomplished by the use of asphyxiating gases and in counter attacks. The French regained the greater part of their lost ground at Hartmanns Wellenkopf and later repulsed another violent attack against the position Hartmanns Wellenkopf, which was taken by the French in the spring operations has been the scene of much hard fighting changing hands a dozen times. Yesterday the Germans again gained a footing on the summit but the French report says they were driven down during the night. The armies in the West have been engaged in artillery duels and bomb throwing and air raids. In the East there is little change. Two Russian successes, while they made a big capture of men and guns, has not interfered with the Austro-German advance. Further North the Austrians have taken Dubno the second of the triangle of fortresses to fall into their hands and with the help of the Germans are advancing to Rovno. Meanwhile the Germans from the South are fighting hard with some success for the strategic railway system of the Brest Vilna Area. Most of this railway system is already in possession of the invaders but they are now aiming particularly at the main trunk line which starts at Rigan and runs through the Dvinsk Vilna Lida and East Pripiet Marshes to Rovno and to Lemberg, Galicia. Military critics are of the opinion that once this is in the hands of the Austro-Germans they will go into winter quarters for more important military purposes. The bringing of any large part of the Russian force to battle under disadvantageous conditions now seems out of the question as the autumn rains set in. Three main Russian armies under Generals Rusecky, Evert and Ivanoff, although reduced and outnumbering are still full of fight as shown by their offensive on Serethriver and the Austro-Germans must look to their own defense before reinforcements reach their opponents. There is still death of news from the Danubians.

### WARSHIP SAILOR DROWNED IN SYDNEY

(Special to the Guardian.)  
SYDNEY, Sept. 12.—Jos. H. George, Halifax, a trimmer in one of the warships in port was drowned to-day within view of hundreds of people, who were unable to render assistance. He was out during the afternoon in a canoe and fell overboard. He held on for a while but disappeared as rescue was within his reach.

### SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE DIED SATURDAY

(Special to the Guardian.)  
MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, formerly President of the C.P.R., one of the best known financiers in America, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital Saturday afternoon. He was operated on for abdominal abscesses on Aug. 23, and it was thought he would recover until three days ago, when a change for the worse set in. His business interests covered a large range, extending beyond Canada. He was interested particularly in railway development in Cuba. His Canadian interests, aside from the C.P.R., were the pulp and paper industry, and he was keenly interested in a project to establish a big sardine industry in the Maritime Provinces. He was a man of many parts and could easily have attained distinction as an architect, a writer, an engineer or an artist, and was remarkably well informed on many matters remote from the railroad world. He was a keen admirer of art, leaving a splendid collection of paintings, including many masterpieces.

### OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The death yesterday of Sir William Van Horne will necessitate the partial reconstitution of the Commission announced by the Government three months ago to study and report upon the general scheme of Canadian development. The order in council passed early in the summer providing for this Commission, and the partial reconstitution of the Commission was really the expense of the classes. The above while of no very great importance show that the mean Grit spirit of misrepresentation is not dead yet. It is characteristic of the whole Grit combine from its contemptible leader downward to its contemptible rank and file. No doubt this is an opportune time for Mr. Brodie and men like him, who would not be noticed during the day of Liberal prosperity, to make themselves prominent by ironing around to political meetings where the electors do not want them, and by helping to fill the columns of the slander loving Patriot with the howlings of envious hatred and political rancour.

Let me give Mr. Brodie a little piece of advice. Let him stay at home and attend to his business and leave political meetings free from his presence. He will therefore keep out of difficulties with men like Mr. A. A. McLean who have forgotten more in one hour than Mr. Brodie or his political friends ever knew. If he wants to find out instances of extravagance, let him turn back to the days of Liberalism when the Commissioner of Public Works drew an enormous amount for travelling expenses when his only travelling was to go home for Sundays. Let him rest to this day when the Commissioner of Agriculture received his princely salary for visiting his office on an average of once a month. Let him remember the days when Mr. F. J. Nash received \$1425 per year for the office of Temporary Excise-man, an office in name but not in fact, except as far as the salary was concerned. Let him, to use a vulgar

### GRIT INACCURACIES EXPOSED

Sir.—In a recent issue of the Patriot there appeared a long-winded rehearsal of the common Grit-howl namely extravagance in the Government Departments. This time the Dept. of Agriculture comes in for a share of Mr. Brodie's righteous indignation. Poor man, he is doing his bit, though it must be with some twinges of conscience (if indeed the ordinary Grit individual possesses such a commodity), to calumniate the best Government, led by the best leader, that this Province or indeed any Province of this Dominion has ever seen or ever will see.

To begin with, Mr. Brodie quotes a long list of items from the Public Accounts concerning the salaries of the officials of the Dept. of Agriculture. Now he has, in reality, told us nothing that we did not know before. There are however a few minor discrepancies in his statements which show that even the righteous Mr. Brodie cannot keep straight along the line of facts. He says first that Miss H. McDonald's salary for ten months was \$418.57. The Blue Books say that the salary for ten and a half months was \$418.57. He says that the expenses of W. Cass and others were \$35.52. Accounts say that the salary and expenses of those men were \$35.52. He says that R. Robertson received his salary for two months; expenses \$15. Now Mr. Robertson gave his services to the Live Stock Judging Classes for which he received his salary. The \$15 mentioned by Mr. Brodie as Mr. Robertson's expenses was really the expense of the classes. The above while of no very great importance show that the mean Grit spirit of misrepresentation is not dead yet. It is characteristic of the whole Grit combine from its contemptible leader downward to its contemptible rank and file. No doubt this is an opportune time for Mr. Brodie and men like him, who would not be noticed during the day of Liberal prosperity, to make themselves prominent by ironing around to political meetings where the electors do not want them, and by helping to fill the columns of the slander loving Patriot with the howlings of envious hatred and political rancour.

### LAURIER IMPROVING

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Laurier passed a good night after his operation resting well today.

### COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

\*\*Canvas stretchers, 75c each. Agricultural Hall. 2273-7-27Mtf.

\*\*The trackmen will hold their regular meeting in usual place on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, at 7 p. m.

\*\*PIANOFORTE INSTITUTION. Miss Vera Hyndman will take a limited number of pupils, beginning Wed. Sept. 15th. Phone 212-J. 2928-9-11M3pdt.

\*\*RED CROSS SOCIETY—A meeting of the P. E. I. branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at Judge Hazzard's Chambers, Law Courts Building, Monday, Sept. 13th, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present. 2917-9-10m31.

\*\*News Item. no Address.—"Woodrow, get your Remington out." An American War cartoon represents Woodrow Wilson as fighting, with a Remington Typewriter. It is the Remington every time, but let us hope it will be his rifle next time. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 2921.

### VON BERNSTORFF GOES TO WASHINGTON

(Special to the Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, left here to-day for Washington, accompanied by his secretary. This was the ambassador's first visit to the capital in about ten days. No intimation was given by the ambassador as to how long he intended to remain at Washington.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES NEURALGIA

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia

### CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents.

WANTED, A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of two. Apply to 146 Pownall Street. 2948-9-13Mtf.

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE FOR small family, centrally located. Apply at this office. 1590-9-21Mtf.

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. C. Edgett, 21 Kent St. 2884-9-8mft.

DRESSMAKING—An experienced dressmaker wishes work by the day. Apply 99 Hillsboro street. 2875-9-8M6pdt.

TO LET—A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT bedroom, pleasantly furnished in a central location. Private family. Apply at Guardian. 2658-9-17Mtf.

TO LET—TWO DOUBLE FRONT rooms; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 265 Grafton Street. 2913-9-10m31.

TO LET—BARBER SHOP in the Cameron Block, formerly occupied by William Scott. Immediate possession. Apply Horace Hazzard, Charlottetown. 2934-9-11m6f.

SILVER BLACK AND PATCH FOXES, Otter, Marten, Fisher, Mink, Skunk, Raccoon, and other fur bears for sale at low prices. Write us before buying. Charles C. Garland, Box B 487, Old Town, Maine. 2944-9-13-m6f.

NOTICE—THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY notified that I will not be responsible for any injuries trespassers may receive about my orchard after this date, September 10th, 1915. Joseph A. Dalton, West Cape. 2945

MALE SILVER FOX, WILL REGISTER Standard Bred, for sale or exchange for female of same quality. Chas. W. Pike, 50 Avon Street, Boston, Mass. 2914-9-10m31.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—No. 3 printed with name and address either on flap or front, \$3 per 1000; \$5.00 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 5,000; \$20 for \$10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE. 8908-11-21Mtf.

WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Two in family. Must be good cook and laundress. Rare place for right person. Reference: \$5.00 Mrs. Horace C. Pease, Hartford, Vermont. 2537-11-M1p1.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE house with few acres of land within three miles of Charlottetown. Give full particulars as to condition of property, etc. Apply "X. Y." care Guardian. 2923-9-11M3pdt.

### WILE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, September 13, Maritime Moderate to fresh winds, fine and not much change in temperature.

THE WEATHER yesterday was fine and sunny with very high winds.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 68 deg. above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it was 52 deg. above; at 9 last registered 60 deg. above. The coldest the previous night was 63 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.28 and tomorrow at 2.16; it rises tomorrow morning at 1.07 and Wednesday at 1.40.

The sun sets this evening at 6.15 and tomorrow at 6.13; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.36 and Wednesday at 5.37.

There was a new moon on Thursday, September 9th at 6.53 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Sept. 16th, at 3.21 a. m.

The length of today will be twelve hours and 43 minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows