

LIBERALS PICK NEW TICKET IN YORK COUNTY

Candidates Chosen Are Comparatively Unknown and Did Not Know Each Other.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 26.—The Provincial Government convention in York County was held on Saturday at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Queen street, when an entirely new ticket was nominated to contest the constituency in the Provincial elections. The party managers apologetically explained that "it was the best they could do," and added that they "had to put up some kind of a fight."

To what extent the members of the ticket are unknown was illustrated when P. S. Watson of North Devon admitted in making his acceptance speech that he did not know either of the rest of town members on the ticket. F. Coburn of Harvey Station and J. Christie of Keswick, the fourth member of the ticket is J. B. Dickson, a young lawyer here and Government office holder.

A. H. Vanwart, chairman of the Liberal executive, presided at the convention. Sixty or seventy percent of the hundred who attended were Government office holders and the rest business men. A resolution, moved and seconded by Peter J. Higgins and J. J. F. Winstow, two local lawyers who are employed in various kinds of work by the Government. The resolution lauded the Foster Government. The acceptance speeches were marked by an attack by Mr. Dickson upon the United Farmers, who he declared were carrying on a class movement. He had some sympathy with them in the Federal field, he said, but none when they got into Provincial politics.

The Liquor Issue
W. G. Clark, treasurer of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, was present and brought up the status of the ticket chosen on the prohibition question and whether they would favor an immediate referendum on the question of the importation of liquor for personal use.

The Alliance, he said, wanted to have a resolution such as had been defeated by the last Legislature passed at once after the election. A. A. Sterling, ex-Sheriff, attacked the Alliance amidst applause and said the Alliance were going too far and Herman Hanson, Darnam Bridge, after attacking the Compensation Act administration also condemned the Alliance. Upon motion of W. P. Lawson of McAdam the convention declined to endorse Mr. Clark's request and the matter was left to the individual candidates to decide. Further efforts by Fred J. Patterson to have the convention take action on the prohibition question resulted in the passage of a motion to adjourn.

LANDRY, REACH
AND SHERIDAN
FOR FARMERS

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The road policy of the Foster-Veniot Government also came in for considerable attention. Dr. Landry maintained that while under the present administration expenditures had been from current account the present government had borrowed money for the avowed purpose of making permanent roads. Hon. Dr. Landry challenged the Government to show the electors one foot of really permanent road in the county of Kent and went on to show that all, or nearly all, the attention was given to trunk roads while the back highways were allowed to become worse every year. He also reminded the convention that in previous campaigns there had been much said of a case where a boy had worked on a road for a man's pay but under the present regime there were not only one case but many of them. He had the proofs and could produce them he declared. In concluding his address Hon. Dr. Landry said that during the last Provincial campaign he had been attacked and maligned in some parts of the county by the false charge that he as a member of the government had sold out the French people for conscriptionists. If again elected as a representative from Kent County he would do his utmost to improve the standard of the district.

Got Good Reception
Both when he was nominated and during the course of his address Dr. Landry was received with unbounded enthusiasm leaving no doubt in the minds of any unbiased person as to the feeling of the great bulk of Kent County electors.

Col. Sheridan in a brief address urged that the women voters be organized and that every one of the ladies in the county entitled to vote should do so. Councillor Beach spoke briefly and made a decidedly favorable impression. The secretary of the convention Mr. A. Doncett also spoke briefly.

The Opposition
The Kent County opposition campaign begins tomorrow with meetings in the afternoon and evening at St. Louis, St. Ignace and St. Charles. The nominating committee chosen from the convention to select the ticket was as follows: George D. LeBlanc, Dundas, Frank G. Richard, Wellington, E. H. Hicks, St. Mary, Provost Johnson, St. Basil, Councillor D. W. Clark, Harcourt, J. M. Ford, Weldford, Peter Bahain, Richibucto, Placide Babain, St. Louis, V. Dalgie, St. Charles, S. Babineau, Acadieville, A. Mazerolle, Carleton.

TONS OF FIVE FURS.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26.—With two tons of skins aboard, a portion of the season's catch in furs, the power schooner *Deby* made port on Saturday from the Arctic ports of the Hudson Bay Company at Henschell and Bailey Islands.

IN KINGS CO.



MR. H. V. DICKSON

One of the Opposition candidates in Kings county in the Provincial contest.

CUBAN SUGAR GROWERS HOLD FOR MORE CASH

Little Chance of Canada Securing Any More Raw Supplies There at Present.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—There is now little likelihood of Canada receiving more sugar from Cuba this year. In a despatch to the Department of Trade and Commerce, H. A. Chisholm, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Havana, Cuba, writes:

"Whatever may be the existing stocks of raw and refined sugars in the United States and Canada, it is now a certainty that the world famous Cuban sugar until the sugar mills commence grinding the new crop towards the beginning of the new year, 'The stocks of raw sugar in the island at this time of the year are smaller than they have been for many years."

Holds for Higher
Mr. Chisholm's advice that Cuba has determined she is not going to sell at present prices. Sugar mill owners and cane growers are holding out. Mr. Chisholm's remarks as to comments on the recent landslides in the price of raw sugar: "Cuban sugar holders," he says, "have watched the price of their raw sugar gradually subside in the course of a few weeks from a record high of 23 cents a pound to the present figure of 8 or 9 cents—and that after supplies had been held back for a price of 25 or 30 cents. Many sugar holders were consequently forced to unload at 10 and 12 cents, sugar which had been ground when the raw was selling at 18 and 20 cents."

The result of the fight for Cuban sugar will have a distinct bearing on the Canadian situation. Mr. Chisholm adds that, according to information, Canadian interests are in the market for several thousand tons of Cuban sugar for immediate delivery, but that they are making no offerings.

SLEW THREE CIVILIANS FOR POLICE DEATH

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All day Sunday, large crowds congregated outside the houses where the tragedies had occurred, forming lines to view the bodies. Few police were seen on the streets, but armored cars were patrolling the Falls section and a large body of military was on duty.

As a result of a conference, the military authorities, decided to restore the curfew law, which had been suspended, but 24 hours' notice being essential the restoration will not go into effect until Monday.

Tonight fierce rioting broke out in North Belfast, the scene of the murders and assassinations of a few hours earlier. First reports from the hospitals were that five gunshot cases and many other injuries were being treated.

Stones Instead of Corsets
Belfast, Sept. 26.—Miss Swanney, sister of District Inspector Swanney of the Irish Constabulary, who was shot and killed at Lisburn on August 22, has accepted an invitation to go to the United States to testify before the commission of One Hundred. Her acceptance was given on condition that assurances be furnished that the invitation was not a Sinn Fein propaganda move, and that similar invitations be sent to, and accepted by, relatives of the late Magistrate Alan Bell, Divisional Commissioner Smyths, Assistant Police Commissioner Redmond and ninety sergeants and constables who have been slain since January 1919.

While a wedding was in progress at Trinity Church here today a crowd collected outside and stone-throwing began. Armed police soon arrived on the scene. When the bride party emerged, expecting a shower of confetti, they were astonished to find policemen, revolvers in hand, surrounding the church.

The condition of the hunger strikers in Cork, held in uncharged with the exception of Hennessy and Burke, who have taken a turn for the worse. Hennessy suffered a serious collapse during the night. Dr. Pearson, one of the jail physicians, discussing the condition of the prisoners, said that he would not be surprised if some of them were still alive a month hence.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF LIBERALS IN THUMBERLAND

Likely to End in Nomination of An Independent Ticket if Gov't Tries to Coerce.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Sept. 26.—Government leaders in the County of Northumberland are worried. They know not where they are at or where they are going. Battered during their tenure of office by a representative from this county that was anything but satisfactory, they are anxious to unload, and they do not know how to do it. They say that the Hon. Robert Murray has been a joke, and Dr. McGrath and Mr. Allan no better. J. P. Burdell stands out alone as worthy of consideration from among the misfits that formerly represented this county. His Bibbo has been the Spruce Law and it was torn and tattered last session by the Opposition proposal to increase stampage. He is now anxious to retire, but would like to have his mantle fall upon the shoulders of his son, in order that the rubber stamp might have a champion on the floors of the House.

The Government Dilemma
If the Government calls a convention to elect a ticket, they cannot get away from naming the old one, and this they know, can never carry. There are Government followers here who are also anxious and even insist that the ring be cast adrift, and they are behind the more far the independent ticket. None of the three Premier of the province, Veniot, Foster or Carver has been able to convince the undesirable members from the north county to step out of their seats and take a front row position in the gallery and do the heavy looking on. Should the Government be forced to accept the old ticket, there will certainly be an independent one, too, from among their supporters. This is only another indication of the trouble in the ranks of the governing party. The split in the Cabinet is a small matter compared with the dissatisfaction existing among the electors here who have leanings toward the Government. The party is up against a stone wall and know not which way to turn.

BORN.
ROBERTSON—September 26, at Evangeline Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert M. Robertson, a daughter.

DIED.
COX—In this city, September 26th, Marcus Wellington Cox, aged 69 years. Funeral service will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, 36 Kennedy street. The remains will be taken by steamer Champlain on Tuesday to White's Cove, where interment will be made on Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM.
KEIRSTEAD—In precious memory of mother, Mrs. Amanda Keirstead, who entered into rest Sept. 27th, 1917.
DAUGHTER ESSIE.

MAY SUCCEED CAMBON
Paris, Sept. 26.—Paul Paleologue, former general secretary of the Foreign Office, is mentioned prominently in Paris newspapers as a probable successor to Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to London.

WELCOME LETTERS FROM OLD COUNTRY

The male has ever had an irresistible attraction for the female and the

pretty chorus of the Maid of the Mountains proved no exception to the general rule when the manager of the Imperial Theatre appeared in the lobby of one of the city's hotels last evening. He was truly the man of the hour for he carried a large bundle of mail under his arm, and the girls were soon eagerly scanning the first letters to arrive from home since their landing in Canada.

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