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FATHEFUL AND EFFICIENT SERVICE HAS BEEN GIVEN CANADA BY GOVERNMENT

Financial Record of Meighen Government Through Terrible War Period Was Clean and Honest—Not One Criticism of Wrongdoing, Says Premier, and It Is His Object to Get Before the Public the Government's Record in the Past and Its Policies for the Future.

Chesley, Ont., Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—Another strenuous day was added to the long procession comprising the present election campaign when Premier Meighen spoke at Tera this morning, motored 23 miles to Hanover this afternoon and addressed another large meeting in the night and here evening. Following yesterday's strenuous work when he addressed four meetings in Owen Sound, Mr. Meighen was somewhat fatigued, but he nevertheless came through today successfully. Civic welcomes were tendered to the Premier both at Hanover and Chesley.

Record of Government
Premier Meighen promised his speech by saying that his sole idea was to get before the people of Canada the record of the Government in the past and its policies for the future. He was making no "begging appeal" for support on personal grounds. Canada had been served faithfully and efficiently through its hour of trial, said the Premier.

He defended the expenditures of the Government during its financial record through a terrible war period, a period of quick decisions and vast expenditures was clean and honest.

Burden On The Rich
Discussing taxation imposed by the Government, Premier Meighen once more stated that the farmers of Canada paid less than one per cent of the income tax, the Government had never discriminated against the farmers.

Little Interest In Caldwell Meeting Held In Andover
Headline Speaker Failed to Show Up—Makeshifts Couldn't Hold Audience.

Special to The Standard.
Andover, N. B., Nov. 29.—A meeting in the interests of Thomas W. Caldwell, was held in this town last evening. The speaker booked for the evening were Mr. Caldwell, Hon. W. P. Jones, J. W. Corry and R. W. Donnings. The Hon. Mr. Jones, the solicitor for the Woodstock branch of the United Farmers, failed to put in an appearance, due possibly to the fact that Mr. Jones previously spoke in Mr. Caldwell's interest at a meeting held at Grand Falls, where he confined himself to a discussion of provincial politics, a course which was not appreciated by the townsfolk who did not approve of his mingling the local issues with those of the Dominion.

Those who did speak were J. W. Corry, Mr. Caldwell and R. W. Donnings. Mr. Corry, who is supposed to be a farmer, has for the past two years, paid little or no attention to farming, but has been devoting most of his time to the lucrative past-time of jobbing fertilizer to the farmers of Carleton-Victoria.

Mr. Donnings, up to the past few weeks, was a provincial liquor inspector, but was dismissed by the local government at Fredericton.

The attendance at last night's meeting was fairly good, but the three speakers confined their remarks to a criticism of the Federal Government, and failed to impress, or even interest, their hearers, and owing to Mr. Jones' failure to appear, the people began to leave early. It was stated at the meeting that the Meighen Government were endeavoring to divide Canada by stating that what was good for the western farmers was not suitable for those of the east. But the farmers of Carleton-Victoria are fast realizing that the Crerar-Wood policy is not suited to mixed farming, and in consequence are desirous of the United Farmers party, and this together with the financial loss experienced by many of the farmers as stock holders in the United Farmers' co-operative stores, is leading them back to a belief in the two party system of government as that best suited to the interests of the country.

Many are rallying to the support of the Hon. B. F. Smith, who is one of the largest farmers in the two counties, as well as a large dealer in farm produce, and who has already found many avenues of trade for the farmers of Carleton-Victoria.

It is practically conceded that a man with the ability and knowledge of Mr. Smith will have little difficulty in defeating Mr. Caldwell, who for three sessions sat in Parliament

On the contrary it had discriminated in their favor. "It would be impossible for me to turn against the farmer as to turn against my own flesh and blood," he declared. He also emphasized his firm belief in co-operative organizations among the farmers, but he insisted that as soon as these organizations entered the field of politics they were doomed to failure.

When the Premier started to discuss the charge that the Government was in league with big interests, a voice sang out: "Who are the big interests going to support?"

"I understand that Mr. Carl Riordon is supporting Sir Lomer Gouin, but I don't know," replied the Premier. He went on to give his usual explanation of the matter, emphasizing that the government could not possibly lose a cent. In 1914-1915 the government had advanced \$14,000,000 to farmers to buy seed grain. To this day \$4,000,000 of this amount remained unpaid drawing interest at five and six per cent. Did this look as if the Government had one yard-stick for the big interests and another for the farmer? he asked.

King's Duplicity.
Referring to the tariff platform of R. E. Trux, former member and Liberal candidate in the riding, the Premier said Mr. Trux was "walking a tight rope when he wrote that platform."

"Because of his campaign of flagrant duplicity Mr. King is not entitled to anybody's votes," he continued. He expressed the belief that when the first returns of the British protective tariff were published the average duty of that country would prove to be higher than the average in Canada. He and all the candidates of this party adopted a policy of moderate protection.

Teachers Resign Positions In New Westminster
Action Taken in Protest to Alleged Unfair Treatment in Matter of Salaries.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 29.—The resignation of eighty-seven teachers from the high, technical and public schools of the city were accepted last night by the Board of School Trustees. The resignations, which take effect Dec. 31, were handed in last week as a protest by the teachers against alleged unfair treatment in the matter of salaries. A motion to dismiss six teachers, who had not handed in their resignations, was dismissed.

Carleton-Victoria Standing Nobly By Gov't Candidate

Farmers of Garden Counties Will Give B. Frank Smith Majority Vote.

Special to The Standard.
Andover, Nov. 29.—A rousing meeting in the interests of the Meighen Government and the Government candidate for Carleton-Victoria counties, was held last night at Carletonville, Victoria county.

The meeting was largely attended by the farmers of that district who listened to an intelligent discussion of the issues of the day, and of the superiority of the Meighen platform as compared to that of Mackenzie King and Crerar in addresses delivered by the Conservative candidate, the Hon. B. F. Smith, and C. H. Elliot.

The feeling is growing day by day for Mr. Smith, who, it is conceded, will be given an overwhelming vote at the polls on December sixth.

Australia To Aid Peoples of Central Europe
London, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A cable from the Reuters correspondent at Melbourne says that Premier Hughes has announced to the Australian House of Representatives that the Government has decided to contribute £250,000 worth of wheat and wheat to relieve the starving peoples of Central Europe.

without securing a simple advantage for the farmers of the Maritime Provinces.

REPRESENTING HONEST GOV'T



The Men—Leaders of a Party That the Country Trusted in War and Will Trust in Times of Peace.

Men of National Reputation Throwing Their Weight on Scales for Premier Meighen

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—For thirty years Isaac Campbell, K. C. of Winnipeg, has been the most respected and most influential Liberal west of Ontario. He has had the complete confidence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Unable, through illness, to take the platform in support of Hon. Arthur Meighen, he has issued the following statement: "I am supporting George N. Jackson for South Winnipeg. Since the union in 1917 the Borden and Meighen Governments have done well. Their problems have been more difficult than Canada ever faced before. The problems still ahead give cause for anxiety. We need a steady, firm and consistent administration."

George N. Jackson is Mr. Meighen's candidate in South Winnipeg, and is opposed by Honorable A. D. Hudson, former attorney-general in the Norris government.

BATHURST AUDIENCE LOUDLY SHOUTS FOR SUCCESS OF THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT

Hon. Dr. Baxter, Minister of Customs, Clearly Shows Up Inconsistencies of Opposition Leaders, Declaring That King Has Sidestepped Every Issue of the Campaign, Hiding Behind Generalities—Asks Support of Electorate for a Government That Can be Trusted to Do Country's Business—J. B. Hachey Reviews Work Done by Government for Gloucester County.

Bathurst, Nov. 29.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter speaks in town. The Opera House was crowded to excess last Saturday evening when the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was the principal speaker at a meeting held in support of the candidature of Mr. J. Edward Degrace, Conservative, of Shippegan, for the representation of the County of Gloucester seat. Mayor J. Bonnet Hachey presided over the gathering and with him on the platform were Mr. J. L. Ryan, Mr. Azed Landry, and Mr. George Gilbert. It was announced that Mr. Fauteux, Solicitor General, would also be present to address the meeting, but it was stated by the chairman that Mr. Fauteux had found it impossible to come.

Mayor Hachey, in introducing the speaker of the evening, said it was claimed by the Liberals that nothing had been done by the Conservative Government toward the progress of this section of the Dominion. He pointed out, however, that since the Conservatives came into power in 1911, they had done a great deal. It was the Conservative party that brought forward legislation by means of which one million dollars was donated to the Province of New Brunswick for the establishment of the permanent highway system. It was also during the regime of the Conservatives at Ottawa that a million dollars was granted for the development of the agricultural interests, it was the Conservatives, also, who gave proper effect to the rural mail delivery system, and, regardless of what the Liberals might say to the contrary, it was the Conservative party that had brought the harbor of Bathurst up to its present condition, where it was possible for vessels, drawing as much as a twenty-five feet of water, to come right into the town wharves. The Liberals claimed credit, also, for the transfer of the Caranquet and Gulf Shore Railway system to the National system, and while he conceded that the Hon. Minister of Public Works had interested himself in that project, he (the speaker) maintained that it was really the Conservatives who had brought that vexed question to a satisfactory issue. (Applause.)

Loudly Received.
Hon. Mr. Baxter, upon rising to address the gathering, was given a most cordial reception. He prefaced his discussion of the various issues of the day by remarking as one of the gratifying features of this election that there was a contest in every constituency in New Brunswick, not always between the two leading parties, but mostly so. That demonstrated the wide and keen interest that is being manifested in the struggle, and in that connection he thought that no small part of that interest was due to the fact that the present Government had given the franchise without stint or limit to the women of the Dominion of Canada, who now sat in the audience, not mere idle, uninterested spectators, but as voters upon whose shoulders fell a part of the responsibility of shaping the destinies of this Dominion.

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Perjury Charged In Arbuckle Case
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—District Attorney Brady today said drawn up a warrant charging Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, of Los Angeles, a domestic witness, with perjury. He announced he would take the warrant before a superior judge to have it sworn to.

CONSTITUENCY OF ROYAL WILL RALLY LOYALLY TO SUPPORT OF GEO. B. JONES

At Meeting in Sussex the Theatre Was Crowded to Capacity With An Audience Enthusiastic to Highest Pitch by Addresses of Hon. Dr. Baxter and the Gov't Candidate, Geo. B. Jones—Minister of Customs and Excise Punctured the Armor of Mackenzie King, and Showed Up His Fallacious Statements—Mr. Jones Made His Position Clear on Questions at Issue.

Sussex, Nov. 29.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, in the Dominion Government, and George B. Jones, Conservative candidate for this constituency, were greeted with spontaneous and prolonged applause at the meeting held here this evening in the Opera House. The audience which turned out overtaxed the capacity of the theatre, and so marked was the enthusiasm that there is no doubt that Sussex and the entire constituency of Royal will rally loyally to the support of the candidate of the Meighen Government, George B. Jones.

The remarks of Hon. Dr. Baxter and the Conservative candidate made the profoundest impression on the gathering, and when the Minister of Customs and Excise, in the course of a brilliant speech, asked the electors to send Mr. Jones to Ottawa, every man and woman in the hall cheered for several minutes, and it was some time before Hon. Dr. Baxter was able to resume his address. A most notable feature of the meeting was the large percentage of ladies present. The chairman for the occasion was W. J. Mills.

Mr. Jones' Prediction
George B. Jones, who was introduced by the chairman as the future member for Royal, pointed out that he only lived a very short distance from Sussex, and had lived in this district practically all his life, with the exception of two years which he had spent in Queens county. The candidate declared that he had observed that some of the opposition newspapers had developed the habit recently of making election predictions, and he desired to make one in reference to this constituency. Mr. Jones had, during the past seven weeks,

navigated through every parish, with the exception of two, and he believed that the electors would continue to support the Government by a very large majority. It had been stated in many circles that Hon. Dr. Hetherington had assured Dr. McAllister that he would have a majority of 500 in Queens county, but, subsequently, those prognostications had been reduced to 300 and recently to 200. Mr. Jones stated that he felt certain that when the ballots were counted on the evening of December 6th he would have at least a majority of 200 in Queens county alone, notwithstanding the vain hopes and forecasts of the opposition.

Shows Where He Stands.
Mr. Jones proceeded to point out his relations with the Farmers' Party in New Brunswick. A large number of them had approached him early in the fall with the request that he should be their candidate. He had declared that he would be very glad to represent the farmers of the constituency, but that it was impossible for him to stand on the same platform with Mr. Crerar. Ninety per cent of his business had been with the farmers, and he would not for one moment stand for a policy that would be detrimental to their interests. The Wood-Crerar policy was alright for the grain growers of the Prairie Provinces, but it had absolutely no consideration for the real farmers of Eastern Canada. During the war Sir Robert Borden had forced that it would be for the best interests of the country to form a Union Government. With that end in view he had consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier who declared that he would not enter the cabinet until he had conferred with his friends in the Province of Quebec.

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Sailors Perfectly Willing To Have Fleets Cut Down
Earl Beatty Addresses Members of Lawyers' Club in New York City.

New York, Nov. 29.—Sailors are perfectly willing to have their fleets cut down, Admiral Earl Beatty today told members of the Lawyers' Club. Speaking at a luncheon tendered him before his return to England tomorrow on the Adriatic, the British naval officer said of the naval cuts proposed at the Washington arms conference: "Those who have served in the war have seen something of the devastation of war and the sacrifices of war. We have felt that whatever our duties are with regard to the navy, we have a higher and a greater duty to civilization and to the government and country which we serve. And that is, if it is possible, to make war impossible."

"I don't suppose there is a sailor in any service who has had the experience of war who does not wish to see disarmament come about, and I feel that if you will leave this question concerning naval disarmament to sailors, they will settle it in a way which will be eminently satisfactory to the powers of the world."

Credibility of Witnesses Attacked In Arbuckle Case
Prosecution Puts in Rebuttal to Cast Shadow of Doubt on Defense Evidence.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Internal organs of Miss Virginia Rappe were identified today in the trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Rappe. The witnesses who identified the organs, including the butcher, were Michael J. Brown, a deputy coroner, and Dr. William Oppels, who performed a post-mortem examination of Miss Rappe. Rebuttal witnesses were placed on the stand by the prosecution when court resumed. The defense attorneys had announced that they had no other witnesses.

Charles Bourrows, a San Francisco publisher of a fraternal magazine, testified that the reputation of R. C. Harper, a defense witness, was "bad." Harper had testified he was a friend of Miss Rappe and had known her in Illinois and California, and that whenever she had taken intoxicating

liquors she complained of pains in her abdomen.

Henry Boyle, assistant manager of the Hotel St. Francis, where Miss Rappe is alleged to have been fatally injured while attending a party in Arbuckle's rooms, testified that two of the rooms involved had not been occupied between the time they were taken in charge by the police. One of the rooms is that in which Miss Rappe is said to have been injured.

Bomb Explosion In Belfast Kills One, Injures Two

Belfast, Nov. 29.—One woman was killed and two women were injured tonight in a bomb explosion. The bomb was thrown from a railway embankment into the street in the Low Market district.

Woman Met Death When Fire Destroyed Family Residence

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 29.—Mary Lewis, 24 years old, met death when fire destroyed the family residence at Coxhead, three miles above Sydney, at an early hour today. The innocent barking of a watch dog, wakened Roger Lewis, the eldest brother of the deceased, who found the house in flames. He aroused the six other members of the family, who escaped in their night clothes. Mary Lewis was suffocated before she could be brought out. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Joy Riding Girl Thrown From Fast Moving Automobile

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A young woman, who gave the name of Alice Aubin, stating that she was 23 years old, and lived at 501 St. Denis street, was thrown from a fast moving automobile early today on St. Denis street, breaking her leg and receiving severe internal injuries. The machine did not stop. She was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital, where Dr. Fontaine said that she had told him that she had been "joy-riding."