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# MACKENZIE KING IS ACCLAIMED IN EAST

## PREMIER MEIGHEN PLEDGES HIMSELF TO COMPLETE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

### Crowds Held up Mackenzie King Refused to Let Him Pass Until He Discussed Election Issues

Former Premier Laid a Wreath on Grave of  
Late Minister of Customs and Visited  
the Family but Blocked by Crowd

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 24.—A sharp contrast between the receptions being given to Premier Meighen in many parts of the country was that extended to former Premier Mackenzie King. Through five counties Mr. King motored yesterday and addressed ten meetings in the course of a trip throughout the stern Townships along the way from Montreal. His car was held up by crowds which blocked the roadway and refused to let him pass until he had delivered an address. The result was that he was over three hours late in reaching Sherbrooke.

At each town through which the Liberal leader passed he received an official address from the mayor. He was an hour late in reaching Granby, but he first visited the cemetery and laid a wreath on the grave of the late Hon. George H. Boivin and then he proceeded to the Boivin home to pay his respects to the family. He found Main Street blocked by a crowd which had overflowed from the market place, where a

stand had been erected.

IRMAN CRITICIZES DEPARTMENT,  
But Acknowledges Benefit  
of Regulations.

IRMAN, Aug. 24.—The provincial convention of the Good Roads League of British Columbia is session here with the largest attendance since its organization. The chairman, K. J. John, said when the report of the convention was presented at Victoria they were told their results within reasonable bounds would receive government co-operation. He said some improvements suggested then had not been carried far and he mentioned the number of roads he thought might be improved, but when addressed regarding these, the department replied that it knew what was required for roads in the province. He recognized satisfaction, however, the intentions of the Government had on heavy traffic and urged a distribution from the federal funds to keep up the provincial highways.

QUEER TACTICS  
IN ELECTION

TORIES FEEDING UP ELECTORATE FOR  
PURPOSE OF EVADING MAIN ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN.

(Special to Daily News)

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Correspondents here are making a frantic effort to make it appear that the people of Canada should vote Conservative to save the country from another stalemate. They say that at present they see nothing better in sight than a continuance of the condition that obtained in the last Parliament. To avoid this they suggest voting for the Meighen Government candidates.

Judging from all reports coming here, the attempt of Meighen and Stevens to stampede the country on the customs investigation has failed. Something else has to be done and now the cry is "Give us stable Government."

Liberals are sitting back and smiling and watching victory come their way. As a result of their elimination of three-cornered fights in many constituencies, they expect to get a considerably larger majority than last year and this will give the stability for which the Tories are asking.

FLEWIN HERE  
ARRANGING FOR  
THE ELECTIONS

John Flewin, returning officer Skeena riding, is visiting the on federal election business, having come in from Port Simpson yesterday. Prince Rupert, as usual, is headquarters for the election. Mr. Flewin statements and nominations will be taken at the Court House between the hours of 12 to 2 on Tuesday, August 31, or may be filed with the returning officer between now and then. Appointments of newly returning officers and other election officials have not yet been completed, but will be announced shortly, Mr. Flewin says. Mr. Flewin is going to Port Essington today and will visit Stewart at the end of the week.

FLOATING CANNERY  
MOVED TO JEDWAY

Laurel Whalen is Picked Up at  
Massett and Taken South.

With fishing now over in Massett Inlet, the Somerville Cannery Company's floating cannery Laurel Whalen is being moved from there to Jedway on the northern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The tug Lorne arrived at Massett Inlet last night to pick up the Laurel Whalen up and deliver her to Jedway.

SENATOR DIES

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Senator L. O. David, 86 years of age, died this morning.

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COURT OF REVISION  
SITTING TOMORROW  
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Tomorrow the court of revision which sits every day this week at ten o'clock at the Court House will also sit at two. This will enable those who are not on the list and who wish to vote at the forthcoming election to apply in person and get their names enrolled. Norman Watt is the revising officer.

### CURB POWERS UPPER HOUSE

That is Liberal Policy, Declares W. R. Motherwell, King's Minister.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.—"I don't wish to abolish the Upper House, but as at present constituted, with wide arbitrary powers, it is a real menace to responsible government," declared Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Mackenzie King government, speaking here last night. "Our policy is to curb the powers of the Senate, similar to that adopted by the British House of Commons."

### OCEAN FALLS FOR WINNIPEG

Team Leaves Tonight and Will Contest Right to be in Finals.

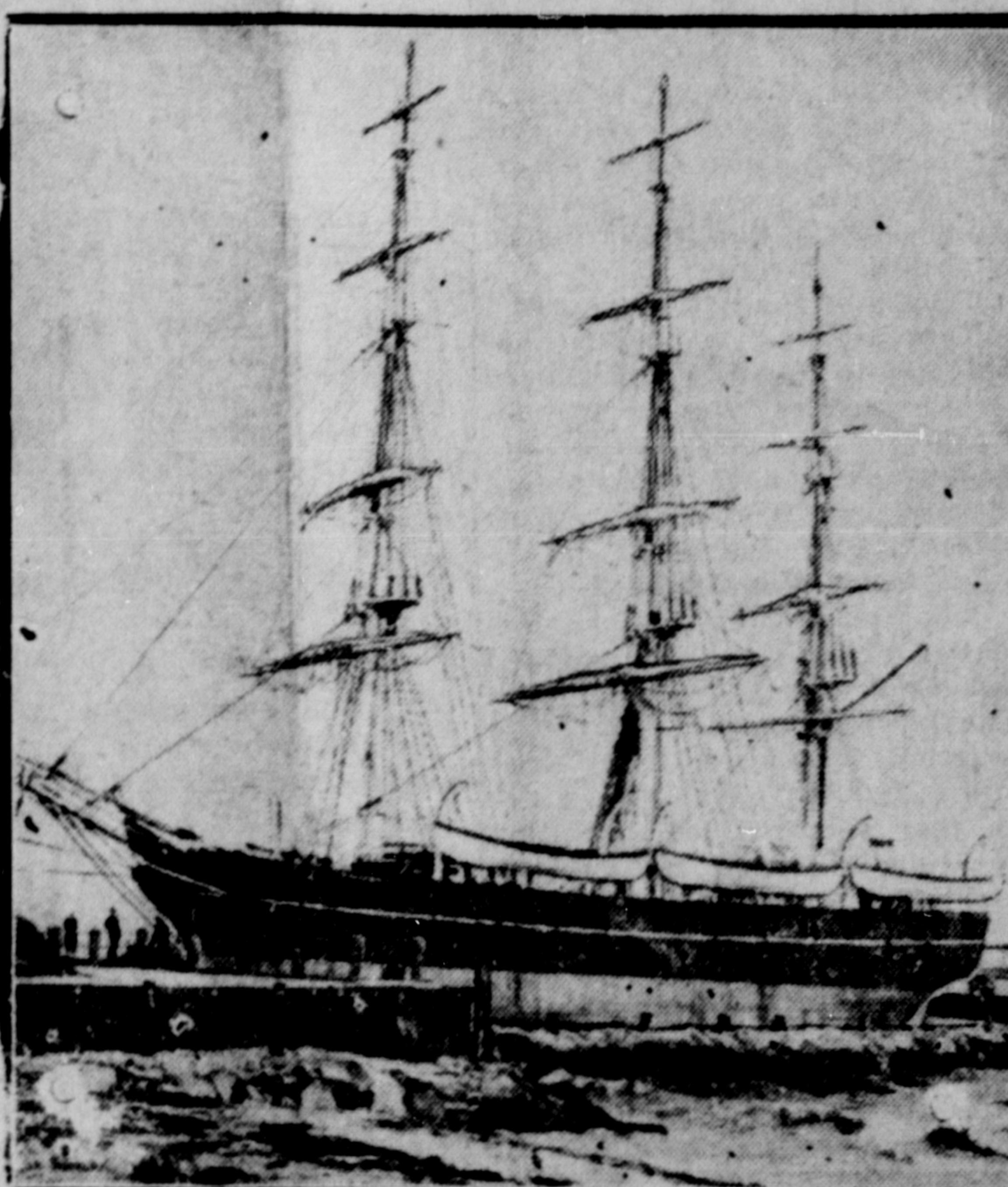
VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—Ocean Falls lacrosse team leaves tonight for Winnipeg where they play on Saturday the first game against the Winnipeg Tigers, the champions this season of Manitoba. This series will decide which team is to participate in the Dominion lacrosse finals at Toronto, commencing on September 4.

### FELL FROM HOUSEBOAT ON LAKE BUNTZEN AND DROWNED 4 FT. WATER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—Crawling from the parent's houseboat on Lake Buntzen, northeast of here, Sayuro, infant son of Setsukichi Hashiguchi fell from the float and was drowned in four feet of water.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.93	2.00
Dunwell	1.68	1.72
Howe Sound	38.00	
Independence	.06 1/2	.08
Indian	.05	.06 1/2
L. and L.	.10	
Macmillan	.09 1/2	.11
Lucky Jim	.16 1/2	
Premier	2.16	2.20
Porter Idaho	.07 1/2	
Surf Inlet	.03 1/2	.04 1/2



Last of the New Bedford Whalers: The Charles W. Morgan has been mounted on a concrete base, just beyond the reach of the waves that used to buffet her bows, and has been dedicated as a memorial to an industry that has nearly disappeared from the waters she knew.

### No One Was to Blame for the Death of Martin Fotland but Safety Recommendations Made

Holding no person to blame for the accident, but urging the utmost care under such circumstances, the coroner's jury which investigated the death of the late Capt. Martin Fotland of the American halibut schooner Lincoln yesterday afternoon brought in the following verdict:

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"Whereas, in our opinion, the said Martin Fotland's death was caused by an explosion of gasoline fumes due to the faulty construction of the intake pipes of the gasoline tanks, we make the following recommendation:

"That this finding be forwarded to the proper authorities and that, if possible, a rigid inspection be made of all gasoline installations on all boats."

"We further recommend that the fire fighting equipment at all docks in the city be inspected as soon as possible and passed upon by the provincial fire marshal before being allowed to operate further."

Further witnesses heard in the inquest yesterday afternoon were G. A. Woodland and Alex. Rix, who gave evidence as to the safety of the plant and methods employed there; D. H. McDonald, fire chief, and W. Williams, cook on the Lincoln who testified as to the ventilation on the boat.

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HON. ANDRE FAUTEAUX AND DR. EUGENE PAQUET SWORN IN YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The Hon. Andre Fauteaux, solicitor general in the Meighen cabinet in 1921, was sworn in again in the same capacity yesterday.

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### Meighen Will Complete Hudson Bay Railway If Returned Sept. 14

SASKATOON, Aug. 24.—After a busy day, during which he addressed audiences at a number of rural points in Saskatchewan, Premier Meighen spoke before a Conservative rally here last night, reiterating that it was the intention of the Conservatives if returned to power to complete the Hudson Bay Railway.

The Premier said that he opposed the statutory fixing of freight rates for any part of Canada and that the Conservatives would maintain the Canadian National Railways. He made a vigorous defense of his minister of railways, Hon. W. A. Black. When asked if his appointment was permanent, the appointment, he said, had been made with the same assurance of permanency given any minister ever appointed to the cabinet. Mr. Black, he said, had a record as a Canadian citizen "unexcelled in this country."

CARIBOO LIKELY TO GO LIBERAL IS MCLEAN'S BELIEF

VICTORIA, Aug. 24—Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance, after campaigning in the federal riding of Cariboo, says:

"My belief is that the Cariboo riding will swing back to the Liberal party by an emphatic majority. I do not think there is any doubt that the electors of Cariboo already have made up their minds to vote against the Meighen government. This will be a gain for the Liberal party, as Cariboo went Conservative in the last election."

### STEVENS AND THE CUSTOMS

SAYS HE DID NOT GET INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT BUT FROM OTHER ORGANIZATION.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24.—In the opening of his campaign last night, Hon. H. H. Stevens gave a denial to statements which he charged Mackenzie King had circulated to the effect that Stevens had obtained the information on which he based his investigations into the customs department from government sources. "I obtained it," he declared, "from Mr. Sparks, president of the Merchants Protective Association and to him the people of Canada owe a debt of gratitude."

Mr. Stevens insisted that the information upon which the customs resolution was based was secured in November of last year and at that time his resolution had been prepared and filed with the clerk of the House. He claimed that Bissell, the Montreal customs officer, was not discharged until the resolution was out on the order paper of the House. He claimed also that the inquiry showed Parliament leaks in the treasury estimated to be at least thirty million dollars.

Leon Ladner, who was supporting Stevens, declared that the policy adopted by the Liberal leader will ultimately and most certainly make Canada in an economic sense dependent on the United States.

"In my view the whole of this western movement should be directed to the port of Vancouver; and all public monies expended upon the Pacific coast should be expended there. There never was a more grossly flagrant instance of expenditure of public monies for purely political purposes than the building of the elevator at Prince Rupert by the Liberal government."

CHANGES MADE IN BOGOSOF ISLAND AS NECK OF LAND IS EXTENDED.

GORDOVA, Aug. 24.—Bogosof Island, a thousand miles southwest of here in the Aleutian group, appeared covered with a new deposit of volcanic ash, the cutter Haida reported to the naval radio station here.

The volcano on the island erupted violently Wednesday and the neck of land extending from the west side of the island is said to have nearly joined with the nearby islets. From a distance it appeared to form a lake. The general shape of the island is unchanged. Steam is issuing from several points on the volcano.

### BROOKLYN BEAT THE PIRATES

MAX CAREY CONTRIBUTED TO DEFEAT OF FORMER TEAM MATES, SECURING NO HITS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The St. Louis Cardinals hold a lead of one point over Pittsburgh in the National League today by virtue of Brooklyn's victory over the Pirates in the first game yesterday. Max Carey contributed to the downfall of his former team mates by securing no hits.

By defeating New York in ten innings, Cincinnati crept within half a game of the leaders. New York now leads in the American League by ten full games.

#### American League

Detroit 9, Boston 1.  
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4.  
Cleveland 2, New York 3.  
St. Louis 8, Washington 4.

#### National League

Brooklyn 7-2, Pittsburgh 3-10  
New York 6, Cincinnati 7.

THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED OPINION OF A CONSERVATIVE

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