

EDITORIAL

ALL TALKING HANSON

"They're all talking Hanson," was the reply to a query this morning by a citizen who meets a large number of working-men.

It's curious how victory seems to be in the air. Two weeks ago the supporters of the Liberal candidate were evidently depressed. They did not know what was going to happen. Since that a great change has come about. Today, "they're all talking Hanson." Monday they will be voting Hanson.

It's not necessary to wait for the voting to know that the victory is already won. As the Interior News says, "Hanson is elected."

HIGH STANDARD IN CANADA

At the Conservative meeting last night T. S. Baxter told how the standard of living was higher in Canada than in any country of the world except one. People in Canada earned high wages, twice as high as in Great Britain and higher than in any other country in the world with one solitary exception.

It was a great compliment that Mr. Baxter paid to Canada and to the Mackenzie King Government which has been in power for the past nine years. If the country has been so prosperous that the standard of living has been well maintained, it could hardly be argued that the government responsible for that condition should be discarded and a new experimental policy introduced.

Those who earn wages and who might be expecting big things from a change of government might well ponder over the figures quoted by Mr. Baxter. The Liberals, in spite of all assertions to the contrary, have maintained the standard of living high. Why then grumble? The imaginary pictures painted by the Tory orators are creatures of the brain. The pictures painted by the Mackenzie King Government are pictures of happy homes and a prosperous people. The present little lapse is only a slight reflex of a world condition in which Canada is suffering less than any other country.

SALESMAN DROWNED

VANCOUVER, July 24.—O. W. Evans, salesman for a local wholesale hardware firm, was drowned early this morning when his automobile skidded off Ballantyne Pier into 45 feet of water. Evans had driven a friend to the pier and was returning when the accident occurred.

Lowe Inlet Japanese Woman Cuts Throats of Children and Tries to Take Own Life

Mrs. Kobayashi is the name of the Japanese woman who is reported to have cut the throats of her two children at Lowe Inlet and inflicted injuries upon herself. She is being brought to the city on the Cardena tonight for hospital treatment. Her two children are reported to be dead.

On receiving a report late last night that a Japanese woman at Lowe Inlet cannery, down the coast from here, had murdered her two children but cutting their throats and then attempted to take her own life, injuring herself severely, provincial police officers, coroner, undertaker and physician left the city last night for that point. Information so far received by the police, of the tragedy, is only of a very meagre and indefinite nature. The police party left here for Lowe Inlet on the cruiser P. M. L. 8 and are expected to return to the city tonight with the bodies of the children and the Jap woman, if she is still alive.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1930

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PREMIER KING CHARGES TORY CORRUPTION

Concentrated Attack Upon Ferguson Made at Chesley, Ontario

Prime Ministers of New Brunswick and Saskatchewan Associated In Attack—Issues Warning Against Tammanyism In Canada

CHESLEY, Ont., July 24.—Charging corruption in connection with provincial road building, Premier King here last night directed a concentrated attack against Premier Ferguson of Ontario. With Mr. Ferguson, the Prime Minister associated the Conservative governments of New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. His charge in brief was that the provincial governments in these three provinces had held up expenditures from appropriations provided for road building until a short time before the present election in order to buy up votes.

FALL ENDS IN DEATH

Larry Mullins, Injured on Premier Tram Line, Passed Away Early This Morning

Lawrence Mullins, who fell from the top of a tower on the Premier tram line at Stewart last Saturday afternoon and lay helpless and terribly injured on the rocks below for several hours before his plight was discovered, died early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital from the effect of his injuries. The unfortunate man was brought from Stewart on Tuesday afternoon and had lapsed between consciousness and unconsciousness from that time until he died. His injuries were such that recovery could hardly be hoped for and death came as a fortunate relief to terrible suffering.

The late Mr. Mullins was an Irishman and was born in 1885. For the past five or six years he had been a lineman on the Premier tram and was well known and popular in Stewart. He was unmarried but a brother resides in Seattle. Deceased was a Roman Catholic in religious belief and his funeral will take place under the auspices of that church. The remains are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

INFANT BURIED

The funeral took place this morning of Estella Doane, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Doane. After a service in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers at which Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson officiated with A. J. Lancaster presiding at the organ, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

An effort had been made, the Premier asserted, to build up a "great Tory machine" which would control in the municipality, in the province and in the Dominion. "The time has come," the Premier said, "for the people of Canada to rise up and strike a blow at that kind of thing. I say this thing is corruption pure and simple. The people should declare against it."

The Premier referred to "Tammany methods—the curse of the United States." He gave warning that there was some danger of the establishment of something similar to Tammany in Canada in the aspirations of some Conservative leaders to achieve a monopoly of control through a great machine. He mentioned Toronto as a point at which this control was being exercised.

ISLANDS LIBERAL

Forecast of Election Votes Next Monday There Gives Hanson Big Lead

Following is an election forecast for the Queen Charlotte Islands which has just been received at the Daily News office:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Hanson, Brady. Rows include Lockeport, Lagoon Bay, Logan Inlet, Cumshewa, Sandspit, South Bay, Q. C. City, Skidegate, Lawn Hill, Pt. Clements, Shannon Bay, Massett, Langara.

Fishermen and lumber workers on the Queen Charlotte Islands will support Hanson to a man, it is stated. The attempt on the part of the Conservatives to enforce the Howe regulations is still keenly in mind on the islands and also the case of Norman A. Watt, late government agent at Prince Rupert who is very popular there.

PARLIAMENT TO PROROGUE

British House Will Start Summer Holidays Either on Friday or Saturday of Next Week

LONDON, July 24.—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today announced in the House of Commons that the present Parliamentary session would be prorogued on either Friday or Saturday of next week and the next session convened on October 28.

LIBERAL GAINS IN ONTARIO ARE FORECAST

Plans Trans-Atlantic Flight



W. S. McLaren of Newark, N.J., who plans flight across Atlantic to Paris in biplane, and Mrs. McLaren who may accompany him.

High Tariff Wall Urged By Tory Speaker at Moose Hall Last Night Even Against Imports From Britain

Picturing the wonderful condition that might be Canada's were the tariff wall built and sufficiently high to keep out imported goods from this country, T. S. Baxter of Vancouver, last night talked for an hour and a half to a large audience in the Moose Hall about the wonderful things that would happen if Hon. R. B. Bennett were returned to power supported by J. C. Brady of Skeena. Also he painted a picture of desolation in Canada at the present time but admitted quite enthusiastically that the present standard of living in this country under the King administration was the second highest in the world. He argued that this standard could be kept up only by means of a high tariff.

James H. Thompson presided and the audience was responsive except to one or two references to the war record of Premier Mackenzie-King when there were evident signs of protest in the rear of the hall.

Mr. Baxter spoke of the good work done by Mr. Brady, not only in the House of Commons but as an after dinner speaker in the East. He prophesied that the people would return him again. He spoke of the ability of the candidate. Launching into his subject, Mr. Baxter then explained that the difference between the Liberal and Tory parties was that the Liberals believed in tariff for revenue only (Continued on Page 2)

FISH PACKER IS MISSING

Fears Expressed For Safety of Aina Which Left Dundas Island This Morning

Fears are entertained for the safety of the well known local fish packer Aina which left Dundas Island early this morning for Inverness cannery with a heavy load of fish and one man on board. The Aina is said to have been overloaded and took to sea in a stiff breeze. Another boat which left Dundas Island for Inverness not long after, expecting to see the Aina at Inverness, saw no trace of her and alarm was then felt that tragedy may have befallen the missing craft.

Grits Will Have Ten More Seats Than Last Session 'Tis Asserted

Keystone Province Is Weary of Conservative's Monopolistic Attempts and Will Show This By Votes of Its People Next Monday

OTTAWA, July 24.—Assaying the prospects of the government in Ontario, the National Liberal Bureau today estimated a gain of 10 seats in that province, with a possibility of more. Ontario's government representation in the last House of Commons numbered 25 of whom two were Labor-Liberals and one Liberal-Progressive. Reports reaching the national bureau from observers throughout the province indicate that the next parliament will witness a considerable proportion of the remaining 57 seats adhering to the government.

The national bureau summarizes its estimates as follows:

North Huron, snatched from the Progressives in the 1927 by-election by a majority of 188, is considered by the Opposition to be one marked for definite restoration to the Liberal ranks.

The traditional Liberal South Essex, in the hands of the Conservatives since 1925, will assume its "status quo" while John Sarold will again be sent to the House of Commons from Brant Coulee next session. The Opposition had a majority of 152 in 1926 but there is every indication that this slender count will be overturned.

North York, which has sent many distinguished statesmen to parliament and which in only five of eighteen elections has departed from its tradition of political faith will be represented in the next House of Commons by Col. W. P. Mulock, the Liberal standard bearer.

Many prominent Conservatives in South Renfrew frankly acknowledge defeat of their man and are resigned to the return of the former member of trade and commerce, the Hon. T. A. Low. Mr. (Continued on page two.)

FLOODS IN YORKSHIRE

Hundreds Homeless and Destitute After Esk River Overflows

WHITBY, England, July 24.—Hundreds of people are homeless and destitute today as a result of a flood which devastated the valley of the Esk River. The waters, which rushed over the area following a terrific cloudburst, had almost subsided today but rain was falling for the fourth successive day, making relief work difficult.

Small bungalows, scores of rowboats, and lengths of stake fencing were piled high upon hedges while great trees were uprooted.

Dance Tonight

MOOSE HALL—By H. M. S. Despatch—9 p.m. till 1 a.m.—Music 'Despatch' Dance Band

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Do Not Be Fooled Again

The "Empire" scribe says the Liberals are slipping and gives as authority Toronto "Saturday Night" which he describes as Independent. The quotation was taken from Lobby and Gallery and was written by Buchanan who is the most rabid Tory partisan in Canada, and universally known as such.

The "Empire" might just as well quote from Harry Stevens and call him an Independent.

This reminds us of what the local Tory organ published during the last few days of the 1926 campaign when it was trying to make the electorate believe that Meighen was going to be returned to power and Mackenzie King defeated. We have before us its issue of September 14, 1926, which carried screaming headlines stating that the Liberals admitted the election was lost; that "Mackenzie King was Accessory to Forgery and Conspiracy" and so forth.

And what was the result? The people of Skeena were badly fooled and Mackenzie King rode back into power with a big majority.

If Mackenzie King could win in 1926 under the stigma of the "Customs Scandal" raised by Harry Stevens and when Meighen was Premier, what chance has he of being defeated in this election, when there has not been one word of scandal breathed against the Liberal Government during the whole campaign?

Let the voters of Skeena be warned. Let us remember the propaganda of the Tories in 1926. We will be getting it again from now until election day.

Let us not be fooled again.

More Than Three Thousand May Be Dead As Result of Horrible Earthquake Disaster In Italy

NAPLES, July 24.—Government officials this afternoon expressed fear that an earthquake death list given out at noon as numbering 1778 might be far exceeded. Unofficial reports said that more than 3,000 bodies had been taken from ruins throughout the devastated area.

Some reports said that the dead in Melfi were increasing every hour. Cemeteries in that town were completely filled and two bodies that could not be disposed of there were taken to Foggia for burial.

To add to the horror, Naples was swept this morning by a hurricane which drove huge waves ashore, adding to the fears of the stricken population.