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WHOM WILL ST. JOHN CHOOSE AS PREMIER, MEIGHEN OR GOUIN? GOUIN'S RAILWAY POLICY WILL KILL THE PORT OF ST. JOHN; NORTH YORK WILL SURELY SOUND KING'S DEATH KNELL

New Brunswick's Candidates Supporting Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Worthy Successor to Sir John A. MacDonald



HON. B. FRANK SMITH
Carlton-Victoria.



DR. O. B. PRICE
Westmorland



COL. MURRAY MACLAREN
St. John-Albert.



HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER
St. John-Albert.



R. B. HANSON, K.C.
York-Sunbury.



GEORGE B. JONES
Kings-Queens.



R. W. GRIMMER
Charlotte.

LAST FEDERAL ELECTION THAT PROGRESSIVE PARTY WILL BE OF ANY POLITICAL ACCOUNT

Petroles, Ont., Dec. 2.—(The Canadian Press)—Premier Meighen's pessimistic statement from the public platform that he would make no prophecy as to the result of the election, but tonight, in Petroles, he ventured for a moment into the field of prophecy regarding the Progressive party. "This is the last Federal election in which they will be of any substantial account," he said. "These movements have their day and then cease to be." This remark of the Premier's came near the close of an address delivered primarily for the benefit of that portion of his audience engaged in agricultural pursuits. In predicting the passing of the Progressive party as a political factor, he emphasized his belief in organization among farmers for mutual benefit. But he made it clear that he had no faith in such organization after it entered on the turbulent sea of party politics. "I know of no such organization which ever entered the field of politics and lived," he asserted.

Had Busy Day.
The Premier arrived in Petroles just in time to go over to the Town Hall, where a capacity audience awaited him. He had previously addressed two meetings in the town of Stratroy. He also addressed an overflow meeting. Mr. Meighen once more dealt with the criticism aimed at the Government because of the number of lawyers holding portfolios and occupying seats in the House. The Premier dealt at some length with the tariff issue, emphasizing his belief that the removal of the duty on foodstuffs would work an injury to the Canadian farmer. "We didn't need to wait for Mr. Wood to come from Missouri, or for Mr. Chover to come from the United Grain Growers to tell us what is the best fiscal policy for Canada," he said.

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Conservatives of Northumberland See Only Victory

Liberals, Farmers and Labor
Swing to McCurdy—Ladies
Well Organized.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Dec. 4.—The political fight in Northumberland county goes bravely on, with all reports, from every section of the county, indicating a decisive victory for the Government candidate, Mr. E. A. McCurdy.

The candidate, wherever he has appeared in the various districts on behalf of the Government, has met with a splendid reception. He is a man of sterling worth and, like the great leader and Premier, Mr. Meighen, he has given the electors to understand, in the plainest of language, just where he stands on the policy of the Government which he is prepared to stand or fall by. Many former Liberals are supporting Mr. McCurdy's candidature, as well as Farmers and Labor men. The support from these groups is very gratifying and evidence the good sense of the county's electorate in their desire to have honest government at Ottawa. The Liberal-Conservative ladies of the county are well organized and, with all the vim of earnest women, are doing their part to roll up a handsome majority for the Government candidate on Dec. 6.



JOHN DeGASSE
Gloucester.



W. S. MONTGOMERY
Restigouche-Madawaska.



E. A. McCURDY
Northumberland.

Liberal Speakers Ousted From Hall Floored in Joint Debate in Northumberland and Driven Out—Vets With McCurdy.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Things are looking well for E. A. McCurdy, the Government candidate in Northumberland County. The Government speakers were given a rousing reception at Chatham on Saturday evening at a joint meeting held there. Major Murray and S. Wood, for the Government, absolutely floored the opposition speakers who were finally ousted from the hall. On Friday evening a meeting was held at Douglastown and Mr. McCurdy and Capt. Watling, M. C., appealing for the Government, were given the best hearing at any political meeting ever held there.

The opposition candidate met the "Veterans" on Friday afternoon, but would possibly have been better advised to have stayed at home. He answered the questionnaire in a very feeble manner, and by his speech afterwards proved his insincerity. He made the statement that he had given more money to the soldiers when fighting overseas than any other man in Northumberland county. Mr. Morris's name is not on any record of any of the patriotic societies' books as contributing in the county, and he received the laugh from the "Vets."

Mr. McCurdy answered the questionnaire with all sincerity and gave the "Vets" the appearance that he was with them during the war, and he was with them now.

Belfast, Dec. 4.—During evolutions of the "Republican army" at Killeekill, Galway, Saturday, in the presence of "Chief of Staff" Mulcahy, five British officers engaged in photographing the scenes were arrested by order of Mulcahy. They were deprived of their arms and cameras and films, and then liberated.

The protests of the officers were met by the reply that their action was a distinct breach of the truce.

HOPELESS CASE FOR LIBERALS IN CHARLOTTE

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Dec. 4.—The last days of the campaign have been characterized by a remarkable sweep of sentiment towards the Government candidate. Strong from the day of his nomination, Mr. Grimmer has grown in general esteem and confidence until the closing days have found a veritable landslide in his favor. Repeat meetings have been held by popular request, and Government speakers have been given rousing receptions. Those well qualified to judge assert that Mr. Grimmer's vote will be the greatest ever given any candidate in Charlotte county, and some even predict that the Liberal candidate will not save his deposit. The work of the Standard in the campaign has been particularly appreciated and of great service, both in its news matter and in its editorial conduct.

Provincial Monies Squandered.
The comedy feature of the campaign has been supplied by the work of the Provincial Government and the one Liberal candidate elected to Fredericton from this county through the consideration of his personal friends in the Conservative party is quite likely to feel the effects in his next appeal to the electors. Thousands of dollars from the provincial treasury have been squandered on gravel, placed on top of snow filled roads, just in the hope that some votes for Mr. Todd might be secured in that way, while down on Grand Manan, Barton M. Hill, Chief Road Engineer of the Province, and Hon. W. P. Jones, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, and willing to engage in any subservient work for the local Government, are busy with a lot of young men making a survey for a \$500,000 road around the island. The only thing that has not been promised the electorate there is a highway, or a tunnel to connect with the mainland. The efforts of the Liberals have been

frantic in the closing days, but it is realized that they are made only in the hope of making as good a showing for the party as is possible under the adverse conditions, and knowing that there now is no possible chance of Mr. Todd being elected.

St. Leonards Heard Gov't Speakers Discuss Issues

Brilliant Orators Present
Meighen Policies to Large
Gathering of Electors.

Special to The Standard.
St. Leonards, Dec. 2.—W. S. Montgomery, Conservative candidate, held a meeting here tonight and a large crowd turned out to hear him in a very able address in which he attacked the Liberal policy. He made one of his best speeches during his tour of Madawaska, and many Liberals expressed the opinion that Mr. Montgomery was a dangerous man for their cause.

J. Allan LeBlanc, a prominent young lawyer of Dalhousie, spoke after Mr. Montgomery in English and had the situation well in hand. He spoke in Pius Michaud's home town where the Liberal candidate used to have many friends. He proved to the audience that Mr. Michaud was no politician. He told them that he was surprised to find that in Edmundston that he did not see one public building, such as a post office, built by the Liberal Government, and no customs office; all public offices being in small rented buildings. The same thing applied to St. Leonards, a coming town, and home town of Pius Michaud.

A large gathering of ladies were present and enjoyed the orators. Max D. Cormier, of Edmundston, spoke in French and he delivered one of the best addresses in his career. Mr. Cormier is one of the ablest speakers in New Brunswick, and he attacked the Liberal platform in a clever manner.

Dr. L. J. Violette, mayor of St. Leonards, acted as chairman.

GENERAL IMPRESSION FROM SUNDAY'S MEETING OF PEACE NEGOTIATORS A GLOOMY ONE

York-Sunbury Conservatives Are Ready For Balloting

Organizations Have Worked
Faithfully and Are Confi-
dent of Results Dec. 6th.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 4.—The Conservative Party, with R. B. Hanson, K.C., as its candidate in York-Sunbury, enters the final day of the Federal contest feeling that the constituency will remain true to the party allegiance from which, with the exception of one election, it has not swerved in some forty years. Reports from the various parishes indicate that the Liberal claims of popular opinion being no real basis.

The United Farmer movement, which was expected to cripple the Conservative organization, has not done so and the organization, which was decisively beaten in the by-election of May last, is no more. Liberal hopes that the U. F. political organization could be taken over by the Brit party and give it a chance in some sections proved false.

The appeal to sentiment, because of the overseas service of the Liberal candidate, has fallen flat, as the public realizes that business should be the actuating motive in the period of reconstruction.

Mr. Hanson's committees are active everywhere, and the women's organization, which did so well for him in the previous contest, are ready to repeat that performance.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Six persons—two men, two women and two babies—were drowned this afternoon when the automobile in which they were driving toward Toledo went over a high embankment on the River road, two miles beyond Waterville, eight miles from this city, and dropped to the Erie canal.

The overturned car and its victims were found by Will Ishm, a farmer. None of the victims have so far been identified.

London, Dec. 4.—The Irish conference reassembled in Downing Street, at the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, this afternoon, to discuss the latest phases of the Irish situation. Those present were Mr. Lloyd George, J. Austen Chamberlain, Lloyd Pelly, Cecil, Viscount Blydenhead, Lord Chancellor, and Sir Robert S. Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, representing Great Britain, and Arthur Griffith, Robert Barton and George Gavan Duffy, representing the Sinn Feiners.

The general impression of the situation, after the meeting, was a very gloomy one. The Irishmen submitted the result of the Daily Eireann's examination of the latest proposals of the Government and points out where they were unacceptable. They had said no more on Thursday night than that the proposals required full consideration and had not yielded any points in dispute.

Dail Eireann Stands Pat
The meeting of the Dail Eireann in Dublin Saturday emphasized the principles involved in the scheme, and the impression conveyed was that no principle would be sacrificed to gain Ulster's assent or to put Ulster in the wrong, if it refused assent.

Premier Lloyd George's difficulty, according to those in close touch with him, is that he cannot ask Ulster to agree to any terms which British opinion would not endorse. He is firm in the stand that the allegiance question cannot be abandoned or camouflaged, and this, it is said, has proved the most insuperable of all the obstacles to a settlement.

Alliance Question.
The proposal that the King might be recognized as the head of a British federation of free states, but not as King of Ireland, was objected to by the British Ministers. It was declared it would be scorned by Ulster and would not be intelligible to law-abiding electors. An attempt was made to devise some form of allegiance, the Sinn Fein might accept, but this, apparently, proved unsuccessful.

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RESTORATION OF D.S.C.R. MEDICAL UNIT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK WITH HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED HERE

Ottawa, December 2, 1921.

Dr. McCarthy,
Lancaster Hospital,
W. St. John N.B.
Decided to appoint you Acting Medical Director New Brunswick. You have full authority of Unit Medical Director. Until arrangements for transfer of files are completed, reports must come from Halifax. Take on temporary staff of one stenographer and one clerk if you consider same necessary. Forward recommendations for further staff needed.

ARNOLD,
D. M. S.

This is in keeping with the announcement made by the Hon. Minister of Customs, who stated that, with the active support of Dr. MacLaren, his recommendation for the restoration of the unit was granted. It is now in active operation.

THE D. B. HANNA TELEGRAM TO HON. DR. BAXTER RE GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Toronto, Nov. 28, 1921.

Honorable J. B. M. Baxter,
Minister of Customs,
St. John, N. B.

Please give flat contradiction to report that National Railways is diverting grain to Portland, Me. National Railways including Grand Trunk Pacific have not shipped one single car of any commodity to Portland this season that has not been so routed at the direction of the shipper.

D. B. HANNA.