

SIR GEORGE FOSTER STRUCK BY ENGINE

Federal Minister Narrowly
Escaped Death at the
Union Station

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Toronto, Dec. 15.—Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Unionist candidate in North Toronto, was struck by a shunting locomotive at the Union Station last night, and sustained injuries which, although not serious, will confine him to his bed for several weeks. Sir George is suffering from a fractured collar-bone, a scalp wound, abrasions on the forehead and face, bruises on the side and hip and injury to a leg. He is now in the Toronto General Hospital, and at a late hour last night was reported to be resting very comfortably and to be almost completely recovered from the shock of the accident.

The Minister has of late been campaigning extensively in the province, and has been residing in his private car, even while in Toronto. Yesterday afternoon with Col. W. K. McNaught, he visited his committee rooms, and at about 6 o'clock in the evening repaired to the Union Station, intending to speak a few hours later at a meeting at Brown's school, Avenue Road. Sir George left Col. McNaught at the Union Station and descended to the train level to go to his car, which was on a siding. He failed to see a shunting locomotive which was moving into the station, and it struck him a glancing blow which threw him to the ground. He lost consciousness for a few moments but, on recovery, managed in spite of his injuries to drag himself to the platform, where he attracted the attention of workers about the station. He was carried to the station master's room and Dr. Rice, the divisional physician of the G. T. R., was summoned. He rendered first aid and had Sir George placed in an ambulance and rushed to the General Hospital.

At the hospital, Major Charles B. Shuttleworth and Dr. W. P. Caven were called in consultation, and after careful examination, reported that Sir George's injuries, although painful, were not serious. He sustained no internal hurts, they reported.

HARRY COCKSHUTT

Was Properly Endorsed By
The War Veterans

An Interview With the Pre-
sident of the G. W. V. A.

A Courier representative had an interview with the President of the Great War Veterans Association with regard to a statement that the endorsement of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt by the G. W. V. A. of Brantford was an exceptional case. He replied that this was not so as the G. W. V. A. is endorsing Soldier candidates in many constituencies. "And the only credential is membership of G. W. V. A. Lt.-Col. Cockshutt is a member of the G. W. V. A. It is contrary to the constitution of G. W. V. A. to limit its membership to men who have been overseas. Some of the leading offices of the Association are filled by men who have not been on a battlefield at all."

Lt.-Col. Cockshutt is a member of the G. W. V. A. and is therefore entitled to endorsement on part of G. W. V. A. if the association sees fit to endorse him.

What about an assertion that Col. Harry Cockshutt's endorsement is against the rule of the G. W. V. A. that the association could only support unendorsed candidates if they had been overseas? "This statement has no foundation whatever. The President has been at every meeting of the Provincial Association, both General and Executive and says that no such rule or by-law was ever once mentioned. Once again let it be emphasized that membership in the G. W. V. A. is the only credential desired for purposes of endorsement on part of G. W. V. A., in so far as a soldier candidate is concerned."

"It is reported on good authority that the general secretary of G. W. V. A. had requested a meeting of G. W. V. A. and the candidates for the riding on the ground that the condition of affairs political in the riding was not such as desired by the G. W. V. A. Is that the case?"

The President of the Association in Ontario strives to fulfil all the duties that pertain to the office of President and would be the individual who would "request" a meeting of the G. W. V. A. in fact the President was in communication with the Secretary in connection with the situation here and when the matter was explained to the Secretary he said, "Carry on" or words to that effect. He also said that the G. W. V. A. was asserting its independence of any party by openly endorsing candidates not endorsed by either Unionist or Liberal parties. The only question was whether their candidate endorsed the Unionist war winning

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS- THEIR STAND ON UNION GOVERNMENT

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Citizens' Union Committee.

The Premiers of eight out of the nine Provinces of Canada are actively supporting the Union Government. Gouin of Quebec alone opposes it. Of the eight who favor it, six are Liberals and two are Conservatives. Thus is answered the Laurier campaign cry that the new Government is just the old Conservative Government dressed up in new clothes. Such a Government would not be supported by Liberal Premiers and men like the Hon. W. S. Fielding. Among the subjoined pictures is that of Hon. A. L. Sifton, who resigned the Alberta Premiership to join the Union Cabinet. His successor, Charles Stewart, is supporting Union Government.

APPEAL COURT

His Honor Judge Hardy, who is hearing appeals under the Military Service Act by applicants for exemption who are not satisfied with the decisions of the tribunals, commenced work yesterday morning, and while there were a large number of cases to be heard, a number were deferred. In most cases, the decisions of the tribunals were upheld; some of the claims were withdrawn, a number disallowed and one appeal was allowed. It is expected that one week or ten days will be consumed in the hearing of appeals. Yesterday's results were:

Orville J. Bond, R.R. No. 3, Paris, appeal withdrawn.
Walter Nelles Armstrong, R. R. 1, South Dumfries; appeal withdrawn.

Charles H. Strickland, Box 236, Paris; appeal disallowed.
Fred McLennan, Paris Station, Paris; appeal disallowed.
S. G. Clement, Barford; appeal disallowed.

Elmer Almas, Kelvin, Ont.; appeal withdrawn.
Stanley Almas, Kelvin, Ont.; appeal withdrawn.
Charles C. Smith; appeal disallowed.
William Wills, New Durham, Ont.; appeal allowed.

PUT ON FEW DROPS AND LIFT OUT CORN

Try this yourself, then pass it along to others. It works! Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue or skin. Cut this out and lay it on your wife's dresser. Persistent repetition of a story that a woman spy had been executed in the United States has caused the State Department to send an official denial to American consuls and legations in European neutral countries. The story originated in Germany and its widespread use is regarded as another case of propaganda. The name of the woman was given as Anna Huftens. Ordinarily no attention would have been paid to a story so palpably false, but in this case credence appeared to have been given to it in neutral countries.

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