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OTHER EVIDENCE

Revolvers Found Probably Stolen by Criminal Prior to Murder of Storekeeper Near Halifax—Priest in Attendance.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, June 3.—Two developments have occurred in the Donaldson murder. One is that Cody, who was shot when Donaldson was killed, has identified Hubert Grant as the murderer. The prisoner went to the hospital where Cody is lying and as soon as he saw him said: "That is the man who shot Donaldson and me."
The other development was the finding of two revolvers near the Donaldson store. They were picked up by two young men in the bush at the roadside. J. T. Egan says they are the revolvers which were stolen from his shop the night before the murder, and which had been examined by Grant the day before when the stranger called there and asked to be shown firearms.
Rev. Father McQuillan, of St. Mary's cathedral, called on Grant yesterday at the jail and spent ten minutes with him. He will continue his visit.

CHATHAM WILL HAVE UP-TO-DATE STATION NEXT SEPTEMBER

Handsome Structure to Cost \$30,000 Will Be Erected by Summerside Firm of Contractors—Work Starts Now

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Chatham, N. B., June 2.—The new station for the erection of which Clark and Morrison of Summerside, P. E. I., have the contract, and which will cost in the vicinity of \$30,000, will be larger and much more up-to-date than the present one. It will resemble to a large extent the one built for the I. C. R. in Fredericton this spring and will be of brick. The surface of pressed brick will have a slate roof and will be tiled inside. The men to work on it will arrive in a day or two and work will be commenced immediately. It is expected that it will be finished by middle of September next.

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Malta, June 1.—The conference to decide Great Britain's future policy in the Mediterranean, which began here May 29th, was concluded today. Among those who participated were Premier Asquith, Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Kitchener and General Ian Hamilton. An official statement issued this evening says: "The lords and commissioners of the Admiralty, having concluded an inspection of the Mediterranean fleet and naval establishments at Malta, desire to express their satisfaction at the efficiency of the organization. It is their intention to make full use of the facilities of this important and complete naval base, the value of which to the British navy is of permanent character. They propose to assign such proportion of their forces and repairing work to the dock yard as will keep it in normal condition of activity, and capable at all times of attending to the needs in peace or war, of any fleet cruising or operating in the Mediterranean. Submarines will play an increasingly important part in the defense of the island."

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Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen Will Confer with Imperial Government on Naval Defence Plans.

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Ottawa, June 2.—The Canadian government party, including Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen, who are going to England to confer with the Imperial government on the question of Imperial naval defence and other matters of moment, have arranged to leave by the Royal George

STRONG MEN CHOSEN BY SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN YORK

Largest Convention of Kind in History of County Names Winning Ticket For Coming Contest

Four Former Representatives, Hon. H. F. McLeod, James K. Pinder, John A. Young and Dr. Morehouse, Candidates for Re-election—Speakers Predict Sweeping Victory for Government Ticket.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, June 2.—At the largest convention ever held by a political party in York County, Hon. H. F. McLeod, James K. Pinder, John A. Young and Dr. O. E. Morehouse were tendered the unanimous nomination of the Provincial government party here Saturday.
These were the four representatives of the county in the last legislature and that they will again represent York county in the next legislature is conceded, in fact at the present time the only question is as to whether or not there will be any contest in this constituency.
The convention was representative of every parish in the county and was dominated by a spirit of enthusiasm which prevailed throughout the entire proceedings. It was a remarkable gathering in every way, the large attendance being particularly significant in view of the fact that a tremendous rain storm of three days duration had made the travelling conditions in the county very difficult.
The convention was held at the county court house, which proved to be capable of accommodating the great gathering and an adjournment would have been made to the city Opera House had a theatrical matinee been in progress there and the larger auditorium was therefore not available.
Ex-mayor Thomas as president of the county organization presided and resolutions of confidence in the government and appreciation of the work of the members representing the county were moved by Joseph Thorburn of Stanley, ex-Warden John Scott, of this city and W. B. Cronkite of Stanley, and unanimously adopted. The nominations of the government candidates were moved by Eric H. Clarkson of Stanley and seconded by Coun. S. B. Hunter of Harvie Station. The nominations were received with enthusiasm and a motion by ex-Coun. Thomas of Harvie Station, that nominations close, was carried unanimously.
When Chairman Thomas announced the result of the nominations, his cheers were proposed for the ticket and given with much heartiness.

The Candidates.

The candidates were then called upon for speeches and each in turn received personal ovations and their addresses were listened to with bursts of applause. All spoke briefly. Hon. Mr. McLeod declaring that the people on June 20th must decide

whether they wished to continue to have an honest and efficient government and honest and efficient administration of provincial affairs or whether they would return to the disgraceful state of affairs which existed prior to the change which people brought about by their ballots on May 21st.
In discussing the St. John Valley Railway and after referring to the obstacles which Pender and Carvell and other members of the blockers' brigade had placed in the road of the project, Hon. Mr. McLeod declared that the advent of the Borden government to power and their hearty cooperation with the Flemming administration, was what made the St. John Valley Railway possible. "Actual construction work is now under way," he said, "and I predict that within two or three weeks 2000 men will be at work on the line."
It was a pessimist indeed who did not feel the new spirit of optimism that now pervades the province. The young men are not leaving the county, the valley of the St. John river will blossom like a rose, and the whole province will be stimulated by the advancement which will result from the construction of the St. John Valley Railway.
Predicts Victory.
Messrs. Pinder, Young and Dr. Morehouse spoke briefly in expressing their appreciation at the demonstration of confidence in the former representatives of the county, and then Mr. Pinder was called upon. He also was given a fine reception. He said he believed the election in York was now open and that if there were strikers' places have been filled by non-union men. This will add several thousands to the ranks of the strikers.
It was also referred to the Liberal speech at Harvie's behest, having defeated the bill which would have given New Brunswick \$5,000 this year for the provincial roads.
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Premier Flemming and Candidates Make Good Speeches at Hartland.

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Moncton, June 2.—While Dr. O. B. Price, the government candidate in the city of Moncton has been carrying on an active campaign with every appearance of success the first gun in the way of meetings will be fired on Friday evening when Premier Flemming and Dr. Price will address a big mass meeting in the Grand Opera House here. Keen interest is being taken in the appearance of the Premier, and there is every reason to believe that standing room will be at a premium on Friday evening. Moncton will return a substantial majority for Dr. Price and good government.

STRIKERS' RANKS TO BE AUGMENTED BY THE BUILDERS

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Find Fight is Hopeless in Kings County

Slim Meetings

Candidates Without Arguments Desperately Endeavor to Convince Meagre and Sceptical Audiences of Merits of Their Claims.

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Sussex, June 1.—The cause of the opposition in Kings county is not prospering. The candidates selected by the party are receiving but scant encouragement in their canvass of the county. The public meetings so far held by the candidates supporting Mr. Opp have proved decidedly tame affairs, the speakers failing to rouse any degree of enthusiasm in the cause. Their feeble attacks on the government have failed to make the farmers waver in their confidence that Premier Flemming and his colleagues had done much for agriculture and purpose continuing their aggressive agricultural policy.
A meeting was addressed this evening at Newtown, in the Parish of Studholm, by the opposition candidates Dr. Pearson and Messrs. Flewelling and Wetmore which was decidedly frigid, devoid of enthusiasm and sparsely attended. The hall contained about seventy-five. A number of those present represented grades one, two and three of the village school, while women made up a not inconsiderable portion of the audience. The three candidates in an impression, not once during their speeches did they bring forward an argument to elicit the semblance of a cheer from the audience. In fact, the candidates were disappointing even to their own followers. One and all showed lack of debating qualities, and based their whole plea for support by alleging that the Flemming administration had failed to keep their promises with regard to the highway act. They failed to show, however, that the roads are as bad as under the old government, and were forced to admit that in many places vast improvements have been made.

Not was this the only admission which the candidates made. They were bound to confess that the sum of \$4,000 per year, saved to parents through the system of cheaper school books introduced by the Hazen government, was another of the benefits for which the administration deserved commendation.
The three candidates all spoke along the same line, making futile endeavors to prove that the province had gone back during the past four years. The effect of their remarks, however, did not show that the audience concurred in the views of the speakers. Even the speakers themselves appeared far from confident, and while appealing to their hearers to vote "the straight ticket," showed little hope of victory.

CATERPILLAR PEST IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Large Numbers of Tent Caterpillars Found Across Province from Woodstock to Albert County

With reference to the statement made recently by Dr. Hewitt, the Dominion entomologist, at Ottawa, that New Brunswick is infested by the tent caterpillar, Wm. McIntosh, of the Natural History Society here, said last evening that from Woodstock across the province and down to Albert county the caterpillar was to be found in large numbers. This pest does a great deal of damage to the orchards and shade trees, while if they happen to cross a railroad in large numbers, the trains cannot run. To overcome this, the P. E. C. R. engines are equipped with steam pipes which play on the rail and thus remove the insects which would otherwise stop the train.
Mr. McIntosh said while travelling through the province last fall he noted large quantities of caterpillars eggs among the moss on the trees. This, he said, would result in a plague of tent caterpillars although energetic efforts were being made to find the nests and destroy them. The best way to do this, said Mr. McIntosh, was to spray them with Paris green or arsenate of lead, the latter being the most effective. Three pounds of arsenate of lead will mix well with fifty gallons of water.

MONGTOWN BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN WITH TODAY'S GAMES

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Moncton, June 2.—The Ocean Limited from Halifax for Moncton making her first Sunday trip, arrived on time and carried a good passenger list.
The exhibition grounds have been secured for the provincial Orange demonstration to be held here on the 12th of July. The I. C. R. management is making extensive preparations and excursion trains will be run from St. John, Fredericton, Campbellton and Amherst.
General Manager Reeser, of the Tramways Company, will arrive here tomorrow, and it is expected orders will be given for the immediate commencement of work on the street railway extension.
The baseball season will open here tomorrow morning with a game in the senior league between the C. A. S. and Young Men's St. Bernard Club. These teams are old rivals and a good game is expected. A number of the old time ball tossers and also some new faces will be seen in the game. In the afternoon the M. A. A. team was and St. Josephs College boys and this game is looked forward to with much interest by the ball fans. This game was to have been played on the 24th, but had to be postponed on account of wet weather.
to have the boy scouts campaign against the caterpillar pest. Mr. McIntosh said they were more usefully engaged in the campaign against "musca domestica," the common house

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