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FOUR NEW COUNCILLORS IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL—WM. FOX LEADS POLL IN SPITE OF RING

Lancaster Parish.
Councillor William Fox, of Fairville, led the Lancaster poll by a substantial majority. Tuis was the more of a victory inasmuch as he was opposed by a combination composed of Mr. Timothy Hooley, for several years a councillor, Mr. W. F. Barnhill, ex-councillor, and Dr. L. M. Curran.

Mr. Fox had been councillor for only one term, but during that time displayed such activity in the interests of the parish, that he won a place in the estimation of the people which no amount of electioneering or expenditure of money could have brought him. A strong fight was directed against him by a parish ring which is very strong commercially and financially. His supporters were naturally jubilant last evening over his splendid majority. At one of the polling booths, out of 123 ballots cast for Mr. Fox, 100 were "plumpers."

On The Outside Looking In.
A misunderstanding existed in Fairville as to the time of closing the polls. They were opened at nine o'clock, and it was thought by officers and voters alike that the closing hour was five o'clock. At five minutes to four a message came from the city, that the closing hour was four o'clock. This left a large number without an opportunity to register.

Coun. Timothy Hooley was the low man in the poll. He is defeated after several years in office.

The poll—
Coun. Wm. Fox 440
Mr. W. F. Barnhill 294
Dr. L. M. Curran 380
Coun. Hooley 366

St. Martins Parish.
The day's voting produced no change in the representation of St. Martins Parish, the three present councillors, Messrs. Cochrane, Black and Connolly topping the poll. There were five candidates for the three positions.

Following is the poll—
Mr. C. F. Black 180
Mr. Robert Connolly 171
Mr. F. M. Cochrane 148
Mr. William Smith 154
Mr. Jno. A. Howard 131

Mr. Cochrane is returned for his tenth consecutive year in the councillorship, and Mr. Black and Mr. Connolly each for a fifth year.

The percentage of votes polled at St. Martins was not large, only 315 being balloted out of a possible 450.

Simonds Parish.
Mr. Henry Shillington was the only one of the old councillors returned in Simonds. The two newcomers are Mr. Robt. Stewart and Mr. G. F. Stephenson.

The poll—
Stewart 79
Shillington 67
Stephenson 59
Adams 52
Donovan 52

Musquash Parish.
In Musquash parish Coun. Wm. J. Dean and Coun. Jas. G. Corscadden were returned by acclamation.

MAGNIFICENT VICTORY FOR ALD. BAXTER, WHO LED HIS OPPONENT IN ALL WARDS BUT ONE; "CITIZENS' TICKET" HAS BUT ONE SURVIVOR

Candidates	Stanley	Brooks	Kings	Sidney	Dukes	Guy	Lansdowne	Lorne	Dufferin	Wellington	Victoria	Prince	Queens	Total
Aldermen-at-Large														
Prink.....	164	230	203	222	260	213	296	263	227	303	330	445	3417	
Scully.....	164	215	207	250	279	289	267	262	217	296	338	329.	3293	
Kelley.....	133	132	100	209	248	228	319	268	244	305	244	286	2806	
McGowan.....	123	86	69	169	170	146	198	119	174	195	176	211	1878	
Montgomery.....	78	55	41	59	57	26	38	45	63	56	69	74	618	
Russell.....	70	171	162	222	143	211	259	274	229	211	242	296	2598	
Potts.....	123	156	233	285	213	216	267	218	284	305	320	265	2934	
Stine.....	46	55	50	201	61	59	90	88	64	84	75	61	815	
Guys														
Baskin.....	131	151	81	243	222	176	208	219	251	267	307	394	2498	
Belyea.....	114	161	202	201	181	222	280	210	231	191	304	224	2580	
Brooks														
Baxter.....	172	165	105	231	254	235	381	244	269	328	290	287	2936	
Kenney.....	71	149	185	218	148	167	211	192	221	150	212	274	2188	
Sidney														
Lewis.....	86	175	192	230	166	178	266	183	250	217	246	310	2552	
Kerr.....	156	139	96	217	228	222	223	244	235	245	261	215	2523	
Queens														
Elkin.....	83	186	162	241	130	203	234	206	249	212	231	357	2547	
Burley.....	153	190	126	205	259	192	251	218	233	256	279	178	2525	
Kings														
Purdy.....	110	115	61	75	109	184	135	148	119	125	237	111	1032	
O'Brien.....	42	88	89	69	47	84	73	102	123	56	160	73	1028	
Likely.....	86	173	129	265	163	181	264	211	234	173	246	349	2507	
Prince														
Sprout.....	79	150	96	176	249	232	257	232	272	307	321	2650		
Knodel.....	17	91	181	190	269	142	168	226	189	232	197	220	2139	
Victoria														
Patchell.....	92	54	53	101	129	60	89	41	110	154	105	120	1129	
Milliken.....	59	72	56	77	76	79	97	81	103	94	114	89	1003	
Hayes.....	153	174	140	198	109	177	203	177	65	112	260	1969		
Green.....	24	35	37	62	71	69	72	95	92	168	98	54	894	
Dufferin														
Witell.....	50	131	154	97	165	158	144	146	197	199	178	234	225	2078
Codner.....	46	111	160	194	280	239	254	331	242	283	293	278	303.	3014
Lansdowne														
Rowan.....	51	107	139	100	172	139	177	178	167	211	133	197	242	2013
Wilson.....	45	138	176	192	276	251	227	315	295	267	338	313	298	3019
Lorne														
Holder.....	81	120	159	137	177	181	251	337	235	261	290	252	225	2706
Day.....	15	117	153	150	269	209	149	153	200	215	179	256	301	2366

TREATED IN PRESENCE OF THE LIBERALS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20.—The election petition against Hon. L. McDonald, Liberal, began this morning at Souris before Judge Fitzgerald. Matheson and Morson, K. C., appeared for the petitioner and Attorney General Hassard and Johnstone, K. C., for McDonald. In all 200 witnesses are summoned for this case and that against McLean, Conservative, the other member for the same district. A motion to dismiss the case on technical grounds was denied by the Judge. Important evidence was brought out from Mabon, druggist of Souris, who testified that he kept \$50 to \$100 worth of liquor usually on hand but had \$500 worth at the election. Evidence of treating in the presence of the Liberal candidates McDonald and Hertz was also given.

CIVIC RESULT IN ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 20.—The civic elections today resulted as follows:—
For Mayor—C. Hazen McGee, 103
Thos. R. Kent, 70
Aldermen—Ward 1, Hector MacKenzie, 146, George Craig, 114, Charles Johnstone, 46.
Ward 2, James Bourge, William H. Boyd.
Ward 3, Emery Greason, John A. Clackard.
Ward 4, Nicholas Meating, John A. Clackard.
Mr. Johnston, who has already served at the board did not want to run this time and requested his friends not to vote for him. He even posted a notice in the polling booth to that effect.

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TOBIQUE BILL STANDS OVER UNTIL TODAY

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 20.—The Corporations Committee met this evening to consider the amended bill of the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company. F. R. Taylor, pointed out that practically the only change in the bill so far as meeting the objections were concerned was the omission of asking for works in the St. John River. Lumber interests on the Tobique River were just as much impeded as were also the fishing interests.

Stetson, Cutler and Company evinced so little interest in the bill that they did not think it worth while to be present. They had had tenure of their limits for nine more years and it did not look as if they were in earnest in their opposition to this legislation but rather looked as if it was the work of the promoters who were anxious to impede the lumber on its passage down river and have it conveyed to the United States for manufacture.

Mr. Tweeddale argued that the dam at Aroostook falls had never hurt a single lumberman. Stetson, Cutler and Company had most valuable limits on the Tobique and wanted this charter to manufacture the tops of their trees which would bring large additional revenue to the province by removing them from the woods to prevent the danger from fire. The charter would be of no use for speculative purposes as there was not sufficient power at the Tobique Narrows to create any great quantity of electrical energy. The amended bill provided for the lowering of the height of the dam, keeping sewage out of the river and for taking not only logs but rafts through the company's works and over the dam without cost or injury. It also provided that Government would stop construction if they found that fishing or lumbering interests would be adversely affected.

Mr. Hazen said he thought there had been ample discussion to present fully both sides of the case to the committee and moved the committee adjourn on account of telegrams he had received from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries asking that the bill which seemed to him to be disastrous to the whole salmon industry, be not recommended by the committee until an officer of his department could appear before the committee which would probably be tomorrow.

Before adjournment permission was given to Messrs. L. H. Bliss, P. A. Guthrie and H. A. Powell to make a few remarks.

The committee adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

WHAT OF IT?

Mr. Baxter was described as "The Standard's Candidate." Well, what of it?

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

It is a great pity that the machine had not made a special attack on Alderman Baskin. Two abusive editorials in the Dredgers' organ would have done the trick.

Bible Society Meeting.
At a meeting of the local Bible Society last evening, three members were nominated to consider the resolution passed by the Canadian Bible Society meeting urging the three separate societies in this province to amalgamate.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION SCENES
—Ald. Elect A. O. H. Wilson and his winning smile in Lansdowne.
—By The Standard Staff Artist.

Civic election day is past, and as a result six new aldermen will take their seats at the Common Council. They are Aldermen-elect Potts, Wilson, Belyea, Hayes, Codner and Likely.

Ald. Baxter's Big Majority.

In spite of the "dredging ring" efforts and the "sly suggestions" in the Daily Telegraph, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, of Guys ward gave his opponent, Dr. Kenney, an overwhelming defeat. Ald. Baxter's majority was 748 and was obtained in twelve out of the thirteen wards in the city in which the fight took place.

Citizens' Ticket Smashed.

As was forecasted in the columns of The Standard, the so-called "Citizens' Ticket" emerged from the conflict in a badly battered condition. Likely in Kings is the sole survivor of the ticket which was defeated by a nourish of trumpets as the ticket which was to retire to private

"dredging ring." Hayes in Victoria and Belyea in Guys were members of this ticket as first announced, but later repudiated it. Both have been elected.

Civil Servants Lost.

In some instances the candidates marked for defeat by the Civil Servants' Association, were beaten. In the majority of cases the men receiving its support were beaten.

Several Surprises.

Surprises occurred in many cases. J. Fred Belyea defeated Ald. Baskin for Guys by 82 votes. The result was in doubt until the last ward, Queens, was heard from. It was expected before the election that Ald. Baskin would win.

Lewis had Close Fight.
In Sidney ward Ald. Lewis emerged victorious but with a margin of only 29. This contest was not decided until the last return was in. Up to that

time the lead alternated between the alderman and Francis Kerr.

Burley Ran Well.

In Queens ward J. H. Burley ran Ald. Elkin very close the majority of the latter being only 22. Ald. Elkin's fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the Minister of War, Edhem Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the Sultan last night, decided to withdraw them today and the grand vizier is spending most of the time with His Majesty. Nazim Pasha is still in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Saloniki troops. The Constitutional lines now develop the city, but the commander-in-chief, General Husni Pasha is still at Hadekoi and there is little likelihood that the invading army will enter the city before tomorrow night or the following day.

At-Large.

The splendid vote polled by F. L. Potts, candidate at-large was an eye opener to many. Mr. Potts was third in the contest, Ald. Frink leading with Ald. Scully second. Ald. Kelley was low man at-large, but nevertheless, had a margin of over two hundred over his nearest opponent J. V. Russell whose showing was disappointing to his friends.

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FIELDING'S BUDGET IS A MELANCHOLY STORY! GLOOMY RECORD OF BORROWINGS, DEFICITS AND EXTRAVAGANCE; FOSTER'S CRITICISMS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Fielding's budget speech today was free from sensational features. It was not a cheerful story that he had to tell and he did not waste much time over it. He admitted that condition of affairs was not satisfactory. He spoke in a tone of apology of the growing debt but closed with the hope that better days were dawning.

The only tariff changes announced related to sugar.

Mr. Foster, immediately directing his criticism largely to the utter failure of the Government to improve trade arrangements and pointing out the possible dangers from the French treaty and its application to the Payne tariff.

There was also some severe general criticism. After Mr. Foster had given the financial history of the year 1907-08, he proceeded to more recent periods.

Discussing the fiscal year just closed, Mr. Fielding gave the following estimates:

Revenue reported to April 10..... \$84,352,581
Probable total revenue..... 84,500,000
Previous year's revenue..... 96,054,565
Decrease 12 per cent.

Expenditure current account so far reported..... 72,389,642
Probable total..... 83,000,000
Estimate surplus current..... 1,500,000
Surplus previous year..... 19,413,054
Capital expenditure estimates are as follows:
Transcontinental..... \$25,500,000
Quebec Bridge..... 6,424,000
Other..... 17,300,000
Total..... \$49,224,000
Net debt, increase for the year—\$46,029,000.
Net debt increase for previous year—\$14,289,000.

Explaining the Debt.
Of this increase \$32,000,000 was due to the Transcontinental and the Quebec bridges. This could have been avoided by omitting the eastern division of the Transcontinental, and especial

ly the Quebec-Moncton section; this latter section he defended. No portion of the Transcontinental had been so universally demanded by the people through whose country it was to pass. They also could have saved money by giving the G. T. P. a land grant; but the policy adopted had been wiser than that. He also repeated his assertion that the G. T. P. after an interval will pay 3 per cent. on the whole outlay, so that it will become an asset.

Decline in Trade.
Discussing trade figures he placed the exports at \$363,204,000 and the imports at \$292,353,021, showing a marked decrease in imports.

The Minister claimed that the decline in the United States had been more marked and that the depression was world-wide. The Canadian loss in exports was \$19,000,000, and in imports \$64,000,000.

Turning to 1909-10 he hoped that it would show an improvement, as the turn of the tide had come. He did not expect to reach the standard of 1907-08 for another year or so. Mr. Fielding attempted no further forecast of the revenue.

Will Cut Down Expenditures.
This serious decline in revenue will be met not by increase of taxation, but by a reduction of expenditures.

Comparison of the complete expenditures of 1907-08 WITH THE INCOMPLETE ESTIMATES OF 1909-10 consolidated fund shows a drop from \$89,412,000 to \$80,000,000. Capital shows decrease from \$43,658,000 to \$39,411,000, a decrease in TOTAL ESTIMATES OF \$22,581,000. The supplementary estimates he promised will be moderate. He asked all to bear patiently when they PUT THE BRAKES ON EXPENDITURE.

"NEWMARKET CANAL," interjected Dr. Sproule.

During 1909-10, Mr. Fielding hoped to provide for all ordinary expenditures and a considerable part, perhaps all, of the capital expenditure. IF THEY COULD KEEP DOWN THEIR BORROWINGS to the sum needed for the Transcontinental, the situation would be satisfactory.

Surpluses Of Other Years.

Mr. Fielding then went into a large discussion of surplus. Charging bonuses to special accounts, his surpluses had aggregated \$115,000,000; charging them to ordinary expenditure, they would be \$99,832,000. In reply to a question he said that if the bonuses had been charged to consolidated fund, 1902-9 "PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ENDED WITH A SLIGHT DEFICIT."

Mr. Fielding then adverted to a disposition which he observed in Conservative papers to establish a new standard, to set the total disbursements against the receipts; one had in a headline desired that year as showing a deficit of thirty millions. This was not candid. The words "surplus" and "deficit" have well established meanings in Canadian finance; it was unfair to treat an addition to the public debt as a deficit.

In Other Countries.
Mr. Ames—What is the practice in Britain?
Mr. Fielding—I am talking of Canada.
Mr. Borden asked if the Canadian system is in use in any other country, and IF SHE IS THE ONLY ONE, SHOULD NOT A CHANGE BE MADE?
Mr. Fielding thought not.
Mr. Borden asked what the practice in the United States is.
Mr. Fielding could not say. He admitted that in England THE TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ARE PLACED AGAINST THE REVENUE. But in a young country like Canada, a different system must prevail.

Mr. Borden—What is the practice in Australia? That is a young country.
Mr. Fielding REFUSED TO ANSWER this question.
Mr. Fielding went on to give a large list of Conservative budgets in the past whereby the application of this principle surpluses would have been turned to deficits.

Mr. Fielding went on to state that the capital expenditure since 1896 has been \$212,000,000 but the debt increase has been ONLY \$65,500,000.

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BIG NEW YORK AUDIENCE WENT WILD WITH JOY WHEN JEFFRIES SAID HE WOULD FIGHT JOHNSON

New York, April 20.—"I will fight Mr. Jacq. Johnson. I will defend my title as undefeated champion of the world."
Before a great audience which packed the American Music Hall and in which there were as many women as men, James J. Jeffries tonight made this formal announcement.

It was a signal for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats, shouted and cheered and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shrill and excited cries of approval as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and even their peach-basket hats, to the ponderous bowing and blushing "undefeated champion" added picturesqueness to a remarkable scene.

In the street were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theatre, although high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision tonight and these people waited for Jeffries until the police had to clear a way for him to his automobile, or he might have been captured and borne off by his admirers.

After his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger the audience shouted for Jeff to come out and make the statement he had promised.

The big fellow soon appeared, his bathrobe or dressing gown only revealing his shaggy head and great red fists.

The house went wild, literally, and Jeff stood near the footlights, smiling and bowing and raising his hands for orders. After several minutes the audience became reasonably quiet and Jeff started off:
"Ladies and gentle—
"Cut that out, Jeff, come to the point," cried a voice in the gallery.
"I thank you from the bottom of my heart—
"Never mind that—are you going to fight?" came another voice.
"I suppose you want to hear something else," continued Jeff only smiling at the interruption.
"You bet we do," yelled dozens of men.
"Well, I am satisfied that after about seven weeks' work—
"Quit your kidding," came another interruption.
"That I can get in just as good condition as I ever was and I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson."
If Jeff had had anything more to say he could not have been heard. He ran off the stage while the audience became a bedlam of noise and joy.

There are several conditions attached to Jeffries' re-entry into the prize ring. First, John must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeff cannot sign articles for possibly ten months and he insists that the fight shall take place in this country and it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

SULTAN CALMLY AWAITING END; TERRIBLE MASSACRES REPORTED

Constantinople, April 2