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CIVIL WAR IN BELFAST SUBDUED BY FORCE; MANY DIE

SIT BACK HERE AND VIEW FIGHT WITHOUT VOTING

Sensational Developments at Trenton Still Topic Through-out Bidding

E. G. PORTER, M.P. SPEAKS

Mr. R. J. Graham tells why he refused U.F.O. Nomination and Supported Porter

Sensational developments at Trenton on Tuesday when the Farmer-Labor candidate, Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Stirling, was found to have submitted incorrectly prepared nomination papers to the Returning Officer and was therefore disqualified, giving the election by acclamation to Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., were still the topic of conversation everywhere today.

The statement came as a bolt from the blue to the assembled electors of West Hastings, of both sexes, who filled Weller's Opera House at one time to its capacity.

The Returning Officer was Mr. Hugh Wiggins, of Marmora. His statement was brief and to the point. He said he had received nomination papers from E. G. Porter, of Belleville, and A. D. McIntosh, of Stirling. The nomination papers of Mr. Porter were correctly made out but he had to say that the papers of Mr. McIntosh were improperly executed and not in accord with the requirements of the Election Act in that his acceptance of nomination was not properly attested and sworn to as required.

The crowded theatre seemed stunned for a minute as the significance of the announcement that there would be no election in West Hastings this time sank in and then there were loud cheers. Mr. Wiggins then left the platform after saying: "Mr. Porter wishes me to state that the meeting will be adjourned for half an hour when speaking will take place."

Meanwhile there was evident consternation in the faces of Mr. McIntosh's supporters who could not understand the blow that had been dealt them. Mr. McIntosh himself spoke to the Returning Officer asking him to point out wherein the error was made. This was done. The affidavit was wrongly attested to and was worthless.

Mr. McIntosh then left the theatre. Later the speaking began, Mr. Porter, member again for West Hastings, leading off.

He spoke for half an hour or more on the record of the Melghen Government, first saying that he was greatly surprised at the sudden turn events had taken. He had not the pleasure of being acquainted with the gentleman whom he had up till a few moments before thought would be his opponent, Mr. McIntosh, but he personally would have much rather have had a contest as he was sure that his majority would have been a huge one.

"I have not a word to say against him. I do not know his political leanings. His papers were improperly made out. That is a thing for which he has himself to blame. I saw that mine were properly executed.

"As to the decision that he could not be a candidate the Returning Officer made it. I had nothing to do with it. He was not acting for me but for the Dominion of Canada. It was his duty to see that the papers were properly executed. He found Mr. McIntosh's not in accordance with the law. We are a law-abiding people and that is how this result came about.

"Personally I am willing now to help Mr. McIntosh rectify any mistake that has been made if the law will permit. He did not employ anyone apparently who did know I had nothing to do with his mistake. I'll assist him to make out correct papers if permitted; and if he decides to run I'll take good care that he is defeated." (Cheers)

Mr. Porter then went on to tell of the record of the Government saying, however, that now the issue in this riding did not have the same importance since there was no con-

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QUINTE CHAPTER IS CONSTITUTED; FIRST IN 50 YRS.

Newest Masonic Chapter No. 227, R.A.M., Consecrated in Inspiring Ritual

GALA NIGHT FOR CRAFT Grand Officers Including Col. Ponton Present for Ceremony in City

The ceremony of the constitution and consecration of Quinte Friendship Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 227, one of the most inspiring rituals that could be witnessed and the like of which has not been seen here in over sixty years, since the dedication of Moira Chapter, No. 7, back in the Fifties, took place here last night at the Masonic Temple, when with gorgeous ceremonial the event in the royal craft, was marked. Companions from all parts of the district and from neighboring chapters were here to witness the unique ceremony and Grand Chapter was represented by all its principal officers.

It was a gala night in capitol circles for the Most Ex. Companion W. N. Ponton, Grand First Principal, a member of the new chapter, conducted the dedicatory ceremonies. He was assisted by R. E. Comp, R.H. Spencer, Grand Second Principal, and R. E. Comp, R. J. Gibson, Grand Third Principal; R. E. Comp, Henry T. Smith, Grand Scribe and R. E. Comp, Dr. J. McC. Potts, chairman of the Committee on Warrants and R. E. Comp, C. F. Wait, Grand Superintendent. It was also the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Superintendent to the new chapter.

The new chapter was instituted Feb. 18th, 1921, and has been operating since that time. It derives its first name "Quinte" from the Bay of Quinte, that being local as is the name Moira of the sister chapter in Belleville and the second name "Friendship" being that of the earliest chapter in Belleville, Friendship Chapter, which made application, October 24th, 1818, and which was granted a warrant June 7th, 1819.

The ancient chapter operated until about 1824. The first officers were Jephtha Bradshaw, High Priest, Simon Ashly, sr., King and Benjamin Ketcheson, Scribe. The representatives to the Grand Chapter meetings were in 1819—Comp. B. Ketcheson; 1820, Comp. S. Ashly and D. Wright; 1821, A. Ladd; 1822, A. Yeomans. In two ways the old chapter is perpetuated in the new. It bears the name of the ancient chapter and numbers among its members the descendants of the companions of old "Friendship."

A history of the Royal Craft in Belleville was read by the Grand Scribe, R. E. Comp, Henry T. Smith. The famous golden triangle of the St. Patrick's Chapter, of Toronto, which has travelled far and wide among the chapters of the North American continent was placed on view. After the ceremony came the installation of the officers of Quinte Friendship chapter for the balance of the year.

Ex. Comp. S. S. Lazier, 1st Prin. Z.; Ex. Comp. A. R. Schryver, 2nd Prin. (Continued on page 5.)

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London Press Approves Match of Princess Mary

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Morning newspaper today express satisfaction with the betrothal of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. It is emphasized that there would have been general disappointment if she had married a member of foreign royalty. Her choice, says one newspaper will suit the democratic and romantic instincts of the British people and modern views of monarchy.

NORTHCLIFFE AS MISCHIEF MAKER

London Paper Says Imperial Commercial Traveller is Inopportune in Speech "INCENDIARY STUFF"

Evening Star, Walks Into His Lordship in Great Style for His "Impertinences"

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In an editorial headed the "Mischief Maker," the Evening Star laments the words of recent statements by Lord Northcliffe on the eastern situation "while the Washington conference is pursuing its normal and hopeful course with a difficult task."

"That imperial commercial traveller," the Star says, "chooses the very moment the conference is discussing the Orient, to make a highly provocative speech in London, emphasizing that the Japanese are governed by men of military minds, 'full of hostility to the United States and virtually promises the United States the British naval bases in the Pacific.'"

The star continues that even if the Northcliffe allegations were true, still his statements would constitute "incendiary stuff at the moment when the alliance and the future relations of the three countries are the subject of very delicate negotiations."

"In his more wildly rhetorical moments," the newspaper concludes, "Northcliffe may toll France in mud and blood," but he should not really roll his own country in humiliation with these miserable impertinences, particularly one week after he has been an effusively impressed and grateful guest of Japan."

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Howell Case Is Adjusted Between Parties

After a large number of witnesses had been heard for the plaintiff and several for the defendants, the case of Howell vs Howell was adjusted between the litigants at the Supreme Court.

Lyons vs Lyons was dismissed. This was an action for alimony. Messrs. Carnew and Donnán for the plaintiff, Mr. M. R. Allison for the defendant.

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Refuse to Assist in Future Wars

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Pledge to refuse to assist in future wars has been taken jointly by Mrs. Amelia McCudden, British war mother and Mrs. Ernest Digney, United States war mother.

Prince in Danger Says This Dispatch

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Cable to Vancouver World says club was thrown at Prince of Wales Monday night as he was entering building where ball was being held. Prince was not struck and assailant escaped.

BELFAST RIOTS LIKE CIVIL WAR ALL QUIET TODAY

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Saw Bombing and Shooting go on

BOTH SIDES BLAMED Declared That Turmoil and Disorders Planned to Embarrass Ulster Govt.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Thirteen were killed and more than fifty seriously wounded in Belfast riots Monday and yesterday, with scores suffering from minor injuries.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Rioting, which began in Belfast Sunday, culminated yesterday in a state of shooting, bombing and turmoil approaching civil war. It is declared the disorders were planned to coincide with the assumption of the government by Ulster.

Blame is placed according to the sympathy of the respective newspapers, but while the bombing of a "m car appears the work of Sinn Féin counts of the day's disorders suggest that aggression on the whole was reciprocal. The city is quiet so far today.

While engaging laborers for shipyards this morning a foreman named Branton was shot dead by a sniper. NINE O'CLOCK CURFEW.

As the result of the vendetta against the saloon keepers many saloons in the east end have closed. The state police curfew was ordered imposed in the affected area in the east end today and in the riot centre including North Queen's street, York street, and dock area. The police and military are at the disposal of the Ulster Government.

THE SINN FEIN POSITION. LONDON, Nov. 23.—Sinn Féin strongly objects to any proposal which would leave Ulster out of the all-Ireland system. Thus tomorrow, it appears, Lloyd George will have to inform Premier Craig of Ulster that the Sinn Féin will not concede this point.

PRISONERS RUSH WARDERS. GALWAY, Nov. 23.—Forty political prisoners here rushed the warders today during a fire in the prison, seized the keys and barricaded themselves with six guards in another part of the building. In a fight afterwards five police and five prisoners were injured.

DISCUSS LAND ARMAMENT. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The delegates of five powers discussed land armaments today but no definite declaration of policy resulted. None of the powers presented any proposal looking toward a concrete pronouncement supporting the French attitude, toward army reduction, as outlined to the full conference Monday by Premier Briand.

Medal Arrives for Hero, Fred Reeder's Plucky Deed RECEIVES OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

After months of delay but due to the persistent efforts of Mayor C. Hanna in pressing the worth of his claim for such honor and recognition, a Royal Humane Society Medal arrived in the mails today for Fred Reeder.

Reeder, it will be remembered, was the plucky fellow who jumped into the ice-cold Moira river and saved little Willie Palmatier from death by drowning. This was in April of this year.

Mayor Hanna today received the following letter from the Royal Canadian Humane Association: "We take pleasure in forwarding to you under separate cover the medal awarded to Fred Reeder for the rescue from death by drowning of Willie Palmatier. Kindly see that it is presented to him in a public and suitable manner, sending us newspaper clippings of the event to complete our files."

The medal has inscribed on it, "Awarded to Fred Reeder for the rescue of Willie Palmatier from death by drowning, April, 1921." On the other side is the crest of the R.C. Humane Association.

Mayor Hanna informed The Ontario today that he would take up at once the method of suitable presentation of the medal to Mr. Reeder.

VISITOR

James Taylor of Trinity Gives Views on Irish Condition

and Craig Must Bury This Would Settle the Affair

L. Nov. 12.—"If Sinn Féin and James Craig would get together, they would have opportunity for Ireland, it is worth more to them convenience and cost of charity toward each common interests of all." William Taylor, of the University of Physicians and Surgeons, Trinity College, Dublin, lectured last night at the relative to the Irish

has been visiting the States and Canada conferring prominent Americans and he returned to Montreal to see the Royal Victoria Hospital in his way home. He is a member of Trinity College, Dublin, and was a member of the Irish Senate, which he resigned.

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