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Liberal Leader, Addressing Railwaymen At Dauphin, Manitoba, Quotes Hansard T o Show That Grand Trunk Bill Was Pushed Through Without Ratification by Parliament.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DAUPHIN, Man., Nov. 3.-The manner in which he found the Liberals of ent Government had completed the West reuniting after the severance caused by the election of 1917, was the theme of a large portion of the splendid speech made by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King here tonight.

Owing to the heavy rainfall and the consequent impassability of the prairie roads, the audience was drawn almost entirely from the residents of this little town, a large proportion of them being workers in the Canadian National shops. Mr. King, while admitting the bonafide of many Liberals who had voted Unionist in 1917, and who were now reuniting themselves with the historic party of William Lyon Mackenzie and of Sir Wilfred Laurier, made an exception in the case of the Hon. J. A. Calder, a man whom he said had gone back on all the principles which he formerly professed with so much ardor in order ta hang on to office.

Opposed Reduction.

Mr. King also instanced the case of the local Unionist member, R. Cruishe, M. P., who, although sent to Parliament to represent a constituency consisting mostly of farmers, who demanded a reduction in the tariff on the instruments of production, had voted with the Government at the last session of the house and against the Liberal resolution in favor of such a reduction.

Mr. King also attacked the recent order by D. B. Hanna, prohibiting employees of the National Railways from caused by the election of 1917, was the

of their pensions in spite of express agreements protecting them. The prespurchase agreement with the G. T. P. without making any real effort to see that these men received their rights, and were not left indigent in their old age, simply because they had exercised their right to strike. Hon. Mr. Meighen had represented at Winnipeg and elsewhere that it was incorrect to say that the Government, as respects the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway System was autocratic, and that had deprived Parliament of the right to determine, criticize, amend or alter the terms of the agreement en-

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BRITISH MARKET FOR FRUITS BARRED BY HIGH FREIGHTS

Declares W. G. Charlton in Reply To the Minister of Agriculture.

U. F. O. AT FAULT

Three-Cornered Fight Could Have Been Prevented by McDermand.

(By Staff Reporter.) SPARTA, Nov 1 .- A large and enthusiastic audience greeted W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate for the riding of East Elgin by-election, when he arrived here tonight, and as he developed his attack on the Government's handling of the dairy produce question, especially as it affected cheese, the enthusiasm grew until, as he dealt with the indifference shown by the Government regarding the providing of easy access garding the providing of easy access to the British market for the large apple and other fruit crops raised in

apple and other fruit crops raised in this section of the country, it broke bounds, and he was accorded round upon round of applause.

In opening his address, Mr. Charlton dealt in detail with the question of the responsibility for the three-cornered the responsibility for the three-cornered. fight, showing conclusively that the blame rests entirely with the U. F. O. candidate, Mr. S. S. McDermand.

He said: "Trithermore, Mr. McDer-

caused by badly digested food which overtakes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your nach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get

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Three Reasons.

There are three reasons: First, the exoribitant freight rates and the North all exoribitant freight rates and the North Atlantic steamer combine. For both these conditions the Government of Leands is to blame. There is no escape therefrom.

Secondly, the system of selling the truit when it reaches the market, which consists of selling by auction all consignments of this nature. Here the Britisher is keen on business. He keeps in touch with ocean traffic, and is notified whenever a consignment is expected to arrive. By a manipulation of the market he is permitted to purchase at his own price, and all the profits are his. I might illustrate this by referring to the following figures: In 1919 the number of barrels of apples expected to Great Britain from Canada was 3,334,860. The exporters' valuation **Cured His Rupture**

Husband's Sobs for Wife In Court Avail Nothing

Chester, Pa., Nov. 2.—The spectacle of a sobbing wife pleading with a hard-hearted magistrate to have mercy on an erring husband was reversed here recently.

When Emma Thomas was arraigned in the city hall court on charges of highway robbery, assault and battery, and black-jacking pedestrians, her husband, Howard Thomas of Philadelphia, appeared in the courtroom as a witness. witness. He burst into sobs and was

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reprimanded by the court.
"I just can't help it, judge,"
he declared. "She has been a good care of me."
The husband was sent home, and the wife was sent to Media jail.

mand and my U. F. O. friends knew that I had accepted the Liberal nomination, reserving to myself the right to withdraw in favor of a U. F. O. candidate if satisfied as to his abilitier and qualifications as a parliamentarion. I waited all summer to hear from them, but to this moment have not been approached. Had they wanted to avoid a three-cornered contest the way was a three-cornered contest the way was clear. They must have known—they did know this—but without a by-your-leave they bring about a condition of

leave they bring about a condition of which they now grievously complain.

An Unwise Method.

"If the United Farmers ever wished to defeat the Government they have certainly taken a very unwise method of doing so. The Liberals gave them McVicar by the withdrawal of W. H. Mills, and by the same token will sustain McVicar in his place, but this did not license the U. F. O. to presume upon a repetition of that practice—at any rate, not without consultation. We will have a three-cornered contest, but I disclaim all blame in the matter, and if the Government is sustained in the if the Government is sustained in the by-election the U. F. O. must take the blame." Mr. Charlton discussed also the ques-

tion of the dairy produce commission, setting a price on cheese, and replied to the argument of Hon. Mr. Tolmie, minthe argument of Hon. Mr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, that the British Government had been responsible for that, by saying that the buyer for the allied nations was buying cheese in New York at 36 cents to 38 cents a pound, and it was a safe assumption that it was not all American cheese. But if it were, why should Canada's dairy produce commission sit idly by and permit such a shameful practice against Canadian cheese. against Canadian cheese.

"No one is foolish enough to believe that the British Government bought American cheese at 36 cents and Canadian at 24 cents in New York. That is preposterous and shows the folly of man like Mr. Tolmie trying to uphold a scandalous procedure."

"There is a matter which is vital to this district," continued the speaker. It is that of the natural fruit products, especially apples. You have as fine

especially apples. You have as fine apple orchards here as are seen anywhere. But a ready market is lacking. Much waste and consequent discouragement accompanies your effort, on account of the difficulties of marketing. You have two fail markets, one in the great Canadian west and the other in

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The former is barred by excessive freight regulations. Apples in Manitoba are bringing today from \$12 to \$15 a barrel. Here you realize \$2 to \$3. The uncertainty of transportation and the prohibitive freight rates destroy all possibility of you profiting by this difference in price. Still the government granted an increase of 40 per cent. In freight rates to the C.P.R., which had no deficit in order to cover a deficit in the Canadian National Railways. This is another evidence of indirect taxation.

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The market in Great Britain is still more promising. There Canadian apples retail at from \$60 to \$75 a barrel. Now, why should the Canadian apple grower need to sell apples at \$3 a barrel when the same fruit would bring \$75 a barrel in England?

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and a cannot afford to longer delay in this matter, which is of such great moment. This would mean an income of millions of dollars to this riding alone, and would be one means of making rural life attractive.

Other questions were surveyed at length by Mr. Charlton, and his address of about an hour and a half was listened to throughout with great attention and eagerness.

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INGERSOLL, Nov. 3.—Following an hour and a half of discussion at the adjourned meeting of the court of revision tonight the officials of the Ingersoil Gas Light Company consented to an assessment of \$85,000 on the tlocal plant, formerly assessed at \$30,000.

The amount which the court of revision had under consideration was set taken up, and a motion to sustain this amount was made when negotiations were entered into in the hope of set-

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Compromise is Reached.

The company through its land and tax agent, John Howell, of Buffalo, pointed out that they had an investment in the local plant of \$120,000, but that the actual value after allowing for depreciation was only \$63,000. The company's proposal was that the assessment be placed at \$70,000.

This was objected to and with the possibility of a vote of the ratepayers

being taken on the \$100,000 assessmen the company agreed to a compromise

The officials of the company present were John Howell, land and tax agent ASSESSMENT OF PLANT and General Manager H. R. Davis, both of Buffalo; G. M. Gale, superintendent of the district, Brantford, and W. C. Hoard, constructive foreman.
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During the meeting attention was called to the fact that Ingersoil considered the increase of the gas rate to 85 cents as most unfair.

Mr. Davis replied that the increase had enabled the company to make important developments, with the result that there is a promise of a new supply from the Dover field.

The company was urged to purify the present supply of gas, Councillor Gibson declaring that the impurity of the gas now supplied "is killing the women who work in the kitchens." No promise was made.

LANDS AND FORESTS HAVE ADDED REVENUE

DOES O. T. A. VIOLATE BRITISH N. AMERICA ACT? Test Case Evades Point

at Issue. WINDSOR Nov. 3 .- One of the most

nque and interesting court actions prompted by the Ontario temperance act and promoted as a test case came to an end today, when settlement was effected out of court by which the Canadian Express Company agreed to payment of \$1,200, as demanded by Albert Meloche, owner of a consignment of 60 cases of liquor sent him

HEART BALM SET

Complainant Asked For \$25,-000 From Windsor Businessman.

WINDSOR, Nov. 3. - It took the supreme court jury now sitting at Sandwich, with Justice Rose presiding, over an hour and half to decide that only

and seized by free-lance liquor sent him and seized by free-lance liquor agents from the local office of the company.

In his writ, which was filed by Barrister Wilson, Meloche charged that the seizure, as authorized under the Ontario temperance act, was in direct violation of the British North America act, which expressly prohibited any intervention in the channels of trade between the provinces by provincial legislation.

The writ charged that, as the present liquor laws provided for seizures of this nature, the temperance act is unconstitutional.

Settlement of this controversal point was evaded, as agresult of the action of the express company in settling the claim today.

and "carried her up and downstairs in his arms." Subsequently the evidence showed Meretzky's ardor cooled, and when he married a Detroit woman, the plaintiff was thrown on her own resources.
Courtship had its birth at the bedside
of Meretzky's first wife sister of the
plaintiff. Mrs. Schwartz was divorced
from her first husband whom she married at Chicago in 1900 on grounds of
desertion.

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