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DR. ROSS' NEW MANIFESTO.

Dr. A. E. Ross the Conservative  
candidate in Kingston and Port-  
mouth has issued a new manifesto.  
The old one about the mythical  
Windsor factory and the poisoned  
alcohol has been superseded by one  
which gives various reasons why the  
electors should vote for the Conserv-  
ative candidate. The reasons con-  
sisted mainly in telling the electors  
what Dr. Ross is against and what  
he is for. The first statement is to  
the effect that Dr. Ross is against  
ballot box stuffing. Well so is every  
decent respectable citizen whether  
he be Liberal or Conservative. It  
was unfortunate that Baldy Robb  
who for twenty years was an ardent  
Tory worker in the west should have  
been put in any position where he  
could carry out his crooked work.  
Where there are thousands of de-  
puty-returning officers all over Can-  
ada it is a wonder that there is not  
more crooked work attempted.

The second thing which Dr. Ross  
is against is the sale of poison alco-  
hol liquor. We are with him abso-  
lutely on that, so is Mr. Halliday  
and every other respectable citizen.  
We presume government officials  
will have to go on selling the de-  
natured alcohol which they seize in  
the regular way, but we are certain-  
ly against selling any of it for the  
purpose of drinking. In this con-  
nection Dr. Ross does not say wheth-  
er he is in favor of or against the  
continuance of rum-running to Uni-  
ted States ports. This was one of the  
things which Mr. Stevens was going  
to stop. It was a terrible thing  
when poor Geo. Bolvin was in  
charge of the Customs but it is still  
going on, and cargoes are being  
cleared right from Kingston every  
week. Perhaps in his next manifes-  
to the doctor will tell the electors  
whether he is for or against this.  
If he is against it perhaps he will  
stop boats clearing from Kingston  
harbor for the United States ports  
with whiskey and ale on board.

The doctor next announces that he  
is against political interference with  
justice or with the courts of law.  
Here again we are with him to the  
hilt. The disgraceful affair that  
came out at the customs investiga-  
tion regarding the way in which W.  
A. Boys, K.C., chief Conservative  
Whip, tried to interfere in the case  
of Dalsey Walsberg of Barrie, was  
disgusting. Walsberg tried to  
bribe the Collector of Customs at  
Barrie with \$50 providing he would  
let a trunk of silk come in duty  
free. The collector refused the  
bribe and reported the matter. Mr.  
Boys pleaded with the Minister of  
Customs to exercise special leniency  
in his case. Such interference was  
quite unjustifiable.

Dr. Ross is against a lot of other  
things regarding smuggling which  
all decent citizens are against, and  
which have gone on under practi-  
cally every government ever since we  
had a tariff. Then the doctor tells  
the electors he is against group gov-  
ernment and compromise and sur-  
render government. This reads a  
bit strange for a man who sat quiet  
last January while Hugh Guthrie  
did his best to perpetuate Group  
Government by offering the Pro-  
gressives the dominant position if  
they would support the Conserva-  
tives. The doctor seemed willing  
enough to compromise and sur-  
render then. But an election campaign

**WISER THOUGHT**  
MY HEART REJOICETH  
in the Lord, mine horn  
is exalted in the Lord, my mouth is en-  
larged over mine enemies, because  
I rejoice in thy salvation.—I Sam.  
2:1

was not on then. Then the Tories  
were bidding for power at any cost.

There's a lot more about stable  
government, and a tariff that will  
assure every worker a full time job,  
and keep our boys at home, etc. It's  
all pretty vague and shows a lament-  
able ignorance of present day con-  
ditions. To read Dr. Ross' latest  
address one would imagine that  
Canada was all going to the dogs,  
instead of entering one of the great-  
est eras of prosperity in its history.  
Canada is prospering. Trade re-  
turns are mounting. Unemployment  
is rapidly becoming a thing of the  
past. The boys are coming home  
from the United States by the thou-  
sand, and everybody is optimistic ex-  
cept the Conservative politicians.  
They absolutely refuse to come out  
into the sunshine. They have preach-  
ed gloom for so long that they have  
actually got to like it. But nobody  
else does.

Dr. Ross has told the electors  
what he is against and what he is  
for, he has declared himself in favor  
of a clean, upstanding Canadianism,  
and the building up of our own  
country for our own people, but he  
has failed to tell us whether "our  
own people" simply means the Con-  
servatives, or whether those "dis-  
gruntled" and "degraded" groups  
outside of the Conservative party are  
to share in this wonderful Utopia  
that Dr. Ross advocates where fami-  
lies are never broken up and where  
the cream of our youth is kept  
right at home whether they want to  
stay or not. What the people want  
to-day is constructive statesmanship  
and not scandal-mongering. They  
are sick of scandal and muck-rak-  
ing. Having before them the un-  
mistakable record of the King Gov-  
ernment during the last five years  
they will make no mistake. They  
know who reduced taxation, promot-  
ed trade and gave everybody a  
square deal and they will tell Mr.  
King in no uncertain way on Sep-  
tember 14th, that they want him to  
finish his work.

TO HELP OUT A VERY DEAR  
FRIEND.

We are so busy helping to save  
the country these days that we don't  
have much time for the social amen-  
ties of life. But we must pause for  
a few moments in the midst of the  
greatest election campaign since  
Flakin and Slumkey met at Eatons-  
will, to give a little private informa-  
tion to our esteemed Princess Street  
coterie.

In its issue of Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 1st, it asks with tender  
solicitude about some of "the boys  
of the old brigade." It is an honest  
seeker after the truth and it would  
be selfish on our part to withhold  
what we know.  
"Where in this campaign," it asks,  
"are men like Hon. Chas. Murphy,  
Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Sir Lomer  
Gouin, Hon. T. A. Low, Hon. James  
Murdoch, Hon. Dr. King and Hon.  
E. J. Murray." We might reply by  
asking where is Sir George Foster,  
General Mewburn, Sir Robert Bo-  
den, and other boys of yesteryear,  
but we won't do it. A fair question  
has been asked. Let it be answered  
fairly.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand. The latest  
information we have on Raoul  
we get from the editorial page of  
our contemporary of September 1st.  
In column one it asks where Raoul  
is. In column two it tells us that  
on Sunday afternoon he was speak-  
ing at a Liberal gathering in La-  
chene. We have nothing more re-  
cent than that so must therefore re-  
fer editorial writer No. 1, of our  
coterie to editorial writer No. 2.

Hon. Charles Murphy. Last we  
heard of Charlie was that he had  
issued a writ for libel against the  
Toronto Telegram. We imagine  
Charlie is still on the w.

Hon. T. A. Low. The last word  
we had from Tom was over the  
long-distance telephone a couple of  
days ago. He said he was pretty  
busy speaking for Joe Murray every  
night and Joe was going to win.  
Everybody who knows Tom Low  
knows that nothing on earth could  
have kept him out of this fight ex-  
cept the wishes of his family. If  
there is one man who loves a polit-  
ical fight, he is the man, but he is  
doing his best for Joe.

Hon. James Murdoch. "Honest  
Jim" was nominated for the riding  
of High Park two or three days  
ago, and says he is in the fight to a  
finish.

Hon. Dr. King. Running as a  
Liberal again in his E.C. constitu-  
ency and up to his neck in the bat-  
tle.

Sir Lomer Gouin retired some  
years ago on account of ill-health,  
and E. J. McMurray we know not of.  
Most of the boys are right on the  
job helping to bring about the great  
victory on the 14th.

Do you know of any person who  
will do anything for nothing. So  
enquired a pessimistic friend. We  
do, newspapermen. They publish  
more stuff for the benefit of gov-  
ernments and communities, and give  
away more time to public needs,  
charities and the seekers of fame,  
than any other class in the world.  
Think it over.

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

BY W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "I don't doubt in my  
mind that it is true." Omit "in my mind."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: poignant. Pronounce pain-ant,  
the oi as in "boy," accent on first syllable.

OFTEN MISPELLED: anecdote; one n.

SYNONYMS: desolate, dreary, dismal, bleak, gloomy, chill,  
chilly, cheerless, bare.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours."  
Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.  
To-day's word: DEBILITY: abnormal weakness; languor; feeble-  
ness. "His illness was followed by general debility."

DREADFUL HIGHWAYS IN EAST-  
ERN ONTARIO.

Eastern Ontario is fed up with  
annoyances due to the condition of  
the provincial highways. Tourists  
are on edge over the worries they  
are put to through dangerous de-  
tours, both east and west of King-  
ston. The complaints are insistent  
and the newspaper offices are con-  
stantly appealed to "to pound the  
highways department for the de-  
plorable state of the roads and the  
abominable detours that have to be  
covered." It is a crime that in the  
very height of the tourist season,  
"the eastern highways should be in  
such a lamentable state. The towns  
from Port Hope to Brockville, and  
from Kingston to Ottawa are aroused  
over the neglect of the highways  
department in permitting the roads  
to fall into such a state of disrepair.  
Some contractors, such as McGinnis  
and O'Connor, are thoughtful  
enough to care for the tourists by  
making half the road at a time, but  
others rip up everything and for  
weeks and weeks long, dreary, and  
sometimes dangerous, detours have  
to be made, delaying traffic and  
discommoding people to a great ex-  
tent.

For weeks past as already stated,  
the newspapers have been inundated  
with complaints and letters, the  
most recent being from Mr. G. T.  
Fullford, Jr., Brockville, who speaks  
of a portion of the road near Can-  
anogue as "a menace to public  
safety" and that in "the entire dis-  
tance across the continent last fall,  
he encountered nothing comparable  
to it."

Here is another opportunity for  
the newly-formed Eastern Ontario  
Chamber of Commerce to act, to  
register a decidedly strong protest,  
and to urge that the highways be so  
safeguarded that Eastern Ontario  
will not get a black eye in the esti-  
mation of the great tourist army  
that sweeps all over the province.  
Good highways are essential if the  
great traffic of tourists is to be  
maintained. The Eastern organiza-  
tion should insist that the highways  
hereabouts should be so efficient  
that the troubles of 1926 will not  
be repeated in 1927.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Meighen Cabinet is unimpressive.  
Few of them can find a place  
on the hustings.

The person who gives money ex-  
pecting to be a tariff beneficiary  
thinks he is making a good invest-  
ment.

Signs accumulate of a growing  
feeling in the United States towards  
cancellation or a further revision of  
the British and allied war debts to  
that country.

It would be a blessing if we could  
get rid of money in politics. The  
sudden oncoming of the election  
found the party funds low. Is that  
why Mr. Meighen chose five million-  
aires for his new cabinet?

The school children at Broadview,  
Sask., were asked, Who is Mr. Meighen?  
One classed him as a movie  
actor and another thought he was  
the author of the phrase: "Every  
day in every way we are getting bet-  
ter and better."

Some insects live after their  
heads are cut off. The Doucet  
charges were proved false and yet  
they live in some minds. Decapitate  
a falsehood and it still has a kick.  
Some things have more brains in  
their heels than in their heads  
especially political lies.

Wellington county farmers have  
great concern over their turnips. The  
Guelp Mercury says the farmers  
want the politicians to tell them  
what they propose to do to kill tur-  
nip lice. This is a poser. The elec-  
tion issues apparently do not con-  
cern men whose crops are in danger.

The Toronto street railways, the  
Ontario Hydro-Electric system, the  
C. N. R., our public owned post  
office system, and our public owned  
public school system should open  
our eyes to the value of public in-  
terests generally. The Canadian  
National made \$30,000,000 last  
year, and returned to the public  
treasury the \$40,000,000 voted to  
it besides. What private manage-  
ment failed to do public ownership  
is succeeding in. A danger of losing  
this road is involved in the vote of  
the 14th.

They Can't Explain It Away

(Toronto Star)  
Unable any longer to deny the im-  
proved state of the country the  
Montreal Gazette is hard put to it  
to explain that these bettered con-  
ditions are not due to the King gov-  
ernment or the budgets of Hon.  
James. It says:  
"Commercial expansion of a char-  
acter which the government could  
not and did not control did its part,  
and favorable refundings, made pos-  
sible by improved conditions in the  
money market, did their part, and  
the best that can be said of the late  
government, is that they passed on  
a share of their good luck to some  
of the people."  
A government that runs into good  
luck and can pass a share of it on  
to some of the people ought not to  
be replaced by a government led by  
a man so notoriously bad in his luck  
as Mr. Meighen.

Twice he has had the prime min-  
ister'ship handed to him on a silver  
plate and this will be the second  
time that he has tripped and split  
it. Sir Robert Borden resigned and  
handed the robes of office to Mr.  
Meighen along with a majority of 21  
in the House. To the country Mr.  
Meighen went and he and his party  
were almost wiped out. That was in  
1921. This year he was appointed  
prime minister by the governor-gen-  
eral. It was just his luck to be  
awarded this prize when he couldn't  
use it. The House rejected him and  
he is now before the country await-  
ing the news that will reach him on  
the night of September 14. Mr. Meighen  
is not a lucky sort of man and the  
pessimism of his speeches indi-  
cates that he more than suspects it's  
the Conservatives are somewhat  
hampered in their argument that  
the bursting prosperity of the times  
are in no way attributable to the  
government. They are hampered by  
the mountains of argument they  
have been piling up during the last  
year or two charging that the gov-  
ernment is responsible for every-  
thing in the state and condition of  
the country.

News and Views.

Oh!  
Toronto Star: Is it significant  
that W. F. Maclean lost the Con-  
servative nomination after lauding  
the Canadian National Railways?

He is Really Batty.  
Hamilton Speculator: It may or may  
not be significant, but the name of  
the animal trainer who was attacked  
by a lion at Chatham, and who an-  
nounces his intention of resuming  
his act on his discharge from the  
hospital, is Batty.

The Troubles of Life.  
Ottawa Journal: The average  
length of life of an automobile is  
said to be increasing. The average  
length of human life is also in-  
creasing but in the hands of the  
reckless driver the motor can hard-  
ly be said to be a contributing fac-  
tor.

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two countries \$740,556,778 worth of goods. This year  
our exports to the same countries were \$1,280,121,183.

In the same period our imports from those countries in-  
creased from \$737,311,401 to \$911,311,969. So our trade  
balance sheet with the eighty-two countries is:

- Our Exports have increased ..... \$539,564,405
- Our Imports have increased ..... 174,000,568
- Our favorable trade balance was ... 3,245,377
- Our favorable trade balance is now . 368,809,214

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Election Planks That Count.  
London Advertiser: Last session's  
Liberal budget is an election win-  
ner. The income tax reductions, the  
lowering of duties on automobiles—  
accompanied by a tremendous speed-  
ing up of the industry—return to  
penny postage, abolition of the sales tax  
on some commodities, all command  
themselves heartily to the electorate.  
They encourage confidence in the  
return of the Liberal administra-  
tion. Conservative leaders were bad-  
ly advised when they set out to win  
an election on scandal. The Liberals  
and Progressives have the election  
planks that count, and the country  
is prosperous.  
Variety of Our Crops.  
Branford Examiner: Near Forcett,  
Ontario, it is said, there may be  
seen a fine field of hemp on the  
farm of Howard Fyfe. The pro-  
duction of this crop of hemp has  
been attended with complete suc-  
cess, and it is another proof of the  
variety of crops that may be grown  
throughout Ontario.  
The Rest Is Covered.  
Maryland-Serviceman: It was a  
dark night and the motorist was  
lost. Presently he saw a sign on a  
post. With some difficulty he climb-  
ed the post, struck a match, and  
read: "Wet paint."  
Alberta is adopting an aggressive  
policy to secure settlers. Dr. Premier  
Greenfield is in charge of the work.