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The Doran Building of General Hospital For Tuberculosis Patients

THE ELECTION OF HALLIDAY IS MORE AND MORE ASSURED

Dr. Ross' Slur on the City Creates Strong Feeling--Kingston Prosperous and Its Merchants Are Busy--The Swing Is Strongly in Favor of the Liberal Candidate.

As every day goes by the election of Jim Halliday as member for Kingston becomes more and more assured. It seems as if there is a general desire throughout the city for a change and Mr. Halliday seems to appeal to a great majority of the people. During the last few days he has been meeting a large number of people and everywhere he goes he meets with a most cordial reception. He finds the people ready and willing to discuss the political situation. They are very much alive to the benefits that have been bestowed on the country by the wise and careful administration of the King government. They see no reason why it should not be allowed to carry on and continue to put into effect such measures as the Old Age Pensions Bill. At the same time a great many people have expressed themselves to Mr. Halliday as anxious that Kingston should have a representative on the government side of the House for a change and for that reason have quite frankly told him that they propose to vote for him on September 14th.

Too Many Doctors. Two men were discussing the situation in a store on Tuesday morning. "It seems to me" said the one, "that we've got too many doctors mixed up in politics in this section."

Dr. Ross' Slur on the City. A good deal of feeling seems to have been engendered around the city by the statement that Dr. Ross made in his speech on Saturday night when he stated that there were never so many stores vacant on Princess street as there are at the present time. His statement that "there is a trail of empty stores, which means that people have left the city" is being resented, and seems to be quite unwarranted.

Discussing the matter with a couple of prominent merchants yesterday The Whig learned that there were more stores untenanted in December, 1925, than there are to-day and there were considerably more stores vacant in 1920 than there are at the present time. It is admitted that there are some stores that are vacant. They have been vacant for years and will continue to be unoccupied for various reasons. Anyone going up and down Princess street any afternoon, however, will have no difficulty in convincing himself that Kingston is a pretty busy city at the present time.

It is politics to call the Liberals all kinds of names and try to discredit them," said one merchant, "but it is dastardly to try to make political capital by slandering the city. Kingston is prosperous," he said. "It has now pretty well recovered from the war period and while we can all stand more business, I, at any rate, have no reason to complain this year as my sales have far exceeded those of any year since I entered business and I was in business long before General Ross came to Kingston. And while we are discussing the question," he continued, "I would like to ask General Ross what he ever did to help business in Kingston or to help fill up the vacant stores and houses. About all he seems able to do is criticize Kingston and those people who live in it who do not think the same as he does politically. I have not taken much interest in politics for years but I'm doing everything I can to elect Halliday this time. We want someone at Ottawa who will boost Kingston, not knock it like Dr. Ross does."

In his zeal to make little of Mr. Halliday's Manifesto, Dr. Ross seems to have over-stepped himself. He appears to be one of the few Conservatives who still believe in "blue ruin." He belongs to that school that thinks the Conservative Party was divinely appointed to rule and that all other means of necessity make a mess of the job.

Gunmen Shoot Garage Owner Who Tried to Stop Their Car When They Were Escaping After Burglary.

Port Perry, Sept. 1.—Harold Archer, aged 30, local garage proprietor, was wounded at an early hour today when he jumped on the running board of an automobile in which three gunmen made their escape from the scene of a shopbreak expedition. While on the automobile, Archer was shot in one of his legs. He is making good progress towards recovery at his home.

The three gunmen are still at large despite an all-night search by a village posse, armed with rifles, shot guns and revolvers. It is thought that the automobile went on the road to Lindsay. The manhunt is still proceeding.

SIX NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE

New York, Sept. 1.—Six negroes were burned to death and three others, two women and a child, were seriously injured in a fire which swept through a five-story tenement early to-day. Excited negroes roused from their sleep in adjacent houses ran through the streets and the police were called to preserve order.

CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN THE HOSPITAL

The Doran Building to Accommodate Tuberculosis Patients. NICKLE WING FLOOR For Maternity Wards—This Is Part of General Plan of Remodelling Hospital Plant.

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SIR GEORGE FOSTER RAISES OBJECTION

To United States Reservation Regarding Statutes of Court of Justice.

A Travelling Man Says King Will Be Returned to Power

There is no doubt about Hon. Mackenzie King being returned to power," said a commercial man who travels very extensively, to a representative of the British Whig on Tuesday evening.

REVOLT LEADER

General George Kondylis former Greek Minister of War, who just headed the successful and bloodless revolution by which President Pangalos, the "Greek Mussolini," was overthrown.

START CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT DIPHTHERIA

Health Officers in United States, Canada and Mexico to Co-operate.

Toronto Customs Receipts Are \$527,121 More

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Toronto customs figures for August show a gain of \$527,121 over August 1925, according to statistics made public by J. P. Bertram collector of customs today. The amount in August 1926 was \$5,124,685 while that from the corresponding month of last year was \$4,597,564. Mr. Bertram could not ascribe the half million dollars gain to any one particular thing.

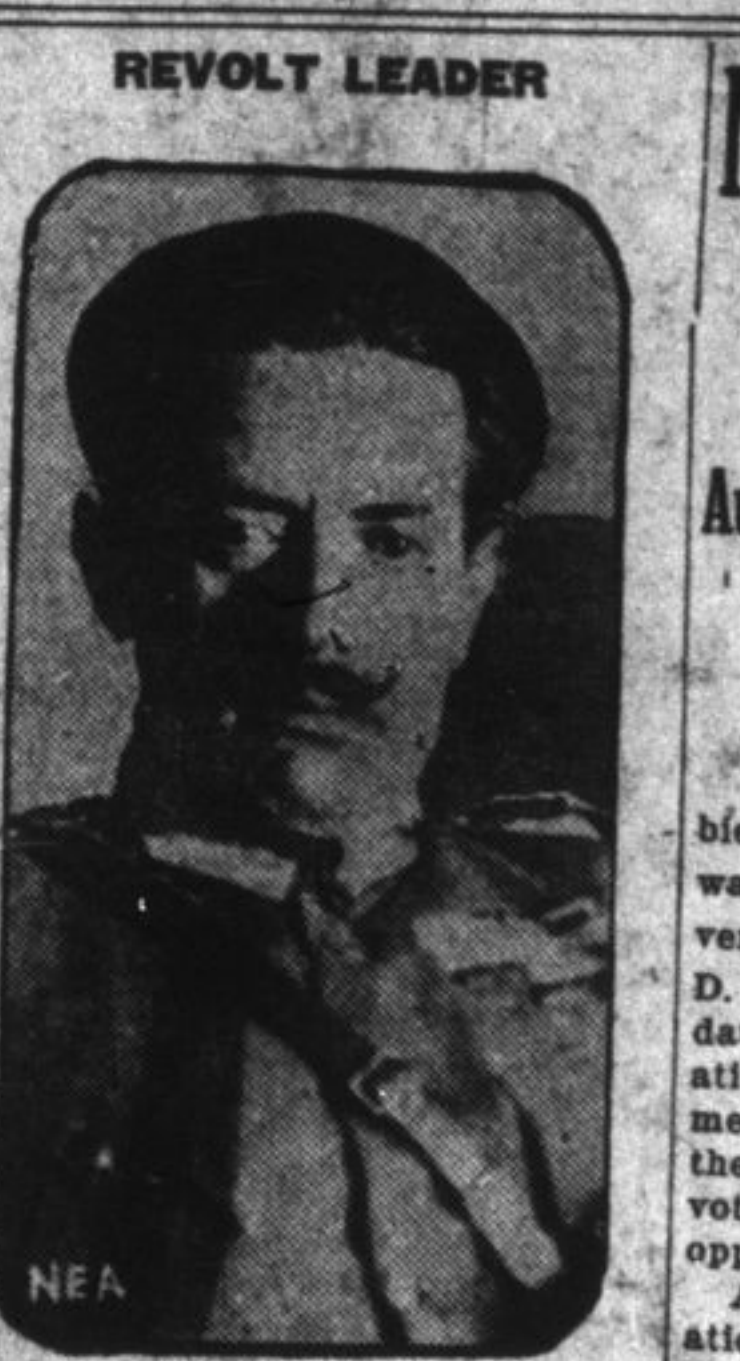
Sanitary Inspectors Convention. Brantford, Sept. 1.—The annual convention of the Sanitary Inspectors Association of Canada opened here this morning with a civic reception and welcome extended by Mayor J. A. D. Siemens. This afternoon the delegates will be taken for a motor trip to the Bell Home. This evening addresses will be given on sanitary matters by Dr. J. W. McCullough, and Dr. J. A. Amyot, of the provincial health staff.

CIVIL SERVICE HOURS.

Four O'Clock Closing Time Continues in September. Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Henry Drayton, acting premier, announced yesterday afternoon that instructions have been issued to various departments, extending the four o'clock closing time for the civil servants in Ottawa until the last Saturday in September, the 25th. In previous years the early closing hours for civil servants terminated on August 31st.

Heavy Rain in West.

Heavy rain in West. Saskatchewan, Sept. 1.—Heavy rain over nearly all of Central and Northern Saskatchewan yesterday, will halt harvest work for a couple of days at least, it is expected. In Saskatoon 1.13 inches of rain fell.



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Constructing Coffin Dam Round Sunken Vessel

Prescott, Sept. 1.—A coffin dam is being constructed around the hull of the steamer Rock Ferry, which was sunk on the westward side of the shipyard, over a year ago, when high winds were causing much damage along the river due to tremendous seas. It was decided to use the Rock Ferry as an ice-breaker and buffer and sink her to a certain depth. The forward section went to the bottom, however, and it is now planned to raise the vessel and move her to another position, which necessitates a great amount of labor.

Manion Opposed by Labor.

Fort William, Sept. 1.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Postmaster-General, will be opposed in the forthcoming general election by William N. Welch, Labor, in the constituency of Fort William. Nomination papers for both candidates were filed here at 2 o'clock today. The Liberals did not enter a candidate.

LUMBERMEN NEEDED

Northern Ontario Companies Feel Shortage of Help. Toronto, Sept. 1.—A demand for labor from the lumber companies, railways, and contractors of northern Ontario, which cannot be filled, has been made on the local office of the Employment Service of Canada. The office can find employment for 500 laborers at the present time, according to W. S. Dobbs, superintendent. There is also a keen shortage of farm labor in Ontario.

Heavy Damage by Frost.

Tupper Lake, N.Y., Sept. 1.—Heavy frost Monday night caused considerable damage to crops in the Adirondack mountain regions. There are indications of continued cold weather.

Oshtawa Industries Working Overtime; City Never Before Had Such Prosperity

Oshtawa, Sept. 1.—This city has never in its history witnessed such prosperity, according to both business men and workers. Practically every department of General Motors have been working overtime during the past week, and large pay checks are the result. Other industries are also experiencing a heavy increase in trade. New houses are springing up all over the city and the people in general are contented.

MANITOBA LIBERAL-PROGRESSIVE GETS SEAT BY ACCLAMATION

Autoist With Conservative's Papers Fails to Appear Before the Returning Officer for Provencher—A. L. Beaubien Elected—Opposition in Prince Albert, Sask., to Liberal Leader.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—A. L. Beaubien, Liberal-Progressive candidate, was elected by acclamation, in Provencher constituency yesterday. Dr. D. H. McFadden, Conservative candidate, did not appear to file nomination papers. Mr. Beaubien was a member of the last Parliament. In the last election he received 2,736 votes to 2,656 cast for his Liberal opponent, Edmund Comeau. A representative, carrying nomination papers, of Dr. McFadden left here by automobile yesterday morning to file the papers with the returning officer for Provencher. He had not been heard from late in the afternoon, and, owing to the condition of the roads, following a night of heavy rain, may have met with some mishap. His automobile may be stalled in the mud.

Ex-Premier Opposed. Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 1.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, will be opposed by J. E. Diefenbaker, Conservative, unsuccessful candidate in the election of 1925.

In a three-cornered contest last October, Mr. Diefenbaker was opposed by C. Macdonald, the successful Liberal candidate, and Andrew Knox, Progressive. The vote was: Macdonald, 5,801; Diefenbaker, 2,412; Knox, 2,638. Mr. Macdonald later resigned to make way for Mr. King, then Premier, and in a bye-election held February 26th, 1926, the Liberal leader defeated Capt. D. L. Burgess, Independent, by a large majority. The vote was: Mr. King, 7,920; Capt. Burgess, 3,293.

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Pontiac Nomination. Fort Coulonge, Que., Sept. 1.—The federal riding of Pontiac, in which a three-cornered battle was waged in the 1925 elections, will be contested by only a Liberal and a Conservative candidate in the September contest. At the official nomination, held today, the names of Frank S. Cahill, successful Liberal candidate last year, and Lucien Ladouceur, the Conservative standard-bearer, whom he defeated on that occasion by 2,899 votes, were the only ones brought forward.

The third man in the last elections was Arthur Lepage, who was an Independent Liberal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 1.—T. E. Simpson, former Conservative member, was officially nominated to stand for re-election in Algoma West. A. E. Whytill, a Fusion candidate, representing Liberal, Labor and Progressive parties, was also nominated.

North Bay, Sept. 1.—A straight party fight will be waged in the general elections in the constituency of Timiskaming South, it was shown when official nominations were made. Col. Dr. E. F. Armstrong, former Conservative member, and Malcom Lang, Liberal, were officially nominated. The two participated in the last election, when the vote was as follows: Armstrong, 5,362; Lang, 4,558, and Welch, Labor, 1,882.

Beniah Bowman Opposed. Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 1.—Beniah Bowman, former Ontario Cabinet Minister, Liberal, and George B. Nicholson, former Conservative member, were officially nominated for the constituency of Algoma East. Proceedings were purely formal, both candidates being represented by proxy.

Another Fusion Nominee. Fort Arthur, Sept. 1.—Candidates officially nominated for Fort Arthur-Thunder Bay were: D. J. Coonan, Conservative; A. J. McComber, "Fusion" Liberal-Progressive; Independent Labor; A. E. Smith, Labor. J. J. Carrick, who had announced that he would be an independent candidate, announced his withdrawal in a message to friends.

ASSAIL GOVERNMENT ON ITS COAL POLICY

Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George Open Up Their Guns.

London, Sept. 1.—Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George yesterday assailed the Government and its coal policy in the name of Labor and Liberalism. MacDonald attacked the Government for inaction in the industrial dispute, which to-day will enter its fifth month. He appealed to the Government to reopen the negotiations and to get the disputants together again.

Liberal Leader King Ends Campaign In Nova Scotia; Next Week in Ontario

Antigonish, N.S., Sept. 1.—Surpluses in public accounts, reduction in taxation, old age pensions and constitutional issue were matters dealt with by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King here last night. "What about Wall Street?" called out some one who looked in through a window of the rink building for a moment. "Isn't that a fine example of Tory tactics," asked Mr. King. "This fly by night shoves his head in a window, shouts and runs away." The leader of the Opposition proceeded to say that the country as a whole prospered from the removal of a considerable taxation this year. Many of the tax reductions introduced by the Liberals had been opposed by Conservatives from Nova Scotia, and it was to be wondered, he said, if these men felt that the right to lower taxes was among the maritime rights of which they talked.