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Liberals See Decisive Victory for Premier King on Thursday Next

Farmers Should Vote Liberal or Progressive; Conservative Policy Will Injure Agriculture

If the farmers of Frontenac, Addington, Lennox, Prince Edward and Leeds have their welfare at heart they will vote for the Liberal or Progressive candidates, namely, Reed, Sexsmith and Comstock. It is owing to the Liberal policy of low tariff that they have been able this year to get such good prices, because of outside markets being opened to them. Wolfe Island ships a lot of hay and cream to New York State, as the port of Cape Vincent is only a mile from the southern island shore. In the fall the island produce can be taken over by scows, and in winter the farmers drive their hay across the ice-bound channel to the Cape, and when there is a big shortage of hay in the States, as was the case two years ago, they receive high prices for their product, which is always a heavy crop on the island. The same thing applies all through this district, as we are close to the American border.

How farmers could think of voting for a Conservative candidate at a time like this is very strange. The Conservative policy is for a high protective tariff that would shut out farm produce from the large American market, and as Canadian farmers grow far more than can be consumed in this country, what would become of the big surplus? A vote for a Liberal or a Progressive candidate is a vote in the interest of agriculture. A vote for Edwards, Hubbs or Stewart is a vote directly against the interest of the farmers. The women of Frontenac, Addington, Lennox, Prince Edward and Leeds should remember this. The farming interests would suffer from a high tariff if Mr. Meighen was to be put in power. See that he is kept in opposition, by sticking to the friends of the farming community, namely the Liberals and Progressives.

WHY DID HE NOT DO IT?

Mr. Meighen promises to bring back the Canadians who are in the United States by means of a protective tariff. Why did he not busy himself in 1920 and 1921, bringing back the 750,000 who emigrated to the United States during the Borden regime?

GREAT OTTAWA CROWD HEARS THE PREMIER

There Were 12,000 People in Auditorium Saturday Night.

TREATY OF LOCARNO

Should Not Be An Issue in This Campaign--An Appeal to Civil Servants.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Locarno treaty should not be made an issue in the concluding days of the general election campaign, Premier King told an audience of 12,000 at the last great mass meeting of his tour in the Auditorium at the capital Saturday.

Replying to a message sent to certain candidates by John S. Ewart, K.C., asking for their attitude toward the Locarno treaty, Mr. King quoted the terms of that treaty to the effect that they "impose no obligation upon any of the British Dominions or upon India, unless the Government of any such Dominion or India signifies its acceptance thereof."

This, said Mr. King, was the acceptance of what had been the Liberal point of view on Empire relations. Premier King quoted Mr. Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, as saying that no Dominion can be committed except by its own Government acting with the consent of its own Parliament.

Mr. King added: "May I say that, to my mind, is the essential thing in the matter of this national obligation, that we should maintain as between the Mother Country and the Dominions the supremacy of Parliament in each constituent part. As long as the supremacy of Parliament is maintained in the different parts of the Dominion, and the different parts of the Empire, I can see no reason why we should be concerned with respect to any treaty or any agreement that may ever be entered into."

"I will say in regard to Mr. Meighen that I think he will agree with me—if he agrees in nothing else—that at this moment, when Europe is celebrating and rejoicing over one of the greatest treaties that was ever made in the whole world, it would hardly be befitting either of the political parties in this country to seek to raise a question on an issue of that kind at a moment such as this."

Appeal to Civil Servants. Recalling that it was just 25 years since he himself had come to Ottawa, Mr. King made a special appeal to civil servants. The Civil Service was, he said, the permanent government which carried on the administration of the country, while elected governments came and went. Civil servants were vitally interested in the cost of living, because of their fixed salaries. The high tariff policy of the Conservative party would increase the cost of living.

Suicide Advised Young Men to Marry Early

New York, Oct. 26.—"My advice to all young men is to get married early," read a note written by George Baxter, a bachelor, before he committed suicide to-day.

Auto Tragedies Of the Week-End

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 26.—John Hulme, aged forty-five, and Mrs. James Penfold, aged forty-two, were drowned when their auto went through a ralling into the river.

Two Young People Killed. St. Thomas, Oct. 26.—Carl Coyte, aged twenty-one, and Miss Ethel Jamieson, aged seventeen, both of Springfield, Ont., were killed when their auto was hit by a train.

MOTHER'S PURSE

Mother keeps the family purse—or should, by every right of capability and responsibility. She has, therefore, come to know something about the cost of living. She knows how necessary it has been to study very carefully the family budget in order to make every dollar go as far as possible.

During the war mother was severely plucked by the steady rise in prices. But she knew the cause, and her patriotism kept her from murmuring. Women know better than do men how to meet a situation of that nature.

Mother is now threatened with a new danger to the family purse. The Conservatives are making desperate efforts to get control of the reins of government, and, if they succeed, they boldly declare they will set up a much higher tariff than that which now obtains. This will hit mother's budget very hard; for it will raise the price of practically everything she has to buy—all wearing apparel, house furnishings, and nearly all articles of food. There is not a shadow of doubt about it.

The only thing mother can do to avoid this calamity is to vote Liberal. The Liberals are opposed to any more protection than we have now; and heaven knows it is ample.

JOHN DOYLE, C.N.R. CONDUCTOR, KILLED AT THE OUTER STATION

Fell From the Top of Box Car During Shunting Operations Sunday Night--His Skull Was Fractured--Died in Ten Minutes--A Conductor For Over Forty Years.

Kingston was shocked on Monday morning to learn of the tragic death on Sunday night of John Doyle, veteran Canadian National Railway conductor on the suburban train running between Kingston Junction and the city station. Mr. Doyle fell from the top of a box car. It appears that some shunting was being done at the outer station, and Mr. Doyle went on top of one of the box cars to release the brakes. It is believed that the brake released suddenly and Mr. Doyle lost his balance, falling to the ground and striking his head on one of the ties. He died in about ten minutes. The cause of death was a fracture of the base of the skull.

The late Mr. Doyle had been a conductor on the C. N. R. suburban train for over forty years, during which time he had given splendid service to his company. Before taking over the post of conductor, he was for some time employed on baggageman at the city station. He came to the city from Kingston Mills, where he formerly resided. Mr. Doyle, though of a rather quiet disposition, made many friends by his genial and pleasant manner, and he was well known to many residents of the city and to those frequently using the road. He was very obliging and very considerate of others. It was stated that Mr. Doyle's work did not require him to go up on the box car to release the brake, but he felt that he was helping out and making things a little easier for the men on the train under him.

Mr. Doyle was a Roman Catholic in religion and a devoted member of his church. He was a fine man of splendid character and had nothing but the best to say of anyone. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. E. Fitzgibbon of Waretown, N.Y., and Miss Irene and Miss Ruth at home; also by two sons, Howard at home and Norman of Deloro. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

OLD LONDON'S ELECTIONS.

Difficult to Interest People in Local Government.

London, Oct. 26.—The line of battle is drawn for the municipal elections which are to be held throughout the country next Monday, November 2nd. The chief issue seems to be the question of moderation versus extravagance in expenditure, and a special onslaught upon Communism is being waged.

There are 3,000 candidates for the 1,300 seats in the metropolitan borough councils. In six of the London boroughs which the advanced Socialists captured from the moderate Labor party a year ago it is asserted that the local taxes have been nearly doubled.

The old Progressive or Liberal party has been swept away in London municipal politics, one section having gone Socialist and the other anti-Socialist.

Despite the high tax rates it is almost impossible to interest Londoners in the local government. Only 30 per cent. of the vote was polled in the last municipal elections. A curious feature of the vote is that the percentage thereof has fallen since the women have been enfranchised.

Aged Woman Killed.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Mrs. C. Malt, aged seventy-one, was killed on Saturday night when she was struck by a street car.

A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR J. M. CAMPBELL

Is the Opinion in Liberal Circles--The Party Active in Campaign.

Not in a period of fifteen years has the Liberal party in Kingston shown such strength and unity as at the present time is the consensus of opinion in Liberal circles. Many old campaigners compare it with that period of Liberal ascendancy during the Laurier regime when the Hon. William Hart represented the constituency of Kingston and Portmouth, and they predict a sweeping victory for Mr. J. M. Campbell on Thursday.

Scores of former active workers who had assumed a position of neutrality during the period of administration of the Union Governments, and who since that time had withdrawn from politics, once more are throwing their weight and active interest into the campaign on behalf of Mr. Campbell.

The 9th Field Battery, Toronto, has been awarded the Governor-General's Cup and the Stradbrooke Cup for general efficiency over forty-three other competitors in the 1925 competitions of the Canadian Artillery Association.

Hard Times When Meighen in Power; Kingston Poor Relief Society Knows

In spite of the outcry of hard times, those who are on the relief associations of Kingston say that 1921 was a year of extreme poverty on account of the scarcity of work. Mrs. John Wright, the president of the Kingston Poor Relief Society, speaks of that year as being the hardest that the society had experienced in meeting the needs of the citizens who were in actual want. The societies who give relief have a record of the number of cases that are assisted that make their statements be-

yond arguments. They do not want an increase in the price of coal; they find it quite hard enough to meet the demands upon them as it is. And they also realize that the family on a small wage will not be able to make it go as far if the price of necessities is increased and therefore will come to them for aid sooner. They also know that it will cost them more to meet that cry for help. So far in spite of the unusually severe weather there have not been as many demands on the relief societies as in previous years.

LIBERALS FEEL THAT VICTORY IS SURE ON THURSDAY NEXT

Headquarters at Ottawa Claims That 142 Ridings Will Elect Mackenzie King Supporters--During Past Two Weeks Remarkable Swing in Favor of the Government Evident.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Victory for the Liberal party in the general elections next Thursday is anticipated with confidence at headquarters in the light of reports from all parts of the Dominion.

Instructions were sent out to make a careful survey of the situation in each electoral district, and in each province to estimate the minimum Liberal strength. Moreover, those making the estimates were asked to figure only on straight Liberals, and not to include in their computation those Progressives and Independents who are not being opposed by Liberals, but who, if returned, may be relied upon to give support to the government.

On the strength of detailed advice just received here, the Liberals claim

the assured return of 130 straight supporters, while the twelve of those running as Progressives and Independents unopposed by Liberals are considered certain to be returned. With the straight Liberals and those whose dispositions are friendly, 142 seats are claimed. There are 245 seats in all.

By provinces, the Liberal strength is estimated as follows: Ontario 27; Quebec, 60; New Brunswick, 6; Nova Scotia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 3; Manitoba, 4; Saskatchewan, 12; Alberta, 6; British Columbia, 4; and the Yukon, 1; making a total of 130.

Within the past two weeks a remarkable swing in favor of the government is reported in all parts of the country.

MOST ENCOURAGING BUSINESS CONDITIONS

More Cash Registers Being Bought by Merchants, Which is Good Sign.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Striking testimony to the prevalence of most encouraging business conditions in Canada with confidence in the near approach of an era of prosperity is presented in the fact that the sale of cash registers in this country bids fair to make a record this year.

So far the number of registers sold during 1925 is considerably in excess of that recorded in the same period of recent years. Since late summer the increase of sales has been remarkable covering all sections of the Dominion and all signs point to continuation of the activity. Most of the purchasers of cash registers are retail merchants in every line of business. They do not buy cash registers unless reasonably sure that there will be cash to register. A cash register may be regarded in the nature of an investment and the number of merchants investing that way this fall has shown a material increase.

Nelson Flood, Chatham, sustained painful injuries when the auto in which he was riding collided with a loaded wagon.

Nine Manufacturers Are Liberal Candidates in Ontario Ridings

Toronto, Oct. 26.—It is a significant fact that the impressive proportion of fourteen per cent. of the total number of Liberal candidates in the field in Ontario constituencies is composed of manufacturers prominent in various lines of production. Nine manufacturers whose industrial activities are in ridings well scattered between the eastern and western ends of this province are

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

Cheerful outlook for trade in store cattle with Great Britain. Increase in iron ore bonus is promised by Hon. James Lyons.

Col. Arthur F. Hatch, Hamilton, lays blame on reporters for alleged slander of premier.

Clergymen and war veterans appeal to Attorney-General to probe North Bay Police Court.

Total so far secured by Federation for Community Service campaign, Toronto, reaches \$311,492. The population of Kitchener, according to the assessor, shows an increase of 757 over that of last year. The storm of Sunday held up lower St. Lawrence river traffic. Four liners were halted by wind, snow and rain.

The franc dropped in Paris on Saturday to near four cents. The French financial crisis is the worst since the armistice.

Twenty-year-old Jessie Hamscher, Plattville, was probably fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from some paper she was putting into the kitchen stove.

At New York the alliance of four of the leading phonograph companies of the world, representing a total capitalization of approximately \$18,000,000, and operating factories in eleven countries, is announced.

seeking election under the Liberal banner. Emphatic contradiction of the contention that all the manufacturers of Ontario are afraid of the King Government hurting industry is to be found in the candidature of various gentlemen who evidently believe that the tariff may well be subject to study by a non-political board in regard to any changes that might be considered desirable.

TO-NIGHT

Meeting of all women workers in the interests of Mr. Campbell at the Women's Committee Rooms, corner Clarence and King streets, at 7:30 o'clock. This includes canvassers and those who have volunteered to help on election day.

Man Dies From Excitement Over Recovering His Sight

Bridgeburg, Oct. 26.—Joy and excitement at recovering his sight after twenty years of blindness caused the death of Frederick Clark, aged thirty-seven.

CAPTAIN CLEWS BURIED.

Ship's Officers Pallbearers—Naval Design Draped Casket. Liverpool, Oct. 26.—In a casket draped with a naval ensign and covered with white and colored chrysanthemums, the body of Captain A. H. Clews, commander of the Melita, who was shot and killed at Antwerp on Wednesday, was laid to rest in Babington Cemetery, Birkenhead, Saturday.

Captain Sibbons, commander of the liner Montcalm, and five other ships' officers were the pallbearers.

ROBERT J. FLEMING DEAD.

Former Mayor of Toronto Succumbs To Pneumonia. Toronto, Oct. 26.—Robert J. Fleming, former mayor of Toronto, and for many years general manager of the Toronto street railway, died here this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. The late Mr. Fleming was a prominent figure in the public life of Toronto for nearly forty years.

Buffalo Buys Coal.

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—One thousand tons of anthracite coal will be shipped to Buffalo immediately and will be distributed to the needy families of this city at the cost price. The coal purchased by the city of Buffalo was at \$14 per ton.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT THROUGHOUT CANADA

The Largest Increase in Five Years--Staffs Increased by 13,315.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Unemployment continues to show a marked decrease throughout Canada according to the latest figures of the dominion bureau of statistics, a branch of the department of trade and commerce.

Saturday's report says: "Continued improvement in the employment situation was indicated at the beginning of October, when the staffs of the 5,923 firms making returns were increased by 13,315 persons to 309,072. This is the largest absolute increase recorded on October list of any year since 1920, adding over twice as many workers as the gain shown on the same date of 1924. The index number of employment stands at 98.3, as compared with 96.6 on September 1st, 1925, and with 93.9, 99.5, 94.6 and 90.2 at the beginning of October, 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921, respectively. Manufacturing, logging, mining, transportation and trade were more active, but employment in construction and services showed a seasonal falling off on the date under review."