

"Back to the Land Campaign" of Lloyd George in Great Britain

OCEAN FARES KEEP PEOPLE FROM CANADA

Premier King Says Liberals Will Go on With the Fight

TO GET LOWER RATES

Mr. Meighen Tells the Prince Edward Islanders That the Liberals Cannot Win.

Kentville, N.S., Sept. 19.—In the storied land of Evangeline, amid the apple orchards of Annapolis Valley, Premier King yesterday concluded his Nova Scotia campaign. He treated mainly of the questions he had discussed at previous meetings, but on the ocean combine he went further. He declared that ocean rates were absorbing the profits of the apple growers and farmers, and he asked how could immigration from Europe be expected with ocean fares at the present level.

"The increase is not the result of increased cost. It is the result of monopoly," he exclaimed, sharply. "We are determined to go on with the fight for lower ocean rates," said the Premier.

Meighen at Charlottetown. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 19.—Instead of a single meeting, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, found two large halls crowded to capacity when he arrived in Charlottetown for his only Prince Edward Island engagement last night. Mr. Meighen was accompanied by Senator G. D. Robertson, former Minister of Labor, and Premier Stewart of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Meighen predicted that the Liberals would lose heavily in the maritime and that the Conservatives would gain perhaps thirty seats in Quebec. There was no possibility of a Liberal government functioning without the assistance of Progressives, "for in the next parliament there are certainly going to be fewer Liberals." Indications are that they will have to rely on the Progressives more than ever, the Conservative leader asserted.

PRESENTATION TO COL. PENSE.

By 21st Battalion Club at Peterboro Friday Night. A Peterboro despatch says: At Friday night's enthusiastic seventh annual reunion of the members of the 21st Battalion Club, when representatives were present from all over the province, the Kingston contingent made a presentation to an old comrade, Col. H. E. Pense, D.S.O., M.C., lately of Kingston, as a token of their appreciation of his unflinching support for their club since its inception. Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.C., gave the address, and W. C. McCullagh made the presentation.

The Family Market Basket

Saturday's market was a large one. The sunshine brought out many buyers and there were many things for sale. Tomatoes were plentiful and selling at a dollar a bushel. Chickens were sold at \$1 a pair up, and lamb brought 30 cents a pound. Eggs were selling from 38 to 49 cents a dozen and butter was 45 cents a pound. Melons, citrons, apples and plums were seen in abundance and everything that could be preserved in any way was here for the thrifty housewife. Elderberries and wild grapes were selling at 50 and 75 cents a basket. Flowers were seen on many wagons and were selling quickly at reasonable prices.

HER FORTUNE MULTIPLIED.

Madwomen, Half Century in Asylum. Leaves Two Million. Waverly, Mass., Sept. 19.—Margaret W. Folsom, of New York is dead at an insane hospital here, after fifty-six years' confinement, during which her fortune increased from \$395,000 to more than \$2,000,000 through compound interest and investments.

Deaths of His Injuries. Smith's Falls, Sept. 19.—Edgar Jones of Maple Ridge, died yesterday from injuries received at a level crossing three miles from Chester-ville when the C.P.R. fast express struck a team of horses driven by him at the railway crossing.

Canada Might Distribute Loaves of Bread in China

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.—"It would be a good idea for Canada to distribute millions of loaves of bread in China like soap manufacturers distribute samples of soap. The Orient in the next ten years will be the world's best wheat market," said J. Obed Smith, former Immigration Commissioner for Canada in London, England, now renewing old friendships here. He was urging an effort to increase Canadian grain markets, which increase in his opinion is the country's greatest need now.

WELLAND CANAL UNDERTAKING.

By Canada Is a Bogy in New York State. Albany, N.Y., Sept. 19.—New York City is being deprived of much grain that normally flows through the port by differential rates from Buffalo and development of the Welland Canal by Ontario, is likely to divert much grain trans-shipped at Buffalo at points on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence, the survey commission, investigating the barge canal, was told Thursday by Alfred E. Roche, speaking for a delegation of Troy business men. "Canada is spending \$220,000,000 on the Welland Canal," Mr. Roche said, to which Commissioner McGill, admitting astonishment, replied that "we are crying like a lot of children about tremendous expenditures on our waterways."

RECOMMEND UPWARD REVISION OF SALARY

In Connection With the Employees of Civil Service Who Complained.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The task of dealing with complaints of employees of the Civil Service against the classification fixed by the Civil Service Commission has been finished by the Government and an Order-in-Council has been passed recommending to the commission an upward revision of salaries, based in part on the recommendation made last year in the case of the postal employees and in part on new material and arguments submitted by the different grades of the service in support of their claims.

CAPT. STANTON PAYS A VISIT TO PICTON

Formerly a Clothier, Now Steamboating on Fraser River, B.C.

Pictou, Sept. 19.—Capt. Stanton, a generation ago a member of the firm of Frazer and Stanton, clothiers, Pictou, is down from British Columbia to visit his brother-in-law, George Waring, Pictou. The captain is steam-boating on the Fraser River, his home being at New Westminster. On his way to Ontario he saw, to use a nautical term, "oceans of wheat," and everything looked prosperous in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There are a great many people coming from the States to take up land in the country through which he travelled.

Cornwall Man's Body Found.

Cornwall, Sept. 19.—The body of Edward P. Duffy, who had been missing since last Friday, was found yesterday in St. Lawrence river. The body was identified by his son, Duffy was a veteran of the Great War and of the Boer war.

THANKSGIVING DAY ON NOVEMBER 9

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Monday, November 9th, has been appointed Thanksgiving day this year. The proclamation to this effect appears in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette. November 9th has also been set for the commemoration of Armistice Day this year.

WHAT ENGLISH THINK ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Idea Abroad Canada Not as British as Other Dominions.

ENGLISH DO NOT WANT

To Be Deprived of Their Glass of Beer When They Emigrate, Bishop Bidwell Says.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Right Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Ontario Diocese, speaking at the University Club of Ottawa, on the question of immigration yesterday, told his audience that one of the reasons why the Dominion of Canada was not getting its fair share of British immigrants was that in England there was an idea abroad that Canada was not so much British as some of the other Dominions. "There is an idea over there that we in Canada are more American in our views and customs. For instance, they do not want to be deprived of their glass of beer when they emigrate. Bishop Bidwell said he had found in his twenty-one trips to England there was far too much ignorance about conditions in Canada. This wide-spread ignorance had amazed him, he said. There was a certain amount of mistrust of Canada over there also, he had found. He thought this might have arisen from the "unfortunate Grand Trunk railway affair."

FIELD CROP COMPETITION.

Winners of Prizes Announced at the Kingston Fair. The first prize winners in the Field Crop Competition are as follows: Buckwheat, Rutledge Bros.; rye, Benson Couler; Glenburnie; fall wheat, Benson Couler; spring wheat, J. E. Penny & Son; Timothy, A. D. Hegadorn, Kingston No. 3; white oats, Sibbit Bros.; clover seed, Rutledge Bros.; peas, J. E. Penny & Son; P. B. Beans, D. Coombe, Cataraqui; corn, H. E. Sutton, Napanee; field crop, oats, Earl Sheppard; sheaf, Ex. white, A. D. Hegadorn. Sheaf exhibit for field crop competition only, Thos. Doyle, Pittsburgh, Earl Sheppard, Alfred Franklin. Sheaf field crop competition—Earl Sheppard, James Henderson, J. E. Penny.

Sheaf Exhibition.

Sheaf wheat, spring or fall, A. D. Hegadorn, J. E. Penny, J. Beckwith, Inverary; J. S. Sibbit; J. L. F. Sproule, Westbrook.

Cheese Instructors' Prizes.

The prize winners in the "Cheese Instructors' Competition" were announced on Saturday morning and are as follows: First, H. B. Sandwith, Kingston; second, H. Stinson, Sydenham; and J. F. King, Avonmore.

ROOF DOES NOT LEAK.

Water Comes Through Broken Windows in Fair Grounds Palace. A news item in last Wednesday's issue stated that the new roof on the Fair Grounds palace leaked, and that "the directors in charge were surprised to find that the water came through the roof and wet some of the pictures on exhibition in the art exhibit." It has been pointed out that the water that wet the pictures in the art exhibit is blown through the large broken windows above them in the wall against which they are placed, and did not come through the roof. The same thing occurs in the centre of the building, where the broken, or open windows in the tower above the building permits rain to be blown in, and it leaks down on the government exhibit, and in some cases follows along the timbers some distance.

Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Kitchener, Sept. 19.—Tommy Czarny, four years old, is in hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a motor accident when he was knocked down by a motor car.

Sir Francis Darwin, third son of famous British scientist, Charles Darwin, died at Cambridge, Eng., Saturday, aged seventy-seven.

The Federal Field

In Winnipeg Sept. 28th. Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will open his western campaign in Winnipeg September 28th, and not on October 5th, as previously announced. Liberal headquarters stated to-day.

Leeds Conventions.

Brockville, Sept. 19.—The rival political parties of the riding of Leeds are mustering their forces for the battle at the polls on October 29th. The Conservatives of the riding will hold their convention to select a candidate, select officers, etc., on Thursday, September 24th, and two days later the Liberal convention will be held.

Want Bourassa.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Journal says that a petition is being circulated by Liberals of Labelle County, asking Henri Bourassa, editor of Le Devoir, Montreal French language newspaper to accept the candidacy. The nominating convention will be held September 28th.

Former Mayor to Run.

New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 19.—A. W. Gray, former mayor of New Westminster, was yesterday selected as candidate of the Liberal Association to contest the federal riding of New Westminster at the forthcoming election.

Denial by Lemieux.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—"I have no intention yet of retiring from public life," stated Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, on his arrival here shortly after midnight from his summer home at Murray Bay, Que., where he has spent the past two months.

Eastern Ontario Liberals.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Delegates from sixteen constituencies comprising the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, will meet here in a large pre-election rally next Wednesday when important matters dealing with the election on Oct. 29th will be considered. The elimination of three-cornered contests is on the agenda for consideration.

GASOLINE PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE USED

On the St. Lawrence Division of the New York Central Railroad. Oswego, N.Y., Sept. 19.—Gasoline passenger trains will be placed in operation on the St. Lawrence division of the New York Central Railroad beginning September 28th. It was announced yesterday by Harry Rauch, superintendent of motor power on the Ontario and St. Lawrence division. Now trains will be tried out on the Watertown-Cape Vincent branch.

LORD BYNG DECLINES.

Will Not Go Outside Canada While Governor-General. Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Stating that he felt he should not depart from his established policy, while he is Governor-General of Canada, he will not go beyond the borders of the Dominion. His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy declined with regret the invitation extended to him yesterday by a delegation representing the American Legion of the United States, the state of Nebraska and the city of Omaha, to attend the American Legion national convention at Omaha in October.

John Howard Jewett, author of "Daisy Stories," is dead at Syracuse, N.Y., aged eighty-two.

HIGHWAY DAY IS OBSERVED IN GANANOQUE

Opening of Punch Bowl Bridge and Main Paved Street.

PREMIER OF ONTARIO

Delivers an Address--Four of the Town's Oldest Residents Break the Ribbons.

(By Staff Reporter.) Gananoque, Sept. 19.—Friday is a day which will long be remembered in the history of Gananoque. The new permanent pavement through the town which connects up with the Toronto-Montreal highway, and which was constructed during the summer months, at a cost of approximately \$60,000 was officially opened. The "Punch-Bowl" bridge, a steel structure which has been built across the Gananoque river for the convenience of the people living in the western part of that town, was also opened.

The Hon. G. H. Ferguson, K.C., Premier and Minister of Education for the province of Ontario, had the honor of opening both highways. Among the distinguished guests who were present for this celebration were the mayors of Montreal, Ottawa, Smith's Falls, and other towns, as well as representatives from across the border. Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Motor League, was among the out-of-town guests, as well as A. A. Campbell, Dominion Commissioner of Highways.

Upon the arrival of the train from the west, which carried the majority of the speakers of the day, the party formed, and headed by the Gananoque band, proceeded to the "Punch-Bowl" bridge, where the Premier of Ontario declared the bridge open for traffic.

Four Old Residents.

A unique feature in connection with this bridge is the fact that Mayor J. W. Wilson and his committee, which had charge of the arrangements, selected four of the oldest residents from the oldest part of the town to do the duty of breaking the ribbons which prevented traffic crossing the structure. At the western end of the bridge where the Premier entered, were stationed Mrs. Paul Bishop and Mrs. John McLelland, while at the other end was Mr. John La Rose and Mr. John McLelland.

It was thought to be only fitting that these people who best know the need of a bridge should have the pleasure and honor of opening the traffic gates. John McLelland, who is eighty years of age, informed the Whig that when he came to live in that part of the town there was practically nothing there, and he had seen it grow until, at the present time it is one of the nicest locations in the town.

John La Rose was born in 1837 in Quebec, and has lived in Gananoque for sixty years. He, like the other three, said it will be a great thing for Gananoque to have this new bridge, as the residents of that part of the town will be able to get down to the business section in much less time than formerly.

For years there has been talk of building this new structure, and the Whig was informed on Friday that it was one of the planks in the platform of the late Senator Taylor, of Gananoque, when he first ran for municipal honors, that this bridge would be built.

The Premier Speaks.

Premier Ferguson in officially declaring this new bridge open for traffic, complimented the people of Gananoque upon their enterprise in having this structure erected. He said it was a sign of progress, and he was sure it would be much appreciated by all. The Premier also complimented the residents of the factory town on being able to get such a splendid permanent pavement put down on the main streets of the town, which will make a connecting link with the provincial system.

The large gathering then adjourned to the Park where forty-five minutes were spent in speech making. The mayor of the town filled the duties of chairman and thanked the representatives from the surrounding towns for coming and taking part in the ceremonies. He paid special tribute to Premier Ferguson and the mayor of Montreal for coming and giving of their time on such an occasion.

Lloyd George Has Started "Back to Land" Campaign



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

London, Sept. 19.—Former Premier David Lloyd George has entered up a "back to the land campaign," which, if it succeeds in attracting the votes of the agricultural areas, may do much to retrieve the ill-starred fortunes of the Liberal party. Astute political observers, however, believe there is little chance for the new Lloyd George programme to be adopted for many years.

THE ANGLICANS WOULD INSURE OWN CHURCHES

Claim That the Rates Are Out of Proportion to the Risks.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Insurance of Anglican church property was discussed by the executive of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, who met under the presidency of Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, Primate of Canada, yesterday. It was claimed by the church authorities that the rates for church insurance were out of proportion to the risks, and that the insurance companies were making money on church risks. There is a movement on foot for Anglicans to organize and manage their own insurance for church property. It is expected some definite proposition will be drawn up this afternoon for submission to the General Synod.

ARTHUR LEAROLD DEAD.

Had Been in Secretary of State's Department Fifty Years. Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Arthur G. Learold, former assistant registrar-general, prominent Methodist and temperance worker, died in Brockville yesterday, following an operation. He had motored to Brockville on a visit and had been taken ill on his arrival. He had been in the Secretary of State's Department in the Civil Service for over half a century.

Pembroke Girl Injured.

Pembroke, Sept. 19.—Lena Hawkins, a school girl of about fourteen years of age, is in General Hospital as a result of being knocked down yesterday afternoon when on her way from school by a car driven by Joseph Raglan. Mr. Raglan unfortunately is a cripple and works a car with special hand shifts.

AN ENORMOUS WOLF SOUGHT BY FARMERS.

St. Thomas, Sept. 19.—A lone timber wolf of enormous size that has its haunts in the deep ravines at Port Talbot is menacing the farming district ten miles southwest of St. Thomas and has resulted in residents for miles around arming themselves with rifle, shot-guns and other firearms and organizing a big wolf hunt. Already three sheep, two calves and nearly twenty young pigs have been charged to the wolf, and at least six shots have been fired at the marauder from a fairly close range.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT FAIR FRIDAY

Muddy Track Allowed Only One Race to Be Run.

THE SCHOOL PARADE

Of the County Children--Palace School, Bath Road, Won the First Prize.

Friday was Children's Day at the exhibition and the boys and girls thronged the grounds during the entire afternoon and evening. The city schools declared a half-holiday to give the youngsters a chance to see the fair and a large number of the county schools also made provision for their young people to have an outing. The children made a happy care-free crowd and enjoyed their holiday to the full. They patronized the swings and riding devices very freely and also did considerable trade with the dealers in eatables. A few of the bolder spirits tried their luck at winning couple dolls and to all appearances fared quite as well as their seniors. Although boys and girls could be seen on every side they were congregated most densely in front of the side show spiels where they made a most attentive audience. The latest models in automobiles did not fail to attract some attention from the young folk whose comment marked them as quite conversant with the motor world. As in former years the Exhibition management made special arrangements for a very low admission price to children so that none would be disappointed in not seeing this annual attraction.

The Horse Race.

Owing to the muddy condition of the track, a classified race was the only one held. There were six entries and the races were very fast considering the impediments. Daisy Patch won first money, taking three firsts, and Peter range a second. The last heat was a very close one, the horses all getting off to a good start and ending with but few seconds between them. The results were: Daisy Patch, S. Hollingsworth, Athens 1 1 1

Plate Glass, F. Metcalfe, Kingston 6 5 6

Peter Range, T. Nicholson, Kingston 5 2 3

Robert Murphy, C. Woods, Pittsburgh 2 3 4

King Lar, F. Hortman, Sheldon 5 4 3

Miss Penalty, C. Randall, Napanee 4 6 5

Time, 2:39 1-4, 2:39 1-2, 2:39 1-2.

School Parade.

The parade of the children, who took prizes in their respective school fairs throughout Frontenac county, was a feature attraction of the day. There were seven schools entered and the children certainly presented a pretty spectacle, all decorated and striving their hardest to bring first honors to their school. After considerable trouble in deciding the winner, the judges announced Palace school, Bath Road, as the winner of the first prize.

The teacher of each school directed the girls and boys in physical manoeuvres and the youngsters certainly made a very fine appearance. Each school had a special song, which they sang in a way that delighted the large crowd of spectators. Major W. J. McManus addressed the children, complimenting them on their very fine appearance and emphasizing the good work of the teachers. The results were as follows: S.S. No. 3, Palace School, 55 points. S.S. No. 9, Sharbot Lake, 66 points. S.S. No. 11, Sunny Side, 75 points. S.S. No. 4, Wolfe Island, 65 points. S.S. No. 16, Glenvale, 62 points. S.S. No. 5, Olden, 61 points. The judges were Major and Mrs. W. J. McManus, Major J. D'Esteve and Major W. A. Stroud.