

Attitude Is More Important In Politics Than Practical Policies Says New Leader

(Continued from page one.)
Speaking of the Grand Trunk Act, Mr. King said it involved a matter of between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000. He had asked that the people have the same right as the shareholders—to see the agreement before it was signed. But the Government forced through the bill in an arbitrary manner, and were now showing the agreement to the Grand Trunk shareholders in England—perhaps were amending it to satisfy the shareholders.

St. John's News.
Mr. King said we did not have representative government, but a group of men holding office for the sake of power. Laurier found great men in the Maritime Provinces, but in the present Cabinet there was not a Maritime man with a portfolio. A K. McLean was mentioned for a portfolio. That might help Halifax.

Continuing, Mr. King said he thought it strange that the Commercial Club should come to the leader of the opposition. But then it was not so strange after all. They couldn't go to the Prime Minister. They did not know where he was, and he did not know where he was going. They couldn't go to a Maritime Minister, for there wasn't any. So they put their faith in the man whom they thought the people of Canada would put their faith in.

Continuing Mr. King said he did not know what he could do for St. John, but he would do his best, and went on to say that Hon. Mr. Pugsley reminded him of the Californian who at a funeral said: "If nobody has anything new to say about the deceased, I will say a few words to say about Californians." There was hardly a cabinet meeting when Mr. Pugsley did not have a few words to say about Californians.

The Liberal convention laid down the guiding policy of the party, provided it got a chance to put it into effect. The Liberals felt the first thing they should put in their platform was economy.

At the close of the fiscal year Canada's net debt was \$1,054,000,000, or \$220 per capita. The interest would be \$112,000,000, or \$15 per capita. For the current year estimated expenditure was \$800,000,000, and the revenue was \$280,000,000.

Did they realize that every cent of the Victory loan went to current expenses? The government would have to make another loan or they could not carry on the affairs of the country. An accounting was necessary, and for the new year, new needs were needed. The Liberal party wanted a graduated tax on business profits and incomes.

Mr. King said the cost of living could only be brought down by increased production, and that increased production of natural resources could only be promoted by taking away the tariff on natural products altogether. Luxuries should bear a greater share of the burden; tariff modification must take place on other commodities, and the British preference be increased to 50 per cent.

The party still believes in reciprocity in natural products; it would give greater assistance to agriculture—by providing credits, extending the elevator system, cold storage, etc.

If elected Mr. King would give labor two representatives on the Board of directors of the National Railways, and in general would support the principle of giving labor a voice in the government of the country, and the management of industry.

Mr. King said the needs of returned men must be met in the spirit of the men met the call of the soldiers, and in as effective a way as possible.

Before an election they must have an honest franchise, important as politics and concrete measures, but the attitude was all important, and the Liberal attitude was that they must have a stable government and stable conditions.

Liberal Unionists Sincere.
Continuing Mr. King spoke of Laurier's influence on his life, and declared his aim, like Laurier's, was national unity.

Those Liberals, he added, who supported Union Government, were just as sincere in aim and purpose as those who stood by Laurier, and none are true to Laurier's memory who do not take that charitable view.

In conclusion he said there was nothing in Laurier's point that was not echoed in his own. He was both pledged to fight for Canadian unity and British Liberty.

Mr. Foster said the Government was already passing the buck to Frederickton—one was prohibition and the other Labor Legislation. He then introduced the Quebec leader.

The King Maker
Ernest Lapointe, M. P., said Mr. King and himself, were animated by

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the same spirit as Macdonald and Carter. He thought New Brunswick was a fertile ground for Liberalism; there were no germs of narrowness; there were no classes and creeds lived in harmony. Union Government has been lingering for two years, resting between two parties, and has at last reached a condition of inertia. Being offspring of an abnormal condition the government lived an abnormal life; it had divided race against race and element against element and created disunion where under Laurier there had been a great united people. It maintained a sham united supported hypocrisy; the Government's prestige was like the recent cold spell—several degrees below zero.

Some people were afraid of the radicalism prevailing in some parts. The political descendants of Jeremiah were advocating a union of the safe and sane in both parties. Quebec was being fattened, and it was not used to it. At the next election it would be on the side of the safe and sane Liberal party.

Mr. Lapointe said the new leader had attended Liberalism under Laurier, the illustrious son of Quebec and the greatest of Canadians, and under the new leader the Liberal party invited all who believed in freedom to come into the fold.

Mr. Lapointe challenged the Government to appeal to the country, as soon as they passed a franchise act—not a war time act which was a disgrace to Canada.

The world is moving; the world is changing. Governments must go forward or they will stumble forward. Liberalism must hold the middle course between those who would employ violence which would be disastrous to our institutions, and those who obstinately oppose all progress and reform.

Canada is a nation today and will never be reduced to the position of a province. We were proud to belong to the great commonwealth of British Nations, but it was a cheap patriotism that wrapped itself in the British flag. No party or group should be allowed to use the great sentiment of patriotism to promote their own interests—not even the ignominious hand of profiteers. "I am proud of my race and origin but above all I am proud of being a Canadian and my loyalty knows no sectional differences," said Mr. Lapointe.

After the meeting the new leader showed a Liberal "attitude" towards the leaders among the faithful. He did not send them empty away, but took them to the Royal and gave them a supper.

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Attention Called To Port Congestion

Commercial Club Present Address to Leader of Opposition, Urging the Needs of St. John Terminals.

After Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Ernest Lapointe, M. P., had an opportunity to observe the traffic congestion they were presented with an address by the Commercial Club which read in part:

"In the past our people have done splendidly in supplying shipping facilities here, and with very little outside assistance we have constructed wharves and other facilities that have fairly well taken care of the traffic, but it has grown to such an extent that the supplying of facilities to handle the increasing traffic is a national problem. Moreover, this is a national port, and we have the right to seek from the people of Canada such financial aid as is necessary to provide facilities to handle the ever increasing traffic."

"You have seen, gentlemen, in addition to the steamers, that are receiving and discharging cargoes, fourteen large ocean steamers lying at anchor here awaiting a berth. In addition to this, many steamers have come here and been turned away—some of them along with their cargoes which were routed here, have been diverted to foreign ports. You have also seen all the available railway sidings full of loaded cars, and can appreciate what a financial loss this condition is causing, not only to the carriers, but to this port and to all Canada, and we trust you will agree with us that immediate action should be taken to have this condition remedied."

"The great war has made our people generally realize many things as they did not realize them before, and perhaps not least among them is the great importance to the British Empire of the port of St. John, which is second only to Montreal in the volume of its export and import trade."

"Canada today in recognizing her position as the centre of the British Empire should see the necessity of developing her Atlantic ports in the maritime provinces that are accessible at all seasons, and make such arrangements as are necessary for this purpose. It is not only a matter of national pride, but it is a matter of national safety, and it is dependent on our neighbors' bonding privileges."

"There is no port that is so easy of access as St. John."

"By land—As the terminus of three transcontinental railways and situated 160 miles nearer the heart of the country than any other Canadian port in the winter season."

"And by water—With its harbor without ice or tide to prevent steamers entering or leaving it at any time and no other port in Canada is of such vital importance, or the need of naval protection so apparent, for should the Bay of Fundy be in control of a for a few days all Nova Scotia ports as well as St. John could easily be cut off."

"A structure is no stronger than its weakest point, and it is apparent that in the building up of Canada the maritime provinces have been neglected—not only by the people of other parts of Canada, but by our own people as well in their desire to make Canada great. We have built up a great nation, with a vast and rapidly increasing territory, and we have neglected to supply facilities for the handling of that trade and are now in a position where we are obliged to rely on the transportation facilities of other countries for the transportation of our goods. Canada as a nation, and as the centre of the British Empire, should not be in that position."

"There is a feeling of dissatisfaction extending all over Canada on account of the present rate of exchange between the United States and ourselves and probably no single item of commerce is contributing more to the adverse balance of trade than is the amount of transportation we are buying from the United States."

"We ask you as a parliamentary representative of the Canadian people to regard the transportation of our goods as a national problem, and we are assured that a study of the subject will convince you of the justice of the claims of St. John."

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JOHNSON—On the 12th inst. at his late residence, 29 Adelaide Street, Daniel Walter Johnson in his 81st year, leaving to mourn two sons, one daughter and one sister.

Funeral notice later.

CORBETT—Suddenly in this city on January 16th, Alfred Edmund Corbett, leaving a wife and two children to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

HEFFER—On Friday 16th inst. Elizabeth Heffer, aged 82 years, at the residence of her late husband, Richard Heffer, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 141 Britain street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request.

Small Army of Employees To Lose Their Jobs

Ontario Government to Cut Loose About 150 Part Time Workers in Game and Fisheries Dept.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Two hundred and ten incumbents in forty-eight counties and districts of the province will be separated from their present salaries and positions under the Provisional Government by a wholesale reorganization of the game and fisheries department, to be made in the near future by Hon. P. C. Bage, Minister of Public Works.

This small army of employees are, for the most part, game overseers and deputy wardens, and their total annual salary runs up to almost \$100,000 a year. All of them give only part of their time to the Government, and their salaries vary according to the amount of work they do for the Government and the extent of the territory they cover.

These part time employees are all to be relieved of their positions, and in their place will be appointed less than forty-seven permanent game officials who will be expected by the Government to give the whole of their time to the enforcement of the game and fisheries law of the province.

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