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VOTE FOR McCURDY

War veterans! Help the man who helped you, McCURDY is that man. Put your shoulder to the wheel and elect him. By doing so, you will again show your metal. Canada needs you in this political battle.



E. A. McCURDY

The National-Liberal and Conservative Candidate for Northumberland County.

The Choice Before You

Three Leaders are appealing to the Electors of Canada for support namely, Crerar, King, Meighen. Which is to be Premier?

MR. CRERAR—The extreme Free Trader, who declares protection is morally wrong and economically unsound, and who, by his platform, is pledged to wipe out protection, thereby destroying our Canadian industrial life.

MR. KING—Who is all things to all men; who has no clear cut views on the tariff; who blows hot and cold to suit any and every audience—but who is Leader of a group of Liberals solemnly pledged by their official platform, to enact Tariff legislation almost as drastic as that proposed by Mr. Crerar.

MR. MEIGHEN—The fearless champion of Canadian unity and solidarity, with clearcut, definite views on the Tariff and all other public questions—the man who has the courage of his convictions and the ability and energy to see them through. The man who stands for all classes and all sections of Canada.

THE DECISION RESTS WITH THE ELECTORS
If Canada is to have strong, stable Government during the difficult years ahead, which of these three leaders is most likely to lead the nation through?

THE ISSUE
has been placed plainly before us. Mr. Meighen stands for sane and responsible protection of all our industries; these of the farm, forest, mine, sea and factory. He is steadfastly opposed to destruction of our home markets, and our home industries. He is a firm believer in Canada, and her destiny. He has the same policy for all Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is for Northumberland Electors, to do their duty to Canada, and to themselves, by making sure that on December the 6th, they vote to maintain Mr. Meighen, by choosing as their Representative.

E. A. McCURDY
A vote for him, means Meighen and good Government.

Let all Progressive Electors of Northumberland put their backs to the wall and stand firm for McCurdy. You are in the majority, and can and will win.

The National Crisis

"My appeal is to the whole people; to every man and woman who wants to do right by this country; to everyone who breathes the spirit of our fathers who founded this British Dominion."

—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE Election to be held December 6th will be the most momentous in Canadian history; for as men and women vote will depend the economic stability, the political stability and, indeed, the national stability of this country.

Today we find group striving against group, class against class, the industrial and financial structure of the country assailed by false and unsound doctrines and theories, while our great neighbour to the south has adopted a trade exclusion policy directed against Canada's vast agricultural interests.

The currencies of nearly every country in the world are depreciated. The Canadian dollar in the United States is subject to a heavy discount causing a loss of over one hundred million dollars in exchange annually.

Europe is overwhelmed with war debts—unemployment is acute—and the restoration to pre-war conditions is slow.

While Canada is in a much more favorable condition than many countries, yet there is evidence of stagnation, instability, unemployment and lack of confidence.

Taxes are heavy because of the country's efforts in the Great War, but have become burdensome on account of the misconceived policies and blunders of Governments that directed Canada's affairs prior to 1911.

These conditions are largely the direct aftermath of the war, but they must be dealt with fearlessly and constructively. This is no time to consider experimental changes, or the theories of visionaries.

This is no time for Crerar and his Free Trade policy.

This is no time for King and his wobbling "charted" policies, varying with each provincial boundary.

It is the time to cling to orderly, stable Government in the interest of all the people; to be guided by the experience of the past, proceeding upon lines that have been proven sound.

It is the time to place the destinies of Canada again in the hands of a Government led by a sane, courageous Canadian who has safely brought the country through the trying years of reconstruction, and upon whom we can rely to retain and initiate policies in the interest, not of a group or class but of all the people.

It is the time to support Arthur Meighen and his Candidates.

Meighen will lead us through

The National Liberal and Conservative Party
Publicity Committee

As a private citizen McCurdy has done many things for Northumberland. Make him Northumberland's public servant at Ottawa on December 6th, and then see what he will do. You have your opportunity.



HON. F. B. McCURDY
Minister of Public Works

Clean and Unclean Politics

The Advocate had intended to take no notice of certain expressions used in the columns of the Leader, and had not an Elector, and a Liberal too, called our attention to them, they would have remained unnoticed.

At the end of a paragraph of 'manufactured cheer up' comes the attack "the people of Northumberland will have nothing to do with a man of Mr. McCurdy's reputation." The Elector and Liberal referred to said "I have known Mr. McCurdy both in private and business life, I have had lots of dealings with him, and he is one of the best citizens here. I do not agree with his politics, but his reputation stands as high as any other in Newcastle, and I am against such dirty tactics, as are displayed in that paragraph, he had the Leader in his hands, and pointed to it. All I can say is—he continued—"if John Morrissey stands for that kind of dirt he gets no vote of mine."

There are some people, both Liberal and Conservative, who think that during an election campaign, they have license to say anything and everything they like. Gentlemanly instincts seem to be forgotten, and the mudslinging gutter-snipe style is adopted. The cause is not a good one, which needs such support. It is all right to thunder away at an opponents' policy, at a time like the present; the occasion may require it, but that is a totally different

thing to make personal attack upon the individual whose politics are condemned. Some of the best friends the Advocate has, are found in the ranks of men, who claim to be Liberals, and do not see with us politically. In the Conservative ranks are men too, who have the friendliest feeling for the Liberal Candidate personally, but who are determinedly opposed to his political stand, and will use every legitimate effort to keep him at home; but they abhor personal attack. It is poor policy to sling mud at a man, in hopes of injuring some policy he advocates, or of keeping electoral support from him and is very little different from the folly of the infidel who called religion a humbug" because some priest or parson now and then actually turns out wrong. In this case our Candidate is a good one, and the policy he supports is a good one.

The electors of Northumberland Co., in sending Mr. McCurdy as their Representative in the Federal Parliament, will know that they have chosen a good one, because his reputation is good, among the best, politically and otherwise. It is such a man the county wants and needs; a worthy successor to our last esteemed Representative Mr. Loggie, who gave good service to our Commonwealth country, while in the House, at Ottawa.