

### EXPECT END OF ELECTION TRIAL TODAY

#### Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Moves to Dismiss Petition on Ground No Results Changed.

### WILL OF ELECTORS WAS NOT ALTERED

#### Counsel for Petitioner Will Conclude the Case Today With Judgment Likely.

(Continued from page 1.) The sheriff, who had very little to go over the county to make arrangements, had in two instances deputized returning officers to secure the services of other returning officers who were to hold continuous polls. In one instance, however, it was shown that a voter was deprived of a vote by reason of anything complained of. The other main subject of contention was the nomination of candidates.

### The Nominations

It appeared that Messrs. LaBilios and Duncan had their papers signed by twenty-three qualified voters in the presence of a witness who also witnessed the signatures of those candidates to their consents to nomination. These candidates with their witnesses appeared before the sheriff and his court at four minutes to twelve o'clock on the day of nomination and filed their nomination papers with the sheriff's deposit.

Later Development. Later on after a session in his private office at which were present Arthur T. LeBlanc, one of the Government candidates, John Parson, one of his chief lieutenants, and M. A. Kelly, a Government official, the sheriff signed another certificate showing only LeBlanc, Harrison, Stewart and Diotte as duly nominated. When this became known to the public the indignation was so great that the sheriff reverted to his original idea and again declared all six in nomination. These somewhat confusing proceedings all took place after the sheriff's court was closed.

All Six Candidates. In the end the sheriff sent out notices to every poll that the six men were candidates and the voters in an emphatic manner decided that they wanted Messrs. Stewart and Diotte to represent them. Then the recount proceedings were taken before Judge McLatchey, who found that he could come to no result because, at least, the ballots of the voters had not in most cases been replaced by the deputy returning officers in the small initiated envelopes in which they had been polled. The judge decided that he could not apply the rules for counting the ballots unless he had the voting papers on exactly the same condition as they were when the deputy returning officers counted them.

Judges Disagree. In the course of Judge McLatchey's testimony, Mr. Justice Barry expressed some disagreement with this view. Judge McLatchey further swore that Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc and P. J. Hughes, who acted on the recount proceedings for the applicant S. S. Harrison, had objected to his counting all those every ballot. He said he did not give a certificate in the sheriff of the votes recounted, as he could not recount them. About four weeks after the commencement of the recount proceedings M. A. LeBlanc and P. J. Hughes, who acted on the recount proceedings, headed back his deposit of \$100 to Mr. Harrison apparently without any authority from anybody for so doing. Mr. Harrison did not apply to a judge of the supreme court for an order to compel Judge McLatchey to proceed with the recount, as the matter was simply abandoned.

Would Dismiss Petition. Today at the close of the petitioner's case Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., the leader of the opposition, who is associated with Hugh A. Carr and J. Allan LeBlanc for Messrs. Stewart and Diotte, moved to dismiss the petition on the ground that Messrs. LaBilios and Duncan had not been made respondents, also that none of the irregularities according to the authorities which he had cited had resulted in the election being a farce or should be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as expressed at the polls. Judge Barry asked the counsel if the sheriff had put barrels along the highway and asked the people to come there and vote if it would have been a good election. Mr. Baxter in answer read extracts from the leading English election case of Woodward vs. Sorocum upon which

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### Theft Cases In Police Court

#### Prisoners Charged With Robbing Doctor, Ice Cream Co. and C. N. R.

The case of George Brooks, charged with the theft of a sum of money exceeding \$67 from the Purty Ice Cream Co., was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. Michael Marous, the only witness called, stated that he received eight quarts of ice cream from the accused on the 21st of September last, and paid him for it, at the same time paying money due on account. The whole sum amounted to \$40. The accused was remanded.

### Assaulted Mother

Walter Northrup was charged with assaulting his mother, Mrs. Anne Northrup, on February 13. Mrs. Northrup stated that her son hit her across the mouth with his fist and had kept his girl at her home for two nights, against her wishes. Case postponed for further evidence.

### Having Stolen Goods

Nellie Lacey and Bertie Maboe pleaded not guilty to the charge of acting together and having stolen goods in their possession, namely, three sheets, three towels, two pillow-slips and two blankets, valued at \$30, the property of the C. N. R. Walter Jones, colored, stated that the two girls were in his house at 694 Main street, and that he saw the stolen goods in their room, and also saw a man named Dixon bring the goods to the house about three weeks ago. George A. Hopa, colored, stated that he rented the room to Dixon, and had seen the two girls there. Officer Garnett stated that he completed Sgt. Sullivan and Officer Ross to the house Sunday evening; that the girls said that they came into the house after it was furnished and knew nothing about the stolen goods. Case postponed for further evidence.

John Beckwith pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a bag containing surgical instruments, the property of Dr. G. A. B. Addy, value of \$59. Dr. Addy stated that he missed the bag from his car, after he had returned from his calls, about February 3. Mrs. I. W. Blanchard, of Harris street, stated that she saw the accused come into the house and take a bottle of chloroform, two towels with Dr. Addy's name on them, and some instruments from his pocket; that the accused said he had taken the things from a car and had thrown a bag away. Postponed till eleven Wednesday morning. G. Earle Logan for the defence.

Four drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded.

### Resents the Delay

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Resuming the debate on the address, Dr. Peter McGehee (Muskego), criticized Hon. Mackenzie King's "mandate" because the leader of the Opposition had called for a vote of no confidence, yet he had not one word of condemnation for the policy of the Government, nor had he put forward any policy as a substitute for what the Government was offering. He asked what was Mr. King's policy in regard to taxation, the railways, return of soldiers, pensions and unemployment insurance? Mr. King and his followers, Dr. McGehee declared, were preaching taking them and soon found some relief, and a short while after all signs of the rheumatism were gone, and I have not since had any return of the trouble." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 35 yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock for a slight fire in the basement of J. H. Stevenson's residence, 16 Queen street. The destruction of a wooden ash barrel and scorching the side of a coal bin was all the damage done.

### His Honor made no further comments.

### Cite English Case.

The counsel argued as to the nomination papers that when they were properly filled in signed by the proper number of qualified electors had the candidates written consent thereon and were accompanied by a deposit of \$100, that the person nominating the candidates fulfilled all the requirements of the law. He pointed out that the section directing the sheriff to take the oath of some one as to the qualifications of the nominators, and the consent of the candidate was no more a part of a nomination paper than another section which made it the duty of the sheriff to give a writ of habeas corpus for the deposit. To hold otherwise, he said, would be a denial of justice and subversive of the principles of representative government. Mr. Baxter will make the argument for the petitioner tomorrow morning, and it is expected that judgment will be delivered during the day.

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### DIVISION NOT COMING UNTIL WEEK IS OVER

#### Debate on Want of Confidence Motion May Drag Into Next Week.

### LEMIEUX DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTIONS

#### Scores L. J. Gauthier for Deserting Liberals to Sit in "No Man's Land."

(Continued from page one.) When the House re-assembled this afternoon, the Senate bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act in such a way that the Provincial lists may be used for the prohibition referendum in Ontario in April came up for first reading.

Hon. Arthur Meighen explained that the Dominion Elections Act provided that, in the event of a vote being taken in any of the provinces, subsequent to December 31, new lists must be provided. It had been the intention to take the referendum in Ontario on the same day as in the prairie provinces and Nova Scotia, namely, October 25, 1920. Representations, however, had been received from various organizations, notably the Great War Veterans' Association, pointing out that the use of the Ontario lists would result in the disfranchisement of a large number of returned soldiers who were not in Canada when the Ontario lists were made out. It was estimated that there were 30,000 men overseas at the time the Ontario lists were compiled, a large proportion of whom were from Ontario. There were also a great many men in hospitals.

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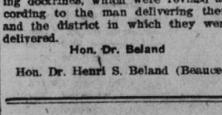
Mr. Meighen replied that the will of parliament respecting revision of the lists required to be known within a reasonable time.

The bill was then read a first time and the prime minister immediately gave notice that tomorrow he would move, seconded by Sir George Foster, that the special order of the address over all business except the introduction of bills should be rescinded insofar as the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act is concerned. The prime minister followed with feeling reference to the death of Captain Tom Wallace, formerly member for West York. Hon. Mackenzie King, on behalf of the Opposition, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, joined Mr. Meighen in expressing their respect at the death of the late Captain Wallace.

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said that both this Government and the one preceding it had been guilty of serious mistakes, and the greatest of all these mistakes was the refusal to appeal to the people, claimed by the whole country. Hon. Mr. Beland said he realized that the question of the League of Nations was of secondary consideration in this debate, although two ministers of the Crown had confined themselves, in their speeches, to the subject. He humorously remarked that after Sir George had finished speaking, he could see a picture of the future in which all men were living as brothers, but war was still raging in Russia and the Near East. The primary duty of the league was not to restore peace, but to maintain peace.

Dr. Beland congratulated Hon. Mr. Rowell on the stand taken by him at Geneva, and especially with regard to the disposal of the natural resources of Canada. The monthly cost of operation of the League of Nations would be approximately \$1,000,000. Canada's share would be very large. It was difficult in Dr. Beland's opinion to establish a basis for the proper proportioning of the expenditure among the members. It was not fair for Canada to bear the same share as countries with a larger population. Dr. Beland wished the league Godspeed.

Dr. J. D. Cowan, Regina, said that he believed the Canadian people were well satisfied with the efforts which their representatives to the peace conference, and the League of Nations had made on their behalf at this time. He pointed out that the unrest which had had its chief expression in the Winnipeg strike was not entirely eliminated, and until it was an election matter to be avoided at any cost. An election at any time had admittedly a depressing effect on business. Dr. Cowan stated that he had listened to Mr. King's speeches in the West and failed to find any true spirit in them. On the matter of the tariff, he said, the leader of the opposition had failed to state his policy. He had said something about being in favor of free trade in agricultural implements, and had then hurried on to another topic without enlarging on the dangerous subject of tariff reform.

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### Mongolia Proclaims Its Independence

Japanese and Russians Are Helping Mongolians in the Fight.

Peking, Feb. 21.—The strength of the captors of Urga, Mongolia, is estimated at 5,000 Russians and 10,000 Mongolians, officered largely by Japanese.

### Another MacSwiney Trial

London, Feb. 21.—John MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney, who with others was arrested in a general roundup in Cork on February 8, will be tried by court-martial Tuesday.

### NO SIGNS OF ADJUSTMENT

Secretary Melvin of the Trades and Labor Council, reported yesterday there were no indications at present that the Maritime Work and their former employees would set together to adjust differences.

### SHOVELLERS BUSY

Sunday night's storm provided more work for the unemployed. A small army of shovelers was set at work yesterday in clearing away snow from the principal thoroughfares and will be so employed today.

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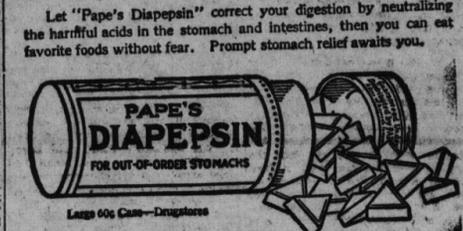
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