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**CAMPAIGN NOTES**

W. F. MacLean failed to get the Conservative nomination in South York, but nothing daunted, will run as an independent.

Tuesday last was nomination day in ridings to the north of Ontario, Quebec and the Western provinces. A. L. Beaubien, Liberal-Progressive, was elected by acclamation in Provenccher, Man., the men carrying the nomination papers of his opponent arriving over an hour too late! The cause—muddy roads!

26 other ridings same day put candidates in the field. 3 of them are 3-cornered contests: 23 are 2-man contests.

The prophets are predicting a win for Drury in North Simcoe.

Two members of the Provincial House have resigned to run in Dominion contests. One of them is the

well known Beniah Bowman.

Have you voted yet who will win in S. E. Grey? and by what majority? The guesses are coming in and not all one side. Try your luck. The majority last year was 1407 for Miss MacPhail.

The hot air as reflected in Conservative advertising shows no sign of cooling. Our readers we are sure, are not deceived. It is a struggle to maintain themselves in power. The so-called scandal is a sweet morsel that will yet sour on them when MacKenzie King is returned as he seems likely to be.

Which do you prefer voting for in South East Grey? One who if elected to go to Ottawa would merely count as one in Meighen's list of admirers and at the beck and call of his party, or one who has risen in the ranks of cabinet caucus and speakers and stated disinterestedly who has a real influence in the government of Canada? After being us

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ed to representation like this for the past five years, it would be foolish to change the substance for the shadow. Mr. Edwards is a good citizen and is respected as such, but as an out and out Conservative, will not see beyond the vote he casts for party alliances.

One citizen of the town in the audience Monday night, and who is considered a critical judge of what is good, termed the speeches as "an intellectual feast."

Miss MacPhail had an enthusiastic meeting in Hanover last Thursday evening, when the corridors were even filled. A transient traveller was at this meeting and heard Miss MacPhail for the first time. He has heard many of the parliamentary speakers and stated disinterestedly that she was better than 90 per cent of the speakers in Ottawa.

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**SOUTH EAST BENTINCK**

Mr Fred Mountain of Detroit, is spending a holiday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Thos Mountain.

Mr John Bauer and son Lister of Kitchener, have spent the past couple of weeks at the Bauer home.

Mr and Mrs Earl Vesale and Mr and Mrs Jno. Caswell, visited a day recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Robt. Webber.

Mrs Robt. Walker and children have returned to Owen Sound after holidaying at the home of her father Wm Petty and with her sister, Mrs A. Vollett.

Miss Maud Cuff went to Toronto

last Saturday and was accompanied by her niece, Maude Picken, who will spend a few days at the Exhibition.

Mr and Mrs Frank Rennie, Walkerton, spent Sunday with Wm. and Mrs Smith.

Mrs Geo. Green, Guelph, visited last week with her sister, Mrs Wm Petty.

Miss Mary Spioer of Robbtown, Egremont, is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs A. Knisley.

Miss Edith Smith returned to Guelph the first of the week after spending the past month with friends in this locality.

Mr and Mrs Jas Brown of Bunesan spent a couple of days last week at the Ritchie and Webber homes.

Mr and Mrs Roy Edmunson, Hamilton, visited recently at the Mountain home. Mrs Mountain returned to Hamilton with them and spent a few days there.

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**MULOCK**

Mrs Brown and sons, J. D. and Alexander, returned home last week after spending a pleasant two mos. holiday with the former's sister, Mrs Duncan Beaton of Hershel, Sask. They also spent a week with Toronto friends and were accompanied home by Mr and Mrs James Watson and family and Mr. Harris of Toronto, who visited with Mr and Mrs Andrew Hastie.

Registrar James Brunt is at present revising the voters' list for electoral district No. 6, and anyone wishing to have their names added, should do so as soon as possible.

We were pleased to have little Miss Marjorie Chittick as a holiday guest last week.

We wish to congratulate Mr John McDonald who was successful in passing five subjects on the Upper School and two on the Middle School taking honors on most of its subjects.

Mr E. Astle of Hanover, took the services in Mulock and Guelph Baptist churches on Sunday last. Rev. Mr Crickington will this week return from his vacation and resume his work next Sunday.

Miss Jean Bailey of Owen Sound, was the guest of her cousin Miss Hazel Torry over the week end.

Mr Clarence McGill, the Misses Elsie, Blanche and Helen Boyce, visited Owen Sound friends Monday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Dunn, Mr and Mrs. Morton, and Mr Harry Dunn, motored to Tegawater Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Mr and Mrs A. C. McDonald and daughter Ulva, and Marjorie Chittick spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Robt Ledingham of Dornoch, also attending the anniversary services in Durham on Sunday evening.

**EDGE HILL**

Miss Jean Banks of Egremont, holidayed last week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Ritchie.

Mr and Mrs Wellington Banks of North Bay, were week end guests with Mr and Mrs Fred Staples.

Miss Alma Robinson spent a few days recently with her friend, Miss Florence McDonald, Durham.

Misses Isabelle, Margaret and Jean Firth spent last week with their cousins, Esther and Mary Moore at McWilliams, while Glen Moore visited Dan Firth here.

Members of the Staples family enjoyed a picnic to Wasaga Beach recently.

Melville Anderson left on the Harvesters' excursion on the 20th for the West. He has secured work at Gull Lake, Sask., where he says they have fine crops.

School re-opens on Wednesday. We wish our new teacher Miss Hazel Beaton and pupils, a happy and successful year.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Ritchie and family were in Owen Sound last Saturday.

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# The Customs Scandal

With the customs investigation still far from finished, the King Government already stands convicted of having co-operated with smugglers, bootleggers, dopesters and thieves, and of having thus been a party to defrauding the National Treasury, strangling legitimate business, debauching officials, high and low, thwarting the administration of justice, and bribing the electorate!

*To cite but a few instances--already proven--from its appalling record of malfeasance:*

- 1 Stolen automobiles, smuggled into Canada with the connivance of Customs officials, were sold for a pittance to friends of the King Government, and those found guilty were allowed not only to go unpunished, but to continue their nefarious trade.
- 2 Smuggled liquor selling was engaged in on a large scale by Customs officials whose duty it was to protect the Treasury.
- 3 Corrupt officials were unpunished and promoted; honest officials were punished and demoted.
- 4 Prison-made goods are on the prohibited list, yet tons and tons of such goods, produced in prisons where contagious diseases were prevalent among the inmates, were smuggled into Canada for sale to innocent Canadian consumers, with the direct knowledge and co-operation of Government officials.
- 5 Police officers—members of the incorruptible Royal Canadian Mounted—were withdrawn from the Quebec boundary line at the request of the smuggling ring. Honest traders had asked for increased police protection, but the King Government preferred to grant the request of those who were defrauding the public revenue.
- 6 Guilty knowledge even in 1923 of the frauds that were being practised has been proven against the King Government beyond the shadow of a doubt. Time and again, in 1924 and 1925, the Commercial Protective Association—an organization of business men—placed before Mr. King irrefutable evidences of it, that they had succeeded in tracing down at their own expense. With his Government hopelessly entangled with Canada's criminal element, Mr. King did not—dared not—take any action to remedy the appalling conditions.
- 7 A total revenue loss estimated at \$35,000,000 per year was the result of the smuggling thus condoned by the King Government.
- 8 A \$54,800 loss was sustained in one case alone when Mr. Cardin, Acting Minister of Customs and Excise, settled for \$3,200 with a dishonest importer, who, according to Mr. Cardin's own officials, had cheated the Treasury out of duties amounting to \$58,000. This deal was consummated just previous to the last election.
- 9 Free liquor, from Government warehouses in Montreal, was supplied in generous quantities to members of the King Government and to Government officials in Ottawa, in contravention both of the Federal Law and the Prohibition Law of Ontario.
- 10 The habit-forming drug traffic is one of the worst curses in the world today. Under the protection of the King Government, Montreal became one of the great dope-distributing centres of North America.
- 11 The peak of this corruption, and of this interference with the Customs collection and the administration of justice, is proven by the evidence to have been reached just prior to the general election of October, 1925, when, at the written request of Liberal candidates, Ministers of the Crown called off the Royal Canadian Mounted Police because they were enforcing the law, kept convicted crooks out of jail, and sanctioned Treasury frauds as a means of securing the return of the King Government to power.

Despite the fact that with Mr. Kennedy supporting them, the Liberals had a majority on the Investigation Committee, that the Chairman Mr. Mercier was a Liberal, and that the Prosecuting Counsel Mr. Calder was a Liberal candidate in the last election, and despite the further fact that the committee sat almost daily for five months, thus affording Liberal members ample opportunity to uncover malfeasance on the part of previous ministries, not one word of proof, not one breath of suspicion, was brought against the administration of the Customs Department under the Laurier, Borden and Meighen Governments, but only against its administration under Mr. William Lyon MacKenzie King!

Has anything more disgraceful ever besmirched the pages of Canadian history? Can a proud and honourable nation, whose people fear God and eschew evil, afford to condone such dishonesty, such corruption, on the part of its leaders and public servants?

**VOTE** for R. T. EDWARDS in South-East Grey

**And avoid another Election!**

Liberal-Conservative Victory Committee, 36 King Street East, Toronto 3

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