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THE NOMINATION MEETING.

The Kingston nomination meeting turned out to be a rather noisy affair but the applause of the speakers was evenly divided.

The fight is now officially on and by a week from to-day the result will be known. Let every Liberal do his and her best between now and the 29th to swell Mr. Campbell's majority.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The Conservatives should not be permitted to raise the cost of living; yet, if they had their way, that is precisely what they would do.

The argument of the protectionists is that the people get back the cost of protection in the general distribution of wages. They do not.

Take boots and shoes. The boot and shoe bill of the country is about \$100,000,000 per annum. We import less than \$5,000,000 worth.

Take clothing. The annual outlay by the people of Canada under this head amounts to several billions of dollars.

HE THAT IS SLOW TO ANGER is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs 16:32.

clothing. The total of all these classes was under \$150,000,000. It is certain, however, that the clothing manufacturers would demand and receive more protection if the Conservatives came into power.

Prosperity through raising the cost of living all round would simply mean prosperity for a few. If the people of Canada want that sort of one-sided and limited prosperity, the way is open to them.

WHAT HAS DR. ROSS DONE?

There was one thing. Dr. Ross failed to do at the nomination meeting on Thursday and that was tell the electors of Kingston what he has done for them or for the city during the past four years.

Mr. Campbell may not be as fluent a speaker as Dr. Ross. He may not be as ready a platform man, but he is a worker and if elected to Parliament on October 29th, we will venture the prediction that when he comes back to his constituents to seek re-election he will have some achievements to his credit.

SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

Conservative leaders are hard pressed for argument when they profess to see in the appointment of certain cabinet ministers to the Senate evidence of "taking to cover."

Why should Mr. Meighen draw deductions from the elevation of these ministers to the Senate now, says the Ottawa Citizen, when, on the eve of the last dissolution, he did the same thing himself?

THE PASSING OF CAPTAIN CLEWS.

The shooting of Captain Clews at Antwerp removes from the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, one of their most efficient commanders.

THE LOGICAL ANSWER.

What is the answer of the Liberal party to all this Conservative talk about protection? It is this: While you may succeed, here and there, in temporarily stimulating some industry by means of high protective duties, such a method is economically unsound and exceedingly wasteful.

both artificial and costly, will be recognized by anybody who uses his common sense. Another answer is that we already have all the protection that is necessary. In many instances we have too much; but that arises from our revenue needs. No one can look into the official figures relating to production in Canada and fail to see that we are in a splendid position.

HANDLING FARM HANDS.

Alberta province has three agricultural schools where it trains young Englishmen before they settle on the land. In April next every one of them will be employed on a farm for the summer.

WHAT IS DESIRABLE.

With some reasonable and equitable adjustments in the tariff, and substantial reductions in taxation and expenditure on the part of municipal, provincial and federal governments, nothing can retard the development and progress of Canada.

FACING A CRISIS.

Collier's Weekly declares that the integrity of the United States Government is "challenged by the resistance of men against prohibition enforcement, as effectively as by armed rebellion. The ability of the Government to enforce the law is seriously questioned."

GOOD COOKING NEEDED.

A United States chef wants changes in the dining places of the nation. He wants English used on the menus instead of French, and we presume will wish to be called a cook instead of a chef.

THROWN INTO DISCARD.

It was under the high tariff government of Mr. Meighen that Canada's taxation increased as imports declined and government expenditures grew, that extravagance was rampant, administration unbusinesslike and indecisive, the country's affairs neglected.

Evidence multiplies that Canada is moving forward to another era of national progress and prosperity. The country has turned the corner. Vote for Campbell and King.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Criticism generally comes from persons who never do any public service. Support Campbell and show Kingston is not afraid to hear both sides of the political issues.

"Still water runs deep." The noisy Tories will learn the significance of the phrase on Oct. 29th.

A New York electrician was informed by telephone that he was the father of triplets. He could hardly let go of the receiver for the shock received!

All honor to the lieutenant-governor in upholding attendance at church. If we are to have good sons and daughters in Canada the parents must set the example.

The United States produce over ninety-nine per cent. of the salt consumed in that country. Its production in 1923 was 7,130,713 tons, valued at \$36,837,162.

"One man is knocked down by an automobile every twenty minutes in Los Angeles," says the Vancouver Province. The poor fellow must be moving by leaps and bounds.

Bandits robbed a restaurant of \$200 and got \$12,000 from customers. The bandits smiled and flicked their fingers at the amazed waiters. They got their innings first!

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that signs of Conservative victory are in the air. That's where they must be, adds the Toronto Star, for there are none of them on earth.

A cure for bald heads in two weeks is claimed by a Russian scientist. The St. Thomas Times Journal is asking for a trial. And what a good medium the Bolshevik would have to operate upon.

For all he has done for Kingston, for all he can do for Kingston with a Liberal Government in power, the old historic city will return J. M. Campbell as Kingston's next member in the Federal House.

Canadian products of the soil on exhibition in Florida, created great surprise. The natives thought Canada only grew snowballs. We advise a big touring party to come and see us next August.

Some people are prone to decry as "fads" things taught at school. Instead, as some desire, taking domestic science out of the schools most thoughtful citizens wish it might be more universally taught.

The women are showing much interest in the election. But will they vote, is an anxious query of a Conservative paper. Kingston has a splendid candidate in Mr. J. M. Campbell. They are all for his election.

The frost curled up the maple leaves too quickly and the scarlet gold and bronze leaves did not eventuate this year. Autumn has not been a great success. Nature's palette has not shown many vivid colors.

Poor Mr. Meighen! Try as he may, he cannot convince the people of Canada that their country is in a depressed condition and that the only ray of hope lies in the return to power of an administration of which he is the head.

Campbell is too honorable to employ foul means to suppress Conservative speakers from giving their views. Kingstonians will honor him for his fair play at all times, and will, by voting for him, show their disapproval of rowdy tactics.

A story is afloat that if the King Government is sustained rubbers for foot wear and rubber coats will be so advanced in price that purchase will be impossible. Nonsense, the King Government stands for the lowering of all costs for household uses.

"If the Liberal government returns out goes the textile mills," is a story told in the lower part of Cataract Ward. The statement is untrue. Textile stock was never so high as it is to-day in Canada. With climbing dividends no mills will be closed out.

"We don't want to work injury to any industry. We want to help, as far as possible, all industries. We hope to make such readjustments of the tariff as will develop the industrial life of our country from one end of the country to the other."—Premier King at Port William.

Oxford condemns the "elephant pants" of the students and the others who fancy it gives them an intelligent look. But how else are the textile mills to be kept running if not with manufacturing this extra cloth. The gentler sex seem to be doing their best to wreck the weaving business of the world.

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News and Views. School Manners. St. Thomas Times-Journal: G. A. Wheable, inspector-administrator of the London schools, has sent a circular to the various principals concerning the lack of manners, as his experience convinces him that the young people need instruction in "the general rules of politeness."

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