

LIBERAL PARTY APPARENTLY FACING GRAVEST CRISIS IN ALL ITS HISTORY

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MANY ONTARIO LIBERALS FAVOR CONSCRIPTION

Telegrams Pouring in to Liberal Leader from All Over Country Urging Him to Support Government.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 21.—The Liberal party appears to be facing the gravest crisis in its history. Conscription threatens to rend the party in twain, and indications are that unless Sir Wilfrid Laurier can be induced to abandon his well known hostility to conscription he will find himself at the head of a small faction from Quebec, repudiated by the overwhelming majority of his followers from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and the west.

"Old Cock" in Quarry.
Telegrams are pouring in upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier from all over the country imploring him to rise to the nation's necessity and support the government. Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, left Paris last night for a trip through the Ontario constituencies to sound public opinion. Before going he is known to have confided to friends that he believed Sir Wilfrid could be got to support the government's proposals. A close canvass of Liberal members today and on Saturday reveals the fact that if the Liberal leader surrenders to Quebec influence he will hardly carry with him a single Liberal west of the Ottawa river, with the possible exception of Edmonton.

Confronted with the possibility of such a disaster to his party, it is thought by some that the Liberal leader will swallow his celebrated assurance to Quebec that "we will not have conscription" and endeavor to carry the French Liberals with him in support of such a measure.

Grit Caucus Seen.
A caucus of the party will be held some time this coming week, probably not until the draft of the bill has been submitted to the House.

What attitude the majority of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Liberals will adopt is not quite clear. Although it is known that privately most of them favor conscription it is thought that they would not be so liable as the western men to desert Sir Wilfrid in the event of his deciding to support the government's proposal.

A. K. MacLean, Halifax, is said to strongly favor conscription and to be prepared to support it regardless of his party's attitude.

The situation, everything considered, appears perilous for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership. Support of conscription will weaken his hold on Quebec. Opposition to it will destroy him in Ontario and the west. The coming week will likely unfold some momentous political events.



"HE'S BACK FELLERS, NOW ALL TOGETHER!"

CONFERENCE, CONCILIATION AND CONSENT NECESSARY

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The Sinn Feiners already have announced their determination to stand aloof from such a convention, but may

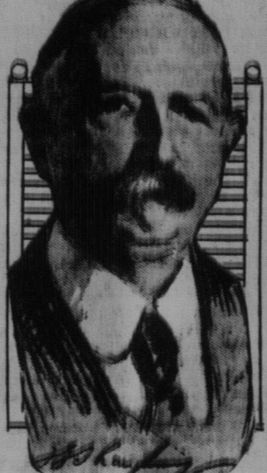


SIR E. CARSON.

He decides to enter it, largely in the hope of preventing an agreement.
House of Lords.
Earl Curzon made a statement in the House of Lords similar to the Premier's in the House of Commons. He said the subject was one which called for restraint, moderation and forbearance.

"It will be a national misfortune if any one of the Irish parties stands aloof and grave responsibility will rest on those leaders, who should elect to abstain."

Ulster Stands Firm.
There is no great optimism respecting the success of the plan apparent. For Ulster stands where she has always stood.



BARON SHAUGHNESSY.

who was born in the United States, of Irish parents, is mentioned as the most remarkable political drama in the annals of history.

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SUSSEX.
Col. Deacon of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Write on Wednesday.
Miss Rand of Moncton who has been the guest of Miss Cyril McAnn, returned home on Wednesday.
Major D. Hall Fitzweather spent the week-end in town.
Miss Marie Brown, St. John, spent the week-end in Sussex; guest of Misses Marion and Helen Keith.
Mrs. Clarence Flewelling was hostess at a delightful bridge on Tuesday evening, when she had as her guests, Mrs. J. J. Datsy, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Mrs. Frank Landdowne, Mrs. Helen Adair, Mrs. A. B. Charleer, Mrs. Harry A. White, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. G. H. Pearson, Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. W. H. Melrose, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. P. Atherton and Miss Ella De Boo.
Mrs. Landdowne won the prize.

HOPEWELL HILL.
Hopewell Hill, May 21.—Lester H. Smith, judge of probate, returned from a week's trip to St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. David Tingley are receiving congratulations on the advent of a son.
The annual meeting of the Hopewell Cemetery Co. was held Saturday evening in the Riverside hall.
Arbor Day was observed in the public school today by cleaning up the interior and the school grounds. No trees were planted as the grounds are already enclosed with beautiful maples.
Miss Hannah Beaumont, teacher at Chemical Road, was unable to teach this week on account of severe cold.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Hugh Gilien took place yesterday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph Keeley, 181 City Road, to Holy Trinity church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, C. S. C. The floral tributes included a handsome cross from the members of No. 3 Home Company, St. Anthony's, and a pulcherrine. The ceremony was made all the more pathetic.

MT. ALLISON GIRLS GIVE "GYM" DRILL

Anniversary Exercises of Academy and Ladies' College Held Afternoon and Evening.
Special to The Standard.
Sackville, May 21.—In spite of unfavorable weather this morning's physical culture drill held on the Ladies' college campus was very largely attended and proved to be of much more than ordinary interest. The young ladies, clad in black and white, presented a strikingly pretty picture as they marched, counter-marched and performed various gymnastic evolutions.

At eleven o'clock a splendid concert by the senior students of the Ladies' College was given in Fawcett Hall.

This afternoon the anniversary exercises of Mount Allison Academy were held. Dr. Palmer reported that the alumni mathematical and classical scholarships had been won by R. Merrill, Sackville. The Nelson shield for efficiency in bookkeeping was won by Gordon Atard West, Sackville.

The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' College were held in Fawcett Hall tonight, the attendance being large.

Brief addresses were delivered by Col. Dr. Chown, Toronto, and Rev. E. H. Moore, Halifax. There were selections by an orchestra and choral class, which were most effectively rendered and elicited warmest applause. The closing exercises were admirably the best in years.

CAMPOBELLO.
Campobello, May 19.—The Red Cross Society were entertained at the factory recently by the Women's Auxiliary. The report from the recent convention held at St. John was read with satisfaction. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corey and family were passengers to Woodville, N. B., where they will be situated for the season.

Mrs. Harry Ackerly, of St. John, spent the past week with friends.

Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matthews, died recently.

John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calder, also passed away.

WANT LIQUOR PROHIBITION.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 21.—Local evangelical alliance today forwarded a petition to the Dominion Government calling upon parliament to take immediate action to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the duration of the war, also that a committee of experts be appointed to immediately investigate the high prices of the necessities of life, controlling prices whenever possible.

Price-reading sale coming. Keep your eyes open.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.
Amherst Harbor, May 21.—Magdalen Islands' herring are reported this morning plentiful as ever everywhere.

PERSONALS.
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DIED.
KYLE.—In Vancouver (B. C.), on the 19th inst., Mary, wife of John Kyle, formerly of Gloom (N. B.), leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

YOUNG.—In this city on the 21st inst., Walter B. Young, son of Edward and Ella Young, of Jemes, leaving his parents, brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Jones's.

BELVEA.—At Jamaica Plain, Mass., on May 20, Florence A. Carpenter, wife of J. Allan Bolye, leaving besides her husband, one son to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the Waterloo Street United Baptist Church. Burial at Fernhill Cemetery.

Mad Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS.

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find reported instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitate and throb, and shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think.

To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

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"At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use."

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It's worth your while to come and see. Prices range \$12.50 to \$35.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BRITISH FORCE

Captured Supplies Line Yesterday
Line Yesterday
tacks—French

London, May 21.—British last evening capturing trench behind the Hind trench taken during the war office so announced the statement read: "Our operations in the line between Bullecourt and Croisilles were continuous during the night, who had carried a front Hindenburg line and had repelled several attacks, renewed the attacking and anti-hand-to-hand captured a support trench. Hostile counter-attacks beaten off with heavy loss, whose troops were open by our massed artillery number of the enemy's

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Read how to lift pain for calluses off your feet.
Lift your corns out with Not a twinge of pain or sore applying ointment. This has a dramatic effect. Tired women been cutting wearing for years! and calluses you will follow the success of this ointment. Ask any druggist for a small tin. They here shown had had a few to apply a few to your feet calluses, and soreness, aching shortly after will be found it lifts right off. Freezings compound instantly. It out the corns. Just shrivel them away without smarting the surrounding flesh tissue or skin. Gen. is only sold in these little vials wrapped in a yellow wrapper, anything else.

SHIPPING NEWS.
MINIATURE ALM
May—Phases of the Moon, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Full Moon, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Table with shipping details including ship names, destinations, and dates.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.



Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which pull up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear "musher shoes." Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable able your feet feel. Get a 2-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Children's Aid Society Agent.
George Scott, a recent graduate of Vero Hill, but who has not yet been ordained to the ministry, has accepted the position of agent for the Children's Aid Society. He was in Sussex yesterday in connection with a case of child delinquency.

TASTEFUL SATISFYING KING COLE TEA



JOHN REDMOND.
was stood. Sir John Landdowne, whip of the Irish Unionists, predicted the same deadlock, declaring that Ulster would not be driven into a home rule parliament and predicting that the Unionists will not consent to the extension of six Ulster counties.

But if the attempt fails, the failure will deprive the ancient charge that John Bull's greater island is "the oppressor" of much of its force, and it is pointed out that Ireland can hardly be isolated before the European peace conference at another Poland, while America and the colonies can no longer reproach Great Britain with having neglected to set her own house in order.

Baron Shaughnessy Chairman
For the position of chairman of the convention, a colonial might wish

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