

MOTHERWELL SAYS ELECTION PREDICTIONS BUT PURE BUNK

Minister of Agriculture Sees No Sign of Early Contest in Canada.

WOULD STAY 5 YEARS

Admits Tory Patching of Party Fences May Be Sign, However.

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Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 7.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell gave the house of his benevolence and good humor for three hours this afternoon and evening, and in the contribution managed to do some damage to Conservative and Progressive budget argument. At the conclusion Mr. Meighen described it as the equal of anything in the way of amusement the minister had ever offered, but the Conservative leader wasn't smiling all the way through the speech.

Mr. Motherwell appeared to deprecate the suggestion that an election was in the wind. He denied that any signs of it were visible except in the attentions being paid by members of the opposition parties to their political fences. The regular term of parliament being five years, he saw no reason for adding twenty per cent to the cost of it by shortening it to four years.

Tories Not Anxious.

He was convinced, he declared, that the Conservatives were not at all anxious for a test of public opinion. The jovial minister of agriculture kept the House in roars of laughter in his rather effective twitting of Mr. Meighen and his group on their proposals and protestations. While the burden of their budget speeches was protection, there was no mention of the tariff in the amendment offered by Sir Henry Drayton, and yet it had failed to win Progressive friendship. The Progressive manifesto broadcast to the public had not been offered in amendment to the budget, but it embodied the Meighen policy. It was a policy of attempting to be store dry bones to life. Mr. Motherwell regretted that the Conservatives should expend themselves on such an effort.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Motherwell said, had endeavored to lessen the bad taste of high protection by pretending that it would be withdrawn if taken advantage of by those protected. He found the idea absurd, since the reason for protection was the reason for protection.

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PAVING PROBLEMS CAUSE DISCUSSION

St. Thomas Council Receives Petitions—Hills Cause Trouble.

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St. Thomas, April 7.—At the city council meeting tonight a big discussion was waged over the report of the special meeting of No. 2 committee, recommending that Woodward avenue be paved. The motion required a two-thirds vote of the council, as the petition, although sufficiently signed for the number of ratepayers, was short some \$300 worth of property to make it legal. Several ratepayers were present asking this work to be done immediately, as the street is a mudhole when it rains and a dust-raiser in dry weather. The Wabash Railroad asked that the work be not done this year, but the council felt that it could not be left over any longer.

Mr. Galloway and Mr. Arnold, residents of Chester street, asked that the Third avenue hill be put into passable condition and a light be placed on the street. The engineer and Ald. Stokes of No. 2 committee were deputed to look into the matter.

Tag Day.

A tag day was granted to the Salvation Army for a date to be fixed by them. A day has been granted for both April and May, so the day will most likely be held in June. The council decided to co-operate with the Horticultural society in observing National Garden week.

W. E. Smith, residing at the foot of the Farley Hill, requested, through his attorneys, that the city pay \$300 damages done to his greenhouse by the surface water from the hill. Left in the hands of the solicitor and the engineer.

Mayor Sloggett reported that the agreement between the city and Mr. Grightmire of Dundas to have buses in the city was sent today, and he could not make a definite report, as expected.

Whistles Annoy.

His worship also stated that two notices had been sent to the London & Port Stanley Railway about blowing whistles in the city, and they had not complied with the bylaw, and he felt that the only thing that could be done is to enter an action. However, for the present another warning will be sent to them.

Following the request of the trades and labor council, the city council moved that a bylaw be prepared authorizing the inspector to have coal weighed at intervals on the city scales.

Al. Raven Webster and the city were deputed to wait on the solicitor general to have provincial highways minister to have something done on the western entrance to the city.

Detective McCulley today recovered most of the lost stolen from the office of the S. A. Oldiers Company. Two young boys will appear before Magistrate Maxwell on a charge of theft. Although only two boys were seen, Detective McCulley states that there may be others come in on the charge.

Grass Fire.

A small grass fire at the north end of East street caused a run for the department early this evening. Dr. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural society, is at Columbus, Ohio, today and Wednesday, where he gives a public tour of the city and speaks at the combined meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

A very interesting social function was held at the Central Methodist church this evening, when the choir and ushers, were the guests of the board of the church at a banquet.

Joe Evans, first baseman for the senior O. B. A. team, has accepted a position in the office of the stores department of the Michigan Central. The death of Margaret Dorothy Groves, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groves, took place this morning at the family residence, 19 N. Main street, following a two days' illness. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves a brother, Harold, 10 years old, and a sister, Elizabeth, 8 years old. The funeral, which was private, was held from the family residence to the South Park cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. P. N. Harding officiated.

Prizewinners.

Result of Judging in "Invisible" Cut-Out Contest, Conducted by Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

Judging has just been completed and the following list of winners is announced. All entries, however, showed such cleverness and originality that it has been decided to give a consolation prize to each contestant. These, together with other prizes, will be awarded Saturday morning, on third floor.

Today and tomorrow the entire exhibition of entries will be open to the public for inspection. The judges—Miss Brenton, Miss Mulvaney, Mr. Alf. Talbot, Grand prize—Katharine Loughlin, 295 Central avenue.

First prize—Morothy Tuttle, 27 St. Andrew street.
Second prize—Culling Knowles, 7 St. George apartments.
Third prize—Edith Bartlett, 472 Elizabeth street; Dick Watts, 622 King street; Frank Cody, R. R. No. 7, London; Anola Forsythe, 55 Askin street; Bill Hartley, 18 Belgrave.

Fourth prize—Kenneth Leag, 291 Simcoe street; Dorothy Maxwell, 280 Glebe street; Ellen Bendle, 295 Lyle street; Nora Hogg, 129 Inkerman street.

Juniors.
First prize—Eunice Smille, 500 Adelaide street.
Second prize—Stewart Calvert, 461 Tecumseh avenue.

Third prize—Jack Smith, 522 William street; Robert Wild, 118 McClary avenue; Beatrice Wood, 626 Dufferin avenue; Bernice Fuller, R. R. No. 7, London; Marguerite Grey, 83 Oxford street.

Fourth prize—Wilson Knaus, 14 McAlpine street; Fred Hayson, 22 Euclid avenue; Nigel Rodda, 452 Otway avenue; Angeline Newman, Henry street; Roy Richardson, 360 Lovett street.

The resignation of R. S. Brown, councillor for the South ward, was presented and accepted. Mr. Brown has rendered valuable service to the municipality in the three years he was on the council, having twice been re-elected by acclamation, but he has now accepted a position in Detroit. The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to prepare for an election to fill the vacancy.

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ment assistance, are not separated from the county, and make large contributions to the county each year, and in view of present legislation he could see no hope of the town securing aid. In this connection it was pointed out by Mayor Richardson that tenders are being asked on the town limits of the Stratford road, it being the intention to pave the steep hills, which might not be desirable. The whole question was again referred to the committee of the whole.

The parks and cemetery committee presented and accepted. Mr. Brown has rendered valuable service to the municipality in the three years he was on the council, having twice been re-elected by acclamation, but he has now accepted a position in Detroit. The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to prepare for an election to fill the vacancy.

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Clothes Gay for an Easter Day

A Suit That Is Tailored Smartly But Priced Moderately

\$25—\$30—\$35—\$45



Navy blue always has a star part in the annual presentation of "Tailored Suits." This year, too, there's an interesting supporting cast, made up of clever little "Tweeds." At a distance, they seem quite sombre tweeds—grays and browns—but if you look closely you'll see little specks of color, scintillating over them—blues and bronze and lavender. And they have smart bindings of braid, and the narrow, mannish collar of velvet. Navy blue, as becomes a "star," is dignified with its tuckings and buttons and trimmings of braid. But the whole group is of interest, and you'll find prices quite as attractive as styles.

Second Floor.

The Easter Coat

\$25, \$35, \$37.50

up to \$75

Coats show a fondness for the group of twill fabrics. They commence with Poiret Twill—and keep making the little cord wider and wider until they reach failles and Ottoman.

But all along the way they show clever style touches! An odd trimming of the fabric. Some embroidery. Touches of fur, or fur bandings. All sorts of things that help to make the coats of 1925 distinctly new!

And prices are not nearly so varied as styles! For they all keep within a reasonable bound that considers the Easter pocketbook as well as the Easter fancy for newness!

Second Floor.

Hose and Gloves Must Match

Hosiery and Glove Counters are in league, one with the other, to produce the smartest fashion results. And, of course, the smartest results are those that match! For all the pretty new colors in Kid Gloves or Silk, there are Silk Hose in exactly the shade.

And the counters are conveniently near, so that both these important items may be added to the Easter costume at once.

Hosiery and Glove Counters, Main Floor.

To-day! saw

By their cuffs, you will know them! The very smart gloves of spring.

Just waiting for an Easter day to discard their tissue wrappings, and bloom in as brilliant an assortment as the spring flowers themselves.

Actual gloves are—well, just gloves—neatly sewn and seamed. But it's the cuffs which are intent on doing all manner of interesting things.

Tucked, frilled, embroidered, appliqued—there is even a handkerchief cuff that has a large square frill gorgeously lined in cherry.

And the new shades are almost as varied as the styles! However, it is comforting and convenient to know that just across the aisle at the Hosiery Counter you'll be able to buy a new pair of silk hose that exactly match.

Judith

FUR STORAGE

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Ensembles For Easter

\$25, \$35, \$37.50

\$40, \$45 up to

\$75

Easter fashions have created a very important place for the ensemble. Making it the star, in many clever new costumes. Inexpensive ensembles that keep their colors dark to see a great deal of general wear have coats of navy or black twill, with frock and lining linked together in printed crepe, at...

All the new browns are featured with their matching frocks of shiny, satiny crepe or silk. Rust shades and rose shades—and simply every fabric! Even a stunning one in genuine Kasha, and, of course, all the twills and faille cords.

Second Floor.

The FROCK That Matches, \$22.50

\$25, \$30, \$35

\$40

For the new shades in coats, there's a frock that matches.

Burnt shades, gingersnap, toast, rust, all the series of blonde and tan shades—find their complement in the gleaming silk or satin of new frocks. And the matching frock looks smartest of all under the open coat of a sunny Easter day! For blue coats or black, there are the clever little frocks of printed crepes. In patterns of red and blue and white, rose and black and white, rose and black and sand, or rose and black...

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Second Floor.

Fine Smart Accessories

JEWELRY

A Choker is the smartest bit of jewelry. In tinted pearls to match the costume. \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.00

NECKWEAR

Just the addition of a soft, fluttering jabot—and a frock is easily made smart for Easter—frills, jabots and cascades of lace. \$5c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

At the neckline of a tweed suit, a small flat collar of linen can be crisply effective—bound in a contrasting color for brightness. \$1.25 and \$2.00

For Tailored Blouses, there are narrow, boyish ties—In plaid silks. \$1.00
In plain crepe de chine. 75c
A fluttering scarf to match the costume. In batik design. \$4.75
Printed or in plain color crepes. \$4.50, \$5.75, \$8.00

FLOWERS

The Easter-going costume claims a flower as its due. For the shoulder, or else a boutonniere, 65c to \$2.75

HAND BAG

The accompanying Hand Bag, in leather, wool work or stencilled satin. \$4.50 to \$12.00

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To complete an Easter week sports frock. Belt and bracelets in leather. \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00

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Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, April 7.—The St. Marys town council last night decided to suspend further negotiations with the Hurlbut Shoe Company of Preston, pertaining to the equipment at their plant owned by the So-Cosy, Ltd., of St. Marys. This action was taken as a result of the Hurlbut Company not being willing to pay rental on the goods for a whole year, beginning last March as previously agreed. The council ordered all the equipment be recalled.

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WORLD'S FIRST 'FREE' CHURCH IS DESTROYED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S., April 7.—The Presbyterian church at Little Bras d'Or, reputed to be the oldest "free church" in the world, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, early this afternoon. The loss will be over \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The minister is Rev. D. B. Earle of Florence. The church recently voted in favor of union.

In 1843 at the time of the disruption of the Church of Scotland, through some chance happening the decision of the little Bras d'Or church to break with the parent body was the first to be received by the chiefs of the church movement at Edinburgh, according to local Presbyterian historians, who claim it thus achieved the distinction of being the "free church."

was left in charge of establishing a temporary tourist camp this year, some good sites in the town being available for that purpose. Upon petitions being received from nine different businesses of the town a bylaw was passed to provide for the closing of stores on Wednesday afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

Further Appeal Made For Scott

Writ of Error To Be Filed by Attorney.

Chicago, April 7.—Appeal by writ of error to the Illinois supreme court on behalf of Russell Scott, formerly of Toronto and London, Ontario, condemned to death for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drugstore clerk, will be filed Friday, Attorney C. P. R. Macaulay announced today.

OPEN SEASON FRIDAY.
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, April 7.—The soccer teams of the city league have got down to regular practices. Keen interest is being shown by the players, and the outlook for the season is promising. The season will be officially opened on Good Friday, when the Sons of England and the Oxford Rifles clash in a practice game.

KURDISH INSURGENTS CROSS INTO PERSIA
Despatch Says Teheran Government Has Sent Troops To Scene.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 7.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople reports that the Kurdish insurrection has spread over the Turco-Persian frontier. The despatch says the Teheran government has sent troops to that locality.