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CAMPAIGN IN NORTH END OPENS

Liberals, at Meeting in Union Hall, Start the Ball Rolling

MR. PENDER HEARD
City Candidate, Charles McDonald, E. H. McAlpine and Edward Sears Address the Electors on Matters of Interest in Election Campaign.

Union Hall was filled Thursday evening to hear campaign speeches from Jas. Pender, the Liberal candidate for the city, Charles A. McDonald and E. H. McAlpine.

The whole world now regarded the young nation through different eyes and, what was more important, the mother country thought more of Canada.

The developments of the next few years did not improve the impression.

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BAD ACCIDENT AT SUSSEX FAIR

Stallion Rears and Crushes His Driver to the Earth

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
Kings County Educationists Opened Session Thursday --- False Alarm of Fire Followed by Upset Due to Some Miscreant.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Sussex, N. B., Sept. 24.—A very serious accident happened this afternoon in the midst of the judging of horses on the race track.

The teachers' institute of Kings County opened here this morning at 10 o'clock in the new grammar school.

The reading of the various papers was followed by a discussion opened by Orland Atkinson.

At 4 o'clock there was an illustrated address on "Raffia Work" by T. B. Kidner.

At 4 o'clock this evening the fire department was called out by a false alarm from Box 4.

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WILBUR WRIGHT FLIES THIRTY-FIVE MILES AGAINST STIFF WIND

WRIGHT AEROPLANE IN FULL FLIGHT.



(Special to The Telegraph.)
Le Mans, Sept. 24.—Wilbur Wright made a successful flight this afternoon against the wind, which was blowing at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour.

This was the strongest breeze the American aeroplanist had yet faced, but he remained up for a fraction more than 54 minutes, covering officially 39 kilometres (24 miles), which is about half a kilometre more than the distance he made for the Michelin prize on Monday.

By this feat he established a new world's record, beating his brother's best performance of the last few days by a marvelous flight of one hour, thirty-one minutes and twenty seconds.

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YORK CO. LIBERAL CLUB ORGANIZED

Starts With Membership of More Than 100; Officers Elected.

CHARGES DISMISSED
Chief of Police Winters Acquitted—Three Years' Sentence for Marysville Burglar—Children Poisoned by Paris Green—Other News of the Capital.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 24.—The young Liberals of the city and vicinity at a largely attending meeting this evening completed the organization of their club.

Honorary president, Alexander Gibson, ex-M.P.; president, Charles H. Allen, Fredericton; first vice-president, W. A. Walsh, Fredericton; second vice-president, John T. Gibson, Marysville; third vice-president, Frank Hughes, St. Marys; fourth vice-president, Fred McElmorn, Fredericton; treasurer, Peter J. Hughes, Fredericton; executive, Clara Downing, Fred Gibson, Jack Mills, Hayes, Doohan, Albert J. Mills, W. A. McLellan, Thomas L. Kane, N. J. Dougherty.

Those applying for incorporation are Dr. Hugo VonHagen, broker, of New York; Isaac Purdy, banker, Purdy's Station, N. Y.; William G. Kennedy, accountant and James Marvin Seeley, manufacturer, New York; Dr. M. F. Keith, Moncton; Eugene O. Sealey, superintendent, Macan, N. S.; and Eugene Mead, railway manager, Adamsville.

It is proposed to have the capital stock placed at \$2,500,000 and divided into two classes with \$1,500,000 of ordinary stock and \$1,000,000 of preference stock.

This company will take over the mines and railway of the Imperial Coal Company, operating in Kent County.

License has been granted to The Canadian Coal Lands, Limited, of Annapolis, N. S., to do business in this province and they are now running the old Dove mine at Salmon River, Queens County.

Children Poisoned.
Two young children of Douglas Mc-Cathern, Jr., aged four and two years, while playing in the garden yesterday, ate some green stuff on which there was some Paris green, which had not been washed off on account of the lack of rain.

The date of hearing of charges against Arthur Robinson, the broker sportsman, of New York, has been changed to Oct. 8, at Newcastle.

Miss Gussie Simmons was badly hurt in an accident a day or two ago. While Miss Simmons was harnessing a horse at a farm to kick striking Miss Simmons on the head and on the body.

Scott Act papers are being issued, it is said, with Chief Winters, as informant, against three hotels and two saloons. One hotel is left off, but another one has a third and a first offence case as well to answer.

Joseph Morrell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing F. S. Williams' store at Marysville, was this morning sentenced by Col. Marsh to three years in the penitentiary. His companion, Stirling Hazlewood, was let off with four months in jail, it being his first offence.

Mr. Morrell will probably be taken to Dorchester on Monday.

The police commission this morning un- (Continued on page 8, fourth column.)

MOTION TO ANOINT SICK DEFEATED
Anglican Clergy Largely Favored Resolution But Laymen Were Against It.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Anglican Synod today discussed the resolution favoring the anointing of the sick. Archbishop Armitage suggested that a committee be appointed to study the subject and report at the next synod.

At a late hour a vote was taken on the resolution in favor of anointing. The clergy largely voted in favor of it and the lay delegates against. As it requires a majority of both branches to pass such a resolution, the vote resulted in its defeat.

HAS NO POWER TO INTERVENE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to Labor Congress re C.P.R. Strike

A NEW PORTFOLIO
Premier Announces That Government Will Create the Labor Bureau into a Separate Department--McKenzie King Will Likely Be the Man if Elected.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Berlin, Ont., Sept. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a telegram which he received today from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at Halifax, is urged to intervene in the C.P.R. strike.

The congress suggests that Prof. Adam Shortt, Wm. Nesbit, K.C., and John G. O'Donoghue be appointed to act in a peaceful way for a settlement.

Sir Wilfrid replied that there is no legislation giving him power to compel a reference of the dispute to a board such as the telegram names.

Any action which can be taken must be by mutual consent of the parties. He wired "I am, therefore, today forwarding a copy of your telegram to representatives of the parties, and on receipt of their replies, will take such further action as is possible in the circumstances."

Speaking to a large audience at Berlin today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that it was the policy of the government to create the labor bureau into a separate department under a minister of labor.

This is taken as an intimation that if the North Waterloo Liberals return, L. Mackenzie King, he will be taken into the cabinet and given the new portfolio.

In an interview with the Free Press, H. J. Logan, ex-M.P. for Cumberland says "New Brunswick will surprise the country. Dr. Pugsley will not only be re-elected himself, but will carry in his running mate, while Hon. H. R. Emmerson will have practically a walk over in Westmorland."

THREE ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN MONCTON
One Man Badly Injured in Machine Shop; Another in a Mill, and Boy Had Arm Broken.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24.—James W. LeBlanc, age 45, while at work in the Record Foundry and machine shop at noon today, took a dizzy spin and fell into the machine. His right arm was broken in three places while his left hand was also severely lacerated.

The injured man belongs to Fox Creek and was sent to hospital.

A lad named Cormier, aged twelve, while at work in the cotton mill today had his right arm broken at the wrist.

Leonard Bullock, an employe of Lea's mill, had his left hand caught in machinery today, losing two fingers.

Nealon McDougall, this city, has brought action against the Ontario Fire Insurance Co. for loss sustained from a fire in his boarding house near the new shops last fall. The amount claimed is \$1,300.

The company is defending on the ground of alleged misstatements in the application. The case will be tried in supreme court in Dorchester next January.

The Scott Act case against D. Hogan in the police court today was adjourned till Saturday.

MRS. A. G. VANDERBILT IS NOW FREE TO MARRY AGAIN
New York, Sept. 24.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court today signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt, from Alfred Guyenne Vanderbilt.

SUSSEX LIBERALS HOLD FIRST RALLY

Speeches Delivered by Dr. McAlister and Hon. C. J. Osman.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Sussex, N. B., Sept. 24.—Sussex Liberals opened their campaign tonight with a meeting in their committee rooms which was largely attended.

The Liberal organizer, E. S. Carter, opened the meeting. Arthur Keith was elected president of the Liberal Club, and Reginald Arnold secretary.

A nominating committee consisting of W. H. Culbert, Jas. R. McLean, C. H. Perry, W. H. Plummer and William Howard was chosen to select ward vice-presidents and an executive to be submitted to the next general meeting of the club Monday evening.

Dr. McAlister, the Liberal candidate, was present and made a speech which was heartily received.

He spoke of the great gains made by the Liberal party in all parts of the constituency of Kings County and the general feeling of satisfaction which he said existed with the present prosperous condition of the county and the administration of the Liberal government.

The reports he had received from Albert county, he said, showed great gains for the Liberal party there and he was confident that Kings county would give him a majority.

Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, was also present and was given a cordial reception. Mr. Osman ridiculed the Conservatives' assertion that the Liberal government would be defeated and said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government were never stronger in Canada than at the present.

He congratulated the Sussex Liberals upon their splendid meeting and spoke of influences which, he said, had weakened the Conservative party in Albert. There was no doubt in his mind of Dr. McAlister's popularity in that section which was sure to give him a majority.

TWENTY-TWO LINERS SMOKE-BOUND IN ST. LAWRENCE

Many Other Smaller Vessels Lost Somewhere Between Montreal and Quebec.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, Sept. 24.—No less than twenty-two ocean liners are now somewhere in the river between Montreal and Quebec, either outward or inward bound, and in addition to the larger craft there is a number of smaller vessels such as coasting ships and colliers, which go to swell the total of ships delayed by the worst fog and smoke which has ever visited the St. Lawrence.

The cost to the shipping companies is reckoned in the thousands. The average 5,000 ton ship, which comes to Montreal, costs \$600 a day for maintenance. One day's delay to the ships now in the river, numbering twenty-two, means approximately \$12,200, and as some of them have been trying to make the port of Montreal since Sunday last, the loss to owners will be considerable.

ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED HALIFAX SOCIETY GIRL

Miss Vera H. Keith Became the Bride of Roy de B. Carritte Thursday.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—A fashionable wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's church, this morning, when Miss Vera H. Keith, daughter of Donald Keith, and Roy de B. Carritte, of St. John, were united, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Thos. Fowler.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the couple were present and both the bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a tailor-made suit of champagne silk and her hat was in keeping with her costume.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carritte drove to the residence of the bride's father, after which they left on the morning train for a trip to Boston and New York. The bride, who is a favorite in Halifax society, was the recipient of many handsome presents, including a costly chest of solid silver from the groom's father and mother, and a gold chain from the groom. The bride's father's gift was a cheque.

POLITICS WARMING UP SOME IN TORONTO

Premier Roblin's Charges Against Globe Newspaper Warmly Denied by Editor, Who Offers to Resign if Assertion is True.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Toronto, Sept. 24.—At Massey Hall meeting last night, Premier Roblin attacked the Globe in these words:—"I say of this good editor, who has been set apart for the laying on of hands, and who has slandered me, that his paper, and the men who are behind his paper, have deliberately falsified the records. My charge is this: That when the Liberal government in 1896 were considering the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, it was to be at an outlay of \$1,800,000 and was to be inserted in their charter. This paper commenced a deliberate and systematic agitation to have the grants of this railroad increased to \$11,000,000 per mile, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a plant, plastic tool in the hands of the Globe, consented, and this railway was built at a cost to the country of \$3,000,000 in excess of the original contract. As a result of their agitation, there was given the Toronto Globe 250,000 acres of the best coal land in America. I charge the Toronto Globe that they use their influence to rob the country, that Robert Jaffray and his associates behind the Globe might obtain money."

Editor's Reply.
In reply J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe comes out with a signed statement in which he says he will resign if the charge can in any form be proved. He adds:—"Mr. Willison was managing editor of the Globe in 1896 and until November, 1902. The agitation to which Mr. Roblin refers was begun, continued and ended by him under his oversight, and by his authority. He is under no obligation to the Globe in the matter, or to Mr. Jaffray, or to me. He sat on the platform in Massey Hall on Wednesday night and heard Hon. Mr. Roblin make his charges. If he says the charge is true, or that Mr. Jaffray or any other man, either directly or indirectly, dictated the policy of the Globe on the matter in question, or that such policy was determined and directed, as Mr. Roblin states, I shall resign. He knows the facts. Let him speak."

"I did not become responsible for the editorial management of the Globe until January, 1903. My editorial associates, who have personal knowledge of affairs in 1896, assure me that the charge made by Hon. R. P. Roblin, is false, wholly and absolutely false in every sentence and in every inference. If Mr. Willison fails to corroborate the charge, Hon. R. P. Roblin stands before the public, a slanderer, whose word is not to be believed and whose campaign of slander against other public men is discredited. This is my answer to Mr. Roblin's challenge."

SMOKE OBSCURES SUN AT CHATHAM

Big Fire Near the Town Has Burned a Mile of Forest.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 24.—Dense masses of smoke have enveloped Chatham throughout today, and the sun was completely obscured most of the time. The blue haze was so thick that at noonday the opposite shore of the river could scarcely be distinguished.

So far as is known the forest fire in this vicinity have not been serious and some attribute the smoke to big fires which are raging in Maine, near the border. Half a mile below town a considerable fire has been raging for the past two days and over a mile of forest has been burned. This, however, is thought to have died out pretty well, but smoke is still pouring out of the burned section.

Rev. Wm. W. Rees Stricken in the Street, and Passed Away at Once.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. William W. Rees, retired Baptist clergyman, died suddenly this afternoon. A son is H. F. Rees, manager of the Union Bank, Sydney. Mr. Rees complained of not feeling well at noon but he nevertheless left his house for the North West Arm where he had been accustomed to go daily for a swim. His son, Will, advised him that perhaps he had better stay home but he insisted on going. On his way down while crossing the Common he fell down and almost immediately died.

C. P. R. STRIKERS NEARLY KILL A MAN

Gang Attacked Workmen Repairing a Derailed Engine Near Winnipeg--Police Rushed to the Scene and Made Several Arrests.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—A gang of fifty strikers, foreigners and English-speaking, went over to the C. P. R. terminals at St. Boniface this morning and attacked the men working there. One man, Richard Brown, was nearly killed, being badly mauled. He is lying in a critical condition at the hospital with a broken leg among his other injuries.

A strong force of police rushed to the scene and have the situation well in hand, several arrests being made.

The C. P. R. employees were repairing a derailed engine just across Louise bridge, when they were attacked by the strikers. All but Brown fled and he was left for dead by the strikers.