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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Nomination Day, June 13th.  
Election Day, June 20th.  
Liberal Conservative Candidates for Kings County:  
Lieut. J. D. Spidell, of Kentville, Officer, 10th Battalion.  
J. Everett Kinsman, of Centreville, Farmer.

Line up for Kinsman and Spidell.

Has the present Murray Government made you rich?

The most of the money now spent on our roads now stops over two feet above the ground in the pockets of political heelers. Vote for Kinsman and Spidell and Good Roads.

Murray has increased the public debt during his twenty years of office \$10,000,000. This means that for every hour he has been Premier he has added \$57 00 to the Public Debt. Vote for a change and stop the debt.

The Technical College has cost \$300,000 to give a few students the higher education and Murray has not a dollar for 60 schools in the Province to teach the children how to read or write. Last year the Technical College cost us \$44,346.20 with 32 students registered during the whole year or about \$1400 per student. What do poorly paid teachers and people who desire common school education for their children think of this. Kinsman and Spidell stand for better education of the masses first before the peoples money is taken to endow colleges.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS AT CANNING

Fine Addresses by Conservative Candidates

On Wednesday evening, with beautiful weather, a good sized audience gathered at the Armouries to hear the Liberal candidates, Messrs. Campbell and Wickwire. They were given a good hearing. A part of the time was spent in criticism of the Conservative candidates and in repeating the stock in trade campaign falsehood that not a breath of suspicion or scandal could be laid to the Murray Government. The candidates seem to think by continued repeating they may make some of their hearers think there may be some truth in it. No Government even existed in Canada in which all its members are so implicated in deals, shady transactions and misapplication of the public funds and franchises as the incompetent Murray Government.

SPIDELL AND KINSMAN ON SATURDAY EVENING

On Saturday evening a much larger audience gathered in the Armouries to hear the issues discussed by Messrs Kinsman and Spidell. The night was a stormy one, otherwise the building would have been packed to its capacity and the necessary Saturday nights shopping kept many away who desired to attend.

Mr. George W. Parker presided and made appropriate remarks in opening. He said the Assembly had been dissolved, the Government was now on trial and the people were the jury to decide on the issues involved and at the close of the meeting called upon the electors to use their franchise in a way that would bring prosperity and progress to our Province.

Mr. J. Everett Kinsman

Mr. Everett Kinsman was greeted with applause. He

thanked the ladies for their presence and interest. It improved any good cause to obtain the support of the ladies. Mr. Kinsman then dealt with the issues involved in the campaign from a farmers standpoint. The whole County was interested in prosperity of the farms. As an agricultural people we must adopt it as true that the Murray Government's record in the past was not satisfactory to those interested and they had failed in their duty to the people. They have placed upon us a debt of nearly \$14,000,000, have dissipated our great natural resources, handed out valuable franchises to party favorites and squandered the public funds. The people now realize what a mistake they have made in allowing incompetent men to rule. He told of the O. T. Daniels deal in which land of the Province worth millions was released by the Government for no other consideration than to allow Daniels to pocket a note of \$75,000 from the Mills Co. A vote for Murray and his supporters in Kings meant to approve of and condone the disgraceful tactics of Daniels. He showed how the people were being robbed by Murray and Fielding's coal legislation and the mining industry was almost destroyed.

Tuberculosis in the Government stock at Truro was fully told and how the disease had been spread by the Government selling diseased cattle. Even yet the Government had not been able to stamp out the disease entirely in their own herd on account of past years of neglect. Immigration was also dealt with and how unfair the Government was in paying out huge sums for foreign settlers who had to be supported after getting them here, while our own needy farmers were not assisted but direct taxes were being placed a direct tax on us last year as a war tax, but this year though the expenses as a war tax were many times greater, he had imposed no tax as it was an election year and he needed their votes.

J. D. Spidell

Mr. Spidell on rising paid a soldier's tribute to England's great man who had fallen. It was a magnificent peroration and a true soldier's tribute to great Kitchener of Khartum.

He then took up for a while some of the personal remarks of his opponents and while he considered them as peanut politics and of small importance he gave a most emphatic and direct denial to ever having promised to support Mr. Wickwire if he would vote for prohibition nor did he ever offer to anyone or signify any desire to run as a Liberal candidate. The stories circulated that he had no intension of going overseas were false and his critics were offering as proof that he did not wear the Kings uniform. His full determination was to go overseas with his Battalion, whether elected or defeated and the military law prevented him wearing his uniform while engaged in the election contest. Such false statements and innuendos were unworthy of men who had respect for themselves. Then a canvas was made against him because he was a minister. If that is the worst they could say, then he was highly pleased. He had been offered pastorates in most of the churches in Kings County. Every man was a politician and had an interest in his country's welfare. Ministers were asked to lead or help in enforcing laws then why should they not have the right to help make and enact the laws. Politics is a fine art—the art of living and ministers should have the best right to invest his time thought and life in such a purpose.

The Murray Government had ruled so long they now thought they owned the country. But with nearly fourteen million dollars debt on us, somebody else practically owns us. The money had been squandered

and we had little to show for it. Look at the record of this Government on temperance. They voted for the Nova Scotia Temperance act under pressure. The credit of temperance legislation should go to the Alliance and to its energetic worthy field secretary, H. R. Grant. (Applause). The liquor interests in Halifax both Grit and Tory were solidly behind Murray and his candidates because they had a tacit understanding that Murray would not enforce the temperance laws. The same liquor forces were determined to beat Tanner because they knew he would carry out his pledge of Government enforcement.

Murray's attention to the bridges was shown to be a travesty, and the disgrace to the country, of the roads provided for the people in many sections was shown up. The \$25,000 from the motor vehicle act expended had been misappropriated by Murray and the treasury was empty and a deficit besides.

In education it was a shame to spend \$300,000 on a technical college with only thirty-two registered students while sixty school sections were left without any provision for the children to be taught to read or write. He called upon those present to cast a vote for Mr. Kinsman and himself and assist in bringing in a new and progressive government. (Applause).

N. W. Eaton

Mr. N. W. Eaton was called on and he gave a magnificent address. He considered he was in the best of company with Messrs Kinsman and Spidell and was proud to be in the fight with them on the moral issues of the day. He spoke of how hard the Alliance had worked to get better temperance laws nearly always with the opposition of Murray. He would thank Murray for some help but the former representatives of the County were deserving of no thanks for they had always opposed the work of the temperance people. Mr. Eaton paid a tribute to Mr. Beckwith and his impartial enforcement of the law and the enemies he had made because he did his duty.

He referred to the misappropriation of road funds and asked voters to help elect Mr. Tanner and his supporters and usher in a progressive road policy. Tanner wanted prohibition and he wanted it now. He wanted compensation under the Employers Act and he asked for it now. Murray and Wickwire wanted both delayed. The Liberal candidates on Wednesday evening had told of graft in ice houses in Aldershot and ridiculed Spidell because he loved a good horse. Mr. Spidell had owned good horses but never owned a race track purchased at \$1250 and sold with a profit of \$1750 for merely holding the deed a few months in a safe as one candidate had. He showed up the record of the Murray Government on the Hervey and Daniels deals.

CANDIDATES PLEDGES

To the Editor, Advertiser:  
Sir—The Provincial Temperance Alliance, through its Secretary, Rev. H. R. Grant, has asked for publication a statement of the position of all candidates for election to the N. S. Legislature, respecting the N. S. Temperance Act. Questions have been submitted to all of the candidates in the field for Kings County. The following replies have been so far received:

F. H. BEALS,  
Secy. County Alliance  
Wolfville, June 10th, 1916.

Kentville, N. S.  
June 9th, 1916.

To Rev. F. H. Beals

Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry of my attitude towards the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, I have to say that, should I be elected to the Provincial

Vote for Kinsman and Spidell

A Vote for KINSMAN and SPIDELL is a Vote for Good Government

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On June 20th., if you want to put down incompetency and unqualified irresponsibility in Party Government cast your votes against the Government Candidates, and mark them as below:

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL,  
of Port Williams, in the County of Kings.

J. EVERETT KINSMAN,  
of Centreville, in the County of Kings

J. DIMOCK SPIDELL,  
of Kentville, in the County of Kings

HARRY H. WICKWIRE,  
of Kentville, in the County of Kings.

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Legislature, I shall work and vote:

- 1—To retain upon the statute books the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.
- 2—To improve it by necessary amendments.
- 3—To support Government enforcement of the Act.
- 4—To do everything in my power to perfect and enforce all laws that shall in any way suppress and prohibit the sale, manufacture, and importation of intoxicating liquors in the Province of Nova Scotia.

I am yours most sincerely.

J. D. SPIDELL

Kentville, June 10, '16.

Rev. F. H. Beals,

Dear Sir:

In answer to your communication in reference to my position toward the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, I herewith record my answer: Yes, I will if elected work and vote:

- 1—To retain upon the statute

book the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

- 2—To improve it by necessary amendments.
- 3—To support Government enforcement of the Act.

Yours very truly,

J. E. KINSMAN

Mrs. John Stanfield, with her two sons, and Miss Annie Stanfield accompanying, left by auto this afternoon for Starr's Point, near Port Williams, Kings County, where Mrs. Stanfield and her boys will spend the summer months. They are six or seven miles from the Military Camp at Aldershot, where Colonel Stanfield, with the 193rd, is under canvas for summer military manoeuvres.—Truro News.

Private Irvine Allen of the 85th returned Wednesday from Annapolis where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller.

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