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The Alberta Progressives Have Decided To Remain Independent

QUEEN'S LAUNCHES EXTENSION AND ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

To Raise Two and a Half Million Dollars—Building of Students' Union Included—Campaign Headquarters in Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Other Places.

Queen's University is to launch an extension and endowment campaign for the sum of \$2,500,000 to provide for the extension of the University and the building of a Students' Union. It is felt that the great demands made on Queen's by students from all over Canada necessitate more adequate accommodation and educational facilities so that the highest standard of efficiency, always maintained by the University, can continue to be maintained. The appeal is to be directed to all former students, graduates, friends and the general public in Canada. Queen's is one of Canada's oldest Universities, having been established by royal charter eighty-five years ago, and it is believed that a generous response will be made.

The above decision was reached by the Board of Trustees at their meeting held Monday, presided over by the chairman, the Hon. W. F. Nickle. A splendid response was made on the part of the Board of Trustees attending the special meeting called to discuss the matter at the University, and they were unanimous in their decision that every effort should be extended in an endeavor to raise the money necessary to continue the good work the University is doing.

In addition to the Chairman, the Hon. W. F. Nickle, those members of the Board of Trustees present were as follows: Principal R. Bruce Taylor, Dr. J. Mackintosh Bell, H. A. Calvin, Captain J. Donnelly, Senator Andrew Haydon, J. M. Farrell, Very Rev. M. Macgillivray, J. M. Macdonnell, J. G. Macphail, A. J. Melkiojohn, James

DRANK HALF PINT OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Joseph Donnelly, aged thirty-eight, address unknown, is in hospital here suffering, it is alleged from the effects of having drunk half a pint of rubbing alcohol. He is expected to recover.

FIRST 1926 IMMIGRANT.

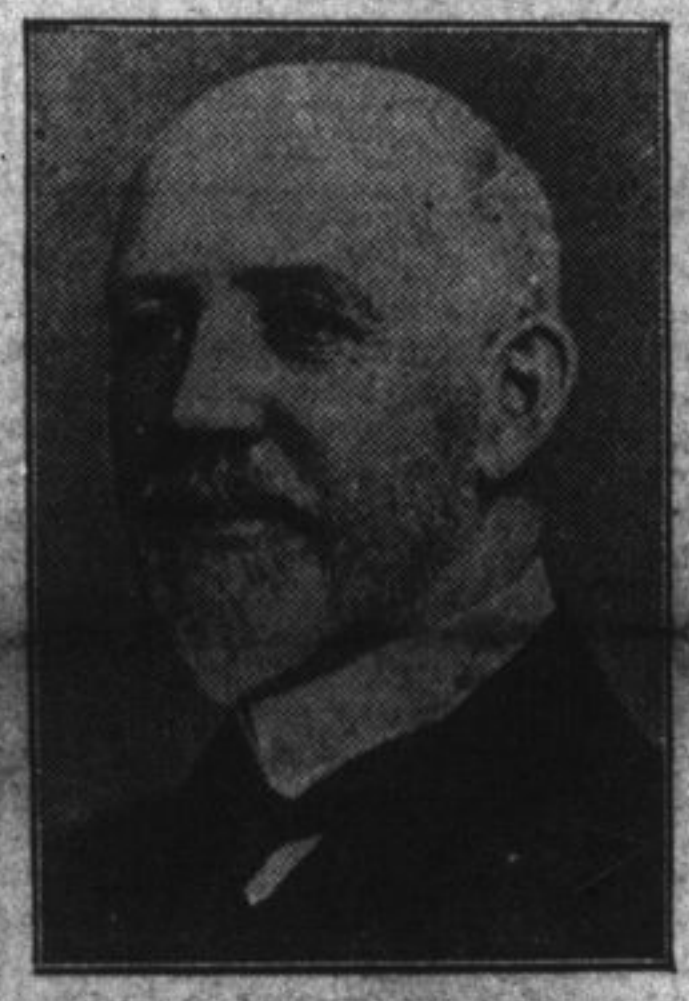
Premier King Amused About Laurier House Cook.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—"Oh, that is a domestic matter," remarked Premier Mackenzie King, with a smile yesterday, when he was asked if the first immigrant to book for Canada under the new agreement was to be his cook.

A report from London says that a widow from Great Britain had been the first of the new year's quota of emigrants to Canada, and that she would take up a position as cook at Laurier House, the Premier's residence in Ottawa.

Dr. Adam Shortt Goes to Geneva

To Serve on the League of Nations Economic Conference Committee.



Geneva, Jan. 5.—Dr. Adam Shortt, Canadian economist, has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to serve on the preparatory economic conference committee, it is learned.

The Japanese economist and financial expert, M. Kengomori, formerly member of the League's financial committee, and M. Cerruy, French financial authority, will represent their countries on committee.

Dr. Shortt is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and was for years professor of political science at Queen's, later joining the Canadian Government service.

ONTARIO WILL GET ONE-HALF OF THE POWER

To Be Developed at Des Chats Falls, East of Ottawa.

NO TAX ON EXPORT

From Quebec Province—Power to Be Exported to the United States.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—Without depriving Ontario of its share of the power to be developed at Des Chats Falls, which will be offered for lease by the Quebec Government, but limiting this share to fifty per cent. of the quantity available, conditions which will govern the leasing of the waterfall, disclosed to-day, show that it is not intended for the present to allow large quantities of the hydraulic resources of the province to be exported to the United States or the sister province. In the case of the international border, a complete ban is placed, with threat of cancellation of contract, if power is exported. So far as Ontario is concerned, after having due consideration to possible rights, resulting from the fact that the interprovincial boundary runs approximately along the middle of the watercourse of the Ottawa River at one point where the falls are situated, the Quebec Government makes it plain that, not only shall the power exported to Ontario not exceed fifty per cent. under normal conditions, but also the works connected with the development must be constructed at a site ensuring a maximum development, and the power station must also be wholly on the Quebec side. In view of the rights of Ontario on the falls, however, so far as the fifty per cent. developed is concerned, the usual fifty-cent per horsepower export tax will not be levied.

The Des Chats Falls are located about thirty miles northeast of Ottawa.

The water power which may be developed after agreement with all the parties concerned is set at about 100,000 horsepower.

Plantations Are Destroyed By Hurricane in Samoa

London, Jan. 5.—An Evening News despatch from Christchurch, N.Z., reports that a terrific hurricane is raging at Apia, on Upolu, one of the Samoan Islands.

The correspondent declares the storm is worse than that of 1899, when a number of United States and German warships were wrecked there. Many plantations are destroyed and the people are in need of food.

A MARKED INCREASE BY GENERAL MOTORS

Forty Per Cent. of the Cars Made Are For Export Trade.

Oshawa, Jan. 5.—A marked increase in Canadian business compared with 1924, is shown in a summary of operations during 1925 issued by the General Motors Company of Canada Saturday. During the year just closed the amount received by the company for automobiles and accessories sold in Canada was \$26,000,000 as compared with \$26,000,000 in 1924. The sums in each year include the freight and taxes and the value, when converted into cash, of used cars turned in on the purchase of new ones.

A feature of the summary is the statement that the company spent more money in Canada during the year than it received from residents of this country. The amount spent by the company in Canada on labor and materials is shown as \$35,733,390 as compared with the amount received from Canada, \$34,044,048. This is accounted for by the fact that 40 per cent. of the manufacturing done in Canada is for the export trade.

Alberta Wing to Be Independent

Members Elect Say They Will Not Enter Into Partisan Agreement.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Alberta wing of the Progressive party will enter into no partisan agreement with anybody, according to members of the group who arrived in Ottawa yesterday, the advance guard of the western members. In fact they do not recognize themselves as members of a party. Progressive or otherwise, but as representatives of the United Farmers of Alberta, elected to parliament by that organization and pledged to its policies.

"Our attitude," said Mr. Speakman, "is not toward any government. It is a matter of principles and policies. Our people want us down here to advocate certain principles such as lower tariffs, equalization of freight rates, and so forth, and those principles and policies will get our support. If the government moves in the right direction we'll move that way, too, but we intend to consider any legislation on its merits."

The Labor party is still the same strength, consisting of J. S. Woodsworth and A. Heaps, both of Winnipeg. According to Mr. Woodsworth the Labor "party" will maintain its former independent attitude.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Byron Gordon Appointed Auditor at Monday's Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the council of the Township of Kingston on Monday afternoon, Byron Gordon was appointed auditor. A. E. Saunders was appointed road overseer and Lewis Trudell was appointed trustee officer. The business dealt with was mostly routine and nothing of a special nature came up.

Aged Ottawa Man Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—James A. Gouin, former postmaster of Ottawa, and a widely known and highly respected resident of the city for many years, died on Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, Lt.-Col. H. W. Bowie, 38 Bronson avenue, in his 91st year. Mr. Gouin was a resident of Ottawa for 43 years, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest residents of the city.

Weather Probabilities.

Wednesday, cloudy, with local snow flurries and a little lower temperature.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS HELD IN TOWNSHIPS MONDAY

Melville Drew Defeated Archibald Gray for Reeveship of Oso—J. E. Freeman Elected in Portland Where the North and South Were in Conflict—New County Council.

A feature of the township elections held on Monday was the contest between two ex-wardens in the Township of Oso. This township has been represented for many years by Archibald Gray, who filled the warden's chair last year. Melville Drew who formerly was reeve of Olden moved to Oso township recently, however, and decided to try conclusions with the veteran reeve with the result that he won the contest by a majority of 95.

Henry Drew who, was defeated for the reeveship of Olden, is father of the successful candidate in Oso and also is an ex-warden of the county.

In the Township of Portland, a contest developed between the north and south of the township. It happened that a reeve and five councillors were nominated from each section. In the election, the south reeve triumphed. One other north councillor and two south councillors were elected.

The results of the township contests were as follows:

Township of Portland.
J. Edward Freeman, who was

The New County Council.
The Frontenac County Council, which holds its first regular meeting on Tuesday, January 19th, will be composed as follows: John S. Sibbit, Pittsburg; Samuel Jamieson, Storrington; L. B. Cronk, Hinchinbrooke; George Pringle, Kennebec; Samuel Stinchcombe, Olden; John Fluke, Clarendon and Miller; Melville Drew, Oso; J. Edward Freeman, Portland; Edward Sillis, Loughboro; C. J. Graham, W. R. Aylesworth, Kingston; Michael J. Kennedy, Portsmouth; Dr. William Spankie, Wolfe Island; Charles McGregor, Barrie; Joseph Garrah, Howland; David Barr, Bedford; Samuel Shanks, Palmerston and North and South Canoto.



MELVILLE DREW Elected Reeve of Oso township in Monday's contest.

Reeve—last year, defeated Levi Storme, the vote being 430 against 324.

The councillors elected were B. Revell 314, W. Moir 268, Bell Shea 268, and Stanley Emberly 258. The votes cast for the other contestants were as follows: Bert Davy 121, Norman Davy 230, William Garner 247, James Jefferies 146, Sandy Storms 104, James Wallace 198.

Township of Hinchinbrooke.
Reeve—L. B. Cronk, (acclamation).
Councillors—Robert Botting 229, Simon Jackson 205, Elgin Campbell 194, Earl Howes 194, Franklin Good 184, Ernest Campbell 132.

Township of Olden.
Reeve—Samuel Stinchcombe 155, Henry Drew, 55.
Councillors—George Flynn 144, Fred Gibbs 137, Daniel McDonald 108, S. Cronk 91, L. M. Smith 83, Samuel Dawson 75, O. D. Cronk 54.

Bedford Township.
Reeve—David E. Barr.
Councillors—William D. Brees, Frank Judge, Alonzo Kennedy, William J. Shellington, all by acclamation.

Township of Barrie.
Reeve—Charles McGregor, (acclamation).
Councillors—Walter Cuddy, Thomas Thompson, Sr., William Head and William Wise.

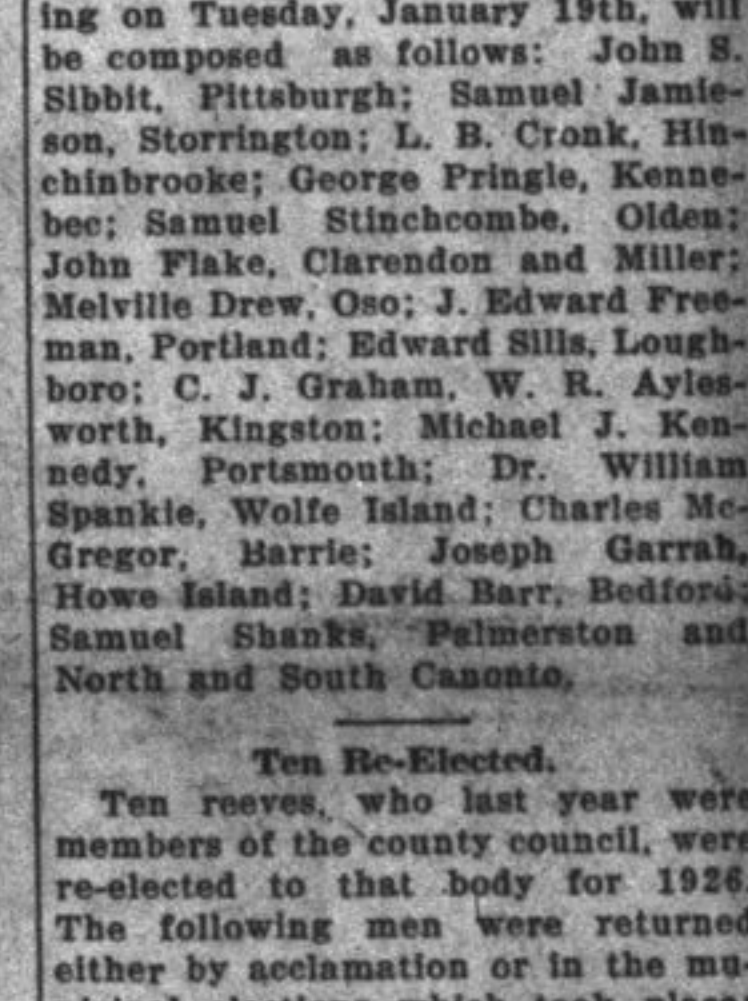
Township of Oso.
Reeve—Melville Drew, 251; Ar-

chie Gray, 156.
Councillors—C. Gordon, 205; William Anderson, 202; John Grant, 183; H. Conboy, 184; Ernest Henderson, 143; Robert McVeigh, 139.

Township of Loughboro.
Reeve—Edward Sillis, 293; Chas. Truscott, 240.
Councillors—W. Thomas, 293; J. Storms, 272; C. Smith, 245; Adam Davy, 242; Herbert Halferty, 204; J. Walker, 175.

Township of Storrington.
Reeve—Samuel Jamieson, (acclamation).
Councillors—T. O. Drader, 395; George Kirkpatrick, Adam Riskey, 262; Martin Sand, 225; John Muddell, 202; Harold Lyon, 197.

Palmerston and Canoto.
Reeve—Samuel Shanks, 125; Albert Rhodes, 60.
Councillors—W. A. Geddes, 120; Mr. Vickers, 107; James McClinton, 93; William Mandell, 79; David Olmstead 58; Michael Hermer, 33.



CHARLES MCGREGOR Elected Reeve of Barrie township by acclamation.

Ten Re-Elected.
Ten Reeves, who last year were members of the county council, were re-elected to that body for 1926. The following men were returned either by acclamation or in the municipal elections which took place: John S. Sibbit, Samuel Jamieson, John Fluke, Melville Drew, J. Edward Freeman, C. J. Graham, Dr. William Spankie, Charles McGregor, David Barr and Samuel Shanks.



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THE ALBERTA COAL QUESTION DISCUSSED

By Western Premier With Premier King—Alberta Wants to Help Ontario.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, and Hon. W. M. Smith, minister of railways, were in conference with the prime minister yesterday afternoon with reference to Alberta matters.

The principal topic was the shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario, and it is expected that a definite arrangement will be arrived at. It is known that the Alberta Progressive members of parliament have had this matter under discussion and, as

SIR HENRY THORNTON TO HOLD CONFERENCE

With Halifax Interests Regarding Port of Shipment for Export Grain.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A virulent campaign is being conducted by two groups of newspapers in the Maritime Provinces, charging the Canadian National Railways with discriminating against the Canadian Atlantic ports in favor of American ports. On December 21st Sir Henry Thornton sent the following clear statement to the newspapers regarding the question: "Notwithstanding statements made to the contrary neither the Canadian National Railways nor myself as its president can control the port of shipment for export grain. The control lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of the grain. There is every reason why the Canadian National Railways should desire Canadian ports to be used to the fullest extent, but persuasion is the only pressure we can bring to bear and this is being fully employed. I do not think even the Parliament of Canada can exercise effective control in opposition to the inclinations of owners of grain. The subject is engaging the earnest efforts of ourselves and other interested and will not be assisted by precipitous statements made without a full knowledge of the facts. The entire question is affected by economic shipping and market conditions of considerable complexity, and a satisfactory conclusion will only be gained by a recognition of the sincerity of purpose by all sides coupled by harmonious efforts."

In addition, Sir Henry Thornton invited representatives of the commercial interests of Halifax to meet him to discuss the subject fully, and this meeting has been arranged to take place this week.

Liquor Cache Unearthed And 600 Cases Seized

Prescott, Jan. 5.—Six hundred cases of liquor were seized and the alleged owner, M. Desroches, placed under arrest, when Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers cleaned up a supply cache at Hopkins Point. Investigation is said to have revealed a clever plot to ship liquor into the Indian Reservation and to supply it to United States customers along the border. The liquor was brought up the St. Lawrence from Montreal and other points in Quebec and unloaded on the south shore. There it was loaded onto motor boats, which carried it to a little island off Hopkins Point. A small warehouse on the island contained the seized liquor.

Prince Louis Windschraet, leader of the Hungarian royalist movement, was arrested in Budapest the forging French notes.

ROBERT SCOTT FOUND IN A CONVICT CAMP

He is Now Enroute to Chicago to Answer to Murder Charge.

Merced, Calif., Jan. 5.—Wanted in Chicago in connection with murder of Jacob Maurer, Robert Scott, alias Joseph Redding, was brought down from a convict camp in High Sierras last night by two guards, and to-day boarded a train enroute for San Francisco, on the first lap of the journey back to Illinois.

Serving time for robbery in San Francisco, Scott was identified from photographs and finger prints. His brother Russell, snatched from the gallows by a last minute insanity plea, had early in his trial maintained that it was his brother Robert who killed Maurer.

BOY'S FINE RECORD AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Millbrook, Jan. 5.—William Skitch, of Millbrook, has attended the Methodist Sunday School (now United) every Sunday for ten years or 520 Sundays in succession. He started at the age of 3 1/2 years. He has won 10 prizes, for regular attendance, one being the Robert Raikes diploma in 1918. Since then he has won the six seals, which are to be placed on the diploma.

Absent Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It is believed there will be absent from the Conservative benches on the opening of Parliament, C. H. Cahon, St. Lawrence St. George; J. D. Chaplin, Lincoln, and Hon. J. K. Fleming, Carleton-Victoria. Messrs. Cahon and Fleming are ill, and Mr. Chaplin is in Europe. It is possible pairs may be arranged for them.

Manion Goes to London.
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. Robert J. Manion, M.P., former Minister of Soldiers' Unit Re-Establishment in the Meighan administration, left last night for London, Ont., to address members of the Western Ontario Conservative Association at a luncheon to-day.

Great Britain proposes stiffer terms for Italy in the war debt settlement than the United States imposed.

A dozen persons were hurt when part of the Twentieth Century train was derailed near Chicago.

Floods in Rastava Hungary and Rumania have caused the loss of hundreds of lives.

Forkie's Rooms in House Hemmed In by Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Exigencies of accommodation have brought about some curious results in the arrangements for members of the new Parliament. Thus Robert Forke, Progressive leader, retains his old rooms in the House, but all about him now are Conservatives. On one side of him is the room of Hon. Hugh Guthrie; on the other, that of Sir Henry Drayton, and all down the corridor leading to Mr. Forke's room are the rooms of more Conservatives.

Sir Hugh Out of Danger.
Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Sir Hugh J. Macdonald, Winnipeg pioneer, and veteran magistrate, who has been ill for several days, passed a good night and was "a good deal better" yesterday, according to a report obtained from his residence. He is now out of danger, says the report.

Sir John Gibson is 84.
Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Still active in public affairs Sir John M. Gibson, former Lieutenant-Governor and an Attorney-General of Ontario, celebrated his 84th birthday on New Year's Day.

All Records Broken in 1925

The following telegram was received by W. J. Fair, District Manager, of the North American Life Assurance Company, Kingston, Ontario.

Our New Figures break all previous records.

We close the best year in the Company's history. New business exceeds any former year. Every phase of our business has forged ahead.

There is no investment like a good policy in a first class company like

BATSTONE WILL NOT RETURN TO QUEEN'S

Tells the Toronto Mail That He May Settle Down in Montreal.

The Toronto Mail and Empire to-day says:

"Harry Batstone, Queen's University football captain last season, and one of the greatest backfield players of all time, returns to Kingston today after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Batstone yesterday spiked all rumors that he would return to Queen's next fall for the purpose of taking a post graduate course. He has played his last game of intercollegiate football, but it is not his intention to retire from the game for a year or two. Batstone has not decided definitely where he will settle down after leaving Kingston, but said yesterday that it would likely be Montreal, though there is a possible chance that Winnipeg will get the "peerless one." There does not seem much chance of "Red" returning to Toronto to take up his permanent residence, or of his going to Ottawa, though the Canadian champions would like to have the Queen's star as a running mate to Joe Tubman and Joe Miller next season. Batstone will play baseball in Kingston this coming summer."

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