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LOOKS LIKE BUSY WINTER FOR LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Kingston Locomotive Company Places Order for Delivery of 5,000 Tons of Coal

Campbell's Policy Is to Lower Cost of Living

To-morrow the electors will cast their ballots for the purpose of choosing the man who will represent Kingston and Portsmouth in the next Parliament of Canada. During the past four years this riding was represented by Dr. Ross, an opponent of the Government, and local interests suffered as the result. The advice of the Prime Minister, who spoke here last week, was for Kingston and Portsmouth to elect a supporter of the Government, one who would keep in touch with local needs and desires. Everywhere it is admitted that the Mackenzie King Government will be returned to power, and by a larger majority than before dissolution of Parliament. Will Kingston again be satisfied to have a member in opposition?

If the electors of this riding want their interests cared for, they should have no hesitation in voting for Mr. John M. Campbell, the industrial leader of the Limestone City. In electing Mr. Campbell they will have as their representative in the House of Commons a man who favors a moderate as against a high protective tariff. The women, who are chiefly interested in this election, will have in Mr. Campbell a representative who supports a policy that will keep down the cost of living. Dr. Ross, his opponent, supports a policy that will cause a dearer family market basket and make living dearer.

The women electors will decide the issue to-morrow. They represent the chief portion of the independent vote that so often saves the situation. If the women are loyal to the best interests of city and country, they will vote for Campbell to-morrow. They will never have cause to regret recording their vote for the Liberal candidate whose life is wrapped up in the welfare of this historic city.

A FINAL WORD.

Tomorrow is the battle of the ballots.

Tomorrow the electors are called upon to decide by their votes just what sort of a government they want at Ottawa for the next five years.

The issues are fairly and squarely before the people.

Mr. King stands for an adequate tariff for revenue purposes, a tariff that bears as lightly as possible on the necessities of life.

Mr. Meighen stands for high protection, which means dearer food, dearer coal and dearer clothing. Even if it does stimulate Canadian trade a bit, any good that it does will be far more than offset by the high prices the workingman will have to pay for the necessities of life.

The wise voter will vote for J. M. Campbell and take no chances on dearer food.

LET WELL ALONE.

The sensible man would not think of resorting to medicines if he were well. Nor should a nation. Canada has made an unparalleled record in export trade since 1900, when the total was \$183,237,555. Last year our shipments abroad aggregated \$1,058,553,297. An increase of 480 per cent. in 25 years is an indisputable sign of sound health. It must be compared with a gain of 185 per cent. during the 25 years following the introduction of the National Policy in 1878.

The wise man only resorts to medicine when he is sick. Canada is not sick. On the contrary, she is in robust health. Not another country in the world is producing and exporting as much per capita. Our Conservative friends are fond of pointing to the United States as an example of a prosperous country under protection. It would be much more to the point if Americans were constantly pointing to Canada, since we produce and export, on the per capita basis, three times as much as does the United States.

SPECULATING IN MAJORITIES.

Election campaigns have their humorous as well as their serious side, and there is food for wholesome mirth and laughter in the desperate efforts of the Conservative propagandists to figure out a majority for Mr. Meighen; these weird mathematical exercises take the place of the comic strips. To be serious, the cold fact is that Mr. Meighen has 50 supporters in a House of 235 members. The new House will have 245 members and as all the increase is in the West, where Mr. Meighen is notoriously weak, his chances in the new House are worse than in the old. He would need 72 seats in addition to his present following in order to obtain 123, which would be a bare majority, and his chances of making those 72 seats are about as good as his prospect of being elected President of Brazil. In order to increase his following by 150 per cent he would require a wave of enthusiasm and excitement which everybody would observe. Everybody is observing exactly the opposite. Everybody is commenting upon the quietness of the campaign and the absence of excitement. This can indicate only one thing—that the people are satisfied with the King government and do not want a change. There is no charge of dishonesty. There is no grievance. The Conservative campaigners are at their wits end to invent some reason for bringing back the worn-out demerits who brought the country to the verge of ruin in 1921, with the addition of Garland and A. DeWitt Foster, driven out of Parliament by Sir Robert Borden. What a contrast to Mackenzie King's splendid new recruits—Vincent Massey, Ex-Premier Norris of Manitoba, ex-Premier Foster of New Brunswick and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan.

A DENIAL.

The Whig indignantly denies the accusation that they have entered into any secret arrangement or agreement with Attorney-General W. F. Nickle to read Whig editorials to Conservative audiences. The editor of the Whig wishes it known that if Mr. Nickle reads out its editorials and so jeopardizes the chances of Dr. Ross, that he does so on his own responsibility.

GOLDEN AGE OF HEALTH.

Three Ex-Premiers Said to Have Joined Hygiene League. London, Oct. 28.—The Daily Express says three former prime ministers of Great Britain, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the Earl of Balfour and Ramsay MacDonald, with a number of prominent physicians and hygienists, have formed a remarkable society aiming to bring about "a golden age of health" in England. This organization is to be formally inaugurated early in December, will be called "The New Healthy Society." Its primary object will be the prevention of disease.

TRIAL OF DAVID MOON TRAVERSED TO SPRING

Chief Justice Meredith Gives Belleville Prisoner Benefit of Doubt.

Belleville, Oct. 28.—The trial of David Arthur Moon, bank messenger, charged with the murder of John McGie and Clayton McWilliams, two chums, well known Belleville young men, was traversed to the next criminal assizes here in the spring. At the resumption of the court yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, presiding, consented to the postponement made on the application of Hugh J. MacDonald, of Toronto, and R. D. MacAuley, counsel for Moon.

In granting the postponement, the chief justice said: "In giving the application of Moon careful consideration as I could I now come to the conclusion I am entirely opposed to postponing the trial. It is not in the interest of the public or the party. There are too many delays, too much litigation. But this is an exceptional case, a man's life is in jeopardy. I have been in much doubt whether there should be or not be a postponement. I give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. This trial will be postponed to the next sitting. I will do what I can to make the next trial as early as possible."

The schoolhouse at Crutchshanks, Ont., was burglarized and practically everything of value taken. So plentiful are apples in Halton County that the farmers are giving them away for the picking. The Greeks are reported to be still firing on the Bulgarian defenses.

Vote for Campbell and a cheaper market basket

More Denials Over Stories Of Migrations

During Meighen's Regime.

Kingston, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor): In The Standard of the 26th inst. there is a letter headed "Local Liberals who have gone to the United States," signed by John Brown. Mr. Brown has been good enough to refer to the names of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Stevenson, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. J. M. Campbell. From this I infer that these names are on the list recently published in The Standard as parties leaving Kingston during the last few months.

For the information of Mr. Brown let me state that Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson left Kingston in 1920 during the regime of the Meighen Government. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have been in the habit of returning to Canada every summer and visiting in Kingston for a few months, and no doubt when they have completed their visit and returned to the United States their names have been entered as parties moving to the United States.

This shows the utter unreliability of the information published in The Standard and other Conservative papers, and no doubt will account for the majority of the parties who are recorded as moving from Canada. Yours very truly, —J. M. CAMPBELL.

Dr. Jekyll Or Mr. Hyde?

Kingston, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor of The Whig): In Monday's issue of The Standard there appeared among those who were supposed to have left Kingston during the last few months the name of my brother, Walter Steacy.

Therefore, I wish to put myself on record that he did not leave on account of not having a position, as he had an excellent one with a well-known Bond House in Toronto. I wish, however, to emphasize the fact that he was encouraged and swayed to go to Florida by the glowing accounts of Mr. W. R. Givens, editor-in-chief of The Standard, who further stated if he were a younger man he would not consider for a moment remaining in Canada. Enough said. Thanking you for your space. Sincerely yours, —B. NOBLE STEACY.

Taking Post-Graduate Work.

Kingston, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor): The Standard, on Tuesday, published a letter signed "John Brown," in which he names my son, J. Courtland Elliott, as having left for the United States, "who one would expect would be the last to leave Kingston for the States."

Let me say, my son is in Washington for educational purposes, a training not available here, and on the recommendation of Canada's leading economists. Court is too good a Canadian to remain away and I expect his return to his duties in Toronto next summer will be to add something to the well-being of his native land, for his post-graduate work is with that purpose in view.

Let me also add that my son went to France for educational advantages in 1920-21, and there was no political ad about it. Sincerely yours, —J. G. ELLIOTT.

Use Black Pencil To Mark Ballot

The voters are warned to be sure and use the pencil in the polling booth when marking their ballots. The Elections Act stipulates that the ballot must be marked with a black lead pencil. An indelible pencil or a pen is not allowed for the marking. Be sure, therefore, to use a black lead pencil, or your ballot will be spoiled.

Retailers of Woodstock, have decided against holding a half-holiday on Thursday.

Vote for Campbell and a cheaper market basket

LARGE C.N.R. ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED

In view of the increase in trade which has brought about an increase in traffic, the Canadian National Railways has started placing orders for new equipment. A Canadian Press despatch from Montreal states that the British Empire Steel Corporation reports the following order from the Canadian National Railways: 53,213 gross tons of 85 and 100 pound rails, tie plates, angle bars, spikes and track bolts, divided as follows: 43,220 rails, 6,950 tie plates, 2,225 angle bars and 816 spikes and track bolts.

MR. HARTY EXPECTS ORDERS FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

During the past two weeks there have been persistent rumors around the city that the Canadian Locomotive Works of Kingston will be busy this winter and that a large number of men would again be employed in this backbone industry of the city. When interviewed to-day, Mr. William Harty, Jr., President of the Company, stated that he had every reason to hope—in view of the very great improvement in both C.P.R. and C.N.R. net earnings, as compared to last year, and the fact that both roads have curtailed all purchase of equipment for the past twelve months—that they would very shortly come into the market for new power.

"In view of the change which has occurred in the United States in the last two months—orders for over 500 locomotives having been placed by the New York Central and other American lines—we look for our turn to come before the new year," said Mr. Harty.

ORDER FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL FOR KINGSTON WORKS

There is an air of activity around the Locomotive Works that is most encouraging. Seen this morning by a British Whig reporter, Mr. Casey, the general manager, confirmed the rumor that a large order had been placed for coal running well over 5,000 tons. This will be enough coal to keep the works running at full blast all winter.

TORY SENATE THREW OUT BILL OF LIBERAL GOVERNMENT TO GIVE \$2,000,000 TO RETURNED MEN

Premier King, Speaking at Montreal, Charges Violation of the Election Act Over a Letter—The Progressive-Liberal Unity on the Tariff Is Quite Natural, He Says.

Newmarket, Oct. 28.—A printed letter to returned soldiers, alleged to be from Colonel Herbert Lennox, Conservative candidate in North York, was declared to be a "violation of the Elections Act" by Premier King at a meeting here yesterday afternoon. "It was not within the election law, because it did not show the name of the printer of the place from which it emanated, said Mr. King.

Mr. King, in dealing with the charges made against the Government's relation to the returned soldier, declared the same to be "false" and "untrue in every particular." Mr. King said he had been charged with promising a \$2,000 bonus to returned men in 1921. "I made no promise of that nature. The statement was never made by me," he said. The Liberal party platform of 1919 had favored a payment to returned men, but the Government of the day had taken no action.

The present Government had to continue the machinery it found in operation in 1921, the Premier stated.

100,000 of requisitioned German money. "That statement is false and untrue in every particular," said the Premier, who added that he had been in touch with the Secretary of State and had learned that not one dollar of the requisitioned funds had been paid to Germany. No recommendation had been made and the money will not be touched until it is dealt with by international treaty.

Parties And Tariff. It would be strange if the Progressive and Liberal parties were not working together today in opposition to the high tariff forces, because Mr. Meighen had announced that he would restore the tariffs which the two low-tariff parties had joined to reduce, said the Premier. The Prime Minister told his audience that the Government had saved the country \$110,000,000 a year during the four years in office. Canada had to pay \$137,000,000 interest on the national debt every year. In all, two-thirds of the total expenditures of Canada were fixed and beyond control.

"The big issue in this campaign is national unity and national stability. This is more important than Mr. Meighen's tariff stability," said Mr. King. "The Government's policy was one designed to bring all parts of the country together."

C.N.R. Earnings Increase. Montreal, Oct. 28.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending October 21st, 1925 have been \$6,050,783; as compared with \$5,141,398 for the same period of 1924, an increase of \$909,385, or eighteen per cent.

670,104 Canadians Went to the U.S. During Tory Regime, 1913 to 1917

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Prosperity League of Canada informs the electors that 448,434 Canadians moved to the United States since January, 1922, and electors are invited to vote Conservative, as protection will bring back the exiles. The Prosperity League of Canada has neglected to inform the electors, however, that the same authority (The U.S. Bureau of Immigration) that reports an exodus of 448,434 persons from Canada in the four

year period since 1922, reported an exodus to the United States in the five-year period, inclusive 1913 to 1917, of 670,104, a total of one and a half times the entire number of men who went overseas with the Canadian expeditionary force. If the Liberal tariff drove 448,434 to the United States in a four year period, what drove to the United States 670,104 during five years period when the country enjoyed a Conservative tariff.

SIR HENRY THORNTON VISITS HIS SON HERE

Takes Advantage of the Occasion to Inspect the Locomotive Works.

Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, came to Kingston in his private car on Monday to visit his son at the Royal Military College here, prior to leaving on a business trip to England early next month.

While in the city the railroad magnate had a conference with Mr. William Harty, Jr., President of the Canadian Locomotive Company, and later inspected the plant, with which he was immensely pleased. Sir Henry left on Monday night for Montreal.

Liberal Ward Meetings TO-NIGHT Catarqui Ward

Vote For Campbell and Work For Campbell in To-morrow's Election