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FRENCH CLERICS ARE TOLD WHO TO SUPPORT AND WHY

Somewhat Remarkable Speeches at an Election Rally at Cookshire, Que.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A very strange incident took place yesterday at Cookshire, where fully 4000 people from Compton and Megantic met to celebrate Rufus Pope's 52nd birthday.

Mr. Pope, in fact, opened his campaign in a speech of very considerable power, in which he declared that were the occasion to present itself again he would once more vote in favor of the Liberal minority, as he had done under the old regime.

Mr. Pringle, M.P., who was also present, took the same ground, and the speaker appeared to be well satisfied with the remarks of the speaker, but the interest became intense when Alban Germain of Montreal, and one of the best speakers on the French Conservative side, took the floor.

Turning to the clergy and people, he asked them to note the remarks which had fallen from the lips of Messrs. Pope and Pringle, the English-speaking Protestants, he declared, were like anything else, and our system of government, in this country, was one of compromise.

"How do you expect these English Protestants," he asked, "to do anything for you when you have absolutely failed to vote for men who sacrificed so much?"

In a few words Mr. Germain gave the clergy of Compton to understand that if they preferred Sir Wilfrid Laurier to their dearest rights as French-Canadian Catholics, they had no one to blame but themselves if those rights were trampled under foot.

At the conclusion of the meeting several of the clergymen cordially thanked the speaker and admitted that all he had said was perfectly true.

"BOSTON"

BE CAREFUL OF THE WATER.

Reservoir Supply is Still on the Low Side.

On Saturday the water in the big city reservoir was still dangerously low, the measurement showing a depth of only 7 feet 10 inches. During Friday night a foot or so was gained, but it was lost during Saturday. Deputy Engineer Fellows is confident that the figures this morning will show a big gain, as Sunday is usually a quiet day, and little water is consumed.

The engineer is looking hopefully for a heavy thunderstorm, which he thinks that would relieve conditions to a great extent.

"I had a complaint turned in," said Mr. Fellows when asked whether the citizens generally were obeying the orders of the board of control in relation to the topping of lawn sprinklers for a time, "that a prominent resident on Spadina-road kept his sprinkler running on his lawn all night long. That is a very bad example, and the man should have known better."

HOLLAND'S QUEEN EXPECTS TO HAVE AN HEIR IN APRIL

THE HAGUE, Sept. 13.—Joy was brought to the hearts of the entire Dutch kingdom this afternoon by the announcement from the royal castle at Queen Wilhelmina's condition and her reported premature delivery of a child are false.

The physicians in attendance on the queen say that an heir to the throne may be expected in April.

DR. NATURE'S ILL.

LT.-COL. Dr. William Natress, chief medical officer, western Ontario command, Permanent Army Medical Corps, who was operated on for empyema in Quebec about a month ago, is seriously ill under the care of Dr. Edmund E. King and Dr. J. P. Clark, P.A.M.C. After the operation he made rather slow progress.

SCARBORO JUNCTION.

A meeting held during the week at the Half Way House of the directors of Scarboro Fair completed certain unfinished work in connection with the coming show which will take place on Sept. 30. The outlook is the best in years. A. McCowan, M.L.A., Ellesmere, is secretary.

York County and Suburbs

NORTH YORK CONS. PICK REEVE ARMSTRONG, KING

West Toronto Railway Men Endorse Action of The World—County News.

NEWMARKET, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Enthusiasm unbounded, a record convention as represented by numbers, perfect unanimity in the choice of the gathering, and a determination to wrest from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, and the Liberal party, the historic old riding of North York, were the dominating features in the Liberal-Conservative convention held here Saturday.

It was a great gathering, and when the ballots declared John Armstrong, reeve of King Township, and while law student, and now, after 30 years of age, a successful conveyancer and farmer, of Scarborough, was the choice, the thunders of applause fairly shook the foundations of the old town hall.

That it was a representative convention may be gathered from the fact that out of a possible 195 delegates 175 were present. From up near Georgina Island on the extreme northeast to the borders of Simcoe County, they flocked there with one aim, the redemption of the riding.

Archibald McCallum, president of the association, and the man who at the by-election led Mr. Aylesworth a mile, was in the front, and following the accrediting of the delegates, which occupied some time, called for nominations. They came thick and fast in the order:

John Armstrong of Schomberg, by Wm. Proctor and Walter Street; E. H. Brunton, Newmarket, by J. D. McKay and J. C. Murray; John Currie, Newmarket, by Titus Peregrine and Wm. Keith.

Wm. Warden, Newmarket, by John Moore and J. C. Murray; John Moore, Mount Albert, by Dr. Stevenson and J. Moore.

Dr. Stevenson, Aurora, by Danford Roche and T. J. Woodcock; J. D. McKay, Newmarket, by Ed. Coltham and Dr. Wesley.

During the entire proceedings and while the nominations were in progress a number of delegates from the more distant parts arrived, and among others P. Herbert Lennox, M.L.A., who was loudly acclaimed.

Nominations closed and the delegates duly voted for the big gathering square, itself a feat of critical inspection and analysis of the candidates.

Mr. Armstrong spoke briefly and well. He declared his willingness to accept the candidature, avowed his allegiance to the Conservative cause and his determination to himself and friends that he would redeem North York.

"If it be one month, two months, or two years, before this election materializes, I am in the fight night and day to the finish," said the nominee, and the meeting voiced its approval as only North York can. He admitted his youth, but pleaded unbounded energy in extenuation, and the meeting was won.

"I would have thought that gratitude alone would have rendered an election unnecessary, and that I would have been content to stand as a nominee," said T. H. Brunton, in recounting his service to the Conservative party. He paid, in passing, warm tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sacrificed the minister of justice, who he declared lacked even the courtesy of gratitude to visit the riding, and thank his supporters, and made a host of friends by his frank and manly avowal to support heartily the choice of the convention.

Warden Keith, J. D. McKay, Dr. Stevenson, John Moore and J. C. Currie all retired, declaring their absolute confidence in the ability of the choice of the convention to retire the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth into private life.

"It is like nothing better than to tackle the minister of justice myself," said T. H. Lennox, M.L.A.

"You'd beat him, Herb," came from the stalwarts down in the body of the hall.

"As a lawyer, an ornament to the bar; as a politician, a perfect failure," was the remark of the speaker for North York summarized the minister of justice. The Laurier administration was discredited, and with hard work North York would send a supporter of R. L. Borden and good government.

"I will be with the candidate, wherever he is, from this moment to the close of the poll," said the speaker.

Capt. Tom Wallace, Major Currie (candidate for North Simcoe) and J. S. Carstairs, who had been deputed to count the ballots, communicated their result to the president, who in turn announced that Mr. Armstrong was the choice of the convention.

This was the signal for a mighty outburst, which was intensified when T. H. Brunton and J. D. McKay, in turn, moved that the nomination be made unanimous.

The candidate, John Armstrong, is a native of Lloydtown, King Township, public meeting in the village of Armstrong, and possesses the attributes of a great campaigner. He is a speaker of exceptional ability, 30 years of age, and last year, his first entry into public life, wrested the reeve ship of King Township from Thomas Legge.

He received his early education at the public school, and later at Upper Canada College, after which he studied law for three years. He resides in Schomberg, where he conducts a conveyancing business, and at the same time manages most successfully a large farm on the outskirts of the village.

WEST TORONTO.

Big Meeting of Railway Men Evinces Heartly Support of Citizens.

WEST TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Clearcut, straightforward explanations of the C.P.R. strike, leading up to the present C.P.R. strike, were the feature of the addresses given at the Wonderful theaterium this afternoon, where a public meeting was held in the interim of the strike. The chair was occupied by Mayor Baird, and there was a large attendance. There were many ladies present. The principal speakers were: James Somerville, vice-president of the Machinists' Union, and railwaymen's representative on the conciliation board, which met recently in Winnipeg; William Bancroft, vice-president of the Pat-

tern Makers' Union, James Simpson of Toronto and Ald. Armstrong of West Toronto also gave addresses. The necessity of the strike was clearly shown by Mr. Somerville. It was not a case of the West Toronto employees striking in sympathy with their fellow employees out west, but a common grievance which C.P.R. employees from coast to coast would have to suffer or rectify. The men were not asking for anything beyond a continuation of the agreement which has been in existence between the company and the employees for some time past and which terminated on April 31. The C.P.R. had stated that after May 1 the agreement would end. After that date they would deal with each man individually, without the assistance of a union being taken into consideration. Now this, said the vice-president, is what the men are annoyed about, as they see and declare that it is a deliberate fore-planned attempt to break up the union and declare the open shop.

The speakers deplored the action of the press in general for taking the side of the company, and contrasted it with The Toronto World, which had come out in the most friendly and sympathetic way, and had championed their cause from the very first.

Death of Mrs. Maharg.

After a two months' futile visit to Los Angeles, Cal., in quest of health, Mrs. Eliza Lucinda Maharg, wife of C. E. Maharg, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. at Saskatoon, and late of West Toronto, died on Saturday, a few days after her return from the south. She leaves a family of several children. Mrs. Maharg was a sister of Eber C. Knapp of 59 May-street, a C.P.R. conductor, and Louisa Knapp of 28 Humber-street, and the receipt of a telegram on Friday stating that Mrs. Maharg was in a critical condition, her brothers, Eber and Louisa, left for the west, but another telegram arrived on Saturday night to say she was dead. The remains are being brought to West Toronto, and the funeral will take place here on Wednesday, at 4 p.m., at Prospect Cemetery.

Besides the two brothers residing here, Mrs. Maharg is survived by her mother, and two other brothers, R. E. L. Knapp of New York City, and J. D. Knapp of Minneapolis.

The goodly crowd of Dundas-street, near Hoskin-avenue, continues to attract a large attendance every Sunday evening.

Blue Parade.

There was a large attendance at the annual church parade of the Loyal True Blue Association, which took place to-day at Davenport Methodist Church. The procession formed at St. James' Hall and proceeded to the church, headed by the West Toronto City Pipe and Drum Band, a contingent of the drill corps of the Knights of St. John and Malta, in full uniform, and the members of the Rev. John Lock, and the collection is in aid of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage, which is being built on the board of police commissioners will meet on Tuesday evening.

The public library board will meet on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the commencement of building operations on the new Carnegie library.

There are 57 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market.

NORTH TORONTO.

Friends of Annexation Can't Even Get Conference With City.

NORTH TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Annexationists in North Toronto wonder if the public library board will meet on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the commencement of building operations on the new Carnegie library.

Within the last two or three weeks the directors of the Bunnymede railway company met last Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring with the board of control on Tuesday.

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ferred to great developments. It is asserted that the supreme court of the I.O.F. of the strike was held at the purpose of transferring the I.O.F. orphanage from Deseronto to Toronto. As it is the intention of the I.O.F. to transfer the orphanage to Toronto, it is the intention of the I.O.F. to transfer the orphanage to Toronto.

The parallel roads committee, the special railway committee and the public school board will all meet to-morrow evening.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Brighton Methodist Church will give a harvest home dinner on Tuesday evening at the residence of J. H. S. Kerr, Victoria-avenue.

G. A. Smith, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A., Vancouver, B.C., after spending a month at Silver Bay, N.Y., visited for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coon and left for home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Law and Mackenzie of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. VanNest and Mrs. VanNest of Sarnia, Ont.; Mrs. W. G. Law, Glenwood-avenue, and Mrs. E. G. Law, Glenwood-avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Deaver, grandeur of Philip Brownlow of Yonge-street, captured two weeks ago at the National Exhibition for his St. Bernard dog, Sir Noble.

EAST TORONTO.

At Outset of Term Average Attendance High.

EAST TORONTO, Sept. 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the town council takes place Monday night.

The Ontario Coal Co. has erected a splendid new up-to-date office and coal chutes on Gerrard-street East. The building is being rushed.

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- 3—Men's Imported Heavy Silkkette "Superior" Combination Suits, blue shades, 34 to 44. Tuesday, 5.00
- 4—Men's Silk and Wool Combinations, handsome blue shades, elastic ribbed cuffs and ankles, 34 to 44. Tuesday, 8.50
- 5—Natural All-wool, Perfect Fitting Combinations, brown shades, very soft, non-irritating to the most sensitive skin. Tuesday, 7.50
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not be questioned. This is the way the sizes up the result:

There are 35 seats in the west and 35 in the Maritime Provinces. The west will go this way:

British Columbia	Con. Lab.
Alberta	3 4
Saskatchewan	4 6
Manitoba	4 6
	18 16

The Yukon is a deferred election and will probably go to the party that wins. The same regarding two British Columbia seats, which he gives to the Liberals.

As to the Maritime Provinces:

Prince Edward Island	Con. Lab.
New Brunswick	8 5
Nova Scotia	5 13
	16 19

That is, the east practically offsets the west. Quebec, he figures, will not do any better than 15 seats for the Conservatives. That would be a government majority. His opinion was that the government would be returned by a diminished majority.

This informant's figures are right the Conservatives will have to get 35 majority in Ontario. But more likely he has not conceded enough. The Conservatives say they will take five or more seats in British Columbia, four in Alberta and five in Saskatchewan.

The standing of the parties in Ontario after the last election was: Conservatives 47, Liberals 39. There were four changes in the by-elections, the Conservatives gaining London and Wentworth, and the Liberals North Bruce and South Huron, so that the result at the close of the last session was the same. Here is the standing in 1904 with the majorities:

Conservative.	
West Algona, Boyce	95
Brantford, Cookshutt	102
North Bruce, Bland	107
Carleton, Kidd	107
Dufferin, Barr	128