

Entertainment
FO-DAY
ANNA Q. NILSSON
in "MISS NOBODY"

The Daily British Whig

Entertainment
Gloria Swanson
in "The Untamed Lady"

YEAR 93; No. 196.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1926.

LAST EDITION.

The Bishop of London Wants Canada Populated By British Stock

THE SHOWERS WILL BENEFIT LATER CROPS

Harvesting in Alberta Delayed This Week By Rain.

THE YIELD OF WHEAT Will Be About Same as Last Year—May Reach 20 Bushels to Acre.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 21.—Showers during this week have delayed harvesting operations all the way from Edmonton to McLeod. The result will be that, south of Calgary, where the crops are more advanced, work, which otherwise would have been spread over two weeks, will have to be crowded into one. Any inconvenience or loss due to this cause, however, will be much more than offset by the beneficial effects of the moisture for later crops.

The official estimate here for the province is now eighteen bushels of wheat per acre, the same as last year. If late sown wheat matures, the average for the province is expected to reach twenty bushels and a larger acreage than in 1925. In a wide strip extending from McLeod to Edmonton, where the bulk of the wheat is grown, the expectation is for twenty to twenty-five bushels.

Barley and oats are below last year. New seedling of fall wheat in southern Alberta is off to a fine start.

TOO YOUNG TO ENTER OUR UNIVERSITIES

So a 15-year-old Toronto Lad Goes Over to Michigan.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Because he hasn't passed his 18th birthday, as required by the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of the University of Toronto for entrance qualifications, and is not 17, as required by Queen's University, Earle Langeland, Toronto, aged 15 years, is forced to go to the United States to study engineering. Young Langeland has completed in three years his high school course at Lindsay Collegiate Institute, which normally takes five years to complete. He has entered Hope College, Michigan, the state where he was born.

A RECONCILIATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED

To Take Place Between Roumanian King and Crown Prince.

Paris, Aug. 21.—A reconciliation between King Ferdinand, of Roumania, and the disinherited crown prince will occur in Paris within the next few days. The King is at the Ritz hotel, after taking the cure at Vichy, and Prince Carol is in Neuilly villa. Elaborate preparations have been made to bring about an accidental meeting. The idea is to bring them face to face, both being ostensibly unaware that the meeting is about to occur, and the father, after due delay will take the prince to his arms.

COL. VANDERWATER, D.S.O.

Chosen Liberal Candidate in South Hastings.

Belleville, Aug. 21.—Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., last night was nominated by the Liberal convention here to contest the riding of Hastings South against W. E. Tammon, Conservative member for the riding in the last house, in the coming Federal election. The nominee asked for three or four days to consider the matter. Three others were nominated but withdrew. The vote in Hastings South last year was: W. E. Tammon 10,448; C. E. Hanna, Liberal, 7,837.

NOT ENOUGH HARVESTERS

British Columbia Can Only Furnish 2,000 Men.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—British Columbia has been asked to send five thousand men to aid in harvesting the prairie wheat crop, but there are not more than two thousand available for this work. It is stated by J. H. McVety, superintendent for British Columbia of the employment service of Canada.

Washington authorities estimate that American tourists will spend \$190,000,000 in Canada this year.

Is Dr. Ross the Type of Man To Represent Kingston at Ottawa?

Is Dr. Arthur Ross the type of man who should represent Kingston in the Federal Parliament? This is the question that is on the lips of scores of citizens to-day and is voiced on their behalf in the following letter which was handed in to The British Whig office yesterday afternoon:

Kingston, 20th Aug. 1926.

To the Editor of The British Whig.

Dear Sir:—The Daily Standard in its issue of Thursday, Aug. 19th, gives on its front page a report of the proceedings of the Conservative Convention for South Hastings riding, held at Belleville.

Hon. Dr. Ross was one of the speakers and the Standard reports part of his address as follows:

"In naming the annexationists, the Woodworths, the Heaps, the bootleggers, the Communists, the Progressives, and all disgruntled parties as supporters of King in one homogeneous mass he declared there is more than a bluish in them being in opposition to maintaining Canada's relation to the British Empire and that every group outside the Conservative party were leaning to sever themselves from the Empire. Such are King's supporters and destructive, degraded and disgruntled they are, with hearts un-Canadian, he declared."

In the election of 1921 there were 5,782 voters of Kingston and Portsmouth who did not support Dr. Ross and I am sure we will all appreciate knowing exactly what the Doctor thinks of practically half his fellow citizens of Kingston. It will be a surprise to some good old Liberal families who have been here for generations to learn that they are "un-Canadian."

If Dr. Ross' platform is so weak that he has to resort to a campaign of slander surely he is not the type of man who should represent the City of Kingston at Ottawa.

Yours truly,
GEORGE BAWDEN.

Well might Mr. Bawden ask the question, whether Dr. Ross is fit to represent this historic old city in the Federal Parliament. Any man who vilifies and slanders his fellow-citizens of Kingston and the rest of this great Dominion in such a wholesale manner would hardly seem to be a man in whom one would feel like reposing very much confidence.

MR. HARRIS, DR. SPANKIE AND NOW DR. ROSS.

On the platform with Dr. Ross at Belleville was a certain Joseph Harris of Toronto. It was he who recently got into the limelight by reason of his wholesale denunciation of everyone opposed to the Conservative party as Bolsheviks, Communists, Secessionists, Annexationists, etc. Then Dr. Spankie, the Reeve of Wolfe Island, one time School Inspector for Frontenac, in an effort, evidently, to get in solid again with the Tories of Frontenac and Kingston, plagiarized Mr. Harris at Dr. Edwards' meeting and uttered much the same stuff. The editor of this paper, speaking at Mr. Halliday's nomination meeting on Wednesday night, resented strongly Dr. Spankie's statements. Since that time we have been told that we should not be too hard on the doctor. Our informant said that for some years he had been at the "outs" with the Tories, and the Court House ebullition was simply done to convince the powers-that-be that he was back in the fold again with both feet, ready to behave himself and to go any lengths for "the cause." Our informant also stated that Dr. Spankie has his eye on the Provincial nomination for Frontenac county and is trying to qualify for that place.

But now along comes Dr. Ross and he proceeds to "out-Harris Harris" and "out-Spankie, Spankie." He has gone beyond all the bounds of decency, and we are confident that he has gone to lengths that many of his own party will refuse to approve.

No one objects to Dr. Ross being a supporter of Hon. Arthur Meighen if he feels disposed that way. No one objects to him advocating the policy of Mr. Meighen, but more than five thousand Liberal citizens of Kingston do object, and object very strongly to being told that they are destructive, degraded, disgruntled, and un-Canadian. If there are any luke-warm Liberals in Kingston who have been hanging back, and so far not taking any part in the campaign to elect "Jim" Halliday, this wholesale condemnation of their Canadianism from Arthur E. Ross, C.M.G., should be all that is needed to urge them into the fight.

ALL CITIZENS WELCOMED DR. ROSS IN 1919.

On Monday, August 18th, 1919, the citizens of Kingston welcomed Dr. Ross back from the Great War. The city hall was crowded with citizens of Kingston irrespective of politics, race or creed. Everyone joined in welcoming him home. In replying Dr. Ross said that he was deeply touched with the warmth of the citizens' reception. That night he talked about unity, about discipline and about getting together to fight Bolshevism. Scarcely half a decade has gone by, and yet from the platform of a neighboring city Dr. Ross on Wednesday coupled over 5,000 of these Kingston citizens who welcomed him home, with Communists and bootleggers, and referred to them as people with un-Canadian hearts.

Do the citizens of Kingston who acknowledge the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King as their leader deserve this kind of talk from Dr. Ross. Do the thousands of Liberal and Progressive returned soldiers who fought so valiantly for the maintenance of the British Empire deserve this kind of talk from Dr. Ross? Are they to be classed with Communists and bootleggers without a protest. Has Dr. Ross become so puffed up and so sure of himself, since he carried this city by 1,700 last Fall, that he thinks he can afford to be reckless in his speech and can now tell his Liberal fellow-citizens just what his real opinion of them is?

(Continued on Page 7)

THE MEIGHEN PARTY ADDED TO THE DEBT

And Liberals Have Reduced It, Says Mackenzie King.

HON. E. L. PATENAUDE

Speaks at North Bay About the Crisis Which Canada Is Now Facing.

Timmins, Aug. 21.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King spoke here last night before 3,000 people in the skating rink, in support of the Liberal candidate, Joseph Bradette. He commented on the reduced numbers of the Liberal party in the last Parliament, stating that it was due to so many three-cornered contests having taken place.

After speaking briefly in French, he proceeded to expand upon the improvement in the affairs of the Dominion since the dark days after the war, which, he claimed, was due to the efforts of the Liberal party. He stated that the Meighen government had added considerably to the public debt of the country, and claimed that his own administration had been compelled to meet many obligations left behind by the Conservative party. The Liberal leader dealt with the customs probe and derogation and contended by appealing to his audience to support the Liberal party in their fight for free government and British liberty. He accused Mr. Meighen of usurping power for two weeks, and beseeched his hearers to protect the rights and liberties of all true Canadians by voting for the Liberal party and thereby support British constitutional rights.

PATENAUDE AT NORTH BAY.

North Bay, Aug. 21.—Criticism of the Mackenzie King administration and charges that Mr. King had failed during the five years he held office to live up to promises made to the electors in 1921, featured the speech of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice in the Meighen cabinet, given here last night in the interests of the Conservative candidate in Nipissing.

In his opening remarks, he stated that since the time of Baldwin and Lafontaine, the Conservative party had been one of action with a desire to unite the provinces. Confederation had come through the Conservatives, and the unity of the Dominion had been the aim of the party since that time. "Conservatives are giving the country a great national policy," he said. "We are facing a crisis such as we have never faced before. We will write a new page in the history of the country."

STEAMER SINKS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The steamer Harold S. Gerken, battered by gigantic waves which were whipped into a fury by fifty mile an hour gale, sank in Lake Erie eight miles out of Erie, Pa., to-day. Sixteen of the crew were saved; four are missing.

The vessel was formerly the Canadian steel steamer Phelan. She was about 200 feet long and was engaged in the sand and gravel trade.

The Phelan was laid up at the causeway in Kingston for several years.

Gen. Buchan's Widow Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary Buchan, widow of Brigadier-General Lawrence Buchan, former officer commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment, Toronto, and Kingston and Montreal military districts, is dead here after a long period of semi-invalidism. She was born in Toronto.

W. A. PEACE AND PARTY DELAYED IN CANAL

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The anxiety which arose at the non-appearance of W. A. Peace, manager of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Life Assurance company with his two sons and mechanic at Rosedale, Balsam Lake, at the conclusion of a motor boat trip, was dispelled yesterday afternoon, when a telephone message explained that the party had been delayed by the locks on the Trent Canal.

Pleads for Populating of Dominion by Britishers Rather Than Southern Europeans

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Bishop of London, Rt. Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, speaking last night to an audience in convocation hall, warned against the danger of annexation to the United States and pleaded for the populating of the Dominion by British stock rather than Southern Europeans and for the support of the Church of England project for Empire settlement.

"Do not let us hide our faces from a real danger," he urged. "I know perfectly well that not all Canadians are as loyal to the British Empire as those in Toronto and Ontario, and I want to look at the case of those who find great difficulty in thinking it is to their interests to remain a part of British empire."

His Lordship paid tribute to the sincere loyalty of the French-Canadians who, he stated, did not wish to go under the American flag. "But can we expect the same loyalty to British ideals from those Galicians, Poles and God knows with whom we are populating the west?" he asked. "Can we expect those who do not understand a word of English to be equally keen about the British Empire?"

"If you co-operate with us in the Empire Settlement scheme," his lordship said, "and avoid the dangers and mistakes of the past and we work together, I believe that we will make Canada not only the greatest nation on earth, but still more than ever the brightest jewel in the British Empire."

REV. G. D. FERGUSON DIES AGED NINETY-SIX

Veteran Professor of Queen's University Died on Saturday Morning.



LATE REV. G. D. FERGUSON

Rev. George Dalrymple Ferguson, B.A., M.A., LL.D., died suddenly at eight o'clock Saturday morning at the advanced age of ninety-six. Prof. Ferguson had for many years been one of the most distinguished figures in this city. Beloved by a very wide circle of friends as a kind and honest gentleman, in sympathy with every cause which benefitted his fellowman.

George Dalrymple Ferguson was born on Christmas Day in 1829, in Montreal, where his parents at that time resided. In due course they came to Kingston, where the young man, having passed through the phases of his primary education, entered Queen's University in 1847, graduating and receiving his B.A. in 1851. He then proceeded to Edinburgh, where he obtained his M.A., and returned to Canada to be ordained in the ministry of the Presbyterian church in 1855. He continued in the ministry until, in 1870, he became professor of History, English Language and Literature at Queen's, and, in 1876, the first civilian member of the faculty of the newly established Royal Military College, being able in those days to divide his time between both institutions. He taught History, English and French at R. M. C., for a number of years, and is the last member of the early staff of the military school to pass.

Professor Ferguson became an accomplished linguist, speaking French, German, Italian and other languages fluently. He travelled widely, and retained his active professorship at Queen's until 1908, retiring in that year as Emeritus Professor of History, and in 1914 receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from his Alma Mater.

Prof. Ferguson had long been associated with Queen's University entering there as a young boy of 11 when the University was in its sixth year. He has seen it through its many vicissitudes, while the names of many of those honored as of the early history of the University, and of those revered in the memory of its later graduates, are the names of those who were his teachers, his associates and his friends.

Despite his advanced age Prof. Ferguson was active almost to the last and it was a common sight to see him walking near his home on

Bagot street or under the trees in the city park. A Presbyterian in religion he was for many years a valued member of St. Andrew's church and he attended regularly weather permitting.

Two daughters and four sons survive. They are: Miss Bessie and Miss Ina at home, Archie at Winnipeg, Douglas at Port William, Melils at Port Hope and George. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 125 Bagot street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DR. HORACE L. BRITIAN TO GIVE AN ADDRESS Before Kiwanian Club on Improvements in Municipal Administration.

On Monday, August 23rd, Dr. Horace L. Britian, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, with headquarters in Toronto, will speak to the Kingston Kiwanian Club.

The relative merits of the "Ward" and "Election at Large System" have received the consideration of progressive municipalities all over the country. It is maintained by some that the ward system slows up industrial progress. It is maintained by others that the ward system is an essential of representative municipal government. Dr. Britian in his work has the opportunity of seeing results in both cases and in his address on "Some Possible Improvements in Municipal Administration" he will, no doubt, give some valuable information on an issue which perhaps should be considered in this city. Dr. Britian's address is, therefore, being looked forward to with considerable interest.

The Kiwanian Club is always at the front in promoting the city's progress. In any change in our municipal form of Government, will promote this progress then the Kiwanian Club feels that the citizens should have at least an opportunity of considering reliable information on the subject. The public affairs committee of the Kiwanian Club have, therefore, arranged to have Dr. Britian address them on municipal matters and Kiwanian members will be pleased to make arrangements whereby any citizen who may be interested may attend the luncheon and have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Britian.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN IS GAINING HEADWAY

The Ward Meetings Are Well Attended and Workers Are Enthusiastic.

The preliminary ward meetings of Liberal workers held Thursday and Friday nights were well attended, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

A very large number of the workers from the wards were on hand and plans for one of the best organizations were put into action. It was the feeling of all those present that if the wards were well manned and the organization work was done as it should be, the Liberal candidate, James Halliday, had an excellent chance of victory on September 14th.

Rideau, Victoria and St. Lawrence workers were on hand Friday evening. A general meeting is being held this evening (Saturday), when all workers are urged to be on hand. Sydenham and Ontario wards will meet Monday evening and St. Lawrence workers are called for Tuesday.

Johnny Dundee Wins.

New York, Aug. 21.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, fighting with only one hand, after he had injured his right in the third round, last night won the decision over Fred Britton, of France, in a ten-round bout.

At Chicago on Aug. 20th, William Owens, aged sixty-three, who played Shylock opposite J. J. Marlowe and the title role in "The Merchant of Venice," died after a year's illness.

PREMIER HAS STORMY TIME AT CALGARY

One Spectator Called Out "Liar" --- Hall In Uproar.

REFERENCE TO TARIFF

Draws Interruptions—Mr. Meighen Is to Speak in Montreal on August 31.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 21.—For a few moments Premier Meighen's meeting here last night was in a storm. Mr. Meighen had been speaking of the effect of the Liberal tariff "linking" on the iron and steel industries of Nova Scotia. Down in Nova Scotia Mr. Meighen charged, the Liberal candidate was fighting the election on the policy of secession.

"Liar" came a voice from the back of the crowd. The hall was in an uproar. Shouts of "throw him out" prevented Mr. Meighen from continuing his speech.

"Let him alone," observed Mr. Meighen, "every man has to earn his pay."

As he continued speaking on the tariff there were more interruptions. "Ten or fifteen years ago," observed Mr. Meighen, "if you mentioned protection in the west, your political life was not safe, not to mention your physical existence."

Mr. Meighen was outlining his policy on the Australian treaty when there was some inaudible interruption. "Somebody is trying to talk without being heard," commented Mr. Meighen, "That's the way the King Government tries to legislate without being seen."

Mr. Meighen said he was not making trade treaties with the United States. "On trade matters, Canada should hold her own row," he said.

In Montreal on 31st.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will speak to the people of Montreal at the Forum on the evening of Tuesday, August 31st, it was announced last night.

QUEEN WILHELMINA ILL.

Dutch Sovereign Will Not Receive Birthday Visitors.

The Hague, August 20.—Queen Wilhelmina, who has been confined to the castle recently because of ill-health, will not be able to receive visitors on her birthday, August 31. The Queen will be 47 years old.

Visitor Finds Canada Dusty.

Toronto, August 21.—Dr. Jessie Maddison, New Zealand, visiting the city in the course of her journey to Europe, where she intends touring for a period of two years, expressed the opinion that Canada was a very dusty place. She had just come across the Dominion by train and said she had not seen or eaten so much dust in her life, as she had during the trip. She said she was struck with the similarity of the vegetation of Canada to that of England.

Fire Losses for Week.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Aug. 18th, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$1,000,700, as compared with \$463,500 the previous week, and with \$351,500 the corresponding week of last year.

Seek Reforms Through Congress.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—By unanimous vote the majority of the episcopate yesterday decided to accept President Calles' invitation to seek constitutional reforms through Congress.

Garnet Wheat Threshes High

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Garnet wheat heralded as possessing qualities that would push the wheat-producing acres of Western Canada 100 miles farther north, is making good. Results of tests made last year by individual farmers and on the Dominion Experimental farms have, in the opinion of the Federal Department of Agriculture, proved highly satisfactory, and tests are being made this year on a larger scale.

Reports have just been received by the department from Brandon, Man., that garnet wheat is threshing 49 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and more than 28 bushels from stubble land.