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LOCAL SHOWERS

TWO CENTS

SUNBURY AND YORK FARMERS PICK TICKETS

James Harding and H. H. Bliss Will be Candidates for Agrarians in Sunbury.

FOUR CHOSEN IN COUNTY OF YORK

Choice Made at Fredericton is Alex. Brewer, D. Clarkson, E. Stairs and W. B. Gilman

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Sept. 28.—At a convention held at the Court House at Burton the United Farmers of Sunbury County this afternoon nominated a ticket to contest that constituency in which the government ticket, composed of R. B. Smith and D. W. Mersereau, members of the last Legislature, are alone in the field. Councillor Oswald Sewell, of Maugeville, president and Councillor James Harding, of Maugeville, and Councillor H. H. Smith, of Blissville, were nominated as the United Farmers ticket for Sunbury. Mr. Smith is a cousin of R. B. Smith and was for some years secretary-treasurer of the Farmers and Laborers' Association of New Brunswick.

The United Farmers of York County at a well attended convention here today placed a ticket in the field which makes a three-cornered fight in York County. The convention was held at the court house and eight names were before the convention.

Ex-Warden M. Byron McNally, of this city and Clarence Goodspeed, who was a member of the Liberal ticket in York some years ago, and now is the manager of the United Farmers' store here, withdrawing their names, however. Ballotting on the other six names resulted as follows: Alex. Brewer, 32; Douglas Clarkson, 31; Ernest Stairs, 30; W. B. Gilman, 29; Thoburn Everett, 48, and Frank Brooks, 19.

The four leaders in the vote accepted nomination and speeches were made by each of them. Mr. Brewer talking at length on the provisions of the United Farmers' constitution while the others spoke briefly. Mr. Brewer is a former warden of York, and is now councillor for Douglas. He resides at Riverview, and is organizing the director of the United Farmers in York County. Mr. Clarkson is president of the United Farmers' Association in York County. He is councillor for the parish of St. Mary's, and resides at Nashua, Village. Mr. Stairs is a former warden of York, is now councillor for Southampton parish, and resides at Southampton. Mr. Gilman is a resident of Springhill, within a few miles of Fredericton; has been an officer of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, and is an extensive orchardist.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Freight Struck Rear End of Cattle Train Near Canora, Sask. With Fatal Results.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 28.—Four men were killed and two injured at 4:30 a.m. today in a rear-end collision when a freight train on the Canadian National Railway ran into a stock train running ahead five miles of Canora, Sask.

The men killed and injured were stock men in charge of animals on the train which was ahead. None of the members of the train crew were hurt.

Four cars were derailed and damaged by the impact when the locomotive of the rear train hit the end of the train ahead.

PROMOTE BETTER FEELING BETWEEN U. S. AND BRITAIN

Montreal Senator is One of Speakers at New York Celebration.

New York, Sept. 28.—Promotion of a more kindly feeling between Great Britain and the United States, forming a pact to foster the welfare of the civilized world, was the keynote of speeches at a dinner here tonight in honor of delegates to the bicentennial celebration of the first American legislative assembly and the signing of the "Mayflower Compact." The speakers were General John J. Pershing, Lord Hathcatheren, chairman of the British delegation, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, delegate of the League of Nations, Vice Admiral Hilary B. Jones, U. S. Navy, John A. Stewart, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sulzberger Institution and Senator Danaher of Montreal.

IN QUEENS CO.



MR. A. R. SLIPP

G. B. WILLETT IS CHOICE IN MONCTON CITY

Farmers and Labor Name Four Candidates in Westmorland for Coming Fight.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 28.—The United Farmers and Laborites, of Westmorland county and the city of Moncton, nominated candidates this afternoon and evening for the Provincial elections on October 9th. The Farmers and Laborites nominated for the county Frank Riley, Melrose; A. C. Fawcett, Sackville; Mathias Arsenau, Shediac (United Farmer) and H. H. Stuart (Labor). The city opposition tonight nominated ex-Sheriff George R. Willett, to oppose Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines. The opposition in the county adjourned tonight until Friday without nominating a ticket.

PARTY TICKETS NOW IN FIELD

The following are the tickets recorded to date in the field for the Provincial elections of October 9th:

St. John City.
Opposition—L. P. D. Tilley, F. L. Potts, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, James Lewis.

Government—Premier Foster, Dr. Roberts, R. T. Hayes and W. E. Scully.

St. John County.
Opposition—Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Thos. B. Carson.

Government—A. F. Bentley, Dr. L. M. Curran.

Albert County.
Opposition—J. L. Peck, Lewis Smith.

Government—Jacob Steeves, Arthur W. Steeves.

Charlotte County.
Opposition—F. M. S. D. Guphill, Chauncey R. Pollard.

Government—Dr. H. I. Taylor, John M. Flewelling.

Government—John W. Scovil, Harry W. Mann, Frank Kennedy, U. R. Lawrence.

Kings County.
Opposition—F. M. Murray, Geo. B. Jones, H. V. Dickson.

Government—H. L. Keith, Colonel Wetmore, Earl Harner.

Farmers—H. H. Huggard, H. Flewelling, F. J. Roach.

Westmorland County.
Government—Fred Magee, F. E. Bourgeois, P. L. Eselbrooks, Reid McManis.

Farmers—Frank Riley, A. C. Fawcett, Mathias Arsenau (Farmer), H. H. Stuart (Labor).

Restigouche County.
Government—Arthur T. LeBlanc, S. S. Harrison.

Opposition—David A. Stewart, Henry Diotte.

Kent County.
Government—A. J. Boudage, Phileas Melanson, A. A. Dyrant.

Opposition—F. M. D. V. Landry, Col. John Sheridan, Councillor David Roach.

Sunbury County.
Government—Robert B. Smith, D. W. Mersereau.

Farmers—James Harding, H. H. Bliss.

Madawaska County.
Government—J. E. Michaud, D. L. DeLisle.

Queens County.
Government—Dr. J. K. Hetherington, Geo. H. King.

Opposition—Alfred West, W. A. Machum.

Gloucester County.
Government—P. J. Veniot, J. P. Byrnes, S. R. Leger, John G. Robitaille.

TABLOID FOOD FOR MacSWINEY FROM CHURCH

British Paper Insists it Knows Even the Name of the Special Food Being Used.

TWO CIVILIANS KILLED AT BELFAST

Clash Between Military Patrol and a Crowd on Falls Road Ends in Deaths.

Belfast, Sept. 28.—Two civilians were shot dead and a number of persons were wounded during a clash between soldiers and a crowd on the Falls Road, late today.

INSIST MacSWINEY IS FED.

London, Sept. 28.—In rebutting the arguments of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's friends that extreme care given him and the precautions taken against blood poisoning make the duration of his fast less remarkable, it is suggested by some of the newspapers that this explanation would not be difficult to accept in his case, but seems to be illogical when it is considered that there are eleven hunger strikers in Cork who have been abstaining from food for two days longer than MacSwiney, and all of them seem to be making quite as surprising an exhibition of endurance.

Knows the Food.

In connection with this feature of the case, the Yorkshire Post says:—"It is not only asserted that MacSwiney is being fed, and this by direct orders of dignitaries of his church, but even the name of the sustaining tabloid from which it is alleged he draws sufficient nourishment to remain alive is given."

Official spokesman in both National and Government quarters stoutly maintain that they know nothing of any surreptitious feeding of MacSwiney. They agree that if in some manner food is being administered it is of an insufficient quantity to sustain the prisoner's life indefinitely.

The belief was expressed in both these quarters tonight that MacSwiney is slowly dying.

Quite Used Up.

London, Sept. 28.—The Irish League issued a bulletin saying:—"There is very little chance in the Lord Mayor's condition. He is entering great pain in the right arm. To his sister, Mrs. who visited him, he said, 'I feel quite used up.'"

SIINN FEINERS TRIED TO BLOW IRISH OFFICE

Scotland Yard Learned of Plot and Arrested Some of the Conspirators.

London, Sept. 28.—Scotland Yard has frustrated a plot to blow up the Irish Office and the Treasury Building here, a Scotland Yard official declared today. He said Sinn Feiners and Bolsheviks planned the explosion in reprisals for police activity against them.

The Irish planned to send taxicabs, loaded with high explosives, into the street before the two buildings. After the explosion, it was declared, it was planned to have a large body of armed men rush into the district, inflict as much damage as possible and escape in the confusion which was certain to follow.

The official said a number of secret arrests had been made. A number of others were implicated, he said. The ring leader, it was admitted, were unknown yet.

GREEK PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

One Party in House Plots to Bring Constantine Back to Throne is Charge.

Athens, Sept. 28.—Parliament was dissolved yesterday by Royal decree and the date for new elections fixed for November 7.

In the debate preceding the decree of dissolution Premier Venizelos said that the character of the next Parliament could easily be solved but for the reactionary opposition, which was bent on raising the question of the return to the throne of former King Constantine, "with its inevitable bloodshed."

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DIES ACROSS BORDER

Special to The Standard.
Pike, N. H., Sept. 28.—Jesse Griffith, a bachelor about sixty years of age, without any known relatives, a native of New Brunswick and a one time resident of St. John, died here this morning.

SOVIETS RE-ORGANIZE ARMY

London, Sept. 28.—A Berlin wireless dispatch received here gives a Bolshevik report that the Soviet Government in Russia intends to re-organize its army under command of Leon Trotsky, minister of war.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

THE BRITISH ISLES.

The town of Mallow is burning in Ireland and many houses are destroyed already.

Two civilians were killed at Belfast last night in a clash between the military and a street crowd.

British papers insist that they know the name of the tabloid that is being fed Lord Mayor MacSwiney by order of high church dignitaries.

Scotland Yard unearths plot to blow up public buildings in London. Some Sinn Fein plotters arrested.

CANADA.

Four men were killed and two injured in a railway collision near Canora, Sask.

Prices of cigars to be raised next week, according to a Montreal announcement.

THE UNITED STATES.

President Wilson says the Peace Conference has no power to deal with the Irish question in any way.

Price cutting announced in Chicago for collars and clothing, and in New York for three more makes of automobiles.

EUROPE.

Soviets are massing their armies under Lemire for a new drive against Poland.

Price cutting wave cuts Big Hole in Prices But Havana Cigars go up.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Commencing Friday the price of imported Havana cigars will be raised to the consumer \$4.00 a hundred, retail cigar men here announced today.

Rents Come Down.
Chicago, Sept. 28.—J. A. Breunburg, who owns a number of apartment buildings, today announced a ten per cent reduction in all rents, effective October 1, that is similar to those quarters tonight that MacSwiney is slowly dying.

We are following in the footsteps of the manufacturers in the country who have inaugurated a decline in prices," said Breunburg.

Collars Are Cheaper.
Chicago, Sept. 28.—One of the largest manufacturers of men's collars in the Middle West today announced that the price of collars will be reduced in the price of its product.

More Cheaper Motors.
New York, Sept. 28.—Action of the Ford and Franklin Motor Companies last week in cutting the price of their products was followed today by an announcement of reductions by the Willys-Overland, Hudson and Studebaker companies.

FARMER RANKS ARE DIVIDED

Convention at Woodstock Wanted Lower End of County Represented on Ticket.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 28.—It was learned today that all was not harmonious at the Farmers' Convention held here last night. The wiser heads of the party were of the opinion that the lower end of the county should be represented on the ticket for the Provincial election. To do this it would be necessary to break the ticket named several months ago. The idea was not acceptable to the convention on a majority vote.

Heated arguments followed the proposal and the result was a member was named to smooth the troubled waters. It is said Mr. Caldwell approached a prominent business man of the city offering him a place on the ticket but the convention refused to listen to Mr. Caldwell.

Division in Ranks.
The position taken by the Farmers is creating a division between the town and rural sections of the county which is regarded as dangerous to the best interests of them all and is liable to lead to an open warfare on other questions.

B. Frank Smith, who has declared himself a candidate independent of any convention, will undoubtedly poll a large vote and is expected to come through a winner. Many prominent farmers, men of influence, have assured Mr. Smith their support. The large towns will be with him and many well versed in the situation existing throughout the county predict a victory for Mr. Smith.

MCCURDY GOING TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, is expected to return to Ottawa about the end of this week. Mr. McCurdy has been in Colchester county since the opening of his election campaign there.

PLAN BONNE ENTENTE.
Montreal, Sept. 28.—A small group of men from Eastern Canada gathered at the Windsor Hotel tonight to discuss means whereby a "bonne entente" between the races of Canada might be revived. The meeting was called under the auspices of the Canadian Unity League.

IRISH TOWN OF MALLOW IS BURNING

Fires Have Broken Out in Many Places and Are Beyond Control.

MANY HOUSES IN RUINS ALREADY

Fire Brigade Unable to Turn Out Because of Curfew Law is Report.

London, Sept. 28.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Dublin says the town of Mallow, County Cork, is on fire in several places and that the fire brigade is unable to turn out because of the curfew order.

The creamery, the town hall, mills and many houses have been burned.

HON. MR. WIGMORE TO TOUR CANADA FOR LUXURY TAX

With His Two Deputies He Will Explain Law to Secure More Co-operation.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—In order to remove many of the misapprehensions now existing in regard to the luxury taxes, Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, with the two deputy heads of his joint department, is planning a tour of several towns and cities.

It is expected that a trip through the Eastern Provinces will be arranged to start about the middle of October. The plan will be to arrange meetings through the Board of Trade in each of the large centres, and have the merchants present to explain their difficulties to the authorities and have any misunderstandings cleared away.

In this way it is hoped to secure a greater measure of co-operation from the merchants throughout the country and thus bring in greater returns from the new taxes.

The stamp system of collecting the taxes will, it is expected, be inaugurated on November 1, merchants will then attach stamps for the amount of the luxury tax to the package in which they wrap goods sold.

PEACE TERMS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATES

Vary Little from Those Presented Before Poles Drove Reds Back.

Riga, Sept. 28.—Adolphe Joffe, head of the Soviet Peace delegation in conference here with the Poles, today placed the complete preliminary peace terms of the Bolsheviks before a secret session of the chief commission of the conference. The terms fixed the armistice boundaries definitely well east of the Curzon line, as the Soviet Government repeatedly had promised to do. The boundary is practically the same as that offered several times by M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and seemingly confirms the Soviet Government's statement that boundaries would not be a stumbling block to peace. According to an agreement reached Tuesday the conference hereafter is to be shrouded with the same secrecy as that which hovered over the Versailles conference. The work is to be carried out by commissions rather than at full sessions.

COURT RECORD HAS VANISHED

Sensation in Quebec Election Case When Legal Documents Disappear During Trial.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—A sensation was caused in Mr. Justice Coderre's Court this afternoon, when at a hearing of the contestation of the election of the Hon. N. Seguin, as M. L. A. for St. Mary's Division, Montreal, it was announced that the record in his case had mysteriously disappeared since last Saturday.

Mr. Justice Coderre immediately granted a petition to have the missing record reconstructed from the documents of counsel in the litigation. Trial was fixed for Thursday.

MONCTON METHODISTS CALL LINDSAY PASTOR

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 28.—The quarterly Board of the Central Methodist Church has extended an unanimous call to Rev. E. V. Tilson, Lindsay, Ontario, to succeed Rev. W. H. Barraclough next year.

SCORES MR. KING



HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—"I am sorry to interfere with Mr. King's romancing," said Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, today when shown Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's reference in his speech at Victoria, B.C., to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, "no person of sense would credit such a statement as that. It is wholly false—not a contract was signed, not a dollar was spent until the authority of parliament was first obtained."

The Original Charge.
Mr. King's reference to the merchant marine was reported as follows:—"Scarcely less automatic has been the government's procedure in the expenditure of seventy millions of the people's money in the creation of a merchant marine. No ministry should have ventured to award contracts of one-tenth or one-hundredth of this sum without in the first instance coming to parliament for authority to do so."

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BRITISH ARE NOT HELPING IN REPISALS

Sir Hamar Greenwood Declares Authorities Are Not Supporting Black and Tans

London, Sept. 28.—Reprisals in Ireland are neither condoned nor supported by the government, it was declared today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland. Sir Hamar made this statement in reply to the storm of criticism that has been raised in the British press over the recent declaration of General Sir Neville MacCreedy, commander of the military forces in Ireland, made in a meeting in which he was quoted as saying that the reprisals were not actuated by any set policy of the government, but that the situation might become such that the guerrilla warfare of the Irish Republican army continued, that reprisals would be necessary.

No Government Help.
There is no truth in the allegation that the government condoned or supported reprisals," declared Sir Hamar in today's statement made public in a special communication to the Pall Mall Gazette.

"The government condemn reprisals, have issued orders condemning them, and have taken steps to prevent them."

"Nearly 100 policemen have been brutally murdered, five recently in Clare on one day by expanding bullets, resulting in horrible mutilation. In spite of the intolerable provocation, the police forces maintain their discipline, are increasing in number and efficiency, and command the support of every law-abiding citizen. The number of alleged reprisals is few and the damage done exaggerated."

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RUSSIANS CLAIM SOME VICTORIES IN FIGHT WITH POLES

Guns and Prisoners Taken Near Grodno and Several Villages Captured.

London, Sept. 28.—A Moscow wireless despatch received here this evening says:—"Near the village of Obukhovo, sixteen versts east of Grodno, we destroyed an enemy regiment, capturing two guns and six machine guns. One hundred and fifty men of the regiment were made prisoner. After a fierce engagement the enemy captured Sarny station (about 60 miles north of Rovno)."

"In the Rovno region we have reached the line of villages of Rovno and eighteen versts east of Proskurovo. The enemy continues his offensive in the region of Volkovaska."

"Twenty miles west of Slonim and east of Kobryn local fighting continues. Twenty miles northeast of Kovno we have occupied several villages."

"In the region of Starokontantivoff fighting is proceeding with the enemy's cavalry."

MRS. E. L. CAMERON DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Standard.
Roslindale, Mass., Sept. 28.—Zipporah A. Cameron, wife of Edith L. Cameron, 31 Aldrich street, died suddenly at the family home last evening from heart failure. Mrs. Cameron with her husband formerly resided at St. John, N. B., both being natives of that province.

TWEEDDALE IS REJECTED BY THE FARMERS

Minister Failed to Cajole Victoria Delegates Into Nominating Him at Andover.

HENCHMAN HOOTED IN PROPOSING NAME

Out of 200 Votes Cast Only Six Were Given to the Minister of Agriculture.

Special to The Standard.
Andover, N. B., Sept. 28.—The most pitiful looking man in Victoria county now is the Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, minister of agriculture in the government of Veniot, Foster and Carter. He travelled the streets of Andover and Perth today as a man in a dream.

J. Fletcher has been "bussyfooting" in this county the last two weeks trying to curry favor with the Farmers' Party. He has been begging their support. "Just endorse my candidacy," he says, "and the world's ours."

Begging the Farmers.
The Farmers of Victoria met here today. There were two hundred of them in convention, and they were keyed up to the importance of the business in hand, that of nominating a ticket for the provincial election. J. Fletcher was also present. Donald Fraser was likewise in the vicinity. Every effort was made to induce the Farmers to endorse Mr. Tweeddale. They only laughed at the idea. "Nothing doing in the endorsing line," said they. The loquacious minister pleaded and begged but all in vain. He failed to receive any assurance of support.

Heated the Henchman.
J. Fletcher is a scrapper and he thought the magic of his name might take the convention by storm. A government employee was rushed to the floor of the convention hall to place the Minister's name in nomination. When the good farmers discovered the speaker's purpose there began a series of boos and yells and the speaker was unable to be heard further. Out of about 200 votes cast the Minister got six.

The convention named two strong men, Geo. W. Warnock, Grand Falls, and D. Wetmore Pickett, of Andover. Mr. Warnock was formerly a Liberal in politics, and Mr. Pickett a Conservative.

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GROWING DEBT ALARMS PERTH

Government Employees Injure Own Party by Attempting to Influence Farmers.

Special to The Standard.
Perth, N. B., Sept. 28.—"When a government gets so puffed that the stench becomes so offensive to the nostrils of some members of the cabinet that they resign in order to get clear of it, it is time to place a new party in power." Such was the opinion expressed by a professional man of this place today when the subject of politics was brought up. To his vision there was no more sickening spectacle than to watch the Boy Premier being led by Ned Carter and being forced along by the Hon. Peter Veniot.

Time for a Change.
With a deficit of over \$100,000 in 1917, \$235,000 in 1918, and over \$300,000 in 1919, with 1920 yet to be revealed, the electors of this county think it time for a change. While the Farmers' candidates will win here, there is a feeling they will swing their strength, if necessary, to the Conservative side in order to take the administration of affairs out of the hands of incompetents.

Government employees were across the river today at a convention which they had no right to attend in an effort to influence the electors to the assistance of Mr. Tweeddale. It left a very bad impression among the farmers.

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