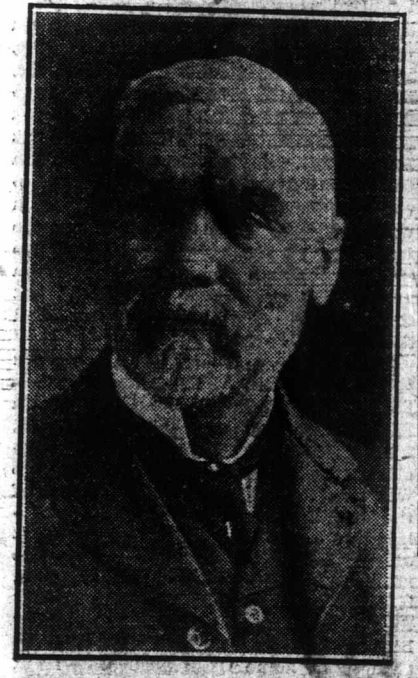


FARRIS AND CARPENTER WILL CARRY GOVERNMENT STANDARD IN QUEENS

Unanimously Chosen at Largest and Most Enthusiastic Local Convention Ever Held in the County—Opposition Fallacies Exposed—Telling Speeches

GAGGETOWN, Jan. 29.—The Liberal convention for the County of Queens held here today for the purpose of selecting candidates to support the local government in the coming elections, chose Hon. L. F. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, and I. W. Carpenter,



HON. L. F. FARRIS

in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions and the bad roads this was the largest local convention ever held in Queens County.

The enthusiasm of the delegates is shown by the fact that Councilor Paddy of Petersville, who is over fifty years of age, walked twenty miles to attend the convention, the icy condition of the highways making driving impossible. Another man, seventy years old, skated fifteen miles against a head wind to get to this town. There were about two hundred delegates present, every parish being represented. The nomination of Messrs. Farris and Carpenter was unanimous and was received with great enthusiasm.

Strong and telling speeches dealing with the issues of the campaign and refuting the arguments of the opposition were delivered by the two candidates and by Col. H. H. McLean.

Hon. Mr. Farris in his speech made

SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES PLANNED

The Star is heartily glad to be able to announce that the government's consideration of the New Brunswick Medical Society's appeal for the establishment of a Provincial Sanatorium for Consumptives has come to a favorable conclusion.

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SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL

Albert Co. Schools Closed for Three Weeks—Disease of Mild Type

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 28.—This was a quiet Sabbath in this and the neighboring villages, the churches and Sunday schools being closed by order of the Board of Health on account of the smallpox prevalent throughout the lower part of the county. The schools are also closed for three weeks by which time it is hoped the disease may be stamped out.

THE BOYERTOWN JURY ASKS MRS. MONROE BE PLACED UNDER ARREST

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—The jury which has been investigating the disastrous fire at Rhodes Opera House, in which 161 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict at one o'clock this morning in part as follows: "We are of the opinion that Mrs. Monroe, under charges of negligence, is largely responsible for the disaster on account of negligence. We request the prosecuting attorney of Berks county to proceed to place Mrs. Monroe under arrest."

PERHAPS THE OLDEST MAN IN CANADA

James Stewart of Norton, who had arrived at the venerable age of 102 last August, passed peacefully away on Sunday evening, the 26th of January. His funeral services were held in the afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. Father Byrne of the Sacred Heart church conducted the funeral service in the morning. Mr. Stewart was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and landed in St. John about twenty years ago.

PEBBLE IN THE CANDY

(From the Kansas City Times.) Is there legal solace for the man who encounters a small boulder in peanut candy and has to go to a dentist for a few teeth? Just so J. O. Emerson of Quindayo township, Wyandotte county, believes there is and he awarded yesterday to Lester Deryny \$75 damages against a candy company.

CUBS' FOOD They Thrive On Grape-Nuts

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts and grow well.

PREMIER PETERS HAS PASSED AWAY

Death Came at Early Hour Last Night

First P. E. I. Premier to Die in Harness—A Long and Favorable Career

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. BARRISTERS ASSN LAST NIGHT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the N. B. Barristers' Association was held last evening in the absence of the president, Mr. H. Barry.

FIRE IN SUSSEX SCHOOL GAVE PUPILS A BAD FRIGHT

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 28.—Fire broke out in the Sussex school building shortly after the morning session opened and the children were frightened with fright and were not long in vacating the building. All books, including the library, were removed.

WANT WEST INDIA SERVICE FROM THE PORT OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—On the ground that Halifax and St. John are too far removed from trade centers occupied by Smith & Co. Ltd., dry goods merchants, Archibald Bros. groceries, Allan McLennan, tailor, and Messrs. Smith & Hills, dentists.

TRURO HAD \$7,000 FIRE WEDNESDAY

TRURO, Jan. 29.—This tonight gutted the premises on Prince street occupied by Smith & Co. Ltd., dry goods merchants; Archibald Bros. groceries; Allan McLennan, tailor; and Messrs. Smith & Hills, dentists.

DR. MCALLISTER IS WILLING TO RUN

One of Strongest Men in Kings County—Encouraging Reports

MONCTON, Jan. 29.—Reports reaching the Transcript of the city state that Dr. McAllister of Sussex, one of the strongest men in Kings County, has signified his willingness to allow his name to go before the Liberal convention which is to be held next Tuesday.

FEELING OF DISAPPOINTMENT AMONG MINISTERIAL SUPPORTERS THAT CABINET HAS NOT BEEN MORE DEFINITELY RADICAL IN ITS PROPOSALS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Big as is the Liberal programme of legislation for the session of parliament which opened today, and earnest as the government leaders have shown themselves to be in their endeavors to meet the views of all factions constituting the present Radical majority in the House of Commons, there is a well-defined feeling of disappointment among the ministerial supporters that the cabinet has not been more definitely radical in its proposals.

LITTLETON'S ADDRESS LEAVES HARD TASK FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

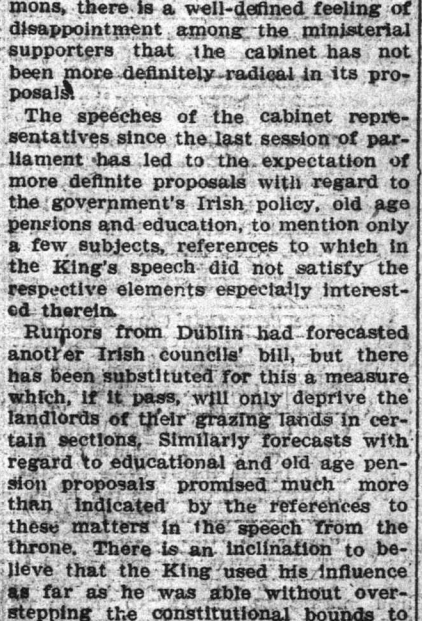
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, today asked for the acquittal of his client upon the ground of insanity, declaring he could not conceive how, in the face of the evidence the jury could render any other verdict.

100 BABIES STARVED TO DEATH IN TORONTO SINCE THE NEW YEAR?

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The Evening News says that one hundred babies have starved to death in Toronto since the new year. The news goes on to give interviews with nurses and others who claim that the destitution in Toronto is greater than ever before.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., JAN. 29.—On Wednesday last about \$1,200 in cash, many led. Only by the government frankly putting their home rule convictions into action, he declared, could disaster to Ireland be avoided.

Mr. Redmond and all his followers were all particularly jubilant, having just come from a party meeting in the committee-room at which the recent reconciliation of the warring elements was sealed. Timothy Healy, William O'Brien and all others, who had at one time or another been formally expelled from the party, participated in the family reunion.



MR. HON. H. E. ASQUITH, Acting Leader of British House of Commons.

Several references to the Congo Independent Free State were made during the course of the debate and the government's speakers urged caution in discussing this subject.

Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, who, in the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, assumed the leadership in the House of Commons, admitted that the down measures mentioned, in the King's speech, constituted a long list. Nevertheless, he added cheerfully, the government not only proposes to carry them, but "a great many others" are necessary to translate the platform professions into the text of the statute-book.

The criticism of Mr. Balfour in the Commons and Lord Lansdowne, the leader in the House of Lords, on the government's proposals, apart from the length of the programme, was directed against the peace conference at the Hague and the Anglo-Russian convention.

The Anglo-Russian convention was also criticized by Lord Lansdowne, who declared that the difficulty with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries question was going to arbitration and considered that the settlement of the differences between Canada and Japan was most creditable, not only to the Dominion government, but to the government of our ally, who has exhibited not for the first time a self-restraint and magnanimity which elicited the admiration of all who had opportunities of coming into close contact with its diplomatic proceedings.

The Nationalists came into prominence early in the session, but were forced by the Speaker in an attempt to discuss the Balfour motion to confine themselves to the discussion of the Balfour motion.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of a motion for a vote of censure on the Balfour motion for February 17th. Only by the government frankly putting their home rule convictions into action, he declared, could disaster to Ireland be avoided. Mr. Redmond and all his followers