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ELECTION COMMENT

(Continued from Page 6.) should give him an overwhelming majority on Tuesday.

It is doubtful if a Meighen candidate will be elected for a distance of fifty miles east or west of Kingston. This city does not want to be on the opposition side when the new government is formed. Kingston has had the good fortune to elect a candidate who supported the government in power for the past forty years. Campbell, therefore, should be Kingston's next member.

The governors of the General hospital were wise in not permitting Dr. Ross to resign as medical superintendent of that institution, and the hospital needs Dr. Ross, and Kingston needs Campbell as its member in the House of Commons.

Let every friend of Campbell make it a point to get another friend to cast his ballot on Tuesday for the people's candidate. Urge all your friends to go to the polls and vote for him.

Word comes from Princess street headquarters that the Ross workers are much disheartened, especially since the visit of Hon. Mackenzie King on Wednesday evening. The triumphant reception the people of Kingston gave the Liberal leader almost threw Dr. Ross' managers into hysterics.

Some of the Conservative managers say they wish the women had never been given the right to vote. They must be afraid that the ladies are voting pretty strongly for Campbell.

Work and pray for the overthrow of the autocratic Meighen government, which is legislating for the rich and against the middle and poorer classes. Elect a government that will be the friend of all classes and not give privileges to the few. Campbell is your man. Vote for him.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

BED.
There's nothing like my downy couch, there's nothing like the helpful hay; when there I soon forget the grout that made me noxious through the day. When day is done with all its chores my nerves are often on the blink, for many of my tasks are heavy, designed to drive a man to drink; and so my temper at my wife; and I refuse to sign the pledge or try to lead a better life. The world appears a dismal place, the haunt of sorrow and of sin, and you might search my widespread face and never find a cheer-up grin. But when the village clock strikes nine I totter feebly to the hay, and there unconscious I recline until there comes another day. And while I sleep my troubles flee, my cranky notions all subside, and when to grub they summon me I am as cheery as a bride. My aunt has often said, "Odstish, the morning finds you good as new; and as for me, I wish you'd stay that way the whole day through." When evening comes I often feel the symptoms of some new disease; a punk sensation in the heel, or shooting fantoms in my knees. And when I to my roost repair, I fear my end is drawing near; with all those symptoms sizzling there, I have good reason for such fear. But in my sleep they all depart, like other griefs they lose their hold; and when I rise I'm so blam'd smart you'd take me for a three-year-old.

—WALT MASON.
To be Held in Bradford.
A telegram received in Kingston on Friday conveyed the news that the January meeting of the Provincial executive of the I. O. O. E. will be held in Bradford instead of in Kingston as the local chapters hoped it would be, in response to the invitation extended by them. The Kingston members of the order regret the decision exceedingly.

Father may never care to knit, but how he loves to spin a long yarn—if he can get anybody to listen to him.
When it comes to short skirts the eyes have it.

TWICE TOLD TALES

News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

Yesterday the Duke of Connaught was in the city and he received a truly royal reception.

Local teachers will ask that the school rooms be cleaned more often.

Queens' soccer club presented Manager P. J. Pikey with a club bag and set of brushes.

The local covered rink may be taken over by Queen's this winter. The Locomotive Company is asking for a fixed assessment of \$100.00.

Street railway employees are asking for a wage increase from \$1.50 to \$1.70 per day.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

J. Morgan Shaw was elected president of the newly organized Frontenac Hockey Club.

Kingston was to-day visited by Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. John Dryden, ministers of agriculture in the Dominion and Ontario cabinets.

The Kingston Liberals held a grand rally in the Whig Hall last night.

The first annual ball of the Kingston Yacht Club was an unqualified success.

Belleville street cars will be transferred to Kingston as the line in the city has closed up.

When the steamer Rosemount arrived in port this morning the decks and rigging were covered with ice.

NO HOPE FOR MEIGHEN.

Sir John Willison, the veteran Canadian publicist, writing in the November issue of The Nineteenth Century, takes a gloomy view of Canadian politics. He says: "It is not believed that any one of the three groups running in the present election will have an actual majority in parliament." The Meighen government's two strongholds were Ontario and British Columbia, but it is in Ontario that it faces its severest defeat, for since the general election of 1917, the U.F.O. has dealt the Conservative party a staggering blow.

In the Ontario provincial election the Conservatives carried only 25 seats out of 111. That was but two years ago, and the farmers now face the Meighen government with 72 candidates and a more efficient organization. The Liberals have 65 candidates. A remarkable feature was the retirement of 23 members elected in 1917 as supporters of the government in the Maritimes and the west also many disappeared from political life. There was a real epidemic of retirement among government supporters. This in itself was ground for the forebodings of defeat, as it was defeat in fact to those members who dared not again face the electorate, a situation never before experienced in a dominion election.

In some cases the retiring members found asylum in the Senate and others went to the bench, but it was impossible for Mr. Meighen to take care of all the political derelicts. In contrast with the Meighen candidates, there were only two or three not re-nominated in Quebec.

All of these things go to show that the Meighen government is doomed—in fact it was doomed before it went to the country, as these facts plainly disclose.

Keeping this in mind, the citizens of Kingston will vote for John M. Campbell on Tuesday, for in addition to his high qualifications and his clear-cut, progressive policy for Kingston, we cannot afford not to be on the winning side when the returns come in.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

William Lyon Mackenzie King is the man who is needed at the helm of affairs at Ottawa at the present time. He is the most capable man for settling strikes ever produced on the North American continent. And we are most fortunate in being able to select such a man as our next premier at a time like this when the townspeople are arrayed against the country people on the question of the tariff, and the rich people of the cities are arrayed against the poor people on the question of who shall control the money.

Before the wheels of commerce can hum once more and all classes work as they never did before, we must have peace and harmony instead of distrust and discord. In a time like this when so much unemployment prevails our government's first duty is to see that everyone be employed to their utmost efficiency. The Union government was able to do it in time of war, and since the Meighen government has confessed its inability to solve the problem, we are indeed fortunate to be able to turn to a new leader in the person of William Lyon Mackenzie King who will have as his advisers the most brilliant and capable Canadian statesmen that the twentieth century has yet produced. The tariff will be revised to the satisfaction of all classes, so that not only old industries will be revived, but new ones will spring up. When the Hon. W. S. Fielding revises the tariff it will be adjusted in such a manner that the heaviest load of taxation will fall on the rich who are the best able to bear it.

But not only will the worker be employed, but the consumer will be relieved to a great extent of the high cost of living when expenses of the government are brought down to a minimum and our railroads are made to provide a surplus instead of deficit under efficient and careful management. One result of the contented prosperity of the masses with their decreased taxes and a full dinner pail will be to attract more emigrants to this great and glorious country, and this will mean that if

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PAID OUT OVER \$60,000.

The Turkey Fair at Napanee Was Fine Success.

(From our own correspondent)
Napanee, Dec. 3.—Wednesday and Thursday were turkey days in Napanee and a more successful fair was never held here. The quality of the turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens was high and prices paid were all that could be desired. Turkeys brought as high as 45c per lb.; chickens, 30c; ducks, 25c; geese, 21c, and fowl, 25c.

Over seven tons of fowl were shipped and the banks paid out almost \$60,000. The following buyers were in town: Harris Abattoir Co.; Swift Canadian Co.; Henry Gatehouse and Poulos & Co.

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