

## PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED; ELECTION DAY OCTOBER 26TH

### DATE WAS DECIDED BY CABINET YESTERDAY

Ministers Serenely Confident — Even Betting on Forty Majority.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Prof. S. J. McLean and Mayor Scott of Ottawa, Appointed Members of Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The tenth parliament of Canada has been dissolved and the election day has been fixed for October 26th, whether or not the present government has deserved the reward of another tenure of power. This was the announcement handed out after a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. It was considered that Monday would, with polling a week later. The date is a little earlier than originally selected, as the government found that all arrangements for putting the machinery of the election law into operation could be completed in time to put the date forward two days. Moreover, it was considered that Monday would, all things being considered, be a more convenient day for the general public than a mid-week day.

**Writs Will be Sent Out**  
Writs for the holding of the election will be sent out at once to the various constituencies. Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, who has had charge of the immense amount of work involved in the preparation of the election lists, appointment of returning officers, will continue in office until the work is finished. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Mr. Murphy, will not be sworn in until next week.

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**Sheriffs Will Act**  
In other constituencies of the province sheriffs will act. In St. John the returning officer for both city and county will be Sheriff Ritchie.

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### RECORD-BREAKING CROWDS AT EXPO; JAS. SECORD TAKES McAVITY CUP

With the record-breaking attendance of 14,747, the exhibition results yesterday were highly gratifying to the management, who hope and confidently expect that today's attendance, should the weather keep fine, will be a hundred records ever established for one day's attendance at a St. John exhibition. The city people are taking a deep interest in the show and the cheap excursions are bringing thousands of people in from outside points. Yesterday was a successful day in every sense of the word. The outlook for the remainder of the week is bright. The weather is all that the management are worrying about at present. It will come a novel feature in connection with the big crowds yesterday was the picnic scene on the green just inside the main entrance. Nearly a hundred people who had brought lunches in the afternoon so that they might remain for the evening performance gathered there at six o'clock to have their evening meal.

#### Judging of Stock

The judging of the stock in front of the grandstand yesterday was greatly appreciated by the large crowds that gathered on the grounds, and especially by those who enjoyed reserved seats. Last night during the horse works display and the performance of the diving horse the grandstand was packed to its utmost capacity and hundreds stood in front of it, within the reserved enclosure.

In the carriage horse judging James Seccord captured the fine trophy presented by George McAvity for the best carriage mare or gelding over 12½ hands, bred and owned in New Brunswick. Mr. Seccord made a very excellent exhibit and brought forth much praise from the grand stand. The trophy was presented by President A. O. Skinner, who in a neat speech, congratulated the winner on the success and expressed the hope that he would again be present with his fine animals in future years.

The butter making competition was held in the Agricultural Hall at 2:30 o'clock and occupied a considerable part of the day. It will be continued today and tomorrow when the awards will be made.

The following are the awards made in the women's department yesterday: Five o'clock tea cloths in white—Mrs. A. W. Wilson, King street east; Mrs. R. Wiley, 27 Grand street, 2; Mrs. James McMurray, Lancaster Heights, 1; Mrs. Wilby, Coburg street, 2.

Dollies, any design, set of six—Mrs. James McMurray, 1.  
Embroidered towel—Mrs. James McMurray, 1; Mrs. L. B. McLean, Douglas avenue, 2.  
Sofa cushion, linen or denim embroidered—Mrs. M. F. Clinch, 1; Mrs. L. B. McLean, 2.

**Appointed Judge**  
Orders in council were also passed today appointing Hon. Horace Archambault, president of Quebec legislative council and ex-attorney general, to be a Judge of King's bench in the province in succession to the late Judge Boase, and William Foran, for some years secretary of the board of civil service examiners, to be secretary of the new civil service commission.

The selection of October 19th as the date of nominations for the general elections will involve a change in the date of Thanksgiving Day, which the government had intended to proclaim for that date. It is now probable that Thanksgiving Day will be postponed until Monday, Nov. 9th. The only other date available, if the holiday is to be on a Monday as promised, would be October 14th, which is thought to be too early, and Nov. 2nd, which is All Saints' Day and therefore unsuitable.

### CARLETON CO. TAKES ACTION AGAINST ALL LIQUOR DEALERS

St. John Men Today Served With Summonses Calling Them to Account for Shipments Made Recently—They Will Act Together and Fight it Out.

This morning a county constable from Woodstock arrived in St. John, his pockets bulging with legal documents. These he proceeded to serve, and in an hour or so every wholesale liquor dealer in St. John had been presented with three or four summonses, charging violation of the amendment recently added to the federal temperance act, which forbids the shipment of liquor into St. John from other parts of the province.

The summonses were served on John O'Regan the same number, C. N. Beal and Co., R. Sullivan and Co., Simon Jones, Ltd., James Ready, Comeau and Sheehan, and W. L. Williams are all in the swim, having each received several summonses.

Some time ago Inspector Colpitts seized and destroyed several cases of liquor which had been sent from St. John to various persons in Carleton county. The present charges arise out of these shipments, and the wholesale dealers here declare that Inspector Colpitts has got himself into a heap of trouble. They say that many of the charges made against them are in violation of the law.

WICKFORD, R. I., Sept. 16.—James D. Caswell, chief of police of Narragansett pier, was tonight placed under arrest by Constable Lyman H. Cranston, of South Kingstown, on complaint brought by John C. Cross, charging "wilful and unlawful neglect and refusal to perform the laws of the state regarding gambling, in not closing certain alleged gambling places at Narragansett pier."

the county. This will be a test case, and if successful will be followed by others. Meanwhile, as the present summonses are returnable in Woodstock on Sept. 26th, the wholesale dealers will arrange for all to act together. A meeting has been called for this afternoon, counsel has been engaged, funds provided, and a fight promises to become lively.

Sofa cushion, silk or satin embroidered—Mrs. L. B. McLean, 1.  
Pillow shams, white, embroidered—Mrs. Cripps, Sussex, 1; Miss Alice Starkey, 2.  
Landscape, Sussex, 1; Miss Josephine Harris, 2.  
Tray and sideboard cloths—Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 1; Miss W. A. Starkey, 1.  
Embroidered shirt waist—Mrs. Abner Cripps, Sussex, N. B., 1; Mrs. Lelandown, Sussex, 2.  
Best specimen of Median drawn thread work—Mrs. Willard Mitchell, Amherst, N. S., 1; Miss Gladys Mitchell, Rothesay, 2.  
Mexican tea cloth—Mrs. Slidder, 1; Miss Georgie Mackay, Moncton, N. B., 2.  
Mexican handkerchiefs—Mrs. R. Wilby, 1.  
Mat, Melick, best specimen—Mrs. M. E. Hunter, Moncton, 1.  
Wallpaper, best specimen—Mrs. George Hughson, 1; Miss Laura Coumbs, 2.  
Embroidered center piece—Mrs. A. E. Wilson, St. John, 1; Mrs. Lansdowne, Sussex, 2.  
Ladies embroidered robe—Mrs. Hughson, 1.  
Hand embroidered serving tray—Mrs. Lansdowne, Sussex, 1.  
Two-year-old filly or gelding—Thos. Walker, St. John, 1; H. R. McMonagle, 2.  
Three-year-old filly or gelding—Guy Carr, Compton, Que., 1.  
Foal of 1908—H. R. McMonagle, 1.  
Best breeding mare—R. L. Jewett, 1; Geo. R. Wetmore, 2; H. T. McMonagle, 3.  
Standard bred stallion, with 5 of his progeny—H. R. McMonagle, 1; Brady 2600, 2.  
Best carriage horse of 1908, over 15½ hands, bred and owned in New Brunswick—Silver cup, donated by George McAvity, Prof. James Seccord, St. John, 1.  
Class 6—Roadster Horses.  
Brood mare, with foal by her side—Orin Hayes, Sussex, 1; J. R. Kiernan, 2.  
Filly or gelding, 3 years old—J. F. Frost, Hampton, 1; Brady DeBou, St. John, 2 and 3.  
Filly or gelding, 1 year old—W. H. Dixon, Newtown, 1.  
Foal of 1908—Orin Hayes, Sussex, 1; J. P. Kiernan, 2.  
Class 14—Percheron or French Draught

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### DR. PUGSLEY DISCUSSES CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Hazen's Failure to Provide for Valley Railway, a Shame and a Disgrace.

Borden's Tariff Policy Threatens Welfare of St. John by Reducing Revenue Available for Public Works.

Interviewed by The Sun last evening in reference to the speeches delivered by Mr. Borden and others at the Conservative meeting on Tuesday evening, Hon. Dr. Pugsley said he could not help being impressed by the fact that Mr. Borden claimed that the Provincial elections in New Brunswick had, last winter resulted in success to the Conservative party. "This statement," he said, "must have recalled to Mr. Hazen's memory the fact that during the Provincial campaign he stated over and over again that Federal issues were not involved and appealed to Liberals for their support. Many Liberals believed Mr. Hazen, but in the coming Federal election it will be found that they will still be true to their Liberal principles and by their votes will assist in ensuring the triumph of the Liberal party.

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### BOY SHOTS HIS SISTER

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 16.—This evening at sunset the ten-year-old daughter of George Carson, section foreman of Highfield, was accidentally shot by her brother Albert, aged sixteen, while he was handling loaded gun. The weapon discharged into the little girl's body. She died two minutes later.

### FRANCE FIGHTING THE SLAVE TRADE IN CONGO

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Despatches to the Government from the Governor General of the French Congo state that a force of 600 French troops under Captain Jullien, have routed the Ouandji tribe, which territory is the centre of the trade in slaves, and captured arms. The tribesmen's losses numbered a thousand.

### ITALIAN MURDERED

Result of Fierce Fight in Shanty Town — I. C. R. Freight Leaves the Track.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—A freight on the Intercolonial left the track at Canoe and blocked the track for four hours. The Ocean Limited was coming close behind and barely escaped a wreck.

**Man Dragged by Frightened Cow**  
Fred Hannah, proprietor of Meadowbrook Farm, near Millville, met with a painful accident on Monday night which rendered him unconscious for a time.

**York Liberals are in Fighting Trim**  
Meet on Saturday to Nominate the Man Who is to Beat Crockett.

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