

# PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION IN KINGS NAME BROOKS TO LEAD THEIR HOSTS TO VICTORY

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The chairman then called on Major Brooks to address the meeting. The candidate expressed his consciousness of the honor which had been bestowed on him, and said that as he had never made a political speech before they must not expect too much. He hoped, however, before the campaign was over to deliver many. The Foster candidate had made the statement that he had no apology to make for appearing as the standard bearer of that party. Major Brooks said if he was any Judge of public opinion, the people of Kings county were not going to accept any apology from the Foster-Veniot combination, things had gone too far for that, in fact it was the opinion that this combination was only an apology for a government wayward.

The present provincial administration had many things for which they needed to apologize. For instance, there was the school matter. In the back country districts there was to be found hundreds of children starting for schools and the government claimed they had not the money to run them, but they could find money to spend in the towns and cities on vocational education, a fact of the hour. Then there was the health act. This was a failure in the County of Kings, and in other counties of the province, so far as improving the health of the children was concerned. Major Brooks expressed his pleasure at seeing so many ladies present and said he was sure they would be a big factor in the coming fight. The Foster government had not acted in a manner to appeal to the women in their handling of the liquor question; in fact their handling of this problem was a menace to the homes of the province, and had resulted in the province becoming a bootlegger's paradise. In closing he made an appeal for all hands to get busy and keep busy until after polling day.

### Councillor McAuley

The chairman then called on Councillor McAuley, who extended his congratulations to the winner and assured him he would work just as hard for him as for himself. Dealing with the questions of the day, he said that when the municipality had the enforcement of the liquor law they had kept the county clean, but things were very different today under the government control. They had dismissed the men who enforced the law and appointed others more pliable, and the bootleggers were prospering today as a result of that action. He also reminded the voters that every vote for the candidate of the Foster party was a vote for the payment of \$12,675 which had been folded on the taxpayers of the county for the purpose of paying a lot of benches who were getting fat salaries and going around the country smoking cigars. It was not, he said, that the people were opposed to a health act, but they did object to the overruling of officials and asked, "are you going to vote for him? To this an emphatic no was the answer.

### Mr. Palmer Resumes

The chairman then called on Mr. Palmer to resume his address. He congratulated the candidate on being chosen as the standard bearer of the people of Kings, and the loser of the splendid victory which he had displayed, a spirit of the real party man. The candidate was a young man of considerable attainment. During the war he had put a gun on his back and gone to fight the enemy, and given a good account of himself there. He felt Major Brooks would be a decided acquisition to the Legislature, and he was going there as the representative of the voters of Kings county.

He then proceeded to take up the issues of the day. Mr. Foster was fond of going around the county saying the administration record of the present government was an open book. Well, it might be an open book, but he did not think the taxpayers of the province of New Brunswick would find it very palatable reading, and during this campaign they would be given an opportunity to see what some of the readings were. A reading of the comptroller-general's report would show that the expenditure had increased every department had increased.

### Born

**SWETKA**—On May 17, 1922, at Dr. Hart's Hospital, Detroit, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Swetka, a daughter.

### Died

**BARTON**—At Torriburn, May 25, 1922, Frederick H. Barton, age 62, leaving to mourn his wife, one son and three daughters.  
Funeral service at his late home Friday, at 8 p.m. Interment at Grand Lake, Saturday.

**QUINCY**—At Manswagish Road on May 24, 1922, Martha J., widow of William E. Gunter, aged 89 years, leaving one son.  
Funeral from the residence of her son, W. E. Gunter, Manswagish Road, Friday morning at 7:30 daylight time, to the steamer D. J. Purdy, burial at Gaslow's, funeral service at the above residence, Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m.

**SHUNLAP**—In this city, May 24, 1922, Thomas Dunlap, aged seventy-seven years, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.  
Funeral from his late residence, 22 Johnson street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**SINCLAIR**—Suddenly on May 25, 1922, David Andrew Sinclair, aged 83 years, leaving one son to mourn.  
Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 90 Stanley street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

ed without any corresponding benefit to the country.  
He then proceeded to give a few facts in this connection. The Health Act, of which they were so proud, had resulted in increasing the expenditure for health twenty-five times. The Foster-Veniot combination came into office the amount spent, exclusive of small pox, was about \$2,000; last year this item was about \$50,000. Was the country that much healthier? He did not think it was.

The apologists for the Government were going around the country and telling the people they were creating sinking funds for every bond issue which would retire them when due. "Well," said Mr. Palmer, "let us take them at their word and see where it lands us. Last year the Government spent on permanent roads, Federally aided, the sum of \$227,000; on permanent roads from the automobile license funds, \$224,000, and on permanent bridges, \$239,000. Assuming that bonds are issued at five per cent. interest, we find that figuring on a ten year basis, and they have not yet started up for that period, they will require \$120,154 annually to care for the interest and sinking fund on the first item, or deducting the forty per cent. of Federal aid, \$73,154; for the second item they will require the sum of \$42,011 annually, and for the third item \$43,523 annually. These make a total of \$158,687 that must be set aside out of the ordinary revenue for interest and sinking fund.

At the present time this charge amounts to \$1,000,000. In six years, if they keep on spending at the same rate as last year, they will require another \$1,000,000, and in twelve years \$2,000,000. Add this to the \$1,000,000 which they are now paying and you have \$3,000,000, the entire revenue of the Province, which will be needed to pay interest and sinking funds on the bonds issued if, as they claim, they are providing sinking fund for all bond issues."

Continuing, the speaker said a more economical Government was needed, and he urged that every man and woman who had the interests of the Province at heart take an active part in the campaign and help Major Brooks to win by a substantial majority. He assured them he was at their service and said he hoped to take an active part himself.

### George B. Jones, M. P.

The chairman then called on George B. Jones, M. P., for an address. Mr. Jones thanked the electors for the kind treatment they had always given him, in that they had elected him five times, and asked for Major Brooks a continuation of the support given him in the past. Taking up the Health Act, Mr. Jones said instead of \$50,000, the Act was costing the taxpayers of the Province \$150,000, as there was over \$90,000 collected from the municipalities. In his opinion that the Foster Government had many things to apologize for and among them was their recent advance in the price of school books, which bore heavily on the family men of the Province. The Hasen Government had reduced the price of school books, and in 1920, after the price had been passed, the present Government had increased them from 50 to 200 per cent. They had increased the debt of the Province by over \$9,000,000 in their five years in office. Mr. Jones also referred to the bill which Premier Foster had been ready to introduce last session to provide for the sale of liquor, and reminded the audience that a victory for the Government in Kings and St. John would be taken as an endorsement of that proposition.

H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., said the ground had been pretty well covered by the previous speakers and he would not speak any longer. He was going to take off his coat and go into the fight, and he hoped every voter in the county would do the same. If they did this, Major Brooks was sure of a glorious victory.

### House Leader Speaks

The chairman then introduced C. D. Richards, House leader of the Opposition. Mr. Richards said it had been a great pleasure to him to lead the party in the last session of the Legislature, and expressed his thanks for the splendid cooperation given by the members of the party, and the least of whom was the representative from Kings County, his friend, H. V. Dickson.

He was glad, he said, of the opportunity to come down and meet the voters of the constituency. They were to be congratulated on the representative convention, which assured well for the success of the candidates chosen to carry the banner of the Opposition party. He had known the candidate for some years, and was sure the convention had made no mistake in choosing Major Brooks, for he was well fitted to represent Kings, one of the banner counties of the Province.

He reminded the audience that it was the Foster Government and its acts which were on trial, though they no doubt would try and belaud the issue, as they had in the past. In 1917 the Foster-Veniot combination had come into power pledged to do away with deficits, but who was the record? In the five years they had been in office they had rolled up deficits of \$1,400,000. Was this carrying out their pledges? He did not think so.

Take the hydro development at Musquash. In 1920 the cost of this was now up to \$3,000,000, and there was estimated at \$1,000,000 and it was grave doubt as to whether the amount of power claimed for this development was there. If it was found that the development did not come up to expectations, then the taxpayers of the Province must pay the difference between what was derived in rental and the interest charges on the undertaking. Was it good business to spend this large amount of money until they were absolutely satisfied the power claimed was there?  
In closing Mr. Richards assured the delegates that if he could be of any assistance in the campaign he was at their service.  
The closing of the National Athlete brought to a close one of the most successful conventions in the political history of Kings county.

## Genoa Improved Premier's Position In British Politics Plucky Conference Fight Put Lloyd George Higher in People's Estimation.

London, May 25.—Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, left a shaky political position behind him when he went to Genoa. He returned to a strong one. His friends believe he could quickly make it stronger should he turn his powerful ability and energy and unrivalled fighting powers to domestic politics.  
His arrival at Victoria station on Saturday evening was greeted by a great crowd of ministers, peers, members of Parliament and "mere people." As he appeared at the door of his carriage and looked down on an enthusiastic, hat-waving crowd, and as he drove through streets filled with cheering people, who had waited for hours to give him a royal reception, one could trace a rare gravity behind his ready smile. He was moved undoubtedly by the warmth of his welcome. But it was essentially the smile of a fighter, who still sees hard fighting ahead before victory is won.

### Alone as Political Force

The first to utter some cordial words as the Premier stepped from his train was the Duke of Atholl, representing King George. In this, His Majesty interpreted with characteristic insight the British people's wishes. For Genoa has immensely strengthened, momentarily at any rate, Mr. Lloyd George's hold on the British people. They feel he has raised the country's high status by a plucky, good humored, resourceful and almost singlehanded fight against enormous odds. This feeling has to be reckoned with as a factor in the international situation, so far as it is affected by British politics.  
As a political force Mr. Lloyd George stands alone. One must read the reviews and estimates by pilgrims who have returned from Genoa with mental reservations. The European situation is still fluid and everything depends on whether the spirit of hopeful effort and determination is still applied to it, it therefore, not surprising if it is not, perhaps, newspaper critics' business to supply this spirit they survey the scene and find it mostly bad. But the Prime Minister has already made it clear that this is how he faces the future and that he will strive and hope until the baroque of European peace and re-settlement is wrecked again, or at least makes the harbor.

### Eight Months' Truce

To change the metaphor, Mr. Lloyd George has opened the door to European peace at Genoa, and has fixed it open. What remains still to be done is whether he can lead European peoples through this door to those tasks of peaceful co-operation in the reconstruction of Europe, which he has envisaged.

Crises are not easy to belittle. Genoa, where immeasurable forces of good and evil fought to mold a future which is still obscure. But at least there is a right-minded truce, which may merge into the 18-year truce which Mr. Lloyd George aims at. The division of Europe into victors and vanquished is less rigid. Nations have set their hands to a financial and economic program of the most vital importance though, until a political accord is reached, this importance will chiefly lie in its molding of responsible opinion. Bismarck has not been restored to the oven of nations but the way remains open if his statesmen can steer that fanatical section of their people on which their power rests to acquiescence in the sacred fundamentals of social order which these same statesmen now know their powerlessness to destroy.

### Corroborated

"You can't lend me a couple of dollars!"  
"Give enough, but how did you know it?"

### GREATER DEMAND FORCES PRICES UP.

The increased consumption of tea in 1921, during which year, by agreement, the tea growers of Ceylon and India had curtailed production) forced the price of tea steadily upwards to the present abnormally high level. The lowering of the duty in England will mean still greater demand, and authorities on tea tell us that still higher prices may be expected.

### PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the city of St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, E. E. W. Ingraham, West St. John, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the date fixed for examination. Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$10 and a certificate to the satisfaction of the council, that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of \$5.  
(Signed) W. E. BODD, Secretary.

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## 22nd Annual Meet Daughters Of The Empire

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Entertainment of Delegates at Vancouver, May 29-June 3.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—Many interesting matters are to be considered at the 22nd annual meeting of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and National Chapter of Canada which is to be held in Wesley Church here May 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2 and 3.

Elaborate preparations are being made here for the entertainment of the delegates, and the Municipal Chapter of Victoria have extended an invitation to the delegates to be their guests on Monday, June 5.

A meeting of the War Memorial Committee will be held on Saturday, May 27, and a memorial service at the Soldiers' Plot, Mountain View Cemetery on Sunday, May 28.

The official agenda, received from National Headquarters, is as follows: Monday, May 29—Morning session, 9 a.m. Meeting of national executive; registration of delegates, signing of certificates; meeting of committee on constitution; conference of educational secretaries; conference of "Bohose" secretaries. Afternoon session, 2:30 p.m.: Opening ceremonies, address of welcome, President of the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia; reply, President of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario; President's address; adjourn for tea by invitation of Mrs. Drummond. Evening session, 8:15 p.m.: Open conference of Regents of Municipalities; Primary and Junior Chapters; conference of organizing secretaries meeting of resolutions committee.

Tuesday, May 30: Morning session, 9:30 a.m.—Minutes of previous day; discussion of resolutions; Their Majesties the King and Queen, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy, honorary president of the order; Reports of national chapters, Newfoundland, Bahamas, Bermuda. Reports of affiliated societies; reports of Municipal Chapters under National Jurisdiction: Sherbrooke, Montreal and Quebec. These reports will include the reports of Primary and Junior chapters under their jurisdiction. Reports of Primary and Junior chapters; report of national press committee; report of committee on Child Welfare and discussion; report of representative on Canadian Council of Immigration of Women, and discussion; 1:50 p.m., adjourn. 1 p.m., Luncheon by invitation of Vancouver Women's Canadian Club. Afternoon session, 2:30 p.m.: Report of national secretary; report of national treasurer; report of national organizing secretary; report of national "Bohose" secretary; reports of Provincial Chapters, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan; National Life members; resolutions. 5 p.m., adjourn. Evening session, 8:30 p.m., open meeting. Speaker, Rev. R. H. Gowen, D.D., Professor of Semitic Literature, University of Washington, Seattle; minutes; discussion of National budget; report of convener of committee on constitutions constitution; 11:00 p.m., adjourn.

Wednesday, May 31, morning session, 9:30 a.m.—Minutes; discussion of National Budget; report of convener of committee on constitution. 1:00 p.m., adjourn. Afternoon session, 2:30 p.m., address on Immigration (Mr. Russell Walker); discussion; election of councillors. Voters only. Adjourn. Evening session; a cruise up the North Arm and dinner at Wigwam Inn, by invitation of Municipal Chapter of Vancouver.

Thursday, June 1: Morning session, 9:30 a.m., minutes; constitution, 1 p.m., adjourn. Afternoon session, 2:15 p.m., report of National Educational secretary; report of war memorial committee and discussion; conference on general work and policy of the order. 4:45 p.m., adjourn for tea by invitation of the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia. Evening session, 8:30 p.m., British film, "Westward Ho."  
Friday, June 2: morning session, 9:30 a.m.—minutes; constitution, 1 p.m., adjourn. Afternoon session, 2:15 p.m., resolutions from committee; next place of meeting; elections of officers after scrutineer's report. Saturday, June 3, morning session, 9:30 a.m., minutes; unfinished business; resolutions and votes of thanks; minutes of morning meeting; 1 p.m., adjourn.

Or Somebody Else Did  
A man who took several shots at his wife offers the excuse that she tried to make a fool out of him. Our guess is that she succeeded.

## Manufacturers Were In Session

Entertainment Committee Discuss Ways and Means for Entertaining Delegates to Annual Meeting.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon to discuss ways and means of providing amusement and diversion for the delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which is to be held at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, June 21, 22 and 23.

G. Clifford Malby was the chairman of yesterday's meeting, which was attended by several local members of the association, and by H. R. Thompson, the Maritime secretary, of Amherst, N. S.

Every effort is to be made by the Maritime manufacturers to extend to their visiting brethren from Quebec, Ontario and the West the warm and homelike hospitality for which the people of the Maritimes have always been noted.

With this in view, not only are congenial pleasures to be afforded the delegates during their visit to the convention, but side trips to different points of interest in various sections

of the Province down by the sea are being planned for the visitors, and it is hoped that after the convention they may profit from the routes mapped out for them and thus obtain a closer and more intimate knowledge and insight into the customs, aspirations, ideals and opportunities of the Maritime Provinces and the land that is theirs. It is thought that such excursions will do much to promote a better understanding and sympathy for the Maritimes by those visitors from the other parts of Canada.

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