

## ELECTION RETURNS ASSURED N.B. FOLKS BY TELEPHONE CO.

Efficient Staff Gathers Provincial Results in Each Polling Booth

SYSTEM PREPARED SOME TIME AHEAD

Intricate Undertaking Put Over in Record Time, is Word

For speed and accuracy in the reception and tabulation of election returns from all polling centres in New Brunswick, it would be difficult to better the system operated by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., on Tuesday night. Although the county and provincial polls closed at eight, daylight, the system prepared by the Telephone company worked so perfectly that at 9 o'clock, Saint John time, the returns from almost every poll in New Brunswick were received and attended to, they being relayed here.

The system was prepared early enough before Sept. 14 to ensure all details working as smoothly as possible. The names of the official returning officers throughout New Brunswick were obtained from Colonel O. M. Biggar, K.C., chief electoral officer for Canada. The district superintendents of the company then secured from these returning officers the names of the lists of polling stations and sending the other to the district superintendents.

These superintendents, in turn, made arrangements with the deputy returning officers to obtain the returns as soon as the vote was counted.

EXTRA OPERATORS.

Extra operators were used in all the offices of the company. Telephone lines in these offices were connected directly with the toll office here. As the returns came in the various section operators connected the parties, who were phoning in the results, directly with the staff that manned the telephones connected with the toll board here. The returns were taken from the telephone staff and checked off by poll. The votes of the different polls were then handed to a staff of compilers who kept hauling progressive bulletins on the standing of the various candidates in New Brunswick. When the returns were practically complete the totals were compiled by another staff of stenographers and clerks.

The progressive bulletins were given to representatives of the Canadian Press and The Times-Star as soon as they were issued. This made for rapid delivery to the public of Saint John and other places. On account of the great local interest in the results, extra operators were put on the switchboards in the local toll room. S. B. Ebbett, traffic manager, said yesterday that in all about 80 extra helpers were used in the election activities.

AUTOS USED, TOO.

Mr. Ebbett said that several polling districts in the province had no telephone communication. In these instances, the returns were secured by parties in automobiles who had been engaged by the various district superintendents. This detracted no whit from the speed of the service.

The success of the system Mr. Ebbett attributed to the whole-hearted cooperation of the entire staff of superintendents, operators and clerks. Complete organization was made before election day and the excellent work accomplished by the district superintendents and their assistants made the service afforded the public this year speedier than ever before, Mr. Ebbett said.

## TORONTO REPORTS 9 LOSING DEPOSITS

Seven Are Liberal and Two Labor; Each to Forfeit \$200

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Nine candidates in the Toronto and Yorks lost their deposits in the voting yesterday. There will be other additions to the total figures, but it is not expected that the result will be materially affected. The Liberal candidates in the Toronto and Yorks losing their deposits were: Shipway, in Toronto South; Murdoch, in Toronto High Park; Tipping, in Parkdale; Hunter, in West York; Boyd, in Toronto Northwest; Dr. Walker, in Toronto-Scarboro; and Miss Bennett, in Toronto East. Both Labor candidates—Simpson, in Toronto Northwest, and MacDonald, in West Centre—also lost their deposits. Each of the candidates who lost deposits will forfeit \$200 to the Dominion government.

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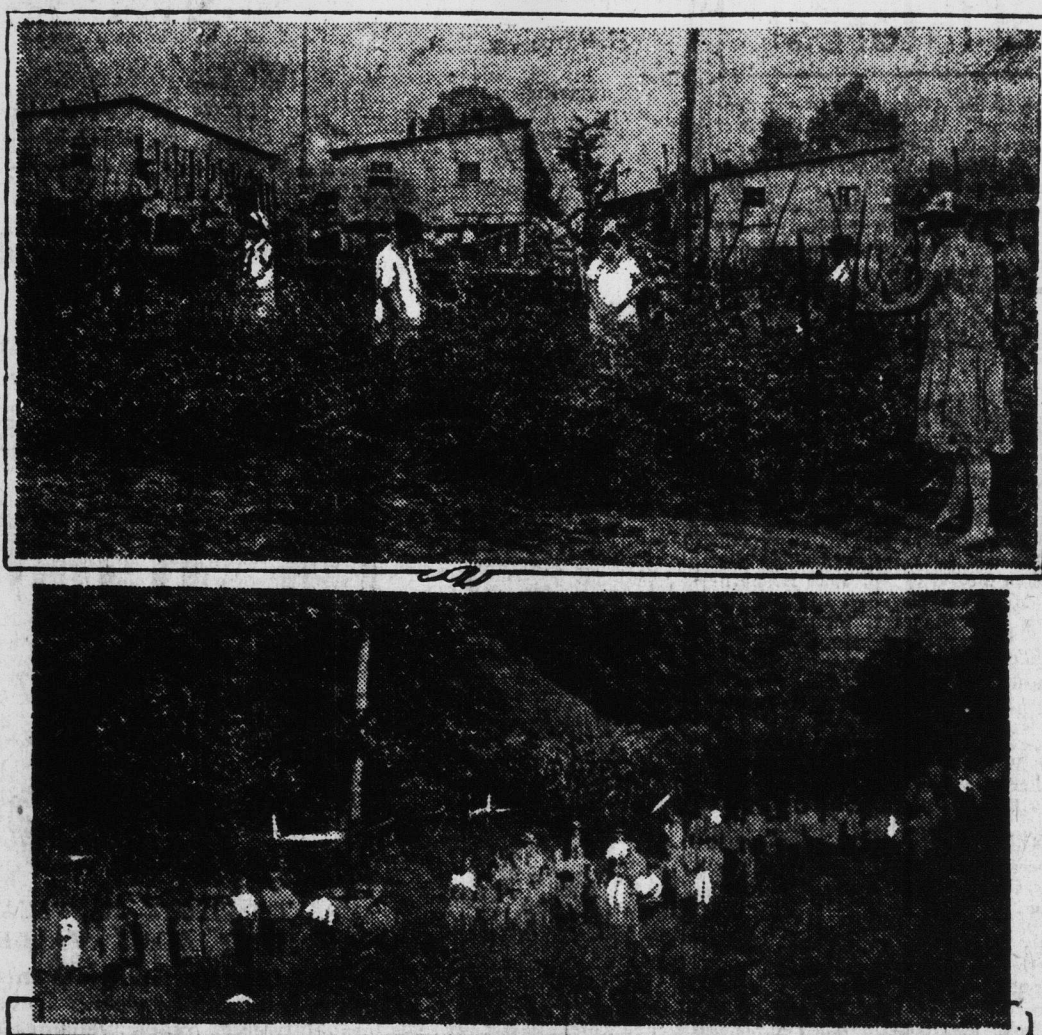
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## Women And Children Aid Miners In Coal Strike



As the photos show, women and children are playing roles in the long drawn out West Virginia coal strike. Above, women at work in one of the gardens of a barracks village near Fairmount. Below, men, women and children walking from their barracks to the picket line outside the mines.

## THEFT SENDS MAN BACK TO SING SING

Stole \$11,000 From Employer, Must Serve 2 1/2 Years in Pen

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Walter Scott, of 6904, Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn, whose career since his return from Sing Sing about four years ago has been somewhat varied, according to the probation officer, was sentenced to another two and half years in Sing Sing by Judge Mancuso in General Sessions for the theft of \$11,000 from his employer, the Wholesale Textile Corporation.

According to the probation officer, Scott had no difficulty in finding a job after his release, having provided himself with glowing recommendations which fellow prisoners in Sing Sing signed for him. He is said to have worked for the Horn Pattern Company and to have stolen \$200 from that firm. He worked for the Baldwin Piano Company, from which company he stole \$1,000. He was credit manager for the Wholesale Textile Company.

The report of the probation officer shows that he has two wives and had promised to marry a third in January. Titles and centerpieces which his fiancée embroidered for his mother, Scott is said to have given to his second wife. She has a child twenty months old and expects another. His fifteen-year-old daughter by his first wife wrote to Judge Mancuso to plead for leniency for her father.

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## Election Results Pleasing To Forke

BRANDON, Man., Sept. 15.—"The federal election results are very satisfactory," declared Robert Forke, former leader of the Progressive party, when interviewed here today.

Mr. Forke, who retained his seat in Brandon, having the endorsement of both the Liberal and Progressive parties, added the results were particularly gratifying both from a Dominion and provincial viewpoint.

The former Progressive leader had no comment to make when asked concerning rumors from Ottawa that he might enter the cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

## QUICK RECOVERY

While Man Informing Police Car Taken, It is Found

Albert Neely, of 801 Prince Edward street, parked his Ford sedan automobile on the northern side of Queen square at 7:30 o'clock last evening and on his return an hour later he discovered that it had been stolen. Just before he learned of his loss, Police Sergeant McLeese with Constable Phinney received information from a resident that there was a vacant car on the corner of Princess and Carleton streets. The officers hastened to the scene and found the car parked on the corner in such an awkward position to traffic that it looked suspicious and thinking that perhaps it had been stolen, took it to police headquarters.

When Sergeant McLeese entered the building to report the matter he found Mr. Neely there informing the police that his car had been stolen. It was a quick recovery.

## TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

Bulk of Tourists Returning Home Causes Rush at Depot

Quite a large number of tourists, who have been spending holidays in the Maritime Provinces, have returned to their homes by this time, it was reported at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon. But two Pullman cars are attached to the outgoing Boston train each night, officials said.

Up to last Saturday night it had been found necessary, during the last two weeks, to connect six or seven sleepers to the Boston express and C. N. R. officials said yesterday that unless several former citizens of the Maritimes, now residing in the United States, stay over for the vacation and were planning to take their departure today or tomorrow, the Saint John-Boston passenger traffic would probably assume its average proportion, usually prevalent between the tourist seasons.

The steamer Governor Dingley is taking large numbers of passengers back each week-end and is experiencing busy trips.

## BOMB BLAST KILLS SHANGHAI COOLIE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—A Riksha coolie was killed and buildings adjacent to the Japanese consulate were slightly damaged when a bomb thrown by a Korean exploded in front of the consulate here Wednesday.

First Car Potatoes Is Shipped From N. B.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—The first new potato shipments from this district are now going forward to United States points. Yesterday the first carload lot was shipped from Cardigan.

Present indications are that the existing price of \$1.00 per barrel, which is being paid the farmers, will soon advance; in the State of Maine as high as \$2.50 and \$2.75 per barrel is now being paid. Higher prices in Maine have already led many Cardigan and Victoria county farmers to haul their product across the border in order to take advantage of the Maine prices, which are expected to advance shortly in view of the crop reduction shown by the latest government crop report.

## LIFE SENTENCE IMPOSED ON TWO AS HABITUALS

Criminals of 32 and 27 Sent Away Under Baumes Laws

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Life sentences under the new Baumes laws have been imposed in General Sessions on Theodore Hemmerlein, 38 years old, 92 Second avenue, and Joseph Gowasky, 27 years old, of 221 Madison street, senitary for habitual criminals. Judge Francis X. Mancuso sentenced them to State Prison for the rest of their natural lives at hard labor.

The records in the case reveal a life of crime never revealed by the romance or wealth of booty popularly ascribed to bandits, but only a monotonous round of days of freedom and years in prison.

WAS JUVENILE DELINQUENT

Gowasky has been convicted 10 times since 1909, and was a juvenile delinquent when he was nine years old. He admitted he had been sent to the House of Refuge for burglary in 1918; Elmira Reformatory for burglary in 1919; the state prison for burglary in 1919; the penitentiary for carrying a revolver in 1918; the penitentiary for burglary in 1919 and state prison for four and a half years for burglary in 1922.

Hemmerlein admitted having been sent to Elmira Reformatory for burglary in 1911; to the penitentiary for drug possession in 1911; to the penitentiary for burglary in 1920 and to the state prison for three years for burglary in 1922.

The immediate occasion for the sentencing of Hemmerlein and Gowasky was a burglary which they committed August 17. They entered the apart-

ment of Andrew Vaughan, a chauffeur, at 342 East 86th street and stole a radio outfit, a violin and a diamond ring. They were arrested later the same day by Detective Eugene A. McNally while they were trying to dispose of their loot.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY

They pleaded guilty September 4 on a charge of attempted burglary in the third degree. As first offenders they could have received sentences of only two and a half to five years but Albert B. Unger, assistant district attorney, argued they were fourth offenders. Samuel Bocklar, attorney for the defendants, declared his clients had no idea the Baumes law applied to them when they entered their plea of guilty. "These defendants were lured into the plea by the district attorney's offering them the attempt where they were charged with the crime of burglary itself," he declared.

Both defendants confessed to the district attorney's charges, and Judge Mancuso thereupon declared that since everything else had failed, segregation for life seemed to be the only thing for the defendants.

## OTTAWA GOES LIKE DOMINION IN VOTE

Elects Two Liberals While Conservatives Got in Last Autumn

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—"As Ottawa goes, so goes the Dominion." The capital elected two Liberals yesterday. This city elects two members from the ballots of the entire constituency each elector having two votes. Usually returns two of the same political party. Only on two occasions since Confederation have its representatives been on opposite sides in the House of Commons. The only time that Ottawa did not have at least one member on the government side was during the last session when Mr. King was in power. The city elected two Conservatives last election when the country returned the Conservatives to the largest group, although they did not come into power until a few days before dissolution.

## TO MARK FIRST N. B. PROTEST. CHURCH

Monument Will be Placed at Sheffield Site in Sunbury County

FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—A ceremony of great interest will take place at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Sheffield when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will unveil the memorial to the first Protestant church erected on the soil of the Province of New Brunswick. The monument will be on Gieble land granted in 1764 to the Maugerville settlement. The creation of the parish of Sheffield divided Maugerville parish at a later date.

In addition to the unveiling there will be prayer by Rev. Churchill Moore, of Keswick, now of the United Church of Canada, but former chairman of the Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, chairman of the Fredericton presbytery of the United Church, also is to be present. Rev. Albert T. King is the pastor at Sheffield now coming from Newfoundland two years ago.

Dr. J. C. Webster, of Shediac, representing the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, will attend.

FORM OF MEMORIAL.

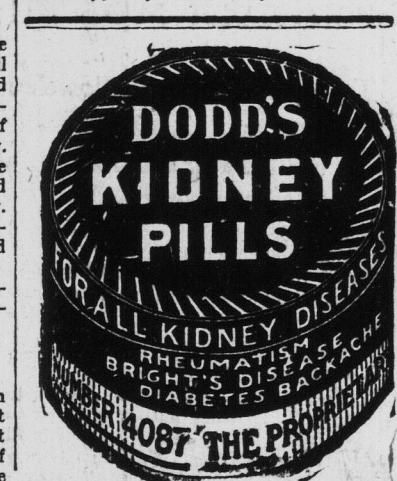
The monument is a cairn in the form of a truncated pyramid, eight feet square at the base, two feet square at the top and 11 feet high. Blocks of Spoon Island granite are used, there

being no boulders or other stone in the soil of Sheffield.

The monument will be located on the roadside. A bronze tablet will be on the face of the cairn.

EARLY HISTORY.

The Maugerville settlement was established in 1768 the people coming from Rowley, Mass. The people were Congregationalists and at once established a church but had no church edifice until 1774. The church has never closed its doors. The present building is the second erected, the first having been torn down because it was too large and the beams and other material built into the present church. Rev. Mr. King has the assurance of the attendance of representatives of the Burpee, Barker, Jewett and Harrison families who were among the first families of the place. Family names of other first settlers were Perley, Stickney, Coy and Estey.



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