

ELECTORS OF QUEEN'S COUNTY

This Is Your Opportunity To Help Remedy A Bad Situation

Out of 252 Members now in the House of Commons, the Government supporters number 188, a majority of 124 over all other parties. This top-heavy majority is admitted, even by private Liberal Members themselves, to be a bad thing for Canada. The Government, certain of its huge majority, scarcely consults its private members, but simply tells them what to do.

There are many times in general elections when voters would disapprove of certain matters but do not like to do so because they are afraid they might defeat their own Party. But this is not so in a by-election and each Liberal can vote as he sees fit, without prejudice to his party. The Government could lose 50 by-elections and still have a good working majority.

A Parliament with a huge Government majority can eventually lead to only one thing — GOVERNMENT BY DICTATORSHIP.



W. CHESTER S. McLURE



J. ANGUS MacLEAN

Fight Dictatorship By Strengthening The Opposition!

We Have One Fighter At Ottawa -- Let's Send Another

VOTE FOR MacLEAN

Inserted by the Queen's County Progressive Conservative Party.

Chief Justice

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Bridge and through Southport to the point on the highway near the Kinlock Road where they stopped to fix a loose tailboard. He told of the series of bumps the truck passed over, particularly one bad one.

The three got out of the cab of the truck and the two men went back to look at the tailboard while Miss MacDonald got back into the cab. Finding it needed repairs the late Mr. Solomon went to the car for tools and then back to the cab of the truck.

He said there was no question about the accused having caused the death of Solomon. The question involved in this charge is whether the accident was caused by the negligence of the accused and if so was it of such degree and kind as to amount to criminal negligence as previously defined.

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Question Of Traffic

In order to analyze the existence of non-existence of the above, he said, it is necessary to consider two hypotheses, which could be set up as a result of inferences from the evidence. These would depend in a large measure on the question 'Was their traffic in the opposite direction at the time?' He said the jury that Mrs. Seller said she noticed traffic and lights being dimmed. And after rounding Southport corner they met more cars but could not say she could remember meeting cars after going over the bad bumps. He said other evidence will indicate that the time was between daylight and dark.

lights. Two or three cars passed going east while she was parked there. She heard the screech of brakes and thought the car was going to pass the truck. She admitted she was greatly shocked at Solomon's death and her recollections might not be as clear as normal.

Another witness, Mrs. B. Duffy, had said there was no traffic westbound while she was facing the road, but the Chief Justice pointed out she had turned in and left the road. In a general discussion of the evidence and the relative weight to be given it he said that a positive statement meant more than a negative one. For instance if two equally reliable witnesses were questioned and one stated he did not see a car and another said he did see a car, more weight would be attached to the latter. Not seeing a car might mean that the witness had simply not noticed it.

Once again the case would hinge on whether there was any westbound traffic at the time. If there were, the vision of the car driver would be shortened. He stated it could be assumed that accused had seen the truck from a distance of 65 or 70 feet as tire burns on the pavement as measured by the R. C. M. P. were 50 feet long.

If the jury were convinced there was no traffic on the road at the time they could assume the accused was guilty of the grossest kind of negligence. If the jury found this untenable, and the Chief Justice intimated that he found it untenable, then they would be justified in deciding that some of the witnesses had erred in their recollections of the accident.

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The Chief Justice said that if the hypothesis of no oncoming traffic was accepted then from the point of law there is ample evidence of culpable negligence. He again mentioned failure to keep a proper lookout saying that if there were no cars coming the accused should have seen the truck at least two or three hundred yards away. So far as travelling on the wrong side of the road was concerned he should have pulled out if the road was clear. In considering the factor of excessive speed he said that Mrs. Seller had stated she felt no bump when the two vehicles met. Miss MacDonald, however, stated the truck was pushed ahead four or five yards. He said there was some support for this evidence as the vehicles were about 7 feet apart when the investigation was made. The car had not moved as shown by the position of the tire burns, but at the impact it had jumped several inches sideways.

He spoke of the possibility of the accused pulling the car to the right saying an accident might have been avoided despite the ditch, posts or other things on that side. But he intimated that doing so would have required a sudden decision and that failure of the accused to explore that possibility did not constitute criminal negligence.

Chief Justice Campbell outlined several legal positions for the benefit of the Grand Jury. He said that though they might not find a true bill on a charge of manslaughter they might consider the evidence sufficient to warrant a charge of driving to the common danger.

He also said that the mere fact that the Grand Jury brought in a true bill would not prevent a petit jury from finding for a case of driving to the common danger. But he suggested that the Grand Jury must not find a true bill on manslaughter unless they felt there was sufficient evidence before it to justify it as the accused should not otherwise have to face a charge before a trial jury.

Appearing for the Crown were Attorney General W. E. Darby, K. C. and J. P. Nicholson, Crown Prosecutor; while for the defence are H. Frank McPhee, K.C. and David L. Mathieson, K.C.

The charge of the Chief Justice lasted until 1:30 following the opening of the Supreme Court at 11 a. m. Members of the Grand Jury are: Foreman, George Johnston, North River Road; W. M. Gallant, Webster's Corner; John W. MacKenzie, Rose Valley; Louis Doyle, North River; Ralph Lee, Vernon River; Col. F. I. Andrew, Charlottetown; Leo Doucette, Charlottetown; Claude Smith, Central; Royalty, Ivan Horne, Charlottetown; Allison MacLeod, Charlottetown; Hiram C. Atkinson, Charlottetown; Preston Beck, Mt. Edward Road.

MURDER IS

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the lawn toward the driveway. A moment later she was driving the station wagon right down across the grass, swinging up close to the pool. Her face was stretched tight with strain. Johnny knew what she was thinking. Danger. It was here. It was ever closing in. Could it be that old Grandpoppa Smith had been pushed into the pool?

Like greased lightning they carried Grandpoppa's limp figure to the car, and roared away. For the first time, Johnny remembered Irene. He swung his sharp gaze to where she had been sitting in a beach chair placed beneath the trees. She was standing now. She was rigid and unmoving. Johnny imagined she swayed slightly. He had the sudden thought that perhaps she was going to faint. He started toward her. Irene's gray eyes had fastened on him, were watching his approach.

IN MEMORIAM

ANITA MARTIN

The death at Western Hospital on June 1st, 1951, of Anita Martin came as a shock to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of St. Roch. Baby Anita, who was sixteen months, became ill with a cold a few days prior to her death and was taken to Western Hospital for treatment, but medical aid proved of no use and this beautiful and adorable child was called from this earth to her heavenly home, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, one brother, Melvin, and a sister, Jeanette, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martin, St. Roch, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClair, Western Road, all of whom are greatly grieved over their loss.

Baby Anita's funeral, largely attended, was held from the home of her parents to the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish, on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd at 5:30, where the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacDonald, who also performed the services at the grave. The pall-bearers, four young boys, were Edward Blanchard, Wade Shea, Elmer Blanchard and Joseph LeClair.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EDGAR SOBEY

A well known and beloved resident of Wilmot Valley passed to her Eternal Reward on Sunday, May 27th in the person of Mrs. Edgar Sobei in her seventy-third year. The deceased lady was not in the best of health for some little time and had suffered a severe heart attack on April 9th but her passing came as a shock

Reaching her, he said worriedly, "Are you all right?" He seized her arms and steadied her. Johnny was startled to find her trembling so violently. She was like a person in which reaction is setting in after a severe shock. She tried to speak and her mouth opened and closed and she made no sound. Her eyes were staring.

"You, you'd better—" Johnny started. (To be continued)

to her family, her loved ones and neighbors and friends.

She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother whose children "could rise up and call her blessed." She took a great interest in the work of the church and the Women's Missionary Society and was an earnest and conscientious follower of her Lord and Master. She was always ready to help in any activity that had for its objective the betterment of the community and will be greatly missed in Wilmot Valley and vicinity where she was so well known and loved by all.

The funeral service was held in the North Bedeque United Church on May 30th and despite inclement weather and heavy roads, there was a very large congregation who assembled to pay their last respects to one who was a friend to all. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Kenneth Campbell, who was assisted by Rev. W. B. Crowe of Bedeque. The favorite hymns were sung: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages". The floral tributes were numerous and pretty thus testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by three sons and two daughters: Melbourne and Lillian at home; Grace, (Mrs. Hugh D. MacPhee), of Brae; George of Summerside, John of Chelton; also three sisters and five brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. George Wearn of Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Nellie Anderson of Darnley; Mrs. William Ozon of Borden. The brothers are: Herbert of Cambridge, Mass.; Utley of Plattsburg, N. Y.; George, John and Edgar at O'Leary.

The pall-bearers were: Harry Curtis, Bruce Curtis, Earle Huestis, Fred Clark, John Burrows and Colin Waugh.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Edgar Sobei and family wish to thank all their kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement and for all who sent floral tributes, letters and cards of sympathy.

BALIC W. I.

Mrs. Edgar Matthews entertained the Balic W. I. on the evening of June ninth. Meeting opened by the singing of the Island Hymn

followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by naming a Canadian city and for what it is noted. Minutes were read and adopted. Net proceeds of play held in Malpeque hall was \$36.81. It was moved and seconded that a note of thanks be sent to Malpeque W. I. for use of their Institute room and its facilities.

Sick committee had no report. School committee reported pencil sharpener was in use and there were no new needs.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. Smallman acknowledging receipt of Membership fee in Drama Association, a receipt from Salvation Army for donation.

Mrs. Earle Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Cousins were appointed as delegates to Annual Convention, and it was decided to hire a car to take five members to Convention for one day.

Plans were made for holding school picnic. Mrs. Earle Matthews was appointed to buy a case of soft drinks to treat pupils.

Collection 40c. Program consisted of an "I Spy" game by Mrs. Earle Matthews, won by Mrs. Hall, and a Weights and Measures contest by Mrs. David Cousins, won by Mrs. Bruce Crozier. Meeting closed by the National Anthem after which Mr. Edgar Matthews capably auctioned goods received from

Eaton's and Simpson's proceeds of which were \$5.30. Instrumental music by Mr. Matthews, Mary and Neil was much enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

CANBERRA, June 18—(Reuters)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies today said he will seek power to suppress the Communist Party in Australia by referendum if the states do not give him the power voluntarily.

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