

ROBLIN CARRIES THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA BY A REDUCED MAJORITY

With Returns Practically Complete He Has a Lead of Six.

Defection of Orange Order on School Question Made Inroad on Majority.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] WINNIPEG, July 11.—The result of yesterday's elections is still somewhat in doubt.

The election was remarkable in many ways. The government forces met many losses.

The opposition believed early in the evening they had won and great enthusiasm was shown among Liberals on the strength of the reports coming in then.

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A spectacular feature of the election was the return of F. J. Dixon, independent Liberal in Centre Winnipeg by a majority of approximately 1500.

Commenting editorially on the result this morning The Telegram says: "The government has been sustained, but by a considerably reduced majority in the Legislature.

"In the final analysis it is obvious that the educational question was the issue on which the government's majority has been substantially maintained.

All the fads and follies of the opposition was put aside by the electors as unworthy of consideration, but to appeal to religious differences, centering around the school question was the deciding issue.

"The Orangemen have been deceived by the very tactics which kept this province in a turmoil from 1890 to 1900. This was especially noticeable in Dufferin, where for thirty years the Premier possessed the confidence of the very men who on this issue cast their ballots against him.

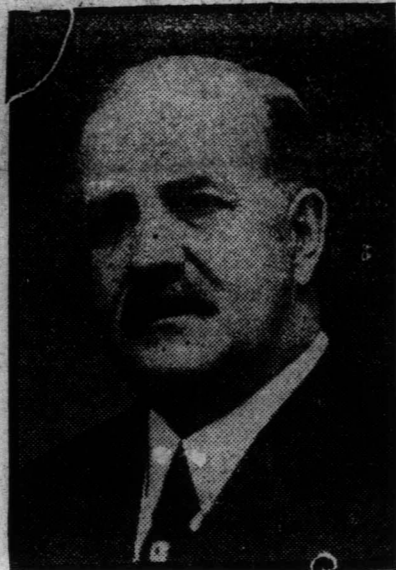
"Now that the government has been sustained these same Orangemen will see that their fears played upon with such success by political adventurers were not grounded upon fact.

"The campaign of vilification and misrepresentation conducted against the government, was never so bitter as during this contest, but the people

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Prime Minister of Manitoba

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Since leaving Ontario he has devoted his attention to promoting the interests of Manitoba, and although a hard fighter, it is admitted on every hand that he has worked with an eye single to the general interests of the province.

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LEFT CRUTCHES AT THE SHRINE AND WALKED

Remarkable Cures at Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 11.—Three rather remarkable cures have been effected lately at the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre. A Mr. Francois Xavier Dorion, of Rumford, Falls, Maine, who had been ailing for some time past with tuberculosis of the right hip, was suddenly cured at the famous shrine on July 7th.

Another cure on the same day was effected on Mrs. Peter Lalonde, of Ottawa. She had been lately ill with dyspepsia, and had not been feeling well for some time.

The most remarkable case was that of Mrs. George Marlow, of Watertown, N.Y. She had been very ill with palsy for the last six years, and had been condemned by several doctors, who stated that she would never be able to walk.

During the past six weeks some 25 cures are said to have been effected at the famous shrine.

LEAVES ENGLAND IN UTTER DISGUST

Joe Martin Says Some Liberal Members Are Disgrace to the Nation.

LONDON, Saturday, July 11.—Joe Martin, who sails for Canada to-day, said yesterday, "I stand by Liberal principles as understood at the time I was elected. The Government has introduced in the House a number of violations of those principles. Some Liberal members are a disgrace to the nation. I know many of them who only support the Government because they hope to obtain honors at some future time.

"I have not yet decided whether I shall seek election to the Dominion Parliament, but I have no present intention of returning to England again."

According to the evidence submitted Commissioner Pringle \$132,000 was added to the actual cost of the Southampton Railway in New Brunswick.

ROBBERY OF MAILS NEAR ST. THOMAS

Hundreds of Letters Found Buried Near M.C.R. Tracks.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. July 11.—Two marble workers, A. Patterson and J. B. Dozoi, employed by F. Doggett and Company, this afternoon found a large quantity of letters hidden in the corner of the yard, alongside the M. C. R. tracks.

The finding was read by Lord Mersey, the chairman of the commission. After giving a summary of the accounts of the disaster, as supplied by Captain Kendall and the first officer of the Empress, and Alfred Tuftness in charge of the Storstad at the time of the collision, and other officers on the bridge with him, the judgment proceeded to show that Tuftness was to blame for the accident because the collier's course was changed.

SARNIA GIRLS MET DEATH IN RIVER

Were Unable to Swim and Waded Beyond Their Depth.

SARNIA, Ont., July 11.—Word was received this afternoon of the accidental drowning of two Sarnia young women at Tashmoo Park, on Lake St. Clair, where the annual picnic was in progress. The victims were Nellie Beaumont, aged 17, daughter of George Beaumont, 191 Colbden St., a carpenter employed at the oil refinery, and Jessie Lawson, aged 18, who recently came out from Scotland and was employed at the refinery. The girls were bathing and got beyond the channel bank at the moment when a passing steamer caused a surge of water. Both were unable to swim, and when Miss Lawson lost her footing, she grasped her chum about the waist and both went down to death in the swift current.

The double tragedy cast a gloom over the festivities of the afternoon. The bodies were recovered and are being held by the American authorities for an inquest.

PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

GOBOURG, July 10.—Two small storekeepers, Mrs. Lorscheil and Mrs. James Hart, have been the victims of the worthless cheque game. The name on both cheques was Quinn, but they were presented by two different men. Reports from Markham state that someone there is working a similar game.

Controller Morris of Hamilton, says he will introduce a by-law prohibiting civic employees from drinking.

WEALTHY SOCIETY WOMAN STRANGELY MURDERED IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE



Above is an excellent likeness of Mrs. Louise Bailey, wealthy and socially prominent in Hempstead, L. I., who was strangely murdered in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman in his residence at Freeport, L. I.

STORSTAD OFFICER WAS NEGLIGENT AND WRECK WAS CAUSED

Course of Ship Was Changed and the First Officer was Not Notified—Lord Mersey Brings in Clear Finding in the Case.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] COURT HOUSE, Quebec, July 11.—The Empress of Ireland wreck commission held its last meeting in the Court House here this morning at 10 a.m. for the purpose of delivering its findings on the disaster in the St. R. liner sank near Father Point, after being rammed by the Collier Storstad, and 1,074 lives were lost.

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That part of the wreck commission's report dealing with the responsibility for the disaster follows:

"We regret to have to impute blame to anyone in connection with this lamentable disaster, and we should not do so if we felt that any reasonable alternative was left to us. We can, however, come to no other conclusion than that Mr. Tuftness was wrong and negligent in altering his course in the fog, as he undoubtedly did, and that he was wrong and negligent in keeping the navigation of the vessel in his own hands and in failing to call the captain when he saw the fog coming on.

"It is not to be supposed that this disaster was in any way attributable to any special characteristics of the St. Lawrence waterway. It was a disaster which might have occurred in the Thames, in the Clyde, in the Mersey or elsewhere in similar circumstances.

"Such is the conclusion at which we have arrived on the question as to who was to blame for the disaster. But the question of much greater public interest and importance remains to be considered, viz:

"Why the ship sank so quickly, and what steps, if any, can be taken to prevent the terrible consequences which so often follow from such disasters.

"The main difference between the two stories is to be found in the description of the way in which the two vessels were approaching each other at the time the Empress of Ireland changed her course, after having obtained an offing from Father Point.

HISTORY IN MAKING IN BRITISH EMPIRE

Mr. McMeans Was Defeated

Mr. Lendrum McMeans, K.C., a former well-known Brantfordite, who was a member of the Provincial Government in Manitoba, went down to defeat yesterday in South Winnipeg. He was beaten by A. B. Hudson by 800 majority. The fight in Winnipeg was a hard one. On his last visit to Brantford Mr. McMeans intimated that he did not desire to run, but was pressed into the fight again.

Ulster is Seething With Excitement Over Home Rule Question.

Orangemen Will March on Monday But Out Side the City.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, July 11.—A cable to The Tribune from London this morning says:

History is being made almost hourly in Ulster, the provisional government met for the first time yesterday in Ulster Hall, Belfast and Unionist newspapers here expatiate upon the gravity of that fact and upon the elaborate machinery ready to be set in motion. The Ulster volunteers are said to be instantly ready for action, only needing the word of command to grasp the reins of power for the Ulster covenanters and wrest from Dublin Castle the control of their own political destiny.

The proceedings at the meeting of the "provisional government" were secret, but it is known that a speech was delivered by Sir Edward Carson in which he asserted Ulster's desire for peace at any price save that of surrender to home rule.

Resolutions were passed giving the executive of the provisional government power to take action on its own responsibility when it might see fit in order to "hold Ulster against a home rule parliament in trust for the King and the British constitution." This dramatically worded resolve brings the crisis a step nearer. On landing at Belfast yesterday and on his progress through the city Sir Edward Carson was welcomed with extraordinary enthusiasm by the enormous crowds, which acclaimed him with rapturous cheers and a fusillade of revolver shots.

Captain Craig's statement yesterday had excited the people and while the secret meeting was being held the guards stood at attention outside Ulster Hall. The armed men had a complete cordon around the entrance with a huge crowd tip-toeing at their rear and no one was allowed to pass into the hall without the necessary ticket. The bodyguards seemed to have everything their own way and the few policemen present were more helpless witnesses. It is stated that 500 Ulster Unionist councillors sat in secret conclave, including the Duke of Abercorn and many of the Ulster "die hards" from Westminster. In some quarters there appeared to be the idea that the first meeting of the "provisional government" would result in a declaration of war, and the fact that Sir Edward Carson has decided to move warily is considered sufficient justification by the Liberal newspapers here for treating the whole affair as a fiasco. Their comment runs on the substitution of resolution for revolution.

The situation is none the less without a parallel in the United Kingdom since the Jacobite rebellion of 1745. Short of actual hostilities, the position, according to the opposition newspapers, could not be more desperate. This is the eve of the 22nd anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, a historic event in the annals of Ulster, and only the exercise of great restraint on the part of the Ulster volunteers will prevent disturbances in connection with the celebrations, which are to take place on Monday. The tension is extreme throughout Ulster, and especially in Londonderry, where the people are said to be in a state of apprehension almost bordering on terror for fear

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ENTRANCE PASS LIST IS GREATER THAN USUAL

Successful Pupils in This City Are Announced Today.

King Edward School Boy Wins First Prize.

The lists of the junior high school entrance for 1914 are announced today. The number of candidates writing was 240. The number successful, 188. Several of these have done junior and senior fourth in one year. The scholarship of \$10.00 offered by the School Board to the pupil of the city public school, is awarded to Francis Smith, of King Edward school. Master Smith is 13 years of age, and has stood well in his whole school career. He made 553 marks or 85%. The successful pupils are 78 1-3 percent. of those writing, a record never before achieved by the city and Inspector Kilmer, and his several entrance teachers are to be congratulated on such results. The number taking honors is unusually large. As the Department did not send enough certificates, Inspector Kilmer will secure a further supply while in Toronto, and they will be issued to the successful candidates about August 15th.

Honor List

- Margaret Bishop, Gertrude Blanchard, Walter Brewster, Millicent Buck, Wilfrid Buskard, Alice Butler, Evelyn Chave, Reginald Convery, Pearl Day, Hazel Edmondson, Frank Guenther, Lizzie Halebrstadt, Grace Hillgartner, Evelyn Holling, Cyril House, Lavine Huff, Alexander Irwin, Julia Keen, Beatrice Leeming, Frances Leeming, Agnes McLellan, Clara McMillan, Hazel McMullen, Verley Mullen, Frances O'Donohue, Justin O'Neil, Kathleen O'Neil, Ernest Patterson, Howard Parker, William Picken, Gertrude Pyne, Ruth Pyne, Bruce Quinlan, Robert Rhodes, Francis Smith, William Smookler, Gladys Speechey, Ruth Sumler, Russell Sweet, Thoomas Truss, Harold Turner, Leo Van Westrum.

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New York Orangemen Have Different Views

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, July 11.—While thousands of Loyal Orangemen throughout the country will commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, the usual parade in New York City this Twelfth. First, because the anniversary happens on Sunday; second, many of the men from Ulster, who are members of the Loyal Orange Lodges have a difference of opinion about an ancient topic.

Members of the Loyal Orange Lodge from Manhattan and Brooklyn took their families and their flags and their regalia to New Jersey to join with the lodges there in a parade and celebration at Schulzen Park, Union Hill. In former years the lodges of the five boroughs of New York City assembled at One Hundred and Tenth St. and marched to Manhattan Casino, James Forsythe, one of the prominent members of a local lodge, said today: "It's just an honest difference of opinion. A lot of us are for home rule because we want to see Ireland united, but that does not mean that we are any the less loyal to the cause of King William."

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Galveston (Texas) carpenters have secured a minimum wage of 56 1-2 cents per hour instead of 50 cents, the former rate.

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