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## THE PREMIER OF CANADA

In Mr. Meighen, Canada has a Leader, who has won his way, by sheer force of Character, in public affairs, in which he has displayed power and weight, added to courage, industry and a keen insight to National requirements. He is absolutely conscientious and sincere in his devotion to Canada, so much so, that he has become the most popular personality in the list of Leaders. He is an able advocate of the policy he undertakes to uphold, logical, aggressive, defiant, consistent, and as he has proved during the campaign, absolutely fearless, a man of true courage. He believes in what he advocates, and he advocates the tariff policy, best suited to Canada. As a thinker, reasoner, and worker in the field of politics, he is acknowledged to be in the front rank of Parliamentarians. He has gone on and up, from the position of "farm boy to be the Premier of his country, his sympathies still with the farmer, and every branch of Labor. There are those whose opinion is worth having, who declare that "his is incomparably the most powerful intellect in the house of commons; and that he is the most powerful debator of his time." In the House, he has shown such ability, that even the late Sir Wilfred Laurier said of him "he is among the most brilliant minds that Canadian Conservatism has produced, and this tribute was paid to him by the Grand Old Chief after he had experienced the strength of the fighting spirit, Mr. Meighen could display in attack.

This is the man, whom the National Liberal and Conservative party, values as their Leader. A man eminently fitted in every way to be the Head of the Government, the Premier of Canada. He appeals to us. His candidates appeal, and every Northumberland elector who values Canada in the right spirit, will render support on election day, by marking their ballots for E. A. McCurdy.

Meighen is good enough and Canada needs him.

*For the Good of Northumberland and of the whole Dominion be sure to mark your ballot thus on December 6th.*

**1 EDWARD ADAMS McCURDY**  
of the Town of Newcastle, Insurance Agent

**2 JOHN MORRISSY**  
of the Town of Newcastle, Merchant

MORRISSY'S  
NOMINATION  
DAY SPEECH

The electorate of Northumberland have heard it repeated for 20 years or more.

"We want to get together and build up our towns. Build factories, build industries, etc."

This is one of John's favorite themes at election times. We have had a spool factory here in his home town, also a furniture factory. At the present time we have the Gear Works and Planing Mill and any one of these industries would have been a splendid opportunity for Mr. Morrissey to get together and put some cash in them.

How much stock does he hold or has he held in any of these enterprises in his home town? Not a dollar. How much cash has he in the Max Aitken Steamer? Not a dollar. How much has McCurdy in these enterprises? He is the largest shareholder and these companies are giving employment to a number of men.

Morrissey in his nomination day speech almost shed tears of sympathy for the Laboring Men. How many does he employ? Where was his sympathy for Vanderbeck? Did he give them his assistance?—NO! He hiked to Neguac and induced Mr. Allain to contest the election and gave his support against them.

Speaking of the Railway from Newcastle to Tracadie he said; MacKenzie King said, "Yes Jack, I will build it for you", notwithstanding King has repeatedly stated he would build no more railways until the railway debts on Canadian Railways were wiped out.

Mr. Morrissey was Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government. A charter was already granted for this Tracadie Railway and the Dominion Government ready to grant assistance when the Local Government gave a guarantee of bonds. Morrissey missed a golden opportunity of getting this road for his county—Poor old Northumberland County as he calls it on the hustings.—What was his attitude in Parliament? He voted and assisted in granting a guarantee of bonds to the Valley Railway of five million dollars and later on gave another large grant to this road, a road which never should have been built and which has plunged this province into millions of dollars of debt. Had he such great interest in Northumberland County, he would have refused to sanction the guarantee of bonds unless "the same was granted to the Railway in his own County, but he chose rather to let his own County and its people suffer the inconvenience of doing without Railway facilities ever since.

John said on the hustings he could say a lot of things he did not say. Certainly, he could have told the people that the Meighen Government have done what no other Government ever had done viz—making a grant of \$500,000 to our highways. He did not tell the people that the Meighen Government paid their soldiers better, equipped them better, paid the widows and dependants better

than any of the Allied nations in the war, built hospitals for the invalids, taught them trades, thus giving them an opportunity of earning a comfortable living for themselves and family.

He did not tell of the thousands of soldiers whom the Meighen government assisted in taking up farms, and advancing hundreds of thousands of dollars to assist them in buying stock, machinery etc. In fact there was a multitude of things John could have told the audience, where the Meighen Government had assisted, not only the returned soldier but benefitted every citizen of Canada. No No John does not believe in giving credit where credit is due.

THE MEN AND  
THE ISSUE

From the very fact, that changes are proposed in the tariff, it is impossible in the face of the approaching election to refrain from making it an issue.

The tariff that should most concern Canada is that which would best maintain Canadian enterprises and industries, to the benefit of all, a tariff which would support home workers whether employers or employed, and foster a prosperous home market.

Three men are before us seeking the position of guiding spirit in the Governmental affairs of our Country. Each represents different ideas as to what should be the fiscal policy of the country. We have in the columns of the Advocate discussed them all, but it is still necessary to drive the truth home that only one policy will be of real value to Canada, in the present crisis.

During the present campaign it has become very noticeable and undeniably established, that of the three men, seeking place and power, as the result of next Tuesday's election, one and only one of them, has from first to last advocated, and declared from every platform he occupied, one and distinct policy, without shadow of change, in East, west and middle Canada. The same true voice rang out in every portion of our Dominion, that Canada needs a protective tariff, moderate as the needs of our Country will permit, not only to produce revenue, and while producing that necessary revenue, shall at the same time be sufficiently protective in character to foster and develop home industry, and home market, and meet the honest demands, and honest debts of the Dominion. This has been the aim and object of a Protective tariff in the past, and no other policy, will meet the needs of Canada under present conditions. A protective tariff, is an absolutely necessary agent for raising sufficient revenue for the National Treasury. It is for this policy that our Premier, Mr. Meighen firmly stands, unflinchingly and unalterably. We know just where he is.

Mr. Crerar advocates a policy, which will utterly kill the principle of protection. We take it for granted, that there is enough common sense left in Canada, to keep any great portion of our people from joining him in this scheme of National suicide.

Mr. King it is said, advocates a tariff for revenue only. We give him credit for that much; though his hedging and turning, makes it almost impossible, to place him upon any particular plank. It seems, however that his policy is, a tariff for revenue alone.

Let us remember that he advocates a tariff which is for revenue only. This kind of a tariff, never created an industry and never built a factory in Canada; it never fostered or developed home industry, and opens no avenue of work for the laborers, of the Dominion. On the contrary, should Canada adopt, under her present fiscal necessities, this tariff for revenue only, it would inevitably result in the injury, or closing down of many factories now in existence, which would bring in its train, a crushing blow to labor men, now employed in them.

Under a revenue tariff, we would

## Men of Newcastle!

COME HERE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DEC. 7th and 8th

Extra Pants With every Suit or  
FREE... Overcoat

Made to Measure \$24.00, \$27.50, \$30., \$35, \$38.

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A Beautiful Range of:—

Wool Blue Serges  
Tweeds and  
Fancy Worsteds

Pure British Materials

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded. A Condition of every sale.

All High Grade Materials

Cloths of Quality  
are the Finest Products of Canada's

Largest MADE-TO-MEASURE Tailors

J.D. Breaghnan & Co.  
LIMITED

Agent Berger Tailoring Co.

## EDITORS MAIL

Renous, N. B.

Nov. 26th, 1921

To Editor of Advocate

Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

To my way of thinking, the County of Northumberland is going to have her chance on next Tuesday of redeeming herself. Our country's politics were for a good many years a bye-word in the mouths of the rest of the Province and Dominion. It is hardly necessary for me to state why such has been the case as the whole county knows why. Morrissey has been the cause and every one knows it. We must get rid of him this time and we must make it positive. We have our chance and we must take advantage of it. When we do this on Tuesday next, Northumberland will arise to her proper place and our politics will once more be on the plane that they should be. As long as Morrissey is permitted to crop up, we will never get anywhere. You all know this. Get rid of him and matters will be changed entirely. It is our duty to our county and we must do it. With him in control we are ruined. We want no one family controlling our politics. Let us clean our house on Tuesday. Everybody get busy house cleaning.

Yours  
CLEAN UP DAY

Mr. Editor:—

I have met with a few young married ladies, who think that because they are married women, they have the right to vote on next Tuesday, Dec. 6th. I know of one case in which the lady thinks because she is married—she is the mother of one child—her name ought to be on the voting lists, and this lady will be on her next birthday only 19 years old. I informed her, that the law did not allow her to vote, while she was under 21 years of age, and that all per-

Every elector who values the rights of North'd, will see to it, that their mark will be placed on their ballot, opposite the name of McCurdy, on the 6th of December.

sons, male and female, on the lists, had to be of that age, before they could vote legally. Perhaps, you would be kind enough to say, whether I was right. Of course I think I am Yours truly

Nov. 28th. ENQUIRER

Answer—You were quite right. There is no vote for any one, under 21 years of age. The Government party, wishes for no illegal support. We want a legal, and clean election (Ed)

Can anyone give us, just the exact time of Morrissey's last political change? He has turned three ways already. His next turn will be "The stay at home" route.

## MORE GOOD NEWS

Prominent Liberals of high character and National reputation are rallying to the support of Hon. Arthur Meighen. There are no public men who stand higher in Western Canada than Isaac Pitblado K. C. and Isaac Campbell K. C. Both are staunch Liberals, and Mr. Campbell, was a close personal friend of Sir Wilfred Laurier and his advisor, in Western Canada. Both have now come over to the support of the Government and Mr. Meighen. They believe in his tariff policy, and they have faith in his government, besides Mr. Pitblado considers Premier Meighen one of Canada's noblest sons. This is gratifying news, and in line with many other Liberals, who refuse to support King—and Morrissey.

Northumberland has made up its mind that it wants McCurdy and is going to elect him.