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TAKING NO CHANCES

HON. R. M. MCGREGOR LOSES ELECTION

This Gives Liberal Majority of Fifteen in Nova Scotia

Premier Murray Elated at General Result—Statement of Opposition Leader.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Over the long distance telephone today, Hon. R. M. McGregor, of New Glasgow, a member of the Murray government, stated that he had been defeated in Pictou county. He was unable to give the figures. This makes the standing as follows: Liberals elected, 29.

Conservatives elected, 1. Farmers elected, 7. Labor elected, 8. Government majority, 15.

The last house of assembly was composed of 22 Liberals and 11 Conservatives. Among the more prominent candidates defeated were Hon. E. F. Armstrong, commissioner of public works and mines, one of two Liberal candidates in Yarmouth; Lieut. Colonel J. L. Halston, C. M. G., one of three Liberal candidates in Cumberland; and W. L. Hall, leader of the opposition, one of two Conservative candidates in Queens. Mrs. R. W. Rogers, one of two women candidates in the field for the first time in Nova Scotia, led the defeated Conservative ticket in Cumberland. Mr. J. M. Donaldson, the other one of two labor candidates in Pictou, footed the bill in her constituency.

In a statement given to the Canadian Press last night, Premier Murray, who is in Victoria county, Cape Breton, stated that he accepted the victory, not exultingly, but as the verdict of a honest electorate in favor of good government and a token of the great loyalty of the men and women of the province to the cause of Liberalism. He continued: "We fought a fair fight and the people have given me a support of which I am very proud. It will be an inspiration to me to merit their confidence."

The premier expressed deep regret at the defeat of Hon. E. H. Armstrong in Yarmouth and Col. Halston in Cumberland.

The Opposition Leader.

Halifax, July 28.—In a statement on the result of the election, W. L. Hall, defeated Conservative leader, said: "The result of the election demonstrates that for the time being the country is apparently content with the present government. This is the verdict of the people and it must be accepted. The reason is difficult to explain, but I prefer to analyze the vote before making any extended remark or attempting to assign a cause for the result. On the part of the Conservatives, our defeat can only be ascribed to the brief period at our disposal for organization—the remarkably short notice we had that an election was pending. For some reason on the part of the government, an enormous number being away from home, and a still greater number finding it at this time of the year to leave their farms to come and vote."

Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, addressing an impromptu out-door meeting last night, said that the victory had been one of good government, as well as for the Liberal party and he was certain that the Conservatives had had a part in the matter. He stated that among the salient features of the campaign in his judgment was the return of all five Liberals in Halifax. He felt that the election of but a single Liberal in the Conservative indicated that the old time Conservative party, which had included many great and good men, had been almost annihilated. Whatever dissent there had been to the Liberals was composed of a few stragglers.

Surprise at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 28.—(Canadian Press)—Election returns from Nova Scotia have occasioned much surprise at the federal capital. The return to power of the Murray government was expected by practically all the political prophets, but the results in some of the constituencies occasioned surprise. The surprise included the defeat of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, commissioner of public works, and W. L. Hall, the Conservative leader, who went down in Queens county.

The election of two Farmers in Colchester was also unexpected, and the news was received with considerable interest because it is in this constituency that Hon. F. B. McCurdy, the new federal minister of public works, will present himself for election within the next week. Government supporters last night asserted that despite the success of the Farmer candidates in the provincial contest, the minister will not experience much difficulty in securing the endorsement of the majority of the voters of Colchester.

ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT TODAY

Columbus, Ohio, July 28.—The third day's programme at the Columbus track, which is entertaining the Grand Circuit this week, will be featured by the American Trotting Horse Breeders' Association racing stake for three year old colts.

Rifle Grenade, no doubt, will be a favorite in this event. The C. T. Dunlop pacing stake, purse \$3,000, for 2:08 pacers, will be the big event with such starters as Red Landolt, Calgary Park, John Henry, Symbol S., Forest and Colonel Bidwell entered. The remainder of the card will consist of a 2:07 class pace and a 2:12 class pace.

VOICE FROM THE DEAD PAST



Shade of Henry II: "Sending troops to Ireland, are you? That's what I began to do seven hundred and fifty years ago. You don't seem to have got much 'for'ader' since I left!"—Westminster Gazette.

REDUCTION OF STAFFS FOLLOWS FUEL SHORTAGE

Estimate Decrease of Two Per Cent. in Iron and Steel Groups in Dominion.

Ottawa, July 28.—(Canadian Press)—Reports from over 5,100 employers to the Dominion headquarters of the department of labor employment service indicated that, disregarding loss of time due to strikes, there was another increase in the volume of employment during the week ending June 26. For the following week, however, these firms estimated that they would have a net decrease in staffs of 1,140 persons, or two per cent. The anticipated decline was attributed to estimated curtailment of operations in the iron and steel group of industries because of a shortage of fuel.

TODAY'S EVENTS AT THE CAPITAL

Fredrickton, July 28.—When the pool selling was all over on the free-for-all race that is being raced at the Fredericton Park Association's meeting, this afternoon Oro Fino, 2:03 1/2, was an even money favorite against the field, having been selected to finish by the Woodstock contingent who arrived in town last night.

The \$1,000 Barker House purse had proven the biggest betting race on the Maritime and Maine circuit this year. The result of the race was a surprise to all on any race this season. The problem, 2:04 1/2, was the favorite at the odds of 2:03 1/2, the Montreal pacer, is better than an even money favorite against the field in the 2:12 pace, while Royal McKelvey, 2:11 1/2, seems to be regarded as having simply recovered to win the 2:18 pace.

JUDGMENT FOR \$9,150 IN NAIL COMPANY CASE

In Chambers this morning His Honor Judge Chandler gave judgment in the case of the W. F. Burns Export Corporation against the Maritime Nail Company Ltd. This is a matter which has been previously reported in the courts. It is a claim for \$90,000 by the plaintiffs for damages resulting from the failure of the defendants to deliver a certain number of kegs of nails. The amount awarded in judgment this morning was \$9,150. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Dr. J. B. Baxter, K.C., for the defendants.

NEW ARGENTINE BOAT LAUNCHED

Collingwood, Ont., July 28.—With the Canadian ensign flying at the bow and the flag of the Argentine Republic at the stern, the bulk oil steamer "Transpet," the sixth vessel built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. for the Imperial Oil, International Petroleum Oil Companies, was launched here yesterday. The "Transpet" will go to Buenos Aires, where it will be put into commission by the Standard Oil Company, and on the way will fuel at Montreal and again at Halifax.

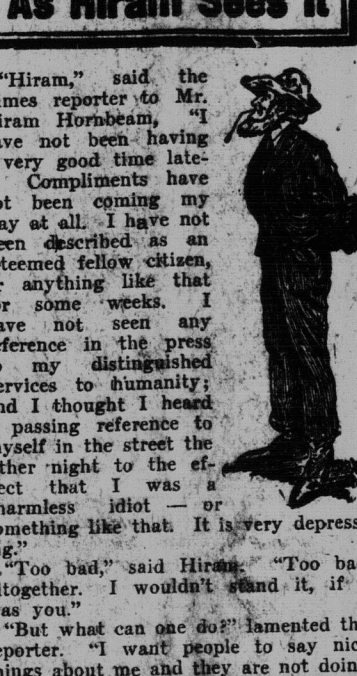
AMHERST COMING

The management of St. Peter's baseball team has completed arrangements to bring the Amherst baseball team here Saturday for two games, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The Amherst team is a fast aggregation of first class players and is expected to be a real contender in the American League.

New Track Record

Blanche H., fresh from the Aroostook circuit, made a new track record of 2:11.4 in the first heat and a new win race record as she ultimately won the 2:14 trot and pace at the opening of the N. B. and Maine circuit in Fredericton yesterday.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times writer to Hiram Hornbeam, "I have not been having very good time lately. Compliments have not been coming my way as they used to. I have not seen any reference in the press to my distinguished services to humanity; you'll be the best company in the street the other night to the effect that I was a harmless little fellow."

BANKRUPTS ON THE INCREASE IN ENGLAND

Economy of Public Said to Be Principal Cause—Overstocked Retailers Caught.

London, July 10.—(A. P. Correspondent)—English people have determined upon a policy of strict economy resulting in a considerable increase in the number of bankruptcies during the last few months. These failures have occurred not only in London but also in the provinces. Business men, however, are confident that the situation is temporary and that the number of bankruptcies will be far below the total for previous years, figures for 1919 being 737 as against 1,014 for 1914.

TAYLOR AND ENTIRE STAFF CAPTURED

Turkish Commander at Adrianople Taken with City—Nationalist Resistance Ended.

Constantinople, July 28.—By the Associated Press.—Colonel Jafar Taylor, Turkish Nationalist commander at Adrianople, and his entire staff, were captured by the Greeks when the latter entered the city yesterday. Consequently Nationalist resistance in Thracia virtually has ended as there is no other important leader there.

WEST SIDE WORK

Work of painting and repairing the city sheds at offices at Sand Point, West St. John, is progressing favorably, and unless something unforeseen happens they will be in readiness in ample time for the resumption of the winter port season.

JAPAN AIMS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH CHINESE

Tokyo, June 28.—(Associated Press)—The Anglo-Japanese alliance does not run counter to the League of Nations, wrote Premier Hara, favoring a renewal of the pact, in the course of a contribution to the current issue of the Japanese Diplomatic Review.

WAR HERO MAKES WIFE LEAVE HER HUSBAND

West Virginia Soldier, a Former Soldier, Threatens to Kill Man She Married if She Refused.

WALL STREET

New York, July 28, 10:30.—Losses and gains were about equally distributed at the heating up of today's stock market. Sentiment was more cheerful, however, yesterday's late decline in the rate for call money offering hope of a further ease. Features at the outset included Crucible Steel, Studebaker and Central Leather, at recussions of one to two points, and American Woolens, Vandyke and Houston Oil at advances of one to two points. U. S. without lights, was before the police. Street was unquiet at the outside, but opening at a loss of almost one point. Preliminary quotations for exchange on London were lower.

"CANADAS THINKING AHEAD OF EUROPE"

Lord Burnham Delivers Congratulatory Message at Halifax—The Entertainment of Press Delegates at Sister City.

Halifax, July 28.—Delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, who landed at Sydney yesterday from the steamer Victorian, arrived here this morning on two special trains and were welcomed by Mayor Parker and other city officials. They will spend the day in Halifax tomorrow morning and will go to Kentville, then to Truro on their way to the conference at Ottawa.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—(By Canadian Press)—"We have come to recognize that not only is Canada thinking and speaking today ahead of Europe, but she is thinking ahead of herself," said Lord Burnham today, in acknowledging the welcome of Halifax and the province of Nova Scotia tendered the overseas delegates to the Imperial Press Conference. "It is because we believe that you will continue to think and speak ahead of yourselves that we are so glad to be here today."

STAMPAGE RATE INCREASED TO \$5

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Fredrickton, July 28.—Announcement of stampage regulations for the crown lands of the province of New Brunswick is contained in the royal gazette of this week issue. The rate has been increased to \$5 per thousand feet with effect from July 1, 1920. This is the third increase in stampage since it took office in 1917. The rate at that time was \$3.50. Since then it has been increased to \$2.50, to \$3.50 and to \$5.

NOTHING LESS THAN HOME RULE WILL SUFFICE

And That on Fullest and Most Generous Lines, Says Freeman's Journal.

Dublin, July 28.—Discussing solution of the Irish trouble, the Freeman's Journal says, in a leading article yesterday, "Nothing less than home rule in its fullest and most generous sense will suffice."

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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Sykes in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PRESS COMMENT ON ELECTIONS

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