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IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE MILITARY CONFERENCE MACPHERSON IS ELECTED THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

KINGSTON WILL GET POWER FROM CHATS FALLS.

Statement of J. A. Ellis, of the Ottawa Municipal Electric Commission—There Would be Ample for Kingston and Other Places.

The Whig on Saturday, referred to the statement of a well-known citizen, who is well posted on the power question, and who gave it as his opinion that Kingston might within a very short time, be provided with power from Chats Falls, near Ottawa. Regarding this the Ottawa Citizen has the following:

J. A. Ellis, of the Ottawa municipal electric commission, says that it is quite possible that Kingston will get its supply from Chats Falls and such action will not affect Ottawa. Chats Falls have such immense possibilities that all Ottawa is concerned with just now is a small part of them. If Ottawa were successful in acquiring this there would still be ample to supply Kingston and other places.

Nothing has transpired regarding the efforts to have cancelled the patent granted Dr. O'Connor. The hydro-electric commission has joined the city in its protest to the government and the city is now waiting for J. Lynch Stanton, the lawyer representing the hydro-electric, to come to Ottawa to interview the minister of public works."

COST ELGIN MAN \$30

For Throwing a Stone at a Friend's Head.

Elgin, Nov. 14.—A sudden death occurred at Phillipsburg on Wednesday in the person of Bill Mitchell, who was ill but five days. He was about many years a resident of this place. Much sympathy is expressed for his two daughters, the mother having died just four months ago.

Construction work on the C.N.R. is progressing. Surveyors working on the Kingston & Electric line arrived in town today. The W.M.S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Herman Coon on Wednesday last. G. H. Howard has sold his livery to E. Bouché, who in turn has sold to A. Mustard.

A local sport was arranged in the court on Monday morning for throwing a stone at a friend, who was already cut on the head. The thrower cast his over \$30. He was placed on the "Indian list" of the county.

A. W. Merriman, formerly of Kingston, has repurchased his farm from Edward Burt, who will remove to Port Hope in the spring. Miss May Kenney and Mr. Moulton were united in marriage by Rev. William Pearson on Wednesday last. C. T. Hales, Miss H. Hayes, of Port Hope, and Mrs. A. Hendricks, of Athens, were recent Elgin visitors.

Boys' waterproof boots from \$1.50. Girls' strong boots, cheap. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

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# BIG SHOE SALE

SATURDAY, 8.30 O'clock

Utz & Dunn's High Class American Shoes, \$2.78.

Button Shoes, Lace Shoes, Oxford Ties, Pumps and Slippers, Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Velvet Tops, Cloth Tops, Suede and Satin.

All sizes and widths, from 2½ to 8. Regular price of these shoes are \$3.75 to \$4.00. This is no sample lot. All our regular stock.

Saturday \$2.78.

## Coat Sale, Saturday 8.30.

50 Misses' and Small Ladies' Coats, \$9.50 to 15.00.

Saturday \$4.98.

22 Ladies' Seal Plush and Black Velvet Coats. \$22.75 to \$40.00.

Saturday \$14.75.

46 Ladies' Heavy Cloth and Tweed Coats. \$13.00 to 20.00.

Saturday \$6.96.

18 Ladies' Fur Collar Coats, deep collar and large revers, lined with good quality of Quilted Farmers Satin. \$29.00 to 40.00.

Saturday \$19.75.

See Window Display.

R. Waldron

IN OTTAWA AT CALL OF MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Spirit of Anti-Militarism Lamented—Lieut.-Col. Fisher, Brockville, Suggested Some Sort of Conscription.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The military conference, called by Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, which took place in the rail-way committee rooms of commons this morning, was a decided success. After the speech of welcome from the minister of militia, it was decided to divide into three sections, infantry, cavalry and artillery. The chief proposals submitted by the commanding officers are that more pay was needed for the militia, and better armory accommodation, especially for rural corps, better clothing and exemption of militiamen from various forms of taxation.

Lieut.-Col. Ponton, of Belleville, urged the need of a campaign of education to inspire the young men of Canada. He lamented the spirit of anti-militarism, which was now rampant in the country, and urged that the privilege of voting should be made conditional upon military service. This idea was approved by several other speakers, one Lieut.-Col. Fisher, of Brockville, going so far as to assert that the successes of the militia depended upon some form of conscription. Finally it was decided to appoint a committee which should draft series of recommendations to minister and report tomorrow morning.

INSURANCE ON ST. LAWRENCE.

Canadian Organization May Conclude With Lloyd's.

London, Nov. 16.—The Financial News says in view of the dissatisfaction of the marine underwriters at Lloyd's to reduce the insurance rates on vessels engaged in the St. Lawrence trade, the formation of a Canadian organization on the lines of that world-renowned institution is now being advocated, and the proposal is receiving a good deal of influential support.

Although navigation in the river and gulf has been greatly improved by dredging and the provision of fog signals and wireless telegraph, it is argued that the premiums continue excessively high, with the result that many tramp steamers discharge cargoes at Portland, and other United States ports instead of proceeding up the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

WILL EMBARRASS BORDER.

Liberals Have Some Pointed Questions in Order Paper.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Plenty of evidence that the opposition is on the alert this morning is furnished this afternoon by a series of questions on the order paper, and which will be asked of the government as soon as the regular order of the sessional business is begun. Some of the questions will baffle with intended embarrassments for the government.

Mackenzie King All Right.

Canadian Courier.

It is as strange as it is becoming to hear a young Canadian solemnly devote his life to the public service and state at the same time that he is going to train himself for it by study. Most of our politicians cut the studying out. They will cross the bridge when they come to it, so they say. They hope they have enough common sense to pull them through. They are practical men, and what they want is to get down to brass tacks and leave the theorizing to the doctriňnaires and visionaries. All of which means that they are content to be lazy and ignorant and let somebody else do the thinking. Doctriňnaire! Visionary! These are names to be proud of. A doctriňnaire is usually a man who is concerned for abstract right as against concrete wrong. A visionary is a man who has imagination. The government which only disregards abstract right is salt without meat; the government which has no imagination is meat without salt. Mackenzie King is young; he is a doctriňnaire; he is a visionary; he is an altruist. With all these faults we can love him still. Politics is worth just as much studying now as when Aristotle wrote a book about it.

Responsible for Wreck.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Nov. 16.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in respect to the Redcliff wreck, in which Fireman Bishop and Brakeman Begin were killed last week. The finding places the blame on Engine Carr for running into the yard at high speed. Carr has left the country.

Wholesale Art Theft.

Munich, Nov. 16.—Twenty-two paintings by German and Dutch masters have been cut out from their frames in the famous Luetzschlos gallery at Schleissheim. Some of the pictures are historically celebrated. There is no clue to the thieves.

Makes Vigorous Defence.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—Navigation Lieutenant White, who is under court martial in connection with the stranding of H.M.C.S. Nioche, is making a vigorous defence of his case, and Commander McInnon gave evidence favorable to his defence.

Gold Fish Free.

They are going fast. Buy a 25c. box of Reunill cold tablets and have them handy. The best remedy to cure a cold. With each box we are giving the gold fish free. Mahood's drug store.

Coal Miners to Return.

Calgary, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that the referendum as to the settlement of the coal strike has been voted yes to the coal miners and all will go back to work on Nov. 29th.

A visitor who attracted a great deal of attention on the streets to-day was Drum Major McCormick, who is attached to the Kilties band. He is seven feet tall and built accordingly, and of erect carriage. Dressed in his kilts he makes a splendid appearance.

TO THE PRINCE, EDWARD IS LAND LEGISLATURE.

He Defeated His Opponent by 240—The Liberal Government Defeated—Parties Stand: Conservatives, 16; Liberals, 14.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 16.—The result of the provincial bye-elections in the third and fourth districts of Queen's, yesterday, was a big landslide for the opposition. The liberal government, in power since 1891, has been defeated. The new house will consist of fourteen liberals, fifteen straight conservatives, and one independent conservative. Dr. Dewar, a straight conservative, defeated Premier Palmer (liberal), in the third district by a majority of 351, with one place to lose from which will increase his majority. Mr. Palmer's majority in the same district at the general election of 1908 was 106.

In the fourth district, Prof. Alexander Macpherson, of Queen's University Kingston, a native of Belfast, defeated Frederick J. Nash, managing editor of the Patriot, Charlottetown, by 240. The liberal majority in 1908 was 116. Mr. Macpherson ran as an independent but was nominated by the conservative convention and endorsed by the conservative leader. He was strongly supported throughout the contest by his brother, Dr. Andrew Macpherson, of Montreal, a well-known journalist and political economist.

When the legislature prorogued it may last, the parties stood: Liberals, sixteen; conservatives, fourteen. The two vacancies for which elections were held, to-day, were caused by Premier Hazard, member for the fourth district, resigning to accept a supreme court judgeship, and Hon. H. J. Palmer, representing the third district, being appointed premier and attorney-general.

J. A. Matheson, opposition leader, will be called upon to form a new government. There is another session yet to be held, but whether he will endeavor to carry on the administration with a majority of one clear of the speaker, or bring on a general election, is not yet known. The conservative victory is largely due to the triumph of the party in the federal elections, their excellent organization, and the fact that the government was a little over twenty years in power, the people desiring a change. The liberals went into the contest feeling heavily handicapped in fighting with the influence of the federal government with the indignity put upon them in the "rush."

Several men interested in rugby were watching the games, and it is very probable that many new players will be marked as candidates for a place in the teams of next year. There was considerable talent and knowledge of the game exhibited by some of the players. The final tie, between '14 and '15, will take place on Thursday.

Portland Council Meets.

Verona, Nov. 6.—Portland township council met and passed the following accounts: \$5, Athwell Cowdy, building cement culvert near Murvale school; \$72.20, J. W. Bradshaw, concrete clerk, tile for culverts; \$7, Thomas Clark, stone for crusher; 90c., Harry Guess, three hours' work, team, at Brady's bridge; \$1.50, Hiram Embrey, one day's work on road; \$1, James Goodberry, twelve sticks dynamite; \$1.25, George Good, repairs Mud Creek bridge; \$2.75, John Dowker, repairs to walk in Hartington; \$10.50, Jacob Walroth, seventy pieces of cedar for Moir's bridge; \$1.45, George Bauer, blacksmith work; \$2.55, Al Trousdale, repairs township machinery; \$8.78, C. W. Martin, freight on cement and tile; \$9.25, E. M. York, cement; \$3, Samuel Asseltine, hall for three meetings of council; \$5.25, William Sossey, tile culvert on county road; \$4.20, Joseph Wilkins, plank, nails and labor on county road; \$16, Harvey Sander, eight cords of wood for cedar; \$6, I. Mills and wife, charity; \$20, Rathbone company, cement; \$4, C. W. Martin, services commission for October. Council adjourned to meet in Harrowsmith Friday, December 15th, at 9 a.m.

Items From Inverary.

Inverary, Nov. 14.—John Votary has gone to work for Frank Anglin, at Brewer's Mills. James Smith has taken his place here. The Sunday school convention for this district was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday, November 8th. Rev. Mr. Farewell, of Toronto, delivered very able addresses, afternoon and evening. A large number attended. The annual concert and tea given by the Presbyterian was held on Thursday evening of last week. Dr. A. W. Richardson of Kingston, very ably filled the chair and the programme given by Kingson talent was much appreciated. Bridget Leonard is seriously ill. Miss Mildred Osier returned to Sydenham on Monday, to resume her studies in the high school. A large number from here attended Walter Brown's sale at Elginburg, to-day. Visitors: Mrs. Lloyd of Chicago, at her mother's; Mrs. Kate Carruthers; Dr. Wartman, of Nanaimo; at J. S. Wartman's; Miss Nedra, of London, Ontario; Miss Wartman, Kepler, at George Topliffe's; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, Lindsay, at Joseph Cram's.

Reports From Florida.

Florida, Nov. 14.—P. Shibley and R. Peters have arrived home from the north, each bringing a deer. H. Townsend is ill. C. Card is threshing in this neighborhood. All are pleased to see Kenneth Mortny around again after his serious illness. Mrs. J. E. Peters is gaining. B. Davy, after spending the summer in Winnipeg, has returned home. C. Babcock has resigned his position on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, and has taken up farming. Miss Pearl Hunter is visiting at J. W. Babcock's, Wilton. Miss Hazel Danzil, after spending a month at D. Babcock's, has gone to Kingston. A baby boy has come to stay at W. R. Toll's.

At Ferguson's Falls.

Ferguson's Falls, Nov. 14.—The deer hunters have been very successful. They got fine good ones. Alexander McGarry, of Innisfail, is seriously ill. Frank Nagle, of Ottawa, is taking part in the deer hunt this week. Miss Margaret Stafford has returned to Dakota. The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, Kingston, are collecting in this parish at present. Charles Hollinger, shipped off after six hundred lambs and sheep last week. James Quinn built about six hundred rods of wire fence for Michael Gray. The farmers of this vicinity have their ploughing about finished.

Sale of silk ribbon, all colors, 10c a yard, \$1 motor yarn 50c, children's waists 20c, bibs 5c. Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

Why is it that a fly can always find the hole in a screen from the outside but never from the inside?

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