

FORMER TORY CENTRES ARE NOW LIBERAL

Pender Delivers Able Addresses

LOUDLY CHEERED Tories Throwing Overboard—Tonight's Big Meeting

As election day draws nearer Liberalism in the city and county are becoming more confident over the result. Nevertheless the large number of workers in the great sections do not cease their labors, but feel that the harder they work the better it will be on election day.

DESERVE GREAT PRAISE

The Liberal workers in the city and county deserve the greatest of praise for the work which they have done during the present campaign. The meetings are by far bigger than in any previous contest.

POKE IN GUYS

In Guys ward Mr. Pender also spoke and was greeted with loud cheers. Guys will be in line with big Liberal majorities on election day.

NOT A MIRACLE

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous. Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause unconsciousness.

PURITY LEAGUE

A committee from the Purity and Reform League, consisting of Rev. Ever Read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

SCHOONER STRIKES EXCURSION BOAT

Collision in St. Andrews Causes Consternation Among Hundreds

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 19.—A tragedy was narrowly averted in St. Andrews harbor this evening. The steamer H. F. Eaton was at her wharf there with three hundred excursionists on board ready to return from the nomination.

FOUGHT POLICEMAN WHO KILLED HER PET

Angry Woman Took Revenge on One of Two Men Who Shot 25 Dogs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Two policemen attached to the Board of Health, and wearing the red cross emblem, shot twenty-five dogs in going up Amsterdam avenue. On their way they killed every stray unlicensed dog they met.

SHOCKING EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG WIFE

Thrice Kidnapped and Carried Into the Woods by Two Men—Returned Almost Crazy

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Oct. 19.—After spending a night of terror, hiding in a barn from a pair of kidnappers who searched the woods for her, Mrs. Abbie Meserlonga, who was twice kidnapped by two men and kept a prisoner in the woods for six months, returned home in this village today. She was so frightened and dazed by her experience at the hands of the kidnappers that she could tell no connected story of her ill treatment.

NEW ENGLAND MOUNTAINS A MASS OF FLAMES

Hundreds of Acres Burned—Immense Area Threatened, and Big Squads are Fighting the Flames.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 19.—The Berkshire Mountains in western Massachusetts and the foothills of the Green Mountains in Vermont, were covered with a thick smoke pall tonight from great fires which burned over hundreds of acres of timberland.

INLAND TORIES DESPERATE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 19.—Today the people of Prince Edward Island gave the eight political runners the official start for the great race on the 28th. The Liberals admitted in Queens, A. B. Warburton and L. E. Prowse, in Prince James W. Richards, in Kings J. Hughes, the lone Conservative representative of the province in 1904.

Big Magic Lantern FREE

Here is one of the most Magic Lanterns you have ever seen. It is complete, and will show you a scene of colored views. It is for sale only for \$2.00 worth. Write for one. Name and address to THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO., Dept. D (Reference, Melbourne, Canada).

EARTHQUAKES AT MANILA

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Two sharp earthquakes were felt here today, followed by a third which was less severe. No damage was done in or about Manila, and as yet no reports have been received from other places on the island. The first shock came at 1:10 a. m. the second at 1:40 a. m., and the third at 3:40.

ST. JOHN VESSEL A TOTAL WRECK

Schooner George L. Slipp Aground Three Miles West of Gulliver's Cove

DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 19.—Navigation has been rendered difficult and dangerous on the Bay of Fundy, over which hangs a pall of smoke, and today reports reached here of two wrecks. The schooner George L. Slipp, was commanded by Arthur Ogilvie of Parrboro, N. S. It was three miles west of Gulliver's Cove, and will be a total wreck. The vessel left Digby on Wednesday night during a heavy sea and the crew was rescued with great difficulty. The vessel was a waterlogged condition and grounded at Victoria beach. The Vantail hails from Yarmouth. She was built at Port Maitland in 1882. There is no insurance on the vessel.

Schooner Cut in Two

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—The steamer John Irwin, bound for Port Hood, collided with and sank the schooner Regina B. a 70-ton vessel, off Meagthers Beach, at the mouth of Halifax harbor, tonight. The schooner was captained by J. H. Mullen, and crew of three men scrambled to the main rigging and then onto the deck of the steamer. They lost all their effects. The steamer returned to port, and the schooner, which was cut in two, sank in five minutes.

Brother of Noted Slayer a Suicide

Arnold, Luettger, Whose Relative Killed Wife in Va., Kills Himself in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Arnold Luettger brother of Adolph Luettger, the Chicago slayer, was given a verdict of conviction for the murder of his wife a few years ago, was one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of the country, committed suicide in a spectacular manner at Elgin, Ill., yesterday. His identity, however, was not discovered until today.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AS AN AUTHORESS

Her Majesty Will Publish Some of Her Photographic Work, With Notes, for Charity.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Queen Alexandra, who to her intimate friends has been known as an amateur photographer of talent, has decided, in the interests of charity, to become an author. Not merely that, but she breaks through the traditions of court custom and has "footnotes" to some one hundred and thirty photographs of an intimate and personal character taken by Her Majesty. All England is interested in the publication of the work and while in no way it may be accepted as a memoir of the Queen's experiences, it already has aroused large interest.

Railroad Fireman Killed Girl and Self

Shot the Nurse Who Would Not Elope With Him

WARREN, Pa., Oct. 20.—Miss Pearl Collins, 23 years old, an employee of the State Hospital for the insane at North Warren, was shot and instantly killed last night, and James Lynch of Lakewood, N. Y., a fireman on the Erie Railroad, her alleged slayer, committed suicide after firing two shots into her body. Lynch had been paying attention to the young woman for some time, and last night, it is said, he had been drinking and had been persuaded to go with him to Lakewood and be married, shooting her when she refused.

LIBERALS OF ONTARIO AND THE WEST WERE NEVER SO CONFIDENT

Nomination Day Marked by a Spirit of Confidence

Both Parties in the Field With Complete Tickets in Nova Scotia, but Tories are Fighting Hopeless Case—Great Liberal Wave Sweeps the Island

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 19.—W. F. Maclean, South York, is the only one elected to the Commons by acclamation in Ontario today, and as the Liberals say, he is more of a thorn in the side of the Conservatives than anything else and has distinguished himself by refusing to take part in the slander campaign of the last few weeks.

There were few changes in addition to the candidates already nominated by their party. W. A. Mulhern, an independent, was nominated to contest the seat of the government in Simcoe against A. Pringle, Conservative, and Robert Smith, Liberal, making it a three-cornered fight. H. C. Mullen, Independent, in Prince Edward, retired from the fight, leaving the battle between Dr. Currie, Liberal, and J. O. Aitken, Conservative. Dr. Campbell entered the contest for the government in Simcoe south, against H. Lennox, the opposition nominee.

As a result of the Frontenac nomination speech, Dr. Edwards will bring suit against Mearns Avery for slander. The two Conservatives indulged in many personalities at the meeting. No Liberal is running there.

Only One by Acclamation MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Only one Liberal was elected by acclamation in the province of Quebec today. Hon. Louis P. Brodeur, in Beauveille county, in every other county the Conservatives were victorious. Even in Quebec one P. Plet was found to come forward to meet the Liberals. The Conservative party loses 230 seats.

That many of the Conservative candidates will lose their deposits is a foregone conclusion. A large number of the sacrifices made are young lawyers bundled into a constituency for a deposit doesn't worry them because they are not called upon to put it up. At the outside, Brodeur will win 12 seats and there is a prospect that he will get more than half that number.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 19.—Nomination proceedings throughout Nova Scotia today passed off quietly. Both parties were in full compliance with the rules. There was no speech making in Halifax, and the candidates agreed to have only a limited number of nomination papers.

With the exception of Cape Breton counties, Pictou and Kings, joint meetings were held and addresses were delivered by the respective candidates. Two monster Liberal meetings were held at Kentville and addressed by Sir Frederick Borden. William Law had things all his own way at Yarmouth, and it is predicted that he will carry the county by at least 80 majority. Record crowds also attended the meetings at Lunenburg, Guysboro, Antigonish and Shelburne. In the latter place, however, the Liberal party carried the great gathering with him from start to finish.

Two nominating meetings were held at Pictou. The Liberals made every effort to secure a local majority without success. Chas. Tanner had no wish to meet E. M. MacDonald on the platform.

The Tory scandal charges have been effectively met, their few arguments in

HORRIBLE FATALITY ON THE C. P. R. LINE

Unknown Tramp Was Chopped to Pieces by Falling Under the Pacific Express

An unknown tramp, who is said to have belonged to Chatham, lost his life last evening when the C. P. R. near Grand Bay. The fatality appears to have been a horrible affair. The victim accompanied by a man, who today has his name, Michael Bryan, was riding on the Pacific Express, having boarded the train at Fairville. They had taken a position on the blind baggage which was attached to the tender of the engine. When the train stopped near Grand Bay, one of the men fell from the car. Bryan then climbed over the tender and informed the engineer of the occurrence. The master was reported to the station agent at Grand Bay and a man was sent back along the track to look for the body. The unfortunate fellow had gone under the wheels and been crushed in an awful manner. His body had been picked up by some part of the train and dragged along with it for upwards of a mile. The hands were chopped off, one of the feet was gone, a wheel had passed over the unfortunate's breast, severing the body in two portions. The head had evidently been under the wheels, for a section of the upper jaw was found in one place, while the crushed mass of the skull was picked up elsewhere. The body was literally chopped to pieces and the only portion which could have been at all useful for identification was a small section of the face, showing that the tramp had worn a black moustache. Currier McFarland, of Fairville, was notified and went out with a constable last evening. Upon ascertaining the facts of the case it was decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. This morning the body was brought in from Grand Bay and will be buried by the County authorities. Bryan, who was with the victim at the time, did not know the dead man's name, but states that he got on at Fairville, that he belonged to Chatham and that his people are now living in the North Shore town.

UNFORTUNATE PLIGHT OF A P. E. ISLANDER

Gregory McDonald Dead in Rockwood Park Almost Drowned From Cold and Hunger.

Yesterday morning workmen in Rockwood Park found a strange man wandering about the artificial lakes, hatless and unable to speak. He was directed towards the city. This morning shortly after seven o'clock a workman named Chisholm found the stranger lying near the side of the road. He was unresponsive to the poor fellow was summoned and Mr. Henry's house where he was given nourishment and sufficiently revived to be enabled to be placed in a wagon and driven to the central police station. At the station he was taken in hand by Deputy Chief Jenkins, who managed to learn that the unfortunate was Gregory McDonald, of Chatham town, P. E. I., that he had been working in Quincy, Mass., but for some time had been under treatment in Boston hospital. A letter found on the man was from his brother Douglas, who resides in Maine. There was also found in his pocket a ticket for Boston, which was issued on the 20th June, 1906, by public advertisement, in answer to which only one tender was received, that of Mr. Mayes, as follows:

"G. S. Mayes—Class 1, solid rock in-capable of removal by buckets without blasting, including boulders, exceeding 100 cubic yards in bulk, \$19.90 per cubic yard.

"Class 2—Boulders less than 2 cubic yards in bulk and not less than 1-3 yard in bulk, \$6.00 per cubic yard.

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"The contract was awarded under this tender to Mayes. Subsequently, as it was made to appear to Mr. Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works, that Mr. Mayes could not complete the work in the time required, a portion of it was awarded to the Dominion Dredging Company at the price given again invited by the department on the 20th June, 1906, by public advertisement, in answer to which only one tender was received, that of Mr. Mayes, as follows:

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MAYES PROVED A FALSIFIER BY HIS OWN WORD

Admits Contract Awarded Regularly

PUGSLEY QUOTES Secured Tender Which Was Higher for Silt and Lower for Rock

In conversation with the Sun last evening Hon. Dr. Pugsley showed from letters written by Mr. Mayes to him as Minister of Public Works that Mayes' recent assertion that his first contract was amended by the government under irregular conditions is absolutely false.

"Mr. Mayes' assertion," said the Minister, "is entirely at variance with a statement made by him in a letter which he wrote me on the 26th December, 1907, in which he claimed that he should cancel this contract and allow him ninety cents for silt, etc., and \$19.90 for boulders, the same as he was receiving under his second contract, and the same as was paid to the Dominion Dredging Company. In this letter Mr. Mayes states that he had RECEIVED HIS FIRST CONTRACT FOR DREDGING AT FIFTY-FIVE CENTS AFTER TENDERING IN THE REGULAR MANNER."

Two Tenders Received "The records of the department, of which I have received a copy, show that on the 23rd July, 1906, the department called for tenders for dredging at Sand Point slip, St. John, the advertisement calling for tenders providing that the ONLY DREDGES CAN BE EMPLOYED WHICH ARE REGISTERED IN CANADA AT THE TIME OF FILING OF TENDERS. In answer to this advertisement two tenders were received as follows:

G. S. Mayes, St. John, rock, boulders, etc., \$9.90 per cu. yd.; other materials, 49 cents per cu. yd.

M. J. Haney and Roger Miller, Toronto, rock, boulders, etc., \$5.00 per cubic yd.; other materials \$12.25 per cu. yd.

Mr. Mayes had no dredge registered in Canada, therefore his tender was irregular and might have been rejected, and the contract given to Messrs. Haney and Miller, but as the tender of Mayes was so much below that of Haney and Miller, for all materials except rock and boulders, it was decided to reject both tenders and to call for new tenders, omitting the condition that the dredge must be registered in Canada at the time of tendering.

New Tenders Called "Accordingly new tenders were called for by public advertisement published on the 21st August, 1905. In response to this advertisement, tenders were received from the same parties as follows:

"G. S. Mayes—Silt, sand, etc., 55 cents; solid rock or boulders, etc., \$9.90.

"M. J. Haney and Roger Miller—Silt, sand, etc., \$1.00; solid rock or boulders, etc., \$2.25.

"WHILE MAYES' TENDER WAS 6 CENTS HIGHER THAN HIS PREVIOUS TENDER FOR SILT, SAND, ETC., IT WAS 90 CENTS PER CUBIC YARD LESS FOR ROCK, BOULDERS, ETC., and the tender of Haney and Miller was 25 cents per cubic yard less than their previous tender for silt, sand, etc., and 25 cents less for rock and boulders.

"Owing to there being a very much greater quantity of silt, sand, etc., than of rock and boulders, the then Minister, Mr. Hyman, awarded the contract to Mr. Mayes, as being the lowest tender.

Only One Tender "Additional dredging not covered by the contract above referred to having been deemed necessary, tenders were again invited by the department on the 20th June, 1906, by public advertisement, in answer to which only one tender was received, that of Mr. Mayes, as follows:

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STRIKE HAS DECLARED OFF

Work Today

NDENT MILLS

Mass., Oct. 17.—As a reference held in this city like of the paper makers Paper Company mill in line, which was declared off and the work on Monday.

International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, President Talbot of the union, met Treasurer and the managers of company at the Boston office of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers. It was assured that which conducts independent supply its products to the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers.

been ordered out yesterday as all other members, on the belief that the applying customers of the and Great Northern lines, with which the Brotherhood has no local grievances and upon being assured of the company at the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers to return to work.

ere went to Berlin, N. here the matter was forwarded earlier in the men in the independent Berlin mills company did, however, insisting on their before going out. will meet the men to situation will be re- it is possible that no place, the officials of his Company installing a products in ship- per makers have griev-

IS SOLID THE GOVERNMENT

rded a Magnificent Saturday

ON, Oct. 18.—Mr. Brown getting last night at the Orange Hall, which had another half hundred. There was intense excitement beginning to end, and election was of the most Alex. Gibson, ex-M. spoke briefly in support, urging the electors to support strongly his. Brown was in excellent mood and for two hours held the attention of the assembly discussed the campaign, being applauded throughout and few friends. The vote will be strongly in favor candidate.

CAPTURES RACE

N. B., Oct. 18.—Everett old, smashed the distance running in A. A. ten mile road afternoon, his time but three minutes and two hilly road, in many up in sand. Pender place in the St. John race a short time ago, the leaders from the into the lead at the veteran athlete, well and bicycle clerics.

MONTREAL

Q., Oct. 19.—A warehouse Cotton and Co. was destroyed by fire \$50,000. They have houses. They will re- son, who was shot by amp yesterday, died