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High Spots in Speeches

Premier King: "I appeal to the young men of Canada to realize their responsibilities to their country; not to criticize, but to realize the problems that have to be met."

"Where nine dollars were spent in the government of the country, only seven dollars are spent today."

"Our national policy is not for one person or party, but for all classes and parties."

Hon. George P. Graham: "We're not afraid of an election at any time, so bring on your guns and let's get started."

### PROVIDENCE PLAYS PART

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HIGH PAY BOOSTS COST "Industry, which is the transfer of natural products to commodities for human use, answers by paying high wages which in turn increases the cost to you. Our policy is to cre-ate a price which will be favorable to all, to those who dwell in the country as well as in the city. If we reduce the cost of machinery and implements of production, we auto-matically reduce the cost of the food and other items to the consumer. In an undertaking of this nature the government has been thinking first of the home and its needs, and has sought to so shape its finances that it will in time reduce the public debt, increase immigration and make this country prosperous. this country prosperous.

SENATOR A. B. MCCOIG Who was praised by speakers at the Liberal picnic at Rondeau for his services to Kent County.

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ples' desire and their own free will," he declared in conclusion. The premier received an ovation. A question from a man in the crowd in regard to the sessional in-demnity increase of \$1500 brought forth from Mr. King the statement that this was done in order to allow members of moderate means to hold their seats in the House of Com-mons and not make that place an institution where only men of wealth could go. The answer was wildly cheered by the crowd.

#### GRAHAM GIVEN FLOWERS.

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