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CONSERVATIVES SWEEP P. E. ISLAND

NOT MORE THAN THREE LIBERALS RETURNED

Provincial Elections Yesterday Resulted in Overwhelming Victory for Government in the Island Province.

Six Conservatives were Elected by Acclamation—Parties Will Probably Stand Twenty-six to Three.

Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The elections today resulted in almost a clean sweep for the Conservatives. When the new house meets, Premier Matheson will have twenty-six, if not twenty-seven supporters whilst the opposition will be represented by two or three members only. The government's victory was a foregone conclusion, but such an overwhelming defeat was not expected by the liberals.

On nomination day, a week ago, one independent conservative, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, in the fourth district of Queens, and five straight conservatives, Premier Matheson, his colleagues, T. W. MacDonald, in the first district of Kings; Hon. John McLean, and John Kickham, in the first district of Queens, and Hon. John A. MacDonald, in the third district of Queens, were elected by acclamation.

Only Two Safe.
In today's elections only two liberals have safe majorities, Hon. John Richards, their leader, and his colleague A. MacWilliams, in the second district of Prince, who are returned by 15 and 49, respectively. In the second district of Kings, R. N. Cox, liberal, is one vote behind A. E. Simpson, conservative.

The result will not be known until declaration day, when special voters put in for these men in other districts all over the island, are counted. They will likely increase Simpson's majority by 10, judging from previous elections. All other liberals have gone down to defeat. The following are the names of those elected, the first named being the Councillor elected by property vote, the other, the assemblyman elected by both property and popular vote.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Prince County.
First district—Hon. Charles Dalton, majority, 85; S. C. Gallant, majority, 28. Both Conservatives.
Second district—A. McWilliams, majority, 49; John Richards, majority, 15. Both Liberals.
Third district—H. D. Dobie, majority, 79; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, majority, 12. Both Conservatives.
Fourth district—M. C. Delaney, majority, 119; James Kennedy, majority, 101. Both Conservatives.
Fifth district—J. E. Wyatt, majority, 91; Hon. J. A. McNeill, commissioner of public works, majority, 24. Both Conservatives.

Queens County.
First district—J. H. Myers, majority, 216; Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, majority, 111. Both Conservatives.
Second district—L. L. Jenkins, majority, 73; J. H. Buntain, majority, 35. Both Conservatives.
Third district—H. F. Feehan, majority, 71; Dr. C. F. Dewar, majority, 15. Several places to hear from. Both Conservatives.
Fourth district—Prof. A. MacPhail, acclamation; John S. Martin, majority, 176. One place to hear from. Independent Conservative and Conservative.
Charlottetown and Royal—Dr. S. R. Jenkins, majority, 360; Hon. W. Stewart, majority, 1068. Both Conservatives.

Kings County.
First district—John Kickham, Hon. John McLean, acclamation. Both Conservatives.
Second division—A. A. McDonald, majority, 46; A. E. Simpson, majority, one. Both Conservatives.
Third district—Hon. J. A. MacDonald, acclamation; J. A. Dewar, majority, 123. Several places to hear from. Both Conservatives.
Fourth district—Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, commissioner of agriculture, majority, 228; A. P. Prowse, majority, 322. Both Conservatives.
Fifth district—T. W. MacDonald, Premier J. A. Matheson, acclamation. Both Conservatives.

At the fast general election in 1908, seventeen Liberals and three Conservatives were elected. These were changed by bye-elections to 14, and on November 15th last the Conservatives by capturing seats in the third and fourth districts of Queens obtained the government. The city of Charlottetown where two Liberals were returned by acclamation in 1908, and by large majorities in 1904, made a big turnover, the Conservatives winning by overwhelming majorities.

NEW Y.M.C.A. IN HALIFAX DEDICATED

Building is One of Finest in Eastern Canada—Programme of Opening Ceremonies.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 3.—The dedication services of the new Y. M. C. A. building were held last evening. The building is situated on Barrington street, near the academy of music, and was erected at a total expenditure of \$130,000 all of which was subscribed by the citizens of this city.

The new Y. M. C. A. work is one of the best equipped both for calisthenic activities and the other branches of Y. M. C. A. work, in eastern Canada. This city has always been in the front rank as far as Y. M. C. A. work is concerned and in 1853 possessed the second organization of its kind to be found in Canada. The Montreal Y. M. C. A. having been started two years earlier.

Among the first members of this association were Rev. George T. M. Gordon, the noted missionary to the New Hebrides, who is better known as the martyr of Erromanga. Rev. Mr. Gordon was killed and eaten by the cannibals of the New Hebrides in the early era of mission work in those islands.

The original building was occupied until 1847, when other quarters were provided as the association had grown to such an extent that the building was untenable. The second building was occupied until six months ago, when better and larger quarters were secured, and now the association will move again into one of the best Y. M. C. A. buildings in Canada.

The services last evening were held in the new assembly hall. The invocation prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Saunders and the dedicatory prayer by Rev. G. J. Bond, D.D., Principal of Pine Hill College.

There was a fine programme in which the orchestra assisted. Thursday night a supper will be tendered to the contractors and workers on the building, from 8 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be an opportunity to inspect the building and a programme.

On Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock a reception will be held for ladies and from 8 to 10 o'clock will be observed as city and college night. Saturday afternoon and evening will be given over to the entertainment of young men generally.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED WITH WEST INDIES

Government Losing No Time to Fulfill Promise to Promote Closer Trade with Sister Colonies.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The government has already taken steps to implement the promise contained in the speech from the throne, for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. Negotiations have been opened through the Imperial authorities with the West Indies, and the expectation is that the progress now being made will clear the way for more direct and detailed conferences between representatives of the West Indies and the government of Canada.

The Canadian end of the negotiations now in progress is in charge of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. George E. Foster. The object toward which the negotiations are now working is the establishment of a mutual trade preference.

As long ago as 1898 Canada gave the West Indies a preference of 25 per cent., and got nothing in return. The Royal Commission, headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, which was appointed by the British government to investigate West Indian trade conditions, reported in 1910 that the islands might be willing to extend a 20 per cent. preference to Canadian products, and accept a lower Canadian preference in return, provided the present Canadian system of letting in duty a little foreign sugar at lower rates were discontinued.

The island of Barbados some time ago passed an act giving preferential treatment to certain Canadian products, but this list was not large enough for Canada, especially as the Dominion was required to grant a still more extended preference in return. It is understood that the principal difficulty to be encountered in the negotiations is the somewhat complicated condition of the sugar trade, and the unwillingness of the island of Jamaica, the most important fruit exporting island of the group, to jeopardize its commercial relations with the United States.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SESSION—LEAP YEAR BALL SUCCESSFUL
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The Provincial Government was in session this evening, all the members being present. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

A "leap year" ball, which was largely attended, was given at the Queen's Hotel this evening. It was conducted on the principle of leap year. The men assumed the role of wallflowers and the ladies and colliers of their coats were trimmed in bright colors usually the prerogative of the fair sex. The ladies took the initiative in choosing partners. The following gentlemen acted as chaperons: F. B. Edgcombe, A. J. Gregory, K. C. Judge Barry, and Dr. T. C. Allan. The novel affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

George Banks has been elected warden of Sunbury County at the semi-annual meeting at Burton.

Interesting Family Event Is Expected

One of Most Popular Officers in American Navy in Best of Health a Few Hours Prior to Attack.



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His leg was not only broken, but the flesh was crushed almost to a jelly, and the street was covered with blood. He was operated upon, but the shock was too much for him and he passed away at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TRUCKMAN RUN OVER BY VEHICLE DIES IN HOSPITAL
Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 3.—John Daly, an aged truckman, who resides at 21 Birmingham street, died tonight as the result of an accident on Sackville street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He was driving a load of coal up the hill, and after getting on his team to lessen the strain on his horses, he became entangled in the reins and fell, the wheel of the coal laden truck passing over one of his legs.

The heavy weight crushed his limb very badly and broke the man's arm. He was taken to the hospital, but he died in the hospital, where he was picked up and carried into the National Drug Company's premises and the ambulance summoned. When he arrived at the hospital, it was seen that owing to the great loss of blood and the shock sustained by the aged man, he was in a serious condition.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO EXPEDITE PUBLIC BUSINESS IN FUTURE
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—One of the plans which the government is considering for the expediting of public business, is the committing of the estimates to a special committee, which can canvass them informally, calling on civil servants for explanations, and in general getting the work done outside of the time of the house. The Courtney Commission in 1908 recommended this, though the Laurier Government took no notice.

The plan seems on the verge of being adopted in Great Britain. Last December a deputation of over 200 members of the British House, representing all parties, waited upon Mr. Asquith and urged the change upon him. After consideration, Mr. Asquith gave a favorable reply, and it seems likely that the plan will be adopted next session. The Borden government is following this development closely, and the relegation of the dated consideration of the estimates to a special committee, seems likely to come soon. It should at once cause expenditure to be watched more closely, and save much of the time of the House.

HYDE WILL HAVE FAIR TRIAL, BUT IT MUST BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY
New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The arrest of District Attorney Whitman on the application of Charles H. Hyde for trial of his case somewhere outside of New York City, was served on Hyde and filed in court today, opposing the application.

CONFIDENCE REVIVES AMONG IMPERIALISTS

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SCOTS INDIGNANT AT LOSS OF HOLIDAY
London, Jan. 3.—An extraordinary military riot is reported to have occurred at Longmoor Camp, where there is a mounted infantry school connected with the Aldershot division. The Scotsmen among the troops on New Year's eve, became incensed at the curtailment of their holiday. It is stated that they smashed up the huts in the camp, and the officers' quarters with bricks. The assembly was sounded by the bugler on guard and all the officers and non-commissioned officers turned out to quell the disturbance, but the mutineers formed a square and kept off their superiors.

Some of the non-commissioned officers were injured by blows from belts and sticks. Eventually an officer who is a noted boxer challenged one of the men to fight. The men immediately formed a ring and one of them stood up to the officer, but was soon sullenly returned to the wrecked huts. It is reported that one of the men was shot and seriously wounded during the affray.

PACKER'S POOLS PREVENTED GLUT OF MEAT MARKET
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—William D. Miles, general manager for the Armour Packing Company, at Kansas City, from 1894 to 1902, testified today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman Law, that the old packers' pools were organized to prevent the glutting of the market with fresh meat, and that there always was active competition between the members in all parts of the country.

NOT SATISFIED WITH ROBBERY, BURGLARS SET FIRE TO CHURCH
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—After robbing the post box and ransacking the vestment cases in the Roman Catholic cathedral of the Immaculate Conception early today, burglars set fire to the church and only the timely discovery of the flames prevented a serious fire.

OPENING OF STRATHCONA CUP CONTEST

Scotch Curlers Continue to Lose to Nova Scotians—Results of Day's Play—McDonald Cup Series.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 3.—The Strathcona cup contest began at 10 o'clock sharp this morning in the south end rink. The day's play resulted as follows:

New Glasgow W. Lothian Gordon D. R. Gordon L. S. Jackson Alex Dougal R. Patterson Skip17 Skip12
Halifax J. E. Donahue J. E. Bett R. Wardrop D. A. B. Shirreff M. McNeil Skip26 Skip14

The matches at the Mayflower Curling Rink resulted as follows:
Westville Halifax E. Potter H. Adams A. J. Blenkins J. A. Hoffman D. M. McDonald J. A. McJames R. H. McQuarrie M. McNeil Skip11 Skip12
Sydney Mr. Storch W. A. Greenman Mr. McDonald S. H. Stevenson H. Oxley E. A. Hearn E. F. Stevens Skip12 Skip11

McKenzie's Rink Halifax J. E. Bett J. E. Donahue R. Wardrop A. R. Gogswell C. J. Kerr S. St. C. Silver Skip14 Skip28
Secy's Rink Mayflower H. Solomon J. C. Harris W. Brown H. Maxwell A. Mitchell Dr. B. Douglas J. J. Hewetson H. W. Hall Skip13 Skip14
Gordon Rink New Glasgow D. R. Gordon L. S. Brown Geo. Wolfe G. S. Jackson D. Dougal W. Murray R. Allen S. Patterson Skip12 Skip17

Captains Rink Truro A. Brown F. Schurman Maj. Compt F. M. MacEwan Robertson-Aikman Lyman Cox J. Telford W. Wimple Skip8 Skip17
Renfrewshire Amherst A. Aikenhead A. M. Bonnyman J. McLeod R. Robertson R. Connell S. Sutherland J. J. G. Keane W. R. Fitzmaurice Skip27 Skip8
Lanarkshire Pictou John Ross E. A. Fullerton J. Kennedy J. Ferguson T. B. Murray F. J. Carroll J. T. Ward D. Patterson Skip10 Skip18

The second round of the MacDonald cup resulted in a win for Sydney against Halifax, 12 to 11. Pictou defaulted to Sydney. Halifax won over Westville, 12 to 11, and Bridgewater defaulted to the Mayflowers. The semi-finals will be played today, and Halifax versus the Mayflowers. The winners will then play.

BRYAN WOULDN'T RUN ON ANY CONDITION
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."

This was the declaration of Col. William Jennings Bryan on his arrival here today from Havana.

Contribution of Gold to Cause Proves Great Encouragement to Followers of Premier Yuan Shi Kai.

Rebels Likely to Discontinue Peace Conference Owing to Decision of Government to Negotiate by Wire.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Confidence continues to revive among the adherents of the imperial court. The Chinese nation is very easily encouraged or discouraged, owing to its trait of timidity. Nowhere else in the world could 80,000 ounces of gold bars such as were delivered from the imperial purse into the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai yesterday seriously affect a great empire at a critical moment. A belief is current tonight that fighting will shortly be resumed. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has not received any reply from Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai, whom he informed that he would in future carry on negotiations by telegraph. It is understood that the republicans objected to negotiations by telegraph. The imperial delegates who have returned here from Shanghai, state that a rebel of terror prevails in that city. Nobody dares to venture an opinion in favor of a constitutional monarchy.

Rebels Dissatisfied.
In quarters closely connected with the imperial government it is believed that the important province of Hu-Peh and Hu-Nan are dissatisfied with the foreign educated element which is dominating affairs at Shanghai. The hope exists in these quarters that these two provinces will soon revert to the idea of a constitutional monarchy. In case Yuan Shi Kai makes satisfactory progress in the course of this month in his attempts to suppress the rebellion, more treasures will be forthcoming from the coffers of the Manchu princes and the imperial court.

The Manchu troops now on their way to Chin Wang Tao have drawn from the garrisons of Pao-Ting-Pu and Shih-Kia-Chwang. Chao-Erh-Feng the ex-vicey of the province of Szechuan assisted by Manchu soldiers from Tibet, has recaptured Cheng-Tu, the capital. Serious disturbances, however, continue throughout the province of Szechuan. All the foreigners are reported to have left the city of Chung King.

Mail Stopped.
The railroad authorities at Tien Tsin, fearing an attack by the rebel troops, have stopped the Siberian mail.

General Li Yuen-Heng, the commander in chief of the rebel troops, who has been made vice-president of the provisional republic has apologized to the imperial authorities, for the violation of the armistice at Hankow, and has dismissed two colonels who were responsible for it.

The victory for the Province of Hu-Peh, informed the Revolutionary leader that 1,000 railroad cars will be needed to remove the imperial troops if they are to retire from their positions, and that only 50 cars are available. The troops cannot therefore carry out the evacuations, in less than a fortnight. General Li Yuen-Heng has approved of a special agreement to meet this difficulty, and is arranging for the Revolutionary troops to undertake the policing of the evacuated district.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF THE M'NAMARA OUTRAGES AT TIME
Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwater, who as mayor at that time conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNameara had directed a series of dynamite explosions.

This was made known by Bookwater today when he was informed that the government investigation here embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed against A. Von Spreckels, a general contractor on account of labor troubles. Bookwater declared that he expected to be subpoenaed by the federal grand jury, which resumed its session today.

He said he would bar all the details of the municipal investigation, which satisfied him that John J. McNameara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity. Bookwater even said that he, himself, had told John J. McNameara of the strong suspicion against him, and that in his conversations with a score of labor leaders, he had placed the responsibility upon the Iron Workers union. Bookwater said the inquiry, though lasting only 45 days, was a thorough one, and was dropped because his term as mayor expired.