

Mr. Keith Boswell

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...to get nothing. Why? Because they figure we are so satisfied, according to our voting, that we do not need to be reckoned with. After the 26th April they are going to sit up and take notice and wonder if it isn't time they gave us a little of the central Canada and western treatment and wonder if some subsidy money might not be a good idea. Now there are numerous points on which I wish to touch—first, being a war veteran I cannot understand how they can get away with their treatment of our service men. With the cost of living more than doubled they are still expecting pensioners to exist on little more than they received 20 years ago.

...is this fair to the men who risked their lives in the cause of freedom? No it is disgraceful—at \$40.00 a month pension to a burned out veteran and they have not offered to relinquish the means test either. If you veterans continue to vote Liberal you deserve what you are getting. Your pension should have been doubled in the past ten years. Then we will take up the tax system which says pay at every gate. Everything we buy, everything we sell, income taxes are collected by high handed methods, high pressure arguments, arbitrary assessments and tax forms that ordinary farmers do not understand and are unable to make them out. 8 per cent interest on income taxes due; but none on our rebates. Do you plan to vote for this method on April 26th?

"How much longer can we endure the rising cost of living with no effort being made to check it, that is, unless you vote Progressive Conservative on April 26th. Then there is the matter of our roads. Broken promises again. We are certainly long suffering here in the fourth district. We did not ask for an elaborate road that would cost millions; but we did want pavement and freedom from mud—and we should have had it years ago. I am ashamed to have people come over the roads in our part of the country. What we need is action instead of promises, so we ask you to elect Progressive candidates on April 26th, and personally will guarantee that these South Shore roads will receive immediate attention with no further delay. Why the present government has not even taken care of the pavement we have to say nothing of building more. The highway between Kensington and Summerside is a disgrace. Why wasn't it taken care of when a stitch in time saves nine. Surely you won't vote Liberal in the face of this neglect.

"Now it is not necessary for me to enumerate on the many fine planks which our Progressive Conservative leader has placed in our platform; but one particularly which appeals to me is the help to our young farmers. How many fathers would prefer to have their sons settled on land in preference to going to Central Canada for jobs. What encouragement have they ever received to stay here—none whatever. No we replace them with immigrants and I think you will all agree that this is mighty expensive business.

"Support the Progressive Con-

servative candidates on April 26th and give them an opportunity to help out our own Island boys who have already proven their worth. Both as farmers, fishermen and labor men.

"Do you know if it were not for Family Allowances, Pensions and Unemployment Insurance, we are not as prosperous as we were 30 years ago. We had no empty farms, in villages, no unemployment then. I certainly approve of Family Allowances. I wish we had them when I was raising my seven and I also approve of social benefits, such as Pensions and Unemployment Insurance. We have to approve of them because with our present government in power we could not get along without them; but I must say I would much prefer constructive prosperity the kind we enjoy as the result of our own initiative and industrial enterprise. This is what the Progressive Conservative Party is trying to introduce.

"I realize we have not enough raw materials for large industries; but if small grants were given to villages so that our canning of meat, fruits, fish and other vegetables could be encouraged, it would relieve unemployment and fill up the empty houses in these same villages that have deteriorated so much in the past ten years.

"But again the Liberal Government does not even allow trade unions so how can we have industrial plants. If they have worked in Central Canada, isn't it strange they should not be allowed here. We cannot encourage industry without them and labour is important to us. We must have more co-operation between the electorate and the Government. They seem to forget that they are our representatives and are responsible to us for their acts and the spending of our money. It is useless for us to go to the present Government and find fault. They are so vain in their own conceit that they feel they are above reproach and that there is no room for improvement.

"Now I have not touched on the condition of our potato industry. I really hate to mention it. Here again we were promised that subsidies would take care of falling markets. Is 22c per bushel enough subsidy? Is it worth grading them for and I hear we are not getting that until August. Do you know I really do not think that the powers that be ever intended to get us fair remuneration. Is our Premier interested in potatoes.

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toes. No. Our Minister of Agriculture? No. How many of your Government members care that we have lost heavily in the past 3 years. No they prefer to knock the industry, forgetting how much money it has been responsible for bringing to our farmers and how great will be their loss if this industry is not protected.

"Personally, I feel convinced they never really meant that we should take anything but a licking they are not interested in the potato farmer. They tell us, — put the fertilizer on hay and pasture. I wish we could afford to; but it is expensive buying and when we fertilized 10 acres per year for potatoes we got a cash crop and reaped the benefit from the following oats, hay.

"No the subsidy money went to the West to the already well taken care of wheat farmers. Has the price of flour even gone down. No. They have their combines and we remember that Mr. MacGregor had to resign when he asked to have them investigated. I am a mixed farmer and I like my live stock; but I also think we should grow some potatoes for a cash crop and that our Government should see that we get a fair return for them. No we take our licking and still they expect you to support them. Do you intend to? Do you deserve to? Don't forget they won't even grow sugar beets in Ontario unless they have a set price and they get it. You are not getting a price. Not with the present set up.

"That has already been proven. We pay freight on feeds from the West. We pay the freight on our produce which we are obliged to ship to Upper Canada. No markets here, — not enough people. There is only one way to equalize this unfair condition. We must stand together as conscientious objectors and vote for equalization in this matter. The cost of our feeds has taken care of our profits. But again the government comes up with another promise at election time and we fall for it and it is the same story over again.

"Now on behalf of my colleague, Mr. Strong and myself, I am asking you for your support for your votes and I want you to know we mean business. We mean to work for your interests. I wish we were personally able to visit with each elector, but time makes that an impossibility. I know the calibre of the men and women of our district. I know they will co-operate with us and help make this a clean election. We are working for the advancement of the welfare of this our Island.

Experienced Cruelties Of Totalitarianism

Mr. Bociar Banovac, 26-year-old Yugoslavian farm worker, a victim of German cruelty and oppression during World War II, arrived to work at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mutch, Earnsccliffe, P. E. I., last Friday.

Perhaps Mr. Banovac's chief hate is of Communists and Communism. This feeling is born of experience of their methods in the war in Yugoslavia. He saw brother shoot brother, then, and saw his own relatives shot.

He fought for the Chetniks against Communists in Yugoslavia in wartime guerrilla warfare, and against the Germans. He experienced life in a concentration camp where he was beaten when the Germans attempted to extract information from him. Mr. Banovac says that at the time of his capture by the Germans his hair was down to his waist like that of most of his compatriots.

Before coming to Canada, Mr. Banovac was residing at Woodhouse Mill, Yorkshire, England, where he was taking a rehabilitation course. He was frequently called upon to lecture on his homeland, and in his talks emphasized the fanaticism and hypocrisy of the Communists.

Visitors To The Island From U.S.A.

Messrs. Tom Costello, Roy W. Gallant, Roland Campbell and Johnny Redhall, (the latter on business with the coming of the opening Lobster Season), are visiting on the Island. They report the roads in very good condition. They are welcome visitors to Oyster Bed Bridge and Charlottetown for the week-end, visiting parents and friends. Mr. Gallant visited with his sister who is a nurse in training at Falconwood Hospital.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 23 — (Reuters) — Customs Minister Charles Bowden said today New Zealand is negotiating a tariff agreement with the United States.

name Strong has been synonymous with everything that stands for a fair deal in every walk of life. For myself I am an ordinary dirt farmer and like many of you earn my living by the sweat of my brow that is why I have your interest at heart. But we are both fighters and we mean to leave no stone unturned to right the wrongs that are detrimental to the prosperity of Prince Edward Island and its Islanders.

"Give us your support, vote for the Bell government and achieve a Progressive Conservative victory and real prosperity.

Nurses Addressed At City Hospital

Geriatrics and Geriatric Nursing was the subject treated in the fourth of a series of programs sponsored by the Committee on Institutional Nursing. The meeting, held at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday, was attended by about forty-five members of the Nursing Profession including representatives from the private duty group, public health and Red Cross groups.

Sister John Baptist, chairman of the committee, in her introductory remarks, stressed the importance of the Nurses realizing their special responsibility towards the study of Geriatric Nursing pointing out that medical research has discovered many ways of saving life, consequently we are living in an age of lengthening life span and will have greater need for a knowledge of medical, hospital, nursing and social care of the aged. She pointed out too the vast field opened to the nurses for detailed study of Geriatric Nursing and the necessity of overcoming the lack of response to the call of today's Geriatric Problems. Several new books and interesting posters were on display during the meeting.

The first number on the program was a chorus entitled "A Nurses Prayer" by the Student Nurses' Choir which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Of special interest was a radio dramatization of a typical case history, that of an average aging mother, which was presented by Miss Anna Cameron, Science Instructor, Charlottetown Hospital. Various ways of preventing such unnecessary disability of age.

An interesting discussion on Geriatric Problems, led by Miss Muriel Archibald, Registrar and Nurse Education Adviser, and participated in by others present, proved of great interest.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served after which all joined in a sing-song with Miss Mary Collins, R.N., at the piano.

Subjects dealt with at previous meetings of the above group were: Nursing Care of Diabetes by Mrs. Lois MacDonald, R. N., Supl. of Nurses Prince Edward Island Hospital and Miss Muriel Archibald, Registrar, also Polio-myelitis (Symptoms, Treatment and Nursing Care), Dr. T. B. Acker and Sr. Mary Irene participating. Some interesting films relating to the Programs were shown at the above meetings.

PARIS, April 23 — (Reuters) — Gen. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Atlantic Pact forces, will inspect Italian army and air force units in Northern Italy Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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Famous Naval Officer To Retire

OTTAWA, April 23 — (CP) — Commodore Valentine S. Godfrey, 52, who commanded the infantry landing ship which carried the first wave of Canadian troops to the Normandy beachhead, ends a 38-year naval career next month.

The navy announced tonight the Commodore Newfoundland for the last two years will go on retirement leave on May 15. Cdr. R. A. Webber, 39, of Ot-

tawa and Halifax, chief of staff to Commodore Godfrey will serve temporarily as Commodore Newfoundland.

During his R. C. N. Career, Commodore Godfrey was naval intelligence officer at Esquimalt, B. C.; inspector of naval ordnance, Halifax; in command of the destroyer H. M. C. S. Champlain; commander of the auxiliary cruiser H. M. C. S. Prince David and chief of staff to the naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington.

He was in command of the H. M. C. S. Prince Henry, a converted auxiliary cruiser, on D-Day when the ship carried Canadian troops to Normandy.

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