

BIG CROWDS HEAR SPEAKERS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES DISCUSS NATION'S POLICIES

Premier Will Put Provincial Line's Acquisition
Up to Meighen; If Action Fails, He Pledges
Ending Support for Federal Cabinet

4 CANDIDATES TALK ON DAY'S ISSUES

Cumberland Ex-M. P. Visions Important Benefits to Come From
the West Indies Trade Treaty, Provided
Canada Ratifies It

LIBERAL and Conservative candidates climaxed their election campaign in Saint John-Albert with two largely attended meetings here last night. Strong batteries of speakers upheld the policies enunciated by their Dominion leaders. Premier Baxter of New Brunswick made an announcement regarding his Valley Railway intentions, while Mr. Hance Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., in the last House, dealt with the benefits which he expects will be derived from the West Indies Commercial Treaty, provided Canada ratifies that agreement.

Conservatives

"I will take the memorandum on the Valley Railway prepared by Hon. Dr. Foster and presented to Premier King without result and I will make one visit to Hon. Mr. Meighen at Ottawa and when I come back the Valley Railway will be the property of the Dominion of Canada and if I don't get that I will no longer support or lend the support of my Government to the Conservative party at Ottawa," was the important statement made last evening by Hon. Dr. Baxter during the course of an address at the Opera House in which he predicted the election of Hon. Mr. Meighen as the new Premier of Canada.

The meeting last evening was attended by about 1,000 persons and all the speakers were given an excellent hearing. Hon. R. W. Wigmore acted as chairman. The other speakers during the evening were Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., Thomas Bell, the two Conservative candidates for the constituency of Saint John-Albert; Hon. L. P. D. Tully and John D. Palmer, of Fredericton.

DR. MACLAREN

Referring to the British preference, Dr. MacLaren said Hon. Dr. Foster had charged that he had voted against the 10 per cent. discount on the British preference and thereby played politics of the lowest type. In reply Dr. MacLaren said that when that resolution was in the House he was present and had agreed to the bill.

DISCOUNT FAVORED

Dr. MacLaren said that he was on record in Hansard and the House as in favor of that discount on the British preference and he charged Dr. Foster with not being courageous enough to do justice to an opposing candidate. The policy of the Conservative party was to limit the British preference to goods through Canadian ports only. He asserted that the Liberal government had failed to hold the Canadian markets overseas.

DISCUSSES TREATY

Referring to the West Indies treaty, favored by Hance Logan, and which was now ready for presentation to Parliament, Dr. MacLaren said that he should not be carried away with Liberal promises as business men with whom he had talked on the matter had told him that Canada had not made a good bargain in the matter. The speaker said he had carefully studied the entire measure and it was his advice to go slow and investigate before committing Canada in this regard.

ASSAILS FRENCH FACT

Regarding the French treaty, Dr. MacLaren said that it had been in effect for some time now and it had been proved to be a failure. He cited instances to support this contention. He referred also to the Australian treaty and said he thought that it was only a question of time before it would be annulled by Canada. In conclusion he asked their support for himself and Mr. Bell to enable them to join the large Conservative delegation to be sent to Ottawa on Oct. 29.

THOMAS BELL

Thomas Bell, the running mate of Dr. MacLaren, was the next speaker. He said he had been busy organizing for the campaign and therefore he had had little time to prepare data for speeches. Others more gifted in this respect would follow and he would not take up too much time. Turning to the tariff, Mr. Bell said he would heartily support a stable tariff as he believed that many of the ills Canada was now suffering from could be traced to the vacillating attitude of the King Government on the tariff. Referring to the advertisements for the Liberal meeting in the Pythian Castle in which it was charged that "teeming hordes of Central Europe" would be let in under the Meighen Government, Mr. Bell said that such statements were as absurd as headlines in the same ad-vertisement that "soup kitchens" would be established. Mr. Bell was accorded an ovation when he resumed his seat.

J. D. PALMER

J. D. Palmer, former leader of the Provincial Conservative party, the next speaker, said the size of the audience augured extremely well for the candidates and it was his firm conviction that Messrs. Bell and MacLaren would be Saint John-Albert's representatives in the next House.

Mr. Palmer advocated a tariff commission, composed of experts. He declared the term tariff was much misunderstood and misrepresented. The tariff was designed to protect the workmen of Canadian industry in order to

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when imported from the United States or any other foreign country.

IMPORTS BY SOUTH

"In a little port I visited in the South I found that last year they had a trade of \$80,000,000. Their imports consisted chiefly of food stuffs and manufactured articles for home life. They bought millions worth from the United States. I made inquiries as to how much they had purchased from Canada. The reply was about \$200 worth. And yet if we sent a ship out of Saint John harbor with sails set with a northerly wind she would almost blow into that little harbor."

"The trade treaty with the British West Indies is the opening of the door to the southern trade. But the treaty must be ratified by Parliament before it comes into force."

Introducing R. T. Hayes, the chairman referred to the both civic and provincial government, which he said was a matter of pride to the citizens of Saint John.

R. T. HAYES TALKS

Mr. Hayes, in opening his speech, said there was one question of prime importance in the present campaign—the question of the tariff. He said Mr. Meighen's plan was to lay on a burden which would make the load harder to bear than it was at the present time. He referred to the fact that 80 years ago Saint John had a large number of factories. Protection was sought and received and one by one the factories passed until today only two of those then in existence survived—and both are operated by men who support the Liberal party and opposed a protective tariff.

REFERS TO MOTOR CARS

Referring particularly to cars selling for \$1,000 across the line costing approximately \$1,500 here. One Canadian company, starting in 1904 with a capitalization of \$225,000, last year had increased its capitalization to \$7,000,000 on which it paid dividends of 87 per cent.

Turning to the shoe industry, he said that failures of factories in Canada were not attributable to low tariff but rather to stock manipulation or poor trade.

HON. DR. FOSTER

Hon. Dr. Foster was cheered on arising. Touching on the question of Maritime rights, he said that the fires of protest were still alive against the policies as enunciated by the opposition, under Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The Conservatives, he said, were urging higher tariffs, the railways were in the cost of living at the same time. He failed to see how they were going to reconcile these two. The Opposition was trying to explain its objection to the West Indies pact which would add at least \$25,000,000 additional to the Maritime Province.

LIBERAL POLICY

The policy of the Liberal Government was for development of the natural resources of the country; for a sane and beneficial railway policy that would aid the Maritime Provinces; for wider markets.

QUOTES DEBT FIGURES

Answering charges that the debt of the country had been increased during the Mackenzie King regime, Dr. Foster said that in March, 1922, the Dominion's debt stood at \$2,472,000, but in March, 1925, this amount had been reduced to \$2,419,000, a net decrease of \$53,000. During the same period, he declared, the per capita cost of government had been cut from \$51.77 to \$37.51. Expenditures had been reduced also by \$114,000,000 in those years and the number of civil servants employed in 1925 was 4,500 lower than in 1922, making a net saving in salaries of about \$6,000,000.

DENIES LAND SALE PLANS

He denied that the Government proposed the cutting up and sale of land in West Saint John, as referred to in the press today, but rather it was the result of the policy through the operation of the Canadian National Parks Commission to improve and beautify all historic sites in the country. The Government had already reduced the sales tax on things in every way use, Dr. Foster said. He was pleased to see that Hon. Mr. Robb, the Minister of Finance, had promised to try to cut the income tax.

BUILDING OF I. C. R.

The railway question was one of great importance to the public, he said. The Intercolonial had been built for the people of the Maritime Province, he continued. Prior to Confederation the Maritimes had dealt largely with the New England States. It was there a market was found for the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia goods.

The Intercolonial had been taken away from the Maritime Provinces by the Meighen Government, Dr. Foster declared, and this was a blow that had killed many of the Maritime industries.

The Canadian National Railways, including the Intercolonial, had been put in the hands of a traffic manager at Montreal. Formerly rates had been fixed for the benefit of the Maritime producer by a traffic manager at Montreal. Now it was impossible for the Railway Commission to do so, that body being forced to fix rates on sound business principles rather than to help any section of the country.

NEGRO POINT WORKS

The Government had been accused of breaking the tri-partite agreement, but all knew what they had done in West Saint John. It had been said that the Liberal party had not spent the \$100,000 allotment in the budget for the Negro Point breakwater. He asked Dr. MacLaren to remember that the Conservatives had gone so far as to call for tenders for that work and had then failed to let the contract.

He spoke of the proposal to restrict the British preference to goods coming through Canadian ports and declared that the Conservative members from Saint John had voted against it. He asked all to remember the Maritime Provinces, the true meaning of tariff and the need for increased trade when they went to the polls.

The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Logan and the candidates. The orchestra played the National Anthem.

VISITING HIS BROTHERS

James T. Phillips, of Boston, is now in the city visiting his brothers, Alexander, of the Victoria Hotel, and Louis, of Fair Vale. This is Mr. Phillips' first visit to his home in 2 years.

Rothsday Social Notes

ROTHESDAY, Oct. 22—Mr. H. W. Schofield returned home on Monday from a trip to Boston and Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cornell and family are moving to Vancouver to make their home there. Mr. Cornell has established a business and has been there several months. Mrs. Cornell expects to leave either on Saturday or Monday, going first to Dorchester on a short visit to her brother, Mr. H. R. Emerson, and Mrs. Emerson, where the children, Ralph, Emerson and Harvey, have preceded her. Mrs. Cornell, sr., left Saturday last to make short visits to friends in the United States and Canada, and will join the rest of the party in Toronto, where Mrs. Julian Cornell has three married sisters.

Those from Rothsday who attended the Davidson-Armstrong wedding in Saint John on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Lizette Thomson, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. Eric Thomson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Ganong, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.

Taylor. Miss Florence Puddington was a bridesmaid and Mr. Elmer Puddington one of the ushers.

At the close of the weekly meeting of the senior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held at the rectory last week Mrs. Cornell, sr., who had been a valued member of the branch, was presented a handsomely bound prayer and hymn book as a farewell gift. Mrs. Daniel, the president, made the presentation and the other members showered her with good wishes.

Mrs. Oliver Peters entertained the members of St. Paul's branch W. A. at the tea hour at her home last week as a farewell to Mrs. Julian Cornell, a member of the branch. On behalf of the members Mrs. Hugh Cannell, president, presented Mrs. Cornell a handsome electric hot water kettle, accompanied by expressions of regret at her leaving Rothsday to make her home at Vancouver.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin and daughter, Elizabeth, who enjoyed a two weeks' visit to Boston, returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert have been enjoying a visit from their son,

Mr. Thomas Gilbert, who expects to leave Saturday to return to Montreal. On last Saturday evening Mrs. Clifford McAvity entertained at bridge as a farewell to Mrs. Julian Cornell.

Others present were Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., Mrs. Colin Mackay, Miss Burnside, Mrs. John Belyea, Mrs. Harold Brock, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nancy Fairweather, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. O. R. Peters and Mrs. Jack Fairweather. The prize winners were Mrs. Colin Mackay and Mrs. H. W. Schofield. At the close of the evening Mrs. Cornell was presented a handsome umbrella and a pair of traveling slippers, accompanied with good wishes and regrets at her going.

Having motored from Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peabody and Mrs. M. A. Ricker spent a few days in Rothsday with Mrs. William Pugsley, returning home this week.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson entertained Wednesday at luncheon at her home, "Shadow Lawn." Covers were laid for 12, being Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. George Kator, Mrs. Lee Harrison, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Leonard Tiley, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Wal-

ter W. White, Mrs. L. de Bury, Miss Edith Skinner and the hostess. Bridge was played in the afternoon, when prizes were won by Mrs. Keator and Mrs. Vassie. At the tea hour Mrs. H. P. Puddington was an additional guest.

Mrs. Herbert Clinch, who expects to sail from England at the end of this month, will come to Rothsday first, as guest of Mrs. Percy Thomson.

On Monday Mrs. A. M. Hamm, of Renforth, motored with a party to St. Andrews and St. Stephen, returning home Wednesday.

Guests of Mrs. Henry Gilbert on Thursday were Miss Louise Parks, of Saint John, and Mrs. Matheson, of New Glasgow.

Mr. Harold Crookshank, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, was a visitor here Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia at her home in Saint John.

Mr. Walter Dooe, assistant production manager of the General Radio Company, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Saturday last to visit his parents, Lieut. Richmond Dooe and Mrs. Dooe, College Hill. He expects to leave on the return trip on Saturday.

At her home here on Monday afternoon Miss Dorothy Purdy, district commissioner of Girl Guides, entertained the mothers of the second

Rothsday Company of Girl Guides at afternoon tea. On the lawn the girls played seven games, which were enjoyed by the visitors, after which cups, won at the field day held at Saint John on Saturday last, were presented. The proficiency trophy was won by Robin patrol, of which Helen Cannell is leader. The games cup was won by Swallow patrol, under Margaret Peters. The prize for the best collection of spring wild flowers was won by Blackbird patrol, Barbara Fairweather, leader.

Deaths

Elsie Lydia Clark

Much sympathy is being extended Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Clark, 37 Garden street, in the loss of their infant daughter, Elsie Lydia, aged 10 months, whose death occurred at their residence yesterday after a short illness. Besides her parents, she is survived by a twin brother, Eric, another brother, Douglas, and one sister, Dorothy.

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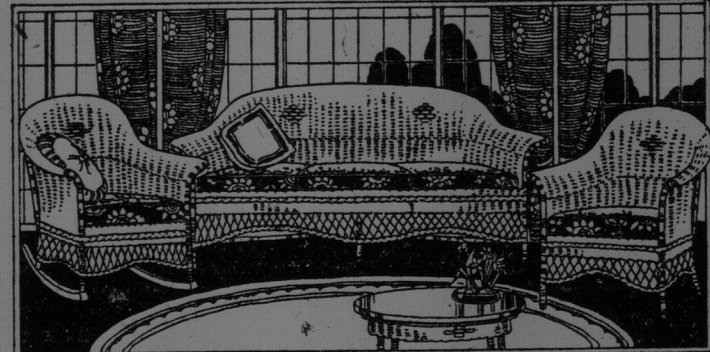
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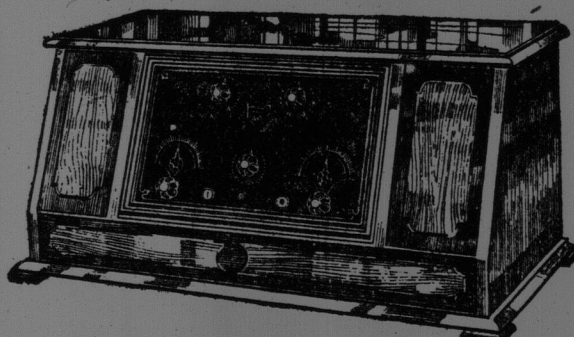
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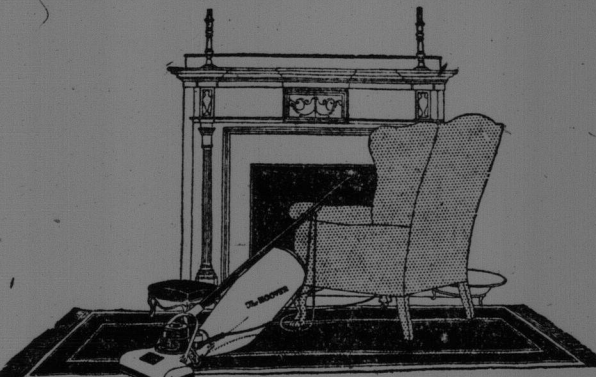
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