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PUBLIC MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Opera House Well Filled Sunday Evening to Hear Rev. Mr. Wilson.

A large and enthusiastic gathering greeted the Rev. W. D. Wilson on Sunday evening in the Opera House. The General Secretary spoke with his usual energy, despite the fact that it was his fourth address of the day. The chair was occupied by His Worship Mayor McKay, who briefly expressed himself as pleased to have been requested to fill that position. He stated his conviction that the various prohibition laws which we had lived under had all been beneficial. None of course were perfect. They were merely steps in advance. New Brunswick now realized that another step was necessary namely absolute prohibition. He felt that the greatest foe of the temperance forces would be intolerance, and announced an organization meeting for Tuesday evening Sept. 13th at 8 o'clock. He then called upon Mr. Wilson who, he said, needed no introduction to a Campbellton audience.

Mr. Wilson said that he appreciated an invitation to speak in the Opera House in Campbellton, and was glad to know that so many were sufficiently interested in the subject to be willing to come and listen. In Dec. 1919, the temperance leaders of N. B. went to the government and asked for the referendum now pending. The answer was the referendum of July 14th 1920. The temperance leaders thought this was unnecessary, since before this law was enacted, five-eighths of the province was on one form or another prohibition. However they accepted the challenge, and the answer was a majority of over 52,000 in favor of the present law.

Mr. Wilson leaves no doubt, that any new chief liquor law, that is, any law, and this has been the cause of endless rum-running, which can so import liquor as Quebec and Dr. Columbia. From our geographical position we are becoming the dumping-ground for the illegal supplies of the other provinces. Changes in the law which will prevent this are necessary, and the referendum will make these changes possible.

He added that enforcement of the law was a hard proposition, and what was necessary was not less enforcement, but more and then more, and then some more. Nearly all the tragic murders in the province during the past year were preceded by a long train of lawlessness, and back of that again was the bootleg business. More law was needed, not less, and a propaganda for law enforcement was necessary. When we say we cannot enforce this or any other law, we are virtually saying that the criminal forces are stronger than the government. What we need is to show that law and order are still paramount.

He spoke of the charge that drug addiction had greatly increased since prohibition had become law, and stated that statistics proved the direct contrary, that alcoholism and drug addiction increased and decreased in direct ratio. But he went on to say that he was making a plea for the splendid youth of our land against the most lawless business ever known.

This was a vital question. If we fall now we get no second chance till 1925. Already the passing of the Quebec non-export law had brought back to our province the men driven out in 1915. It is easy to blame others, but it is only the indifference of the people that allows this. This referendum will give us a right to ask the Dominion Government to put a stop to this.

He then referred to the circular which was distributed at the close of the meeting. Mr. Wilson was asked if the law would do away with the vendors, and answered that we were moving in that direction. In 1919 a commission was formed to dispense liquor, and so do away with the wholesale houses. The intention was to go on and eliminate the retail vendors. Another question put was "Who appoints the local inspectors?" and Mr. Wilson replied that the Chief Inspector (at present Mr. John R. Hawthorne) did. The next question was "Who appoints the Chief Inspector?" and he replied that the government appointed by the Government.

NEW INSPECTORS ARE APPOINTED

Messrs. Doyle and Smith Are Now Holding Down The Job.

On September 1st, Restigouche was favored by the appointment of two brand new Prohibition Inspectors. These are H. P. Doyle and Wm. Smith. The former incumbents; of the office either resigned or were allowed their liberty. It is hoped that the new men will show some results. To all observers of temperance matters they need not stir out of town for the next week or two to be kept busy every day of the week. Get busy Mr. Inspectors and let the law abiding citizens understand that an honest effort will be made to clean up the town. Not only the poor bootlegger but the fellows highest up.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE IN ARGENTEUIL QUE.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Hon. Robert Rogers, formerly minister of public works, has been invited by friends to contest Argenteuil County, Quebec, as an independent Conservative in the coming federal elections.

BALLOONIST KILLED AT NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 6.—More than 10,000 persons saw Eugene M. Stafford, of Boston, a balloonist fall 6,000 feet to his death at a fair here, yesterday. The web belt, attached to his parachute, broke as he changed parachutes. He was giving an exhibition of the double parachute drop. At the height of 1,000 feet he jumped in the first parachute, and at 6,000 feet cast off that for the second. Just as he changed, the spectators saw him break loose and drop rapidly to the ground.

MOTOR CAR PRICES LARGELY REDUCED

Ford Set Example to Manufacturers. New York, Sept. 3.—Six automobile manufacturers have again reduced prices, following the example of Henry Ford, whose cars are now below 1917 prices. The cuts run from \$100 to about \$200, according to the style and engine. The Chevrolet Motor Company announced a change in prices yesterday, effective to-day. Reductions by the Oldsmobile Company and the Franklin Motor Company, were effective Sept. 1, and others by the Hudson Motor Car Company and the Essex Motor Car Company were made several days ago. The third cut in Overland prices within a month was announced yesterday.

DISSOLUTION.

Electors of every shade of political opinion are one in agreeing that Premier Melgren has taken the proper course in recommending the dissolution of Parliament. Many electors think that he and his friends have held the reins of power too long, that dissolution should have taken place two years ago. It is the confidently expressed opinion of many former supporters of the so-called Union Government that its days are numbered, that the electors are tired of the present administration and are anxious for a change. The opportunity will be given shortly. It is thought the date of the election will be late November or early December.

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LABOR DAY RACES GOOD

Fine Weather and Large Crowd Witness Best Races in Years.

The weather Labor day was beautiful and the Labor Day races at the Campbellton speedway drew a very large crowd. The track was in fine condition. Bathurst speed showed on top in two of the classes, although it was easy to see that Fenwick did not drive his "Lacopia the Great" to win. In the Free-for-All Shirley had an easy time with Emotionless, although had pressed at times by Little Tom from Annapolis. Lady Carr was drawn on account of a spinned tendon.

SUMMARY.

Free-for-All.	
Emotionless (Shirley)	1 1 1
Little Tom (Levesque)	2 2 2
Bathurst (Cormier)	3 3 3
2.25 Class.	
Northern Lady (Shirley)	3 5 1 1 1
Brice Stallion (LeBlanc)	1 1 2 2 2
Queen-Be-Sure (Lacasse)	2 4 4 3 4
Cecil McKinney (Cormier)	5 3 3 5 3
Mon Parole (Levesque)	4 2 5 4 5
Time—2:24 1-4, 2:29 1-4, 2:30 2:32.	

LAST MINUTE RETURNS FROM ELDON.

George Arthur Murray	53
William A. Copeland	48
Murdoch Firth	43
M. Cressar	41

STEEVES-DENISON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Denison, Bridge Street, Marysville, was the scene of a happy event Thursday afternoon at four o'clock when their youngest daughter, Edith Grace, became the bride of Herbert R. Steeves, formerly of Campbellton but now of Matapedia, P. Q. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Norman A. MacNeill, pastor of Main Street Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Dargrett, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was to take place, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. John F. Goss, of Campbellton, sister of the bride. The bride was unattended and was given in marriage by her father. She was becomingly gowned in a suit of navy blue broad cloth with seal trimmings, and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony had been concluded, and congratulations tendered, a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The color scheme in the parlor was pink and green, and in the dining room yellow and white.

The groom's present to the bride was a Hudson seal coat trimmed with sable and to the pianist an aqua marine brooch. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including cheques, silverware, china, cut glass, linen, furniture, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves left by the C. N. R. express on a honeymoon trip to upper Canadian cities and points in New York state. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside at Matapedia, where Mr. Steeves is a train despatcher in the service of the C. N. R.

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ELECTION OF CO. COUNCILLORS

Lively Contests in Durham, Colborne, Eldon and Grimmer.

The electors for County Councillors this year evoked more than the usual interest, but there is really not much change in the Council as a whole. In Durham and Colborne the two former councillors were elected by good majorities. The figures were as follows:—

DURHAM.

Murchie	967
Doyle	962
Landry	224
Barclay	191

COLBORNE.

Arneault	185
Miller	140
McPherson	107

BALMORAL.

In Balmoral Maroon and Savoie were elected.	
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ST. QUENTIN.

The following are the returns from this new parish:—

Sondier	254
Levesque	188
Arneault	99

DECLINE IN PRICE OF POTATOES IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Ontario's potato crop has undergone a complete reversal sale form within the last month according to R. H. Delamer, secretary of the United Farmers Co-operative Society, with the result that instead of the shortage which was reported at the first of August, present indications are for a crop which will equal the demand, if it does not exceed it. As a consequence the farmers' price has dropped from \$3.00 to \$1.75 a bag within the last few weeks and may go to \$1.50. Even at this figure, however, the farmer is receiving a better price than he did the last couple of years, according to Mr. Delamer.

FIRST STEAMER.

The steamer Lovstakken from Great Britain arrived in port Saturday and is loading long lumber for the European market. This is the first cargo from this port this year. It is expected another one or two will be shipped before the river closes.

"It is too early to estimate the late crop, but the present supply is adequate, both in the east and west," he said today.

ART SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Accused in the Ross Murder at Neguac Committed for Trial.

Newcastle, Sept. 6.—Hearing in the Ross murder case was resumed by reading the evidence to the witnesses and signing of same. Mrs. Stewart who has attended every session, was present with her son and youngest daughter. During the afternoon session the coat worn by James Ross at the time of his death was produced by the court and identified.

At this evening's session Millett Stewart was formally committed for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, the second week in December.

In answer to the charge, the accused said: "I am innocent of the crime with which I am charged and will prove my innocence at the trial."

The accused is looking well and does not show any trace of the strain of his preliminary examination.

"FAIR."

Don't forget that the S. M. H. Fair opens on the 28th inst. We ask for the co-operation of all who are interested. Any contributions or donations will be gratefully received by the committee. We would ask that anything sent from Gaspe or Bonaventure Counties be sent to Mrs. Dan McLaughlin, via Matapedia and addressed to Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N. B.

FOREST FIRES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Impossible to Cope With Them in Two Counties. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—Drought has made it impossible to cope with the bush and forest fires of Queens and Lunenburg counties. In other sections the situation is improved, the fire burning themselves out. Rain promises over large sections of the province, however, and offers hope of relief.

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