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SIGNS ALL OVER THE DOMINION POINT TO CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Good News From Every Province--- R. L. Borden in St. John---Many New Names on Voters List--- Bribery in Kings County--- David Russell Here.

(Special to Star.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—While at the beginning of this week the Conservative leaders were strongly assured of success, they are today with the election only a little over a week away, absolutely confident of victory.

The tide of popular favor in their direction has been wonderfully accelerated since Mr. Blair's dramatic resignation and whether he carries his opposition any farther or not, the effect has been to increase the feeling against the government everywhere and to cause great Conservative gains in places where those gains were little expected. Mr. Blair has not yet publicly announced his intentions, but those who are close to the ex-minister state that as soon as he is formally free from the chief commissionship he will take the stump against the government. Whether he will visit the west or Quebec and the Maritime Provinces has not yet been determined.

If he does this, the majorities which the Conservatives are now confidently figuring on will have to be altered, as the effect of such a campaign would be to give an increased impetus to the storm of disapproval which is now filling the Grits with panic.

At present the Conservatives are assured of winning at least 20 out of the 28 seats west of Lake Superior. In Ontario they will have at least enough to balance the Liberal majority in Quebec. The more confident expect more than this, claiming that they will have thirty majority in Ontario, while the Liberals cannot hope for more than 20 majority in Quebec.

New Brunswick has seven certain Conservative seats, and Mr. Russell is betting that Mr. Borden's following there will number ten.

Nova Scotia at the very worst will split even, and it is expected will elect twelve Conservatives. P. E. I. will send three Conservatives and one Liberal.

In the betting on the general result the odds during the past week have declined from 2 to 1 to even money with Liberal money very scarce. It is reported that next week a syndicate will put out $50,000 to bet on the Conservatives at odds of 5 to 4.

R. L. BORDEN ARRIVES.

Hon. R. L. Borden arrived on the noon train today from Fredericton and is the guest of W. H. Thorne.

Talking to a Star reporter the Conservative leader said that his reception in the cities of this province that he has spoken in, Woodstock and Fredericton, was magnificent and far beyond anything he anticipated. Mr. Borden is evidently enjoying the best of health and does not in the least show any effects of the hard weeks of campaigning he has gone through.

This evening the members of the R. L. Borden Club will meet at their rooms in the Jardine building, Prince William street, not later than a quarter past seven o'clock, and from there they will go to the City Hall, Carleton, where two bands will be in attendance. Speeches will be made by Milton Price and some other members of the Borden Club, Ald. Robert Maxwell and J. B. M. Baxter. At nine o'clock sharp Mr. Borden and his party will arrive, when Beverly Armstrong will offer the leader the honorary presidency of the club, after which Mr. Borden will speak for about thirty minutes.

At precisely ten o'clock the meeting will close and a procession will be formed up, leaving the hall in time to catch the 10.15 ferry. At Water street the city ward committees will meet them and all will march up King street to Germain street, down Germain to Queen street, along Queen to Charlotte street, up Charlotte to the north side of King Square, where Mr. Borden will make a short address.

The order of march will be as follows:

City Cornet Band.
Borden Club.
Carleton Friends.
Carleton Cornet Band.
Mr. Borden and Party.
Pipers.
City Ward Committees.
Boys' Brigade Band.
Citizens of St. John.

The party will pass through the ferry gates, as it would be impossible for all to get through the turnstiles satisfactorily. A large number of torches have been secured and will be distributed at the hall.

The following were appointed a committee to act as marshals in connection with the procession: N. P. McLeod, James Lamb, W. H. Harrison, S. Withers, W. Lewis, Harry Bittle, W. R. Cruikshank, Allan Thomas, F. Mosher.

A committee to look after the torches: Messrs. McLeod, Leonard, Whittaker, Irvin, Kindred and Patchell.

DAVID RUSSELL IN TOWN.

David Russell's private car was attached to the Montreal express which arrived at noon today. Mr. Russell was on board, and with him were a few friends, including Mr. Greenshields and Dr. Kennedy. The Star was unable to secure an interview with Mr. Russell or Mr. Greenshield.

There was a report about the depot that the Hon. A. G. Blair was in Mr. Russell's car, but this was flatly contradicted by Mr. Russell's secretary, Mr. Dowling, a former St. John man.

THE MINISTERS AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 22.—There was a large attendance at the liberal meeting in the Opera House last evening and the ministers, Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Emmerson, met with a hearty reception from their political friends, who cheered constantly and indiscriminately.

Sir Fred. Borden was somewhat facetious at the expense of his political opponents. He made the amazing statement that the country had not developed between 1878 and 1890, and that if it was true, which he denied, that the liberals adopted the Conservative policy, they should be continued in power, for they knew how to make the policy work, which evidently the founders of it did not. As to Lord Dundonald, he said that because he was a Scotch earl, he thought he could run the militia of Canada, including the government, but the minister said: "The minister of militia (myself) and my colleagues determined that we should run the government, the militia department included."

Mr. Emmerson spoke at considerable length on the railway policy of the government and said if the central route was not practicable, the line would go down the St. John valley route.

BRIBERY IN KINGS COUNTY.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMPTON, N. B., Oct. 22.— The plans of the liberal party in this riding are unfolding themselves as the campaign progresses, and conservative workers will find lots of hard work in defeating the enemy's efforts. The old game of buying voters to remain at home on election day is being worked in every direction. Five dollars is the market price. This is one of the most dangerous plots the conservatives have to face and it is to be used all over the province. It is therefore necessary to meet it early and effectually, and this warning should not be disregarded.

Another scheme on foot is to offer strong conservative workers positions on the G. T. P. surveys. A year's work at $50 per month is the offer made. Out of six offers made this week only one was accepted. The others were rejected with scorn.

Of course, as soon as the election is over the jobs will evaporate. Conservatives must be active if they are to successfully fight canvasses of this kind.

NEW VOTERS.

Sheriff Ritchie held his last court this morning for the adding of names to the voters' lists. The court opened at sharp ten and it was nearly two o'clock before it closed. There were in all 288 applicants and nearly two hundred of these had their names placed on the lists.

J. B. M. Baxter, E. R. Chapman and W. H. Harrison represented the Conservatives, and Heber Keith and E. F. Jones represented the Liberals.

Following are those whose names were placed on the list:—

Michael McVane, Lorne Mahoney, Timothy Collins, Wm. Winchester, Geo. Pollen, Geo. Cratton, Allen McGuiggan, Wm. J. McDevitt, Harry Durick, Jos. King, Chas. Carlin, Wm. J. Cooper, John T. Butt, Harry Dever, Jr., Harry Tobey, Alex. Diggs, Chas. Visart DeBury, John J. Leonard, Robt. J. Scott, Wm. Lingley, Robt. H. Grey, Jas. Dell, Lynch, Sachariah H. Brown, John H. Robertson, Jas. P. Magee, Thos. P. Donahoe, John McNeill, Edw. J. McCourt, Fred L. Barritt, Jas. L. Clark, Wm. J. Davis, Leonard Tilley Turner, Fred S. Robinson, Wellesley Otty Almon, Wm. McCluskey, Sydney J. Wakeham, Wm. J. McMillan, Wm. McKean, Fred McKean, Herbert J. Lyons, Fred Lucas, Geo. H. Brown, Robt. Beckwith, Wm. M. Armstrong, John J. Connell, Chas. George, Jeremiah Callahan, Roy Robinson, Wm. Henry Vanhorn, Cecil Scott, Chas. E. Cobham, Albert F. Winter, Wm. H. Maxwell, Harry B. McLean, Thos. Connell, Wm. F. Kiervan, Henry Leavett, John J. Bradley, Jos. Edw. Jones, Alex. Gib, Chas. Smith, Thomas Foley, Patrick Crowley, Frank J. King, Wm. Griffin, Thos. W. Foley, Jas. McKeever, John Kelly, Wm. F. Brittainy, Thos. R. Maguire, Geo. P. Hennessy, Alex. J. McKenzie, Edward William Harrt, Daniel McCann, Daniel Mayatt, Herbert Nair, Walter Floyd, James McQuade, Henry Grott, Michael Grilly, George Viger, Henry McDonald, William Forsyth, Geo. T. Polley, George E. Storey, John McAfee, James M. Robinson, Walter Wolfe, Walter S. Stockton, C. A. O'Brien, B. P. Jellicoe, George Skuse, Chas. F. London, Geo. Stafford, Wm. H. Fry, Walter Cooper, Edward McCluskey, J. Morrison, John C. Norton, John G. Ross, Wm. J. Stagg, Theodore Marshall, Wm. J. O'Connor, Wm. Priday, Phillip Fitzpatrick, Roy H. Cameron, Milton G. Perkins, Jacob Lord, Robt. A. Hamm, Frank Leslie Cameron, E. B. Coll, John J. Morrisey, Wallace R. B. Coll, John J. Morrisey, Wallace K. Brown, Percy H. Smith, A. H. Trites, G. W. Williams, John Crawford, L. W. Hanson, John Hayes, F. Ed. Nugent, James F. Weatherhead, Frank P. McAvin, Geo. W Cunningham, Michael McDevitt, Frederick W. Breen, Harry Howe, Robt. B. Douglas, John A. Buckley, James Wilson, Wm. Britt, Wm. H. Belyea, Isaac S. Perkins, M. B. Wilcox, J. H. Hawker, Walter Kierstead, James Washburn, Robt. Neally, Charles Humphrey, sr., Wm. C. S. Painter, George Patterson, Dainel McVicar, Wm. Lennihan, Michael A. Nugent, Patrick Hennessey, Michael Donovan, Harry H. Waring, Harry A. Shaw, Wm. Babkirk, Hazen C. Taylor, Samuel McAfee.

The applications of the following persons were refused for carious reasons:

Lewis Hodd, Rowland Penny, Chas. Swanton, Walter S. McCluskey, Rolla Lobb, John McLeod, John P. Bawn, Wm. J. Damery, Wm. L. Hunter, H. R. Crawford, James F. McAndrie, J. W. Crawford, Harry H. Bettle, John Brennan, Daniel Lynch, Edward J. Dennette, Geo. Logue.

The application of Henry Higgins was stood aside for the present.

HOW THE GRITS ARE HANDING OUT JOBS

There have been numerous reports from Moncton that Emmerson is putting men at work on the I. C. R. at the rate of a dozen a day. There have been and perhaps are today people in this city who have doubted this statement, but if any who are not thoroughly satisfied will take the trouble to ascertain how many watchmen there are doing duty at the Wall street bridge they will have all doubts removed.

Wall street bridge was closed to traffic some months ago for a few days while the masonry work was being renewed. There was a kick made at the time, it being claimed that Mr. Emmerson brought men here from Westmorland county to do the work. The Star exposed the matter, the police reported the men and they were sent away and local men employed. Since then the work has advanced so that the bridge is now, and has for some time been open to traffic.

To see that horses are not trotted across the bridge the Intercolonial, under the able management of Mr. Emmerson, has employed five men, two for day work and three for night. The day men are John Harrington and Michael McCann, while those who look to the care of this one hundred foot structure at night are Messrs. Smith, Lingley and McCarthy.

On Monday night a meeting in the interest of Dr. Stockton will be held at Golden Grove. The following will speak: L. P. D. Tilley, Herbert Smith, Sidney Kaye and H. M. Leonard.

Carmarthen St. Methodist Church.—Pastor, Rev. T. Marshall. 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Sprague will preach; 7 p. m., Rev. T. Marshall. Sunday school at 2.30.

JAPS HAVE RETREATED FROM BATTLEFIELD.

Kuropatkin Reports That Japs Have Abandoned Shakhe Leaving Some of Their Artillery Behind.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch to Emperor Nicholas, under date of October 21, says: "The Japanese retired from the village of Shakhe at nightfall Oct. 20. Thursday night passed quietly along the entire front."

Lt. General Sakharoff, in a despatch to the general staff says: "The retreat of the enemy from Shakhe was precipitate. We found in the village, arms, munitions and provisions, which had been abandoned by the Japanese, who also left behind on our artillery position, one cannon, four limbers and a wagon full of instruments they had previously captured from us. Since the battle of Oct. 16 we have captured altogether 14 Japanese guns, including nine field pieces and five mountain guns. There was no fighting on Oct. 21 in the front of the Manchurian army.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The police continue to discover in various parts of Russia and notably in the south and in Poland evidence of revolutionary activity such as was described in the Associated Press despatch of Oct. 8. According to reports received at the ministry of the interior most of the revolutionary literature that is being disseminated comes from Jews. At Minsk, a great mass of proclamations, pamphlets, false seals and passports were discovered in a Jew's lodging together with evidences that they came from abroad for distribution through Russia. At Kerch a Jew reservist, who escaped on account of his physical disability, was found printing addresses to reservists urging them not to join the colors. At Toula, where an internal arsenal was located by the police, several Jews were arrested for fomenting strike disturbances and street manifestations among workmen. At Grodno a Jew was arrested at the railway station, whose baggage was full of revolutionary literature. At Odessa the police on Oct. 15 surprised in a Jew's lodgings a meeting of revolutionists, socialists and anarchists and during the attempt to arrest the participants a political officer was shot. At Vitest some Jews were arrested the same day for gathering at the theatre and distributing proclamations.

MEETING IN FAIRVILLE.

Monday night the Borden Club hold a public meeting in Fairville at eight o'clock. A special open car will leave King street about 7 o'clock to convey the members over in a body.

Tuesday night will probably be the last regular meeting of the club until after the election day, as it is thought that the club members can do more effective work from this out in their respective ward meetings. It is urged upon all the young men to attend these ward meetings faithfully and do all in their power to assist in the work.

Rev. J. A. Richardson has returned from a visit to Winnipeg and will preach at both services in Trinity church tomorrow.

A. L. Spencer's dancing class opens Monday night, Oct. 24th, for ladies and gentlemen.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST.—Between the Liberal Conservative Committee Rooms, Dufferin Ward and Simonds street, a Watch Charm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 558 Main Street.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds. Sunday, moderate southwest, west gales, showery and turning colder.

Synopsis—The gale in the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence last night was caused by the disturbance from the Bahamas, which has moved north with great rapidity.

GOOD MEETING AT GARDINER'S CREEK.

A highly successful political meeting was held in Wallace's hall, Gardiner's Creek, last evening, when Milton Price and N. P. McLeod, of the R. L. Borden Club, spoke to a large and representative audience. Of those present about fifty were electors and though several have always been known as liberals, every one of them signed Dr. Stockton's nomination paper.

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