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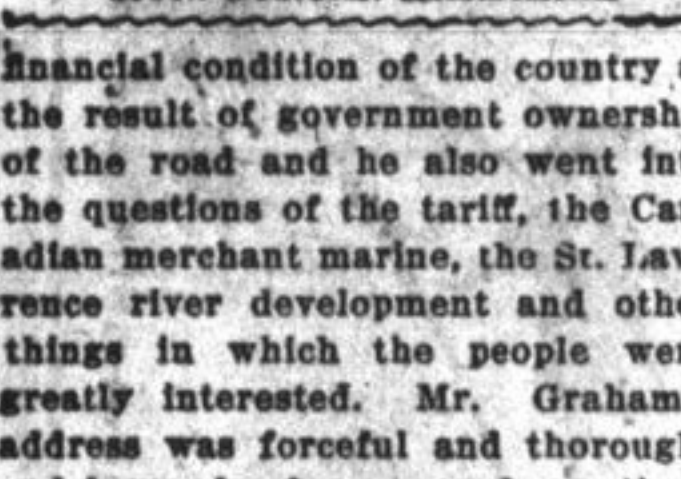
The Chief Policy of The Liberal Party Has Always Been To Aid Agriculture, Canada's Basic Industry

LARGE LIBERAL GATHERING HEARS STIRRING SPEECHES

By Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, and
Hon. Duncan Marshall—Mr. William Hart, Jr., Elected
President of Kingston Liberal Association.

The great gathering of the Liberals of Kingston, held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday night, which was addressed by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, was perhaps one of the most enthusiastic Liberal get-together meetings that has been held in years. The large hall was filled to hear the Liberal speakers and the applause that came from the audience displayed in no uncertain terms the interest that was felt.

The gathering took the form of an annual meeting, and in addition to the business that was transacted, two masterful addresses were heard. Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, took up thoroughly the question of the National Railways in Canada, explaining the



HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

financial condition of the country as the result of government ownership of the road and he also went into the questions of the tariff, the Canadian merchant marine, the St. Lawrence river development and other things in which the people were greatly interested. Mr. Graham's address was forceful and thorough, and he made clear several questions of national importance about which the people wished to know.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, who preceded Hon. Mr. Graham, gave one of the finest political addresses that a local audience has heard in many years. Mr. Marshall's aim was to show that the Liberals had always paid the necessary attention to the development of agriculture for in the farmer depended the prosperity of the whole country. As he pointed out, if the farmer prospered, the country prospered, and if the farmer did not, the country was in a bad way. Throughout his address, Mr. Marshall showed that this policy of the Liberal party had been carried out in every instance and was the wisest course of action that could be taken by any government.

Enthusiastic Assemblage.
Long before the hour set for the meeting, large numbers began to fill up the hall and they were entertained until the start of the meeting by the Sid Fox orchestra which played a number of bright selections. Mr. L. A. Guild, retiring president of the Kingston Liberal Association, acted as chairman until the newly-elected president, Mr. William Hart, Jr., took over the chair.

The Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, Liberal organizer, who is now doing valiant work in the organizing of the party in the province of Ontario. Mr. Guild stated that there was every possibility of an election in the very near future, and for that reason it was very important that the Liberal party in Kingston should be well organized. The chairman then called for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were nominated and duly elected.

Honorary presidents—Hon. William Hart, Mr. R. J. Carson and Mr. John McKeveloy.
President—Mr. William Hart, Jr.
First vice-president—Mr. Jack McKeveloy.
Second vice-president—Lt.-Col. R. E. Kent.
Third vice-president—Mr. F. H. Hamilton.
Fourth vice-president—Dr. E. C. D. MacCallum.

Mr. William Hart, president-elect, when asked to come to the platform with the other officers who had been elected, then took over the duties of chairman of the evening. Mr. Hart said that he appreciated the honor that had been done him, as he considered it a tribute to his father and his brother, the late Dr. "Jock" Hart, who had been most active in connection with the party. He reminded his hearers that a lot of organization work had to be done, and must be done at once. In past years, stated Mr. Hart, it has been the custom for the ward workers to meet and elect their chairman, and he thought it would be very wise for this system to be carried out again. He then announced that the workers of Rideau and Victoria wards would meet at the Whig office on Friday evening for the purpose of getting well organized, and electing their ward chairman.

MR. MURDOCK'S ABLE ADDRESS

Says Government Is Not Responsible For the Depression.

COMPARISON WITH U.S. Canada Suffering Little More Than Her Big Neighbor, Says Labor Minister.

Ottawa, April 15.—Speaking nearly three hours yesterday in the House of Commons, the Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, made his contribution to the debate on the Robb budget. The minister's speech refuted statements made by Opposition members concerning immigration, unemployment and bad business conditions in the Dominion, and had several lively encounters with members of the Opposition in the process. The minister's manner seems rather to invite criticism than to repel it, and he never runs away from a fight, and at times is dexterous in avoiding awkward questions. He was in his element yesterday, and though he spoke for almost three hours he was smiling and good-humored at the end, notwithstanding numerous interruptions.

Mr. Murdock stated that the King Government had been unjustly charged with responsibility for business depression in Canada, and proceeded by reading a comparison of a list of commercial failures in various lines of business for the years 1914-15-20-22-23 and 1924, that such criticism was not justifiable. In 1914, the commercial failures in Canada totalled 2,898 with liabilities of \$35,045,094.00; in 1915, 2,661 failures with liabilities of \$41,162,221.00; in 1920, 1,078 failures with liabilities of \$26,424,301; in 1922, 3,695 failures with liabilities of \$78,068,959; in 1923, 3,247 failures with liabilities of \$65,810,382; and in 1924, 2,474 failures with liabilities of \$64,530,975.

The Minister of Labor also argued that, contrary to statements made by Opposition members, conditions in the textile and the boot and shoe industries in Canada had improved since 1921, and read a comparative statement of returns to prove his case. He also quoted comparative figures to show that Canada was not really suffering much more than the United States in the matter of industrial depression. He read an article from the New York Times of March 8th, of the present year, pointing out that the United States ranked as the third highest nation in the world in the matter of unemployment with its borders. The article had stated that the number of the unemployed in the United States at that time was 2,100,000 out of a population of 110,000,000, while at no time in Canada was the estimate higher than 40,000 out of a population of nearly 9,000,000.

HUMAN SKULLS UNDER A CHINESE LAUNDRY

Suggests a Crime at Peterboro and the Police Are Investigating.

Peterboro, April 15.—Two human skulls were found yesterday by workmen tearing down an old building, occupied for the last eighteen years by Chinese laundrymen, and other bones were scattered under the floor. Both skulls are cracked in a way that shows the injury was inflicted before they were buried. Dr. T. W. P. Young, coroner, says the bones were not buried, but were laid on top of the ground between four joists and two sealed jars of beans were found with them. The police are investigating.

Rev. Dr. Gandier And Bishop Fallon Appeal For Religious Education of Ontario's Youth

Toronto Jewish Rabbi Opposes Bible Teaching in the Schools—Three Religious Leaders Take Part in Symposium At Toronto.

Toronto, April 15.—"I wonder if there is not a danger that many children in Canada grow up as pagans as Africans or Indians, and only the more dangerous because they have more knowledge," said Rev. Dr. Alfred Gandier, principal of Knox College, and former moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, before the trustees and representatives section of the Ontario Educational Association this afternoon.

"Whatever our own particular views may be, we are not coming to recognize that the religious element in human life is so fundamental and so essential to the whole superstructure of character and citizenship that we would rather see children trained as good Methodists, good Anglicans or good Roman Catholics or even good Jews than have no religious teaching at all."

Rabbi Opposes Bible Teaching. Rabbi Brickner opposed Bible teaching in schools, saying in part: "The young men and women of our generation have a religious hunger, but instead of feeding them with nourishing and satisfying food, we feed them stones quarried from the antiquated theological mines of two thousand years ago. Is it any wonder then that they look upon the Bible as a collection of fairy tales, and religion as—bunk. I sympathize with them. I believe, with all the fervour of my being, that this

FIRE ON KING OF BULGARIA

Assassins Kill a General, But Boris Escapes Injury.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 15.—King Boris of Bulgaria had a narrow escape from death yesterday at the hands of alleged Communists, while Gen. Gheorghieff, one of the leaders in the movement which overthrew the Stamboulsky Government in 1923, was killed in the streets of Sofia.

The king's automobile, which was travelling in the direction of the capital, ran into an ambush of Communists, who fired upon him. The king was not hurt, but two of his attendants are reported to have been killed, and the chauffeur wounded. One of the slain men was a young nationalist, litcheff.

Almost immediately after the attack the king's assassins fled. Troops went in pursuit and searched the entire district, but without avail.

The king's experience was a thrilling one. He was motoring between Orchanie, a provincial town, and Sofia, and as the car was passing a narrow stretch of road between high banks a volley of shots rang out. Litcheff collapsed. The windshield flew to pieces, and the chauffeur, who was struck by the bullets, almost fell out of the car.

German Slayer Is Guillotined

Hanover Butcher Admits Killing Twenty-Six Persons and Ready to Die.

Hanover, Germany, April 15.—"I am guilty, gentlemen, but hard though it may be, I want to die as a man." With these words, Fritz Haarmann, Hanover butcher, convicted of the murder of twenty-six men and boys, stepped to the guillotine early this morning and a moment later his head was severed. He was pale and nervous, but made the same dramatic gesture of bravado which he maintained during his sensational trial.

Haarmann, garbed in grey prison uniform and handcuffed, was brought from his cell. As he faced the judges and twelve official witnesses, he nervously changed from one leg to the other and blinked, incessantly, but otherwise showed no emotion. He listened in silence as the prosecuting attorney briefly repeated the sentence. Only as the curtain before the guillotine was withdrawn did the realization of death seem to dawn on him and for an instant he appeared to be paralyzed. But as the death bell sounded he pulled himself together and in a few unemotional words acknowledged himself guilty and ready to have the sentence executed, adding that he felt sorry for his actions.

AMERICANS GUILTY OF NOT SAYING NO

To Their Children, Detroit Teacher Tells Ontario Educational Association.

Toronto, April 15.—At the Ontario Educational Association convention yesterday, Miss C. S. Newman, of Toronto, president of the Kindergarten Section, expressed the opinion that though the kindergarten system was "under an eclipse," it would soon "shine again."

"Americans are guilty of not saying 'no' to their children, and not letting them know that some things ought not to be done," Miss Emma Henton, Detroit, told the primary section, when speaking on "discipline and the child."

Miss Edith Armstrong, Orillia, speaking in the public school section, removed the onus of the backward child from the teacher. Miss Armstrong advocated special training for the backward, who composed two per cent of the school children in Ontario. Mrs. M. Morris, Toronto, in the trustees and ratepayers section, thought that the "day of the white collar job is going."

"We have reached a point where the vocational side of education stands on a par with the academic, and the composite high school, offering all types of education, will be a big factor in the development of Canada," she said.

President A. J. Husband, of the modern language section, had a number of proposals, one of them being that French specialists in Ontario high schools and colleges spend some time in Quebec schools learning and observing before they receive final certificates. He also recommended that a different class of texts for reading, and that the inclusion of French-Canadian texts of a simple nature in the course, would improve French in Ontario.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Changes Programme of Prince

London, April 15.—Another slight change in the programme of the Prince of Wales is reported by Reuter's Lagos correspondent, who says that while travelling in Nigeria, the party will avoid Oyo owing to an outbreak of smallpox. It is hoped that the quarantine against Lagos will be lifted by Saturday so that the prince will be able to lay the foundation stone of the new cathedral.

FIND SYLVESTER CONNER'S BODY

Word was received from Wilton on Wednesday that the body of Sylvester Conner, aged forty-six years who had been missing from the home of his nephew, Charles Conner, who resides near Wilton had been found.

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BIGGEST FIRE OF YEARS IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Started in Varnish Factory and Flames Spread to Adjacent Oil Stores.

London, April 15.—One of the biggest fires in recent years kept the firemen of London busy for hours last night. It started in a varnish factory and the flames spread to adjacent oil stores and waste paper depot whose inflammable contents made a roaring blast that illuminated all South London. The intense heat and the difficulty of approach through the narrow streets hampered the firemen. Several firemen were overcome with the heat.

TRYING TO SAVE SCOTT FROM GOING TO GALLOWES

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—The supreme court this morning failed to act upon the petition of Russell T. Scott of Toronto, for a writ of error. The case goes over until tomorrow. Scott is under sentence to hang Friday for the murder of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk.

Ramsay MacDonald gives hints of a moderate Labor party designed to attract a British Liberal following. Stronger beer may be on sale in two weeks, says Queen's Park report.

A plebiscite on prohibition is proposed in New Brunswick.

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