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FOR PURE BALLOT IN WESTMORLAND

Candidates on Both Sides Sign Agreement to Conduct Clean Election TO ENFORCE LAW

Prominent Citizens Discuss Organization for the Province With Fund of \$5,000 to Prosecute Any Violations of the Act—Representative Men for Officers.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—At a representative meeting of the electors of the county here this afternoon, an organization was effected to prevent bribery and the use of liquor in Westmorland in the present election.

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ROUSING OPPOSITION MEETING AT HAVELOCK

Candidates for Kings, and Westmorland Address 400 People.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Petitediac, Feb. 10.—Before the largest gathering ever convened in Havelock Messrs. Jones, Murray and Sproul, the opposition candidates for Kings county, and Messrs. Melanson and Black from Westmorland, spoke on the political issues tonight and were given an enthusiastic hearing.

Engineer Crushed to Death. Olan, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railway collided in Olan, yesterday. Engineer Volney Cook was crushed to death under his engine and his fireman, C. Shaffer, of Olan, and Edward Alroy, of Buffalo, are seriously injured.

QUEEN ABOUT CHAS. L. SMITH

O. S. Crocket Wants to Know About Woodstock, N. B., Postmaster's Activity in Politics MUST BE NEUTRAL

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(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Feb. 10.—This was private members day. M. Y. MacLean, the newly elected member for South Huron, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George F. Gahan.

Lobster Regulations Not Enforced. In answer to A. K. McLean, Mr. Brodeur said that the department was aware that the regulations respecting the lobster fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence were not strictly enforced.

Foster's Query. Mr. Foster moved for a return showing the number of imprisoned criminals released since the year 1886 by the minister of justice before the expiration of sentence, the names thereof, the term of sentence, the date of release, the reasons therefor, and the name of the solicitor who was interested in procuring the release.

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Standing room only and unbounded enthusiasm marked the first meeting of the local opposition, which was held in the Alexandra hall, North End, Monday evening. Addresses full of convincing argument and in which every point was taken up by the audience and heartily endorsed, were delivered by the four candidates for the city—Mr. Maxwell, P. F. Dr. J. P. McInerney, J. E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway.

Mr. Wilson devoted considerable attention to the school book question and by a letter from the publishers of the Ontario readers completely demolished the contention of the government press that the low price of the books was due to the overstocked. Dr. McInerney, in an eloquent address, delighted his audience with his through grasp of the issues of the day. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Hatheway also made forcible speeches, which were listened to with marked attention.

Mr. Wilson, who was received with renewed cheering, in his opening remarks recalled the time five years previously when he had stood upon the same platform with the late George W. McInerney and his brother who had succeeded him on the ticket.

KELSON CONFESSES MURDER CASE

Implicates a Third Man in Killing Somerville Druggist, Who is Arrested—Escaped from St. John Jail Once.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Boston, Feb. 10.—The Boston police arrested tonight George Francis Kelso, of Roxbury as the third man wanted in the alleged murder of Charles E. Bushee, the Somerville druggist who died last Thursday from the effects of injuries received January 12.

SEVERE PERISH FATAL FIRE

Mother and Six Little Children Burned to Death With House

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE

Husband and Father Made Frantic Efforts to Rescue Family and Was Badly Injured in the Attempt—Victims All Occupied One Room With No Exit But Blazing Stairway.

(Special to The Telegraph.) New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—Mother and six children burned to death and the father badly scorched in a vain effort to save his family from the flames of their burning home is the saddest of the tragedies of New Ontario.

TORONTO LIQUOR MEN MOVE TO JUST REFORM COUNCIL

Quo-Warranto Proceedings Begun Monday to Unseat Mayor and Temperance Advocates.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRIP TO CHINATOWN

New York Woman Killed During Scuffle in Street Car; Female Companion Says Bullet from Her Revolver Did it Accidentally; Police Doubt Story.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Feb. 10.—There is a well defined rumor in the city to the effect that the resolution passed by the city council regarding the reduction of liquor licenses is at the bottom of the trouble with the Toronto license commission.

New York Judge Dead. New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—Yesterday destroyed six large buildings in the business part of Liskeard, fifteen miles south of Toronto.

JEROME STARTS AFTER MORSE

Two Indictments for Grand Larceny Against Former Magnate BAIL \$20,000

Expected to Arrive from Liverpool Saturday—Federal Authorities Also Investigating ex-Ice King's Transactions With Several Banks.

New York, Feb. 10.—The grand jury for New York county, which has been investigating, with other matters, certain business transactions involving some of the banks with which Charles W. Morse, the organizer of the American Ice Company and the Consolidated Steamship Company, until recently was identified, returned five indictments today.

MONCTON LIQUOR SELLERS DISCHARGED FROM JAIL BY JUDGE

Court Held That Four Men Were Entitled to Their Liberty Because of Someone's Bungling.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The Moncton liquor dealers confined in Dorchester jail under sentences of thirty days for violation of the Scott act, have scored again. Before Judge Hamilton here this afternoon orders for habeas corpus and the convictions were quashed in four cases.

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MONTREAL FUR HOUSE DAMAGED \$30,000 BY FIRE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out tonight in the wholesale fur manufactory of C. Besette, at the corner of Notre Dame street and D'Assas street, and caused damage estimated at about \$30,000.

PORTLAND 'LONGSHORE STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—There is practically no damage in the strike situation at the Maine S. S. Company's wharf in the city. Manager C. S. S. says that in a few days he is expected to get the wharf back to work.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW ONTARIO

New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—Yesterday destroyed six large buildings in the business part of Liskeard, fifteen miles south of Toronto. The buildings burned include: Alexandra Hotel, Tucker's barber shop, King Edward Hotel, Empire Lumber Company's store, post office. The loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, but this is probably a little exaggerated.