

ARTHUR MEIGHEN ANOTHER SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

ROUSING OVATIONS GIVEN GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES AT TWO MONSTER CITY RALLIES

Hon. Dr. Baxter and Colonel Murray MacLaren Stir Electors to Highest Pitch of Enthusiasm — Tumultuous Cheering Greets Dr. Baxter's Announcement That Medical Unit for New Brunswick Was to be Established Here—Falsity of Globe's Statement Again Brought Out—Honest Policies of An Honest Government Aply Discussed by Both Speakers.

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, and Dr. Murray MacLaren, received rousing ovations at the two Conservative rallies held yesterday evening in the Opera House and Palace Theatre which in attendance surpassed any political gatherings held in recent years in St. John.

Hon. Dr. Baxter delivered a forcible and eloquent speech at each meeting, and when the Minister of Customs and Excise made the announcement of the receipt of a telegram from the Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, declaring that the establishment of a medical unit in New Brunswick had been authorized and the personnel was being appointed.

Hon. Dr. Baxter also again brought home to the people of this constituency, in the most convincing manner, the falsity and misrepresentation of the allegations of the St. John Globe in reference to the opening of grain over the Grand Trunk Railway to Portland, and again read the letter and telegram of the President of the Canadian National Railway, D. B. Hanna, which absolutely and unequivocally contradicted the statements made in the St. John Globe, Major S. C. Worsman, also addressed the meeting in the Opera House while Stanley C. Smith spoke at the Palace Theatre, in addition to the Conservative candidates.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. C., presided as chairman at the Opera House, and introduced the speakers at an introductory address in which he declared that he felt certain that Hon. Dr. Baxter and Dr. MacLaren would be declared elected as the representatives of this constituency at the coming of the December 20th. Commissioner John Thornton acted as chairman at the Palace Theatre.

Hon. Dr. Baxter, who was greeted with prolonged cheers when he arose to speak, pointed out that the principles of the Meighen Government were the same from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the Premier did not swerve or vary his course in any province in the Dominion of Canada with a view to catching a few votes. On the other hand, the members of the opposition changed their policies according to the place where they spoke and it was resulting in their own undoing, as the people appreciated that it was better to follow a Government

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEATS CLAIMED FOR RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, CANADA'S PREMIER

Little Short of Landslide Against King and Crerar in Past Ten Days—Mendacious Campaign of King Reacts on Liberal Party—His Pussfooting and Evasions Have Been Disgusting to the Public Which Has Turned to Premier Meighen Whom They Trust—Quebec Breaks from Liberals and West Repudiates Crerar—"Old Bleu" Party Rallying to Meighen as It Rallied to Cartier and MacDonald.

(Special to The Standard)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—At the close of one of the most spectacular campaigns in the history of Canadian politics, the National Liberal and Conservative Headquarters tonight rested its case with a declaration of confidence in the result. As many as one hundred and twenty seats are claimed for Mr. Meighen, some of the shrewdest observers in the Capital going so far as to declare that the combined King-Wood-Crerar forces will not muster fifty seats out of one hundred and thirty nine that lie west of the Ottawa River.

The Prime Minister's performances during the past ten days have been hardly less than a physical and intellectual marvel. In that period he has delivered upwards of fifty speeches speaking sometimes as many as six times a day, and reaching approximately 150,000 persons.

Contrasted with Meighen's brilliant leadership, his fearless eloquence and dynamic energy, Mr. King's campaigning out a sorry figure. This while the Prime Minister has been spending the final days of the fight in riding which a month ago were regarded as forlorn hopes, King has abandoned his followers and is concluding his speech by telling for his own life.

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CAPT. MANION LOOKING AFTER THE SOLDIERS

Minister of Soldiers' Re-establishment Fights for Welfare of His Former Comrades.

Captain Robert James Manion, M. C., M. D., G. M., Trinity College, L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S., Edinburgh, L. R. C. P. and R., Glasgow, Fort William and Harlow, Essex, England, Pembroke, Nov. 19, 1881, son of Patrick Manion and wife Mary O'Brien, both Irish-Canadian. Educated Fort William Public and Fort Arthur High school, Trinity Toronto and Edinburgh, Scotland, M. D. G. M., Trinity, Toronto, 1904, L. R. C. P., Edinburgh, L. R. C. S., Edinburgh, L. R. C. P., and R., Glasgow, 1908. Gold Medalist Trinity Toronto, Medicine, 1904. A physician and surgeon, captain C. A. M. C. Nominated by Liberal party for House of Commons and was elected to the Dominion Parliament in the general election of 1917 as a Liberal Unionist. At the opening of the first session of the 13th Parliament, was elected one of the Government whips for Ontario.

President of the Canadian Club, Fort William, 1911; president Thunder Bay Medical Association, 1913. Alderman Fort William, Ont., 1915-1916. Served with French army in early months of the war. Joined Canadian Army Medical Corps, and while attached to the 21st Battalion, received the Military Cross for gallantry on the field at Vimy Ridge. Author of 'A Surgeon's Army'.

Women of Hampton Hear Political Issues Discussed

Hampton, Dec. 2.—It would have been profitable and advantageous to many voters could they have been present at the Methodist Hall this evening and heard the speakers at the meeting for women conducted in the interests of the Meighen Government. The points brought out by the lady speakers were logically arrived at, convincingly expressed, and the facts arrayed most impressively.

The hall was crowded with women, who were enthralled by the speakers, and many votes were made for the cause of honest government. The meeting opened with Mrs. W. Langstroth presiding in a most creditable manner. 'O Canada' was sung by Mrs. Howard Campbell, Miss Trina Smith and Miss Constance March.

During the evening three solos were most beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. Newman. She sang to the delight of all 'My Own Canadian Home', 'My Task' and 'The Strains'. Kenneth Robb was accompanied. The speakers were Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Alice Fairweather. Both speakers had an intelligent grasp on their subjects, and handled them in a way that would do credit to old campaigners.

Miss Smith dealt with the tariff in a brilliant manner. Her remarks were interspersed with witticisms which aided in driving home telling facts. The politics of the Meighen Government were clearly set forth. She said that a Government which had proved so successful in abnormal times should have a chance to do for Canada in normal times.

Miss Fairweather dealt with the responsibility now upon women that they have been given the franchise. 'The franchise to women was a gift of the Meighen government, which has set a fine example that intended for the advancement of Canada's interests. Miss Fairweather also took up the question of organization, and impressed upon the ladies the necessity of an organization that would work as success as the job depended to a large extent upon a faithful, hard working organization. The meeting closed with singing of the National Anthem.

SHIPS MAY CUT OUT PORTLAND UNLESS LONGSHOREMEN YIELD

Latter Refuse Wage Cut and Ultimatum Delivered by Shipping Companies.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—Unless satisfactory settlement is made of the wage dispute between men employed as longshoremen along the Portland waterfront and representatives of the various steamship lines running to this port, ships now scheduled to come here may be withdrawn. Steamship officials said today that they have delivered their ultimatum and that it is probable that the steamship Magnolia of the White Star Line and the Saturnia of the Anchor-Donaldson Line will be held up at Halifax and not sent to this port unless the new wage scale is accepted by the Portland longshoremen.

The Atlantic and Saturnia are large passenger and freight ships and are now on their way to Portland via Halifax. The longshoremen have been held in this city for the past two days at the office of Attorney David B. Moulton, with representatives of the White Star-Dominion Line, the Anchor-Donaldson Line, the Thomson Line, the Rogers & Webb Line, the Newaco Line, and a special committee representing the Portland Longshoremen's Benevolent Association. The various representatives were in session all day yesterday and last evening without reaching any definite agreement. Tonight there will be a meeting of the members of the Longshoremen's Association, and it is expected that the proposals made by the steamship lines will be accepted or rejected.

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Some people form their judgment of an election outcome by the betting, but in this county there is no betting. Liberals decline to make a bet at all except when very heavy odds can be obtained. Despite all their bluster through their party press, the Liberal Party realize their desperate situation in this county, and has sent out the S.O.B. call for help to which Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, and Barton J. Hill, provincial road engineer, have responded and are now on Grand Manan in an endeavor to repair the party's badly broken finances. The Local Government is leading what aid it can and in St. James Parish has man at work, mostly Conservatives, spreading gravel on top of the deep snow in the hope that it will some day reach the road below, but, in the meantime, secure some votes so desperately being sought by the Liberals. When road work was being done those Conservative workmen could not get a look in at the work, and the present situation is far too shallow to deny them.

The Meighen candidate, Mr. Grimmer, is particularly popular with the ladies now enjoying the privilege of the ballot for the first time. A man of strong temperance principles all his life and of clean personality and commendable private life, he is the friend of all women and acquainted with them all. He deserves, and will receive, a very large vote from the ladies. Charlotte county will elect H. Watson Grimmer by a very large majority.

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Conservative Ladies Obligated To Stand

Beauséjour, Dec. 2.—A meeting held by the Standard County Ladies' National Liberal and Conservative Committee at the residence of Mrs. M. Bisset here this evening, was somewhat uncommenced when Mayor Wilson removed the chairs, because they had been borrowed from the Town Hall without permission.

Memorial Service For Lord Mount Stephen

London, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A memorial service in connection with the death of Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who died on November 29, will be held by the King's commission, in the Royal Chapel of St. James' Palace, London. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of the deceased, Brook or St. Hill, Hatfield, Hertfordshire and will be private.

Hold-Up Man Shot And Killed By Magistrate

Montreal, Minn., Dec. 2.—After holding up the Security State Bank at Robbinsdale, a robbery, an unidentified man was shot and killed by Judge of Peace, W. C. Orlandi, while he was attempting to escape late today. The man entered the bank unarmed and brandishing a pistol, ordered two bank employees to throw up their hands. He obtained a small amount of money.

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