

FIRST CONTEST UNDER THE NEW MUNICIPAL ACT

York County Yesterday Elected Its Council For The Year—Three Of Old Council Are Defeated.

FRANK C. BROWN AMONG THE SLAIN.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 7.—The municipal election in York county today was the first contest held under the new law for municipal elections in this Province. The result of today's contests in eleven of the fourteen parishes will make a vast change in the personnel of the council.

FINED FOR NOT HALTING AUTO FOR FUNERAL

A Pittsburg Automobilist And His Chauffeur Made To Pay Fine For Breaking Law In Ontario.

Special to The Standard. Fort Hope, Ont., Sept. 7.—For failing to stop their automobile while passing funerals here three weeks ago, F. O. Ray, the owner, of Pittsburg, and A. E. Hamilton, the chauffeur, were fined \$5 and \$4.25 costs each in the police court.

MIDDLETON VISITED BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Factory Of The Wilmot Spa Springs Co. Destroyed At Noon Yesterday With The Victoria Hotel.

Special to The Standard. Middleton, N. S., Sept. 7.—The large factory of the Wilmot Spa Springs Co. at Spa Springs was burned at that town today. The blaze was probably of incendiary origin.

PORTLAND HAS A WOMAN SUPERINTENDENT NOW.

Portland, Me., Sept. 7.—Portland has a woman superintendent of schools, Mrs. Mabel R. Brown being elected today to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Superintendent Brown on Monday.

FURTHER LIGHT ON CHATEAU BAY'S ANXIOUS WAIT FOR PEARY'S STORY

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THE CHURCH IS ALSO ATTACKED.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 7.—It was from Joseph Jacob, a contractor, that the principal evidence before the Royal Commission came today. He contracted to build a stable for the incineration department. He swore that Ald. Lesperance prior to the awarding of the contract, saw him and asked him if he had a thousand dollars, and further told him: "Don't offer anything to Ald. Mederic Martin, or he will keep it all."

GOLDEN FLYER IS AT LAST SUCCESSFUL

Graceful As a Swallow In Second Attempt At Toronto—Flies For Two Miles And Lands Without Damage.

PITTSBURG STRIKE IS OVER; MEN TO RETURN

While Formal Action Has Not As Yet Been Taken News Of Settlement Was Given Out Yesterday By Striker.

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PASSENGERS ARE NOW IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

ABEL CARTER KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Menacton, N. B., Sept. 7.—Abel Carter, son of Bridget Carter, was killed by a train early today as he was walking from Sackville to his home at Rosy Hollow, a mile distant.

AN ANXIOUS WORLD STILL WAITS FOR PEARY'S STORY

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BLACK HAND NOW OPERATES IN ONTARIO

Hamilton Police Capture Three Italians Suspected Of Being Members Of The Dreaded "Black Hand" Society.

INSULTED STARS AND STRIPES; ALLOWED TO GO

Exuberant Patriotism The Reason Given By This Magistrate For Insult To The American Flag.

GRUESOME FIND MADE IN OLD LUMBER CAMP

Body Of An Unknown Man Discovered In A Deserted Lumber Camp—No Marks Of Violence About Body.

MOVEMENT TO OUST MACKAY IS ON FOOT

Interesting Meeting Of Ontario Liberals Is Scheduled For Today—The Head Of The Leader Is In Peril.

FIELDING SPEAKS AT NOVA SCOTIA PICNIC

The Finance Minister Confines His Remarks To An Eulogy Of Premier Murray And Declines To Discuss Issues.

ALL COBALT TURNS OUT TO HONOR BERESFORD.

Special to The Standard. Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 7.—Cobalt gave Lord Charles Beresford and the Ontario legislative party a rousing reception at noon today at the station and in the theatre.

MRS. GOLDWIN SMITH DYING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Smith wife of Doctor Goldwin Smith is seriously ill her death being hourly expected.

LEFEBVRE IS TYPE OF BRIDGE HAS YET TO BE ARRIVED AT

Most Daring Of French Aviators Is Killed On Aviation Field—His Recklessness A Disquieting Feature At Meet.

QUEBEC BRIDGE COMMISSION MEETS AND DECISION IS MADE TO ASK FOR TENDERS—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS' VIEWS.

SUFFICIENT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 7.—Paul Wolfel, of Philadelphia, and P. Johnston of Montreal, consulting engineers, met the Quebec Bridge Commission today and decided that tenders should be asked for on catwalk and suspension bridges, the class of structure to be definitely decided upon later on.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

"Tell the people that the work on the plans for the Quebec Bridge is progressing most favorably. In an undertaking of such magnitude, the biggest bridge ever attempted in the world, in which the reputation of the leading bridge engineers in two continents is involved, progress is naturally slow. But now the commission has agreed upon the chief points, and all that is left is the discussion of the details, which will be disposed of."

This was the statement made by the Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, subsequent to the meeting of the Quebec Bridge Commission held this morning. Mr. Graham and his Deputy Minister, Mr. M. J. Butler, were in the city today to aid the members of the commission in consultation. The commission met this morning in the offices of Mr. Vautour and the others present were Messrs. Domeska and Fitzmaurice of the commission, and Mr. M. J. Butler. The Board of Engineers are entirely responsible for the plans and submit their reports to the Minister of Railways after each meeting.

In conclusion, Mr. Graham said:—"The progress may not be as rapid as hotheads would like, but from an engineering standpoint the commission are proceeding as rapidly as possible. The public may have the fullest confidence in their work when it is finished."

STEEL COMPANY IS ALREADY EQUIPPED FOR SHIPBUILDING

So Says President Plummer In Interview At Sydney—Plans For The Extension Of The Plant Alluded To.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Sept. 7.—President Plummer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in an interview tonight, said that the plant was quite ready and fully equipped to run out material for steel shipbuilding. The only necessary addition to the plant would be a plate mill and this the company already had the ground ready to operate at a very short notice.

Prepared to Make Deliveries. Long before any shipbuilding concern could be ready for the assembling of ship plates and other materials the steel plant will be prepared to make delivery of the finished product. Speaking of the extension of the plant already decided upon, Mr. Plummer stated that plans for a new blast furnace had been prepared and as soon as the tenders were received the contract would be awarded and the work proceeded with. Mr. Plummer will remain in the city until October and while here will visit the company's Wabana iron ore mines in Newfoundland.

ARSENEAU COMMITTED FOR RAISING CHECK

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 7.—Fred Arseneau who raised a cheque on Wm. McKean of St. Omer, P. Q., was brought before Police Magistrate True-man here today and was sent up for trial. Ambrose Murphy who is also charged with attempting to get money on a raised cheque, was remanded until Monday for a hearing.

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Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 7.—The first of a series of Liberal picnics arranged for this province took place today at Lake Park, near this town. The principal speakers were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Premier Murray. About 1000 people were present. Premier Murray, who spoke first devoted his attention to purely local matters. The finance minister devoted most of his time to an eulogy of the Provincial Government and its leader.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7.—Reports of another move to bring the island of Cook profits from the New York City and the United States flag flying in front of the Simcoe street residence. They pulled the flag down and tore it to pieces. The charges followed. After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Denison asked "What do we want with that flag here anyway?" To which Mr. T. C. Robinette, council for the prisoners answered: "There are too many of them in this country your worship."

On the part of the accused this was only an exuberant outburst of patriotism. "The case is dismissed," said Magistrate Denison, and the men left the court.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7.—The Evening News says the convention of Ontario Liberals, which will be held in Toronto tomorrow, will probably be one of the most interesting in its history. There is a growing movement to replace the present leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay, and it is probable that this will find expression at the meeting. It is also stated that the Liberal forces opposed to the recent granting of a charter by the federal Government to the Metropolitan Racing Association will probably be present, who will be present to explain why his Government granted such a privilege.