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"*PROGRESSIVES ARE TORIES* LIBERAL LEADER DECLARES

"Pembroke, Nov. 28. 'In this election the people must choose between continued autocracy by a government which is absolutely indifferent to the will of the people; government by a class, and government of the people, for the people, and by the people.' declared Honourable Mackensie King in addressing a capacity audience at the Drill Hall tonight. Dealing with the Progressive movement. Mr. King declared that it had fallen from the place of a movement for the upholding of principles to a movement which sought domination by a group which represented only the farmer class. Through this change Mr. King declared the Progressive movement had lost many good friends. The Liberal leader dealt with the candidature in Regina and Calgary, respectively, of Hon. W.R. Motherwell and Hon. Duncan Marshall. These men, outstanding agriculturists, were opposed by a doctor and a retired preacher, running as Progressives, said Mr. King. By opposing the election of such men as Notherwell and Marshall the Farmers were going against their own interests. When the Farmers were going against their own interests. When the Farmers were going against their own interests. When the Farmers were going against their own interests. When the Farmers were going against their own interests. When the Farmers were going against their own interests. When the Farmers were going against their own interests. Said Mr. King, it became "really a Tory movement, for Toryism is essentially control by a small group of the affairs of any country."

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