

PREMIER HEARST REVIEWED
GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

Addressed Gathering In Interests of W. H. Ireland, Conservative Candidate—Not Many Labor Men Want Labor Member, Said Mr. Porter—Candidate's Appeal.

On Saturday evening, Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, gave an account of his stewardship before a gathering in the Armories in the interests of the Conservative candidate, Mr. W. H. Ireland. Mr. H. W. Ackerman occupied the chair and with him on the platform, besides the Premier, were Mayor Woodley of Trenton, E. G. Porter, M.P., R. A. Norman, ex-M.P.P., Conservative candidate for Prince Edward, Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, ex-Warden Chas. Ketcheson, H. F. Ketcheson, Clement H. Ketcheson, Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Hon. George Acting Mayor Woodley, W. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, Miss H. B. Palen, Mrs. W. C. Mikel, J. W. Hess, Harry Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Maddens, R. J. Cook, ex-M.P.P., Sandy Grant, ex-M.P.P., and other ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Porter Reviews Field
Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., for West Hastings, the first speaker, charged the past three Liberal administrations with broken promises and corruption.

During the years Sir William Hearst has been at the head of the Government, there has never been the breath of scandal; he had given progressive government, with every care to the development of our national resources.

We have three candidates in the field in West Hastings. Mr. Porter first mentioned the Liberal candidate, Col. Eddie O'Flynn. He is an avowed Liberal and has stated upon the stret that he was a straight line Liberal candidate. He is the out-and-out supporter of Mr. H. Hartley Dewart, the Liberal Leader in Ontario.

This is rather unusual. We know Mr. O'Flynn has been in military uniform and that he has been overseas in the great war, and he knows better than anyone can tell him the necessity for supporting the men at the front. He also knows that Mr. Hartley Dewart is the one man who went up and down the country during the Government, and lamenting the conscription act, and denied the right of the Government to send men to the front. Yet we find Mr. O'Flynn supporting the man. He poses as the advocate of temperance, and Hartley Dewart is his leader, the last man who would support temperance. Mr. Porter could see only one explanation—the candidate was so blinded with pure political prejudice.

Mr. Ireland, the Conservative candidate, was one who would be liked better as he was known.

Turning to Mr. Galloway, the U.F.O. Labor candidate, Mr. Porter said that he was in sympathy with labor and agriculture. He was surprised that the Labor candidate should be the U.F.O. candidate, as the interests of agriculture and labor are diametrically opposite in wages and prices and the length of the working day.

Mr. Norman's Duty
Mr. R. A. Norman, ex-M.P.P., and Conservative candidate for Prince Edward, the next speaker, said:

"I had hoped I would not be in the political arena. But I felt a duty rest upon me that under the present circumstances, it devolved upon me to come out and support the man who has given us such an excellent record." Mr. Norman referred particularly to woman suffrage.

Tory Candidate Speaks
The Tory candidate, Mr. W. H. Ireland, was greeted with cheers. Mr. Ireland made a short address, asking the support of the electorate, and pledging, if elected, his support of Sir William Hearst.

"I have been accused of being a Grit. When I started to vote, I cast my vote for Mr. Morrison and I have been voting Conservative ever since." If he had never cast a Conservative vote he would not take long to change.

Lady Barrister Made Appeal.
Miss Helen Palen, a former Belleville young lady, now a barrister in Toronto, made a short address. She said she had not heard of a promise made by a Conservative Government that had not been fulfilled.

The difference between Hartley Dewart and Sir William Hearst had to be considered. She appealed for support of Sir William Hearst's Government on account of his record.

Victory Loan Appeal
Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., made an appeal for the Victory Loan, avoiding allusion to either candidate except to say, "the one a gallant soldier and the other a gallant and no less loyal citizen." The Victory Loan will be for pensions for the dependents of the fallen, for soldiers' re-establishment, for shipbuilding, and for credit to keep Canadian industry running. The Victory Loan is an investment. Bankers, brokers,

interests of labor, not a session passing, he said, but what some new provision was put on the table books in the way of compensation, assuring there by working conditions, protection for wages and opportunity for educational and industrial advancement.

He referred at length to the Workmen's Compensation Act, amended to eliminate litigation and consequent reductions and delays in payments. Today, practically every dollar paid by the employer goes to the injured employee. Then pensions and allowances for widows, and this act, have been largely increased and administration by the Government keeps costs down in the interests of both employer and employee. Since that act was passed, he declared, \$3,250,000 had been expended in compensation, of which \$4,000,000 was distributed last year.

A Labor Minister
Reverting to the labor question again, the Premier explained the act by which minors were guaranteed eight hours a day, women and children protected from unscrupulous employers in the matter of long hours, and to which department he intended calling a Minister of Labor, when working men, women and children would be enacted.

Tribute to Dr. Cody
In seeking a man to succeed Hon. Dr. Pyne as minister of Education, Sir William said that he had not looked for a man who would be around with the job hand at election time, but for a man who would give an impetus to education and he believed he had found such a man in Hon. Dr. Cody. There was, he said, greater enthusiasm regarding education in the province today than at any time since Confederation as a result of Dr. Cody's efforts, yet the latter did not propose to cease.

The speaker referred to the revision of the truancy act, to the establishment of consolidated schools, the provision for community halls and to the furtherance of industrial and technical education. The only commodity which had not advanced in price during the war was the school book, and the price of this had been increased and over a million dollars thus saved to the province. He said that the Government could not obtain school books in the future at the same rate, but would do something to see that there was no burden on the taxpayer.

Under the able management of Sir Adam Beck, the Premier asserted that the Hydro-Electric system had done much for the province and had saved the people fifty millions. No Mandate Was Needed
Passing to the Ontario Temperance Act, Sir William said that it had been passed as a measure to make the fighting streets of Ontario greater than ever before, to render the men engaged in the manufacture of intoxicants for service at the front or in the munition factories and to enable the money spent on this luxury to be put to good use in investment in Victory Bonds. He believed the Act had been a success. He had been heaped with abuse for its enactment, but to him the course of duty had been clear. He said the Government needed no mandate when civilization hung in the balance and asked if every government would not stand condemned if it did not take every possible step to pass such a measure for such a cause. He had nothing to apologize for in this connection. Yet he declared amidst applause, "if we would have to do it again, we would do it."

It had been said, continued the speaker, that the Government had been trying to take away the liberty of the returned soldiers. There was nothing of the kind. The object of the Act had been to strengthen the soldier and now that he had returned, the ballot was given to him, he was asked to judge between the Ontario he had known and here he went overseas and that which existed now, and he was asked to vote accordingly. Whatever the free people of this province will say, declared the Premier, that the Government will carry out fearlessly and without partiality towards any class.

Discussed the Ballot
Discussing the referendum ballot, Sir William asked that the question be thought of as four separate propositions. "We might well have given you four ballots," he added. "It might have been simpler, but it was a question of economy. He repeated his statement that if a majority voted in the affirmative on question one the old state of affairs would be revived. The strength of the bear mentioned in question two was that which the Trades and Labor Council had requested. He wanted to make public that the people must vote on every question since public opinion must be registered on each. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Two Candidates in East Hastings
Messrs. Sandy Grant, ex-M.P.P., and H. K. Denyes, U.F.O. Will Contest the Election on Monday Next.
At the Orange Hall at Plainfield yesterday, Mr. Sandy Grant, ex-M.L.A., and Mr. Henry K. Denyes, were nominated as candidates in the constituency of East Hastings. Mr. George Stokes, of Tweed, the returning officer, received the nomination.

At the public meeting that followed, a very large audience assembled to hear the addresses of the rival candidates and of their supporters. Mr. James Hill, of Shannville, very impartially discharged the

When She Could Not Turn in Bed

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Weberg's Ills.

Manitoba Woman After a Year of Suffering Proves Once Again that Dodd's Kidney Pills Help All Kidney Ills.

Rennie, Man., Oct. 13.—(Special) "Yes, I feel as well as ever I did in my life and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit." The speaker was Mrs. E. Weberg, a highly respected resident here, who for some time was so severely suffering from rheumatism and kidney trouble.

"My trouble started with a cold," Mrs. Weberg continued. "I could not throw off the after-effects. My sleep was broken, I felt heavy and placed in the field, has no foundation in fact. Mr. James V. Walsh, reeve of Tyendinaga, who had been mentioned as a possible nominee of the opposition, was not present at the nomination.

Parliament and Norman in P. E. Co.
Two Former Members will Fight It Out on Monday, Oct. 20.
Mr. E. A. Norman, Conservative and former representative, will endeavor to wrest Prince Edward County from the Liberal column on Monday next. In the execution of that desire, he will be compelled to meet the opposition of Mr. Nelson Parliament, the late sitting member.

Mr. A. E. Galman, the returning officer, received but two names, those of Mr. Parliament and Mr. Norman.

There was a rumor on Monday morning that Mr. Wm. J. Barber, of Ameliasburg, might enter the field as an independent Conservative, also that Mr. Norman had received because of divisions in his support and left the field to Mr. Barber, who ran second to Mr. Norman at the Conservative convention.

Both rumors turned out to be incorrect though there was apparent ground for both, owing to mysterious negotiations over the weekend.

North Hastings Goes By Acclamation
Robert J. Cooke, late member of the Legislature for North Hastings, had the honor to be one of the members returned yesterday by acclamation.

Mr. Cooke was renominated yesterday morning by a convention of his supporters, held at Madoc village. He has been a member of the House of Commons for three years. Mr. Cooke was elected by acclamation. North Hastings is a strongly Conservative seat and in its history of more than fifty years has never been successfully moved out of the Conservative column, although on one occasion an independent conservative, James Haggerty, was elected, and on two other occasions the majority was reduced to less than a hundred.

At the general election in 1914, Mr. Cooke was opposed by a temperance candidate who resided outside the constituency. Mr. Cooke's majority on polling day was 1850.

Commissioners in the City
Hear Applications on Freight and Rates for Coal
Today the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, with Commissioner A. C. Boyce, K.C., as chairman held a session at the City Hall, Belleville to consider the question of the application of William Black and Sons to have the Canadian Express Co. pay for the cartage for collecting fish for shipment and to hear the application of Midland Ontario towns for a cheaper commodity freight rate for coal with Belleville as the distributing point. The proposal was to open up the Ottawa-Belleville coal route. Both matters were left in abeyance and the board adjourned at one o'clock. Mr. E. Guss Porter represented the applicants.

WILMEN SILLS
Wilmen Sills, of the eighth of Thurlow passed away on Sunday morning after several years' illness. He was born in 1857 in Thurlow and lived in the township all his life. He was a son of the late Mrs. Sills. Surviving are his widow, one son, Herbert of Thurlow, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Glas, of Marmora. Mr. Sills was a member of the Methodist Church, of the Ancient Order of Workmen and of Moira Lodge No. 11, A. & A.M. The funeral took place this afternoon to Zion's Hill cemetery.

One brother, Everett Sills and one sister, Mrs. C. P. Chisholm, survive.

MRS. JOHANNA O'CONNOR
Johanna O'Connor, wife of Patrick O'Connor, passed away at her home 54 Moira street, she was born 62 years ago in Murray township, and was the daughter of the late Edmund O'Connor for three years. She had made her home in Belleville for three years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. D. Davidson, of Detroit and Miss Maud O'Connor, one brother, Michael, in Bay City, Mich. and John and Hugh of Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. McMullen of Murray. She was a member of St. Michael's church.

The funeral was held on Monday at St. Michael's church, where Father Killen celebrated mass. Interment was made in St. James cemetery, the bearers being J. Lee, P. Hayes, H. Walsh, H. Freeman, A.

ELECTION NOTES
The rejection of the nomination papers of the Labor-U.F.O. candidate because of the mere technicality of the witness to some of the signatures of electors having used his initials instead of his full name, after he had first signed, is the occasion of some caustic comment among the Labor men. The ancient saying, "the law is an ass" appears fully to have been borne out in this case. There were well over two hundred genuine signatures of duly qualified electors on the paper, all put there in good faith. The statute requires only 100. The signatures of witnesses were properly given to 55 names. Those attested by initials only showed at least the intent of the witness and the initials were not disputed. It was held to be good law that where ballot papers show the obvious intention of a voter they shall be counted. Would not the same rule apply in this unimportant legal technicality? It seems an injustice and a hardship that because of this trifling flaw that the will of the 233 electors named on Mr. Galloway's nomination paper should be frustrated.

Mr. Denyes addressed a large mass meeting at Maribank last night. Mr. Jas. H. Clare, reeve of Hungerford occupied the chair. Mr. Harry Foster, of Chapman, supported Mr. Denyes in an earnest address.

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FLANNERY.—At Belleville, Tues., Oct. 14, 1919. Thomas Flannery, in his 93rd year.

RITCHIE'S
Announcing Complete Stock of Ladies' Winter Weight HOSIERY
At Prices That Are Sure to Save Considerable
Winter Stocks of Ladies' Hosiery are now in readiness to meet your every demand and requirement. We assembled these stocks many months ago, at prices which mean a distinct saving in every instance, and as a few noteworthy samples we mention the following lists for your early seeing:
LADIES CASHMERE HOSE—a high quality in Black or Cream, seamless, and a big value at 75c pair.
LADIES EXTRA HEAVY COTTON HOSE—in Black or White—an extra good quality at 50c pair.
LADIES' CASHMERE STOCKINGS—superior qualities that offer unusual savings at 75c pair.
PENMAN'S CASHMERE HOSE—that need no further description for qualities and values from \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair.
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY RIBBED HOSE—1 & 1 rib, at 60c to 75c pair.

Buy Linen Handkerchiefs Now For Christmas
It's a little previous, that's sure, but these few facts about our stock of Pure Linen Handkerchiefs will quickly convince you that it is good advice. We could not go to the market today and duplicate the same high qualities as we now show, at almost double the price we ask. And it is doubtful, even then, if we could buy them at any price. They will be quickly taken advantage of by shrewd buyers, for we offer Linen Handkerchiefs from 20c to 60c each.—Buy NOW.

The New Infants Department
In our Ladies Mantle Department we have recently allotted a special section devoted exclusively to the showing of Infants' Wear, for infants up to three years. This department we are sure will prove a great help to mothers just now in the choosing of warm winter wearables for the baby.
The display just now embraces an extensive showing of Infants' Woolen Novelties, Wool Pullovers, Wool Jackets, Bonnets, Wool Sleepers, Wool Clouds Mitts, Etc. Also a select showing of white enamelled Bassinettes and Sleeping Crib Comforters. Watch for this new department of our store—you'll find the values and qualities very attractive.

The Ritchie Co. Ltd.
dress. Mr. Denyes will hold a public meeting at Tweed tonight, at 8 P.M. Thursday night and at Foxboro Friday.
Mr. Oscar Latta of Toronto, spent the holiday with his family, North Front street.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harns and son Harold, were Lindsay visitors over Thanksgiving.
Master Newton Wilbur of the Ritchie staff spent the holiday visiting friends at Point Anne.
Mr. Fred H. Henry spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Deseronto, Napanee and vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farrow of Oshawa renewed friendships in the city the past few days.
Mr. George Wooton of Kingston spent Thanksgiving with his family at 46 Catherine street.
Master K. Emerson, Forin street, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Duff, Point Anne.
Mr. W. D. M. Shorey was a city visitor on Saturday.
Miss Margaret Roberts, of Picton, is home for Thanksgiving holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr, of Toronto, were Thanksgiving visitors in the city.

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