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Exit—The Rev. Dr. J. G. Evans.

Kingston made a mistake, but Canada didn't.

The Conservatives of Kingston gained an empty victory.

The hospitals, not the people of Kingston, elected Dr. Ross.

The Old Lady on Princess street requests the prayer of the people.

Meighen and Meighenism are things of the past. That's something to be thankful for.

Canada has spoken, and to Mr. Meighen and his supporters she simply said: "Good bye."

It was a wonderful fight that J. M. Campbell put up. He lost by a narrow margin, but he will have his turn yet.

Hon. Mr. Crerar wanted to know where the money came from. Well, Kingston Tories could tell him where a pile of it went.

The next election will be a provincial one to fill the vacancy occasioned by Dr. Ross' resignation. The Liberals are united, organized and ready.

In three provinces not a single Conservative was elected on Tuesday. The Liberals of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island are of the fighting breed.

THE FATE OF KINGS.

The head that wears a crown still lies uneasy, just as it did in Shakespeare's day and for ages before that.

For a little time former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary that was, dreamed that he might still be king; but what with the clamor and turmoil with which Europe is still reeling it has become an evil day for kings.

Strangely enough, however, it seems to be the opinion of those who were once his subjects, as well as others versed in the lore of kingship, that when an individual has once been king he always retains a sort of kingly taint. He must even as a private citizen be treated as a king.

Hence by common consent Charles of the House of Hapsburg is to be treated as other kings and emperors have been treated when they had outlived their usefulness. He has been banished. And so in years to come when schoolboy students of history recite the long list of kings and potentates who ended their declining days in exile, they will conclude the list by adding: "And also Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary who, was banished to the Mederia Islands."

In the meantime if Charles is familiar with the writings of the chief chronicler of kings and kings' estates, he may find consolation in some excellent passages in Shakespeare on the life and death of kings. The monotony of exile may be somewhat relieved in pondering on the words of King Richard II:

For God's sake, let us sit upon the ground And tell sad stories of the death of kings;

How some have been deposed; some slain in war;

Some haunted by the ghosts they have deposed;

Some poisoned by their wives; some sleeping killed;

All murdered.

Grim food for meditation this is, but to a king in exile it may prove comforting.

TWO LEADERS.

Kingston had the privilege of listening to Premier Meighen, the leader of the Conservatives, and to the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal opposition, during the election campaign.

Yesterday Mr. King defeated both his Tory and his former opponents in North York by a handsome majority. It was everywhere reported that Mr. Burdaby, the farmers' leader in Ontario, was a sure winner.

On the other hand, the latest reports last night indicated that Premier Meighen had been beaten in his home constituency of Portage-La Prairie by some six hundred votes.

If a government and its leader ever merited defeat that government and that leader met their just deserts yesterday. They stood as the friends of the big interests and the enemy of the common people.

AN EMPTY VICTORY. It was not the voice of Kingston that spoke yesterday, but the voice of government institutions located in this city, not only influenced but actually controlled by the government and its local agents.

The people of Kingston, if left to themselves, would have elected Mr. Campbell by a handsome majority. He had the people behind him, but he had all the forces of autocracy and favoritism and patronage against him.

The Liberals are not ignorant of the devices used to elect Dr. Ross. They know how the game was played. The true voice of the people was nullified by the powers that were, but that happily no longer exist.

It is, indeed, an empty victory for the local Conservatives. They have secured the election of their candidate, but his leader and his party have been obliterated. The spoils of office are no longer theirs.

PROBLEMS OF THE JOBLESS. Those who have never been out of a job, without money and without friends to whom appeal may be made, cannot appreciate the position in which many thousands of able-bodied men now find themselves.

THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT DEFEAT. Never in the history of political parties or governments in Canada was there recorded a more pronounced defeat than that which befell the Meighen government yesterday.

Out of a total of 235 seats the Meighen government carried 51, according to the revised summary at midnight, as compared to 153 in 1917.

THE LIBERAL TRIUMPH. The Liberal victory is a personal triumph for Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who has a following of 123, giving him a clear majority over all parties.

UNFORTUNATELY it is those the least capable who suffer the most in a time like the present. Such, even when employed, receive the least remuneration and have the scantiest resources when thrown out by a recession of industry.

CANADIAN INDIANS DYING. The lamentable news comes from Alberta that the Indians in that province, northwest of the Lesser Slave Lake, are dying off so rapidly that the extinction of the tribe is threatened.

THE DISPATCH which conveys these tidings does not go into particulars as to the character of the diseases which are ravaging the Indians; but one suspects they are maladies which were brought into the country by the white race.

IT has been particularly noticeable in the islands of the South Seas, including Hawaii. There the native population has been reduced in a

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