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SUMMER CONSERVATIVE
NOMINEE IN WESTMORLAND

Choice of Enthusiastic Convention After H. A. Powell Declined to Accept.

News of Former Standard Bearer's Refusal Received With Great Regret--Meeting Largely Attended by Representative Men Full of Enthusiasm for the Coming Contest--Candidate Likely to Accept.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Sackville, June 22--The Liberal Conservative convention held this afternoon to select a candidate for the house of commons was most satisfactory in every respect. It was one of the most largely attended conventions of the party ever held. Notwithstanding the fact that this is a busy season with many farmers, not only was there a large attendance and most representative, but great enthusiasm prevailed. Every section of the county was strongly represented. Moncton, Dorchester, especially, sent large delegations and a feeling of confidence in the coming contest was manifested by the convention.

The nomination was first unanimously tendered H. A. Powell, K.C., the party's standard bearer in last contest, but on his declining, F. W. Sumner of Hanning was chosen. This name of C. Hanning was chosen. The name of C. Hanning was chosen. The name of C. Hanning was chosen.

Westmorland.
Colpitts Fillmore, Wm. Wianer, Robt. Moore, Wm. Truman, Albert Colpitts, Fred Snowden, Leonard Carter, Walter Colpitts, Clarence Hicks, Fred Robinson, Jacob Oulton, Jacob Dolson, Arthur Snowden, Jas. Sutherland, W. G. Siddall, Jas. Davis, Wm. McLeod, Wm. Tingley, Chas. Munro, Alex. Copp, Morley Turner, Frank Turner, Alex. Carter, G. Oulton, Chas. Troop, Byron Atkinson, Erld. Dewire.

Sackville.
Senator Wood, Jos. Smith, C. C. Campbell, F. B. Black, W. W. Fawcett, J. John Fawcett, Wesley Fawcett, A. Fawcett, Blin Fawcett, Frank Read, Chas. Hicks, Geo. Beal, Fred Ryan, C. W. Fawcett, C. O. Siddall, Thos. Siddall, Seth Blake, Wm. W. Kay, Jacob Ward, W. Ward, Saml. Auld, Geo. Roers, J. W. Black, Wm. Campbell, Roy Hicks, D. Wheaton, Albert Wheaton, Wm. A. Craig, Arthur Ager, Frank Bourgeois, Edgar Cormier, John Allen, Tilman Cormier, Albert Carter, Thos. Murray, De. Tarkin, H. M. W. Wood, T. Wood, R. Titter, Wm. Barnes, Wm. Ogden, Frank Siddall, Isaac McAfee, Stephen Devine, A. G. Putnam, Winslow Miller, J. C. Harper, Arthur Ager, Blin Ager, Milledale Malachuk, Alexander Tower, Rufus Seaman, Ausley Atkinson, Seward Johnson, J. Johnson, Geo. E. Ford, H. E. Fawcett, Elsworth Fawcett, John Crossman, John Ager, Chas. Fillmore, Thos. Fillmore, Geo. Lawrence, Jr., John Crocker, John L. Hicks, Valon Ford, Chas. Rickard, Frank Wilson, Hilton Ford, D. P. Charters, Harvey Pea's Brooks, Thos. Patterson, Edw. Houser.

JUDGE HANINGTON IN
FIGHTING FORM AT LONDON

Condemns Monopolies Which Inhance the Cost of Living to the Poor--Says Everyone Should be Total Abstainer in Their Youth but a Stimulant in Their Old Days Might Do Good.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, June 22--A special London cable says: At the Pan-English conference the Bishop of the Yukon described the work among the Canadian Indians, who, he incidentally mentioned, had given most liberally to the talk offering in connection with the conference.

HERE'S THE LATEST PARIS FASHIONS



The Anteuil race course, the scene of the most brilliant triumphs of the Paris milliner, was this year the scene of a more notable display of gorgeous and artistic creations than ever before witnessed. The usual brilliancy of what is recognized as the great week of the Paris season was surpassed this time by the remarkable costumes and the still more remarkable hats, which adorned their fair owners in the parade of beauty and grace. Directing gowns, which lately have caused such a sensation in the gay city, and other capitals, were everywhere to be seen, and society women played their trump cards in the matter of costumes.

STILL TALKING
PEACE AT OTTAWA

Leaders Confer Again, But No Announcement of Settlement

THE ENDURANCE TEST

Laurier Decides to Cut Out Wednesday Night Intermission, and Practically the House Will Be in Continuous Sessions--Some Public Works Estimates Passed.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, June 22--An incident of the afternoon proceedings in the commons was commented upon pretty freely as indicating a prospect of satisfactory settlement of the issue between the parties which threatens the increasingly unpleasant outcome of an all summer sitting. There had been a conference between the leaders, and at its conclusion the debate on Mr. Armstrong's denunciation of the administration of Indian affairs collapsed with a third while a government supporter was addressing the house.

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He held that people who raised the price of coal or bread, as the big monopolies or anyone else did, the food of the poor, from milk upwards, are abominable. People talked of the thriftlessness of the poor, but the poor were robbed by everyone and exploited in every way.

ANOTHER CRUSHING
DISASTER FOR
BRITISH LIBERALS

Majority of 3,500 in General Election Turned Into a Unionist Victory--Considered a Great Triumph for Tariff Reform.

London, June 22--A bye-election was held Saturday for a member of the House of Commons, for the Pudsey district, Yorkshire, West Riding, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. Whiter, Liberal.

HERE'S THE NEW SCALE
OF RATES FOR THE I. O. F.

Table with columns: Age of Entry, New Rate, Old Rate. Lists rates for various ages from 18 to 65.

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Business Portion of the Quebec Town Practically Destroyed

Five Banks, Eleven Hotels, Churches and Principal Public Buildings Wiped Out--Aid From Montreal and Other Towns Saved the Place From Total Destruction--Loss More Than \$1,000,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Three Rivers, Que., June 22--Almost 1,000 people are homeless here in Three Rivers and more than \$1,000,000 worth of damage done, for the heart of the old city has been wiped out of existence. For half a mile square in the business section, only blackened ruins remain with a few gaunt chimneys standing intact, while the furniture saved from the doomed buildings is piled up in the public square.

METHODIST CONFERENCE
HEARS STIRRING ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. Sutherland Talks of Campaign in Japan--Strong Report on Moral Reform--Church Union Progress Noted With Satisfaction.

Moncton, June 22--(Special.)--Important recommendations, including the prohibition of opium and intoxicating liquors, were contained in the report of the temperance and moral reform committee submitted this morning to the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference.

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