

# The St. John Standard

## Thousands Flock To Moncton For Opening Of Government Campaign

### CALAMITY HOWLERS QUIETED BY HANDSOME SURPLUS SHOWN BY C. N. RAILWAYS

First Time Surplus Has Been Shown Since New Board of Management Began Effecting Economies—It is Received With Gratification in Business and Political Circles—Premier's Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Premier Meighen's Ontario campaign, which will open at Spencerville on October 13th, will be one of the most vigorous and apocalyptic efforts in the history of Canadian electioneering. In fact, Meighen says the Premier will cover the entire province, addressing no fewer than twenty-two meetings, eight of which will be held in the afternoon and fourteen in the evening. He will touch every important centre in the province, will take in rural points as well as the cities and give particular attention to the fighting ground where the Agrarian cause is strongest. The Ontario tour will be brought to a close with a mass meeting in the capital on November third. Mr. Meighen will then invade Quebec, holding one or perhaps two meetings at a point still to be decided after which he will leave for the West. His present plan is to proceed right through to the coast, to hold four or five meetings in British Columbia and then to swing back to the Prairie Provinces. He will address gatherings in Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, and other western cities and return east in time to wind up his campaign in the heart of the fight in Ontario.

Premier's Campaign a Winner. The Prime Minister's brilliant campaign is appealing to the imagination of the country, and messages of congratulation and encouragement are pouring in upon the Government headquarters here from every Province in the Dominion. Meanwhile a hard jolt has been given the calamity howlers who are trying to marshal unrest and temporary hard times against the Government by the announcement, that August returns show a handsome surplus for the Canadian National Railways. It is the first time that a surplus has been shown since the new board of management began effecting economies and it has been received with extreme gratification both in business and political circles here. In addition Mr. Stewart the new Minister of Railways was able to announce tonight that the Grand Trunk, which for the time being, is under separate management, is also showing a splendid advance in its net revenues. In the eight months ending August 31st, the net revenue for operation was \$3,403,610 as compared with \$1,523,558 for the same period last year, while the net revenue for the month of August alone was \$1,910,994.59.

### Loved Good Clothes, Fell For Millionaire Says Movie Star

Entertaining Evidence Brought Out in Divorce Case of Mrs. Frances Stuart Murphy.

Boston, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Frances Stuart Murphy, former motion picture star, who played opposite Erich Caruso in his only film production, fell for Edward Rose, millionaire wool merchant, of Boston, because he had money and she loved good clothes, according to an alleged confession to Attorney Joseph Santusos, who testified against her Tuesday in a divorce suit brought by her husband, Joseph A. Murphy. Santusos is Murphy's attorney. The former film star told him of a trip to New York with Rose which lasted several days, according to lawyer-witness. Under cross-examination he said he felt no embarrassment in stepping from counsel table to witness stand. John Driscoll told of finding Rose in a negligee in Mrs. Murphy's bedroom. Mrs. Murphy was there, too, according to Driscoll, and "when she moved it was very revealing."

### Home Run Clout Won His Bride

George Whitted, Right Fielder of Pirates, Reveals Inside of Little Romance.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 11.—A circuit clout by George "Possum" Whitted in the final Giant-Pirate game here September 17, which the Giants copped, thereby eliminating Pittsburgh from the right of participating in the World Series, won for the peppery little right sardener of Gibson's crew, a bride.

### Carleton County Elects Its New Councillors

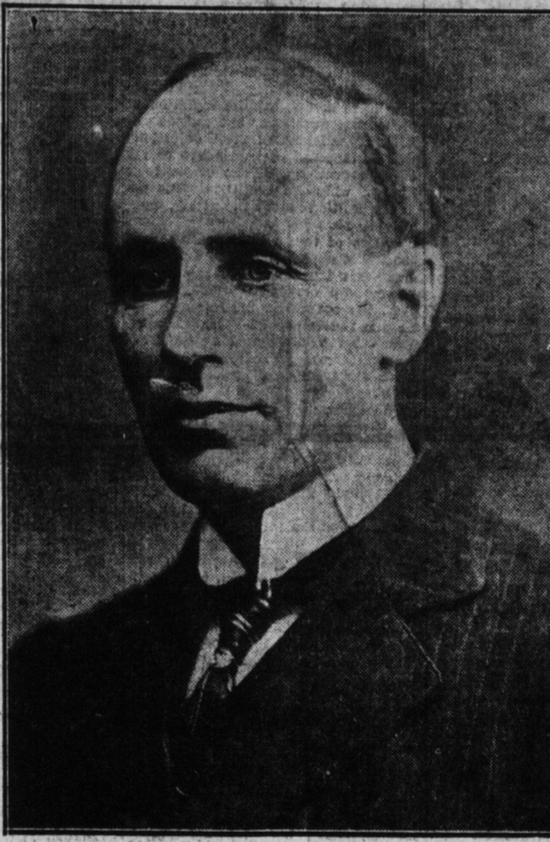
Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 11.—The biennial election for County Councillors took place today. Two councillors are to be elected for each parish, one for the town of Hartland, and three for the town of Woodstock. The following is the result:

### Motion Picture Interests Are All Stirred Up

Intimation from Dist. Atty. Their Bohemia Life is to be Exposed Arouses Them.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Motion picture interests are so anxious for the exoneration of Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, picture actress, that Gavin McNabb, famous San Francisco attorney, has been retained by them to assist when he pleads in court Thursday. McNabb, according to report, is not of Arbuckle's counsel, but will be paid by other picture interests to defend them when District Attorney Brady, San Francisco, presents evidence which, it is reported, will attempt to expose studio life in Los Angeles.

### Two Great Theatres Packed to the Doors to Hear the Premier and Minister of Customs Discuss Political Issues of Campaign -- Overflow Meeting Necessary--Railroad Question Aably Handled by Hon. Dr. Baxter, Who Advocated Railway Unit in New Brunswick.



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN Premier of Canada.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, and Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, minister of customs, received a rousing ovation in the opening of the Government campaign here this evening and were accorded a welcome that has never been equalled by any political gathering in this city. The Premier and Canada's Minister of Customs, in addition to Hon. F. B. McCurdy and Hon. Andre Fautoux, addressed gatherings at the Imperial and Empress theatres which packed the buildings to the doors. So dense were the crowds that it became necessary to hold an overflow gathering at the City Hall. Joint chairmen acted at the three meetings, with Col. F. B. Black and Azore Comeau presiding at the Empress theatre, Dr. O. B. Price, Moncton, and Senator Thomas Bourque, of Kent, at the Imperial, while C. Andrew Blakney and Albany Bourque were in charge at City Hall. Among the prominent citizens who occupied seats on the various platforms tonight were Hon. A. B. Melanson, Hon. P. G. Mahoney and Professor Webster of Shediac. Throughout the day people arrived in the city from a radius of twenty miles by motors and vehicles and some by train. Interest here was keen because of the expected statements of the Premier and Hon. Dr. Baxter in reference to the policy of the Government regarding the agitation for the establishment of a railway unit headquarters here for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. To those who came here for that purpose the declarations of Hon. Dr. Baxter and the Premier evinced the greatest satisfaction.

Dr. Baxter Stir Audience. The first speaker at the Empress Theatre was the Hon. Dr. Baxter who marked his first appearance on a public platform since joining the Meighen Government by brilliant, masterly and vigorous speeches at the three meetings, and demonstrated him as being a tower of strength as New Brunswick's representative in the Dominion Government. In his opening remarks Hon. Dr. Baxter referred to the fine reception which had been accorded himself and other members of the Government while accompanying the Prime Minister in his tour of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and he considered from the large audiences who were present on all occasions that there was no doubt but that the people were alive to the real issue at stake. Since the elections had been announced, people were daily showing stronger faith in the Meighen Government. The Minister of Customs then proceeded to deal with Maritime issues which were occupying the minds of the people of the Province, especially of New Brunswick.

### DISTINCTLY GOOD FEELING ATTENDED OPENING OF ANGLO-IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE

The Preliminaries Passed Off Successfully, Thus Paving Way for Harmonious Consideration of More Serious Aspects of Situation—Hopes for Permanent Peace Again Rising.

(United Press.) London, Oct. 11.—"Distinctly good feeling" attended the opening meeting of Anglo-Irish peace conference, it was learned tonight from sources close to the conference. This indication that the conference preliminaries passed successfully, was generally accepted as paving the way for a harmonious consideration of the more serious aspects of the situation, and hopes for permanent peace are again rising. There was some amazement in official circles at Shannon De Valera's proclamation, which was considered slightly belligerent and altogether unnecessary. The Irish delegates offered reassurances, however, that no aggressive attitude was intended, saying that the statement was meant to placate Republican extremists.

Downing street presented a strange scene as the British delegates took their places at the cabinet table opposite Irish representatives, who only recently labeled them rebels and outlaws—one of them, Michael Collins, with a price of ten thousand pounds on his head. Strictly speaking, no one presided at the conference, but Lloyd George, first spokesman, is understood formally to have stated the formula upon which it was called with a view of ascertaining how associations of Ireland in the community of nations of British Empire can be best reconciled to Irish National aspirations. Arthur Griffith, responding for Irish delegation, endorsed what British Premier had said.

### Several Changes In Westmorland's Councillor Board

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—As the result of the voting in the Municipal Elections in Westmorland today, there will be several changes at the Council Board. There were contests in five parishes, the other two going by acclamation.

### Harry Lauder Will Go To Jail

Only for the Purpose of Entertaining the Inmates of Sing Sing, However.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Sir Harry Lauder has to go to jail Wednesday, in Europe several months ago Sir Harry met Sir Thomas Lipton and the latter right up and told him how he had visited Sing Sing prison and what a merry time he had. When Sir Harry arrived in New York several days ago he said he wanted to do what Sir Tommy had done.

### Bandits Hold Up Bank Teller

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 11.—Two bandits crowded Fred Gustafson's automobile to the curb in downtown Minneapolis today and robbed him of \$34,500 in cash and securities he was carrying to the bank. Police later found the bestid car containing all the loot except \$2,500 in cash. Gustafson was taking money to Midland National bank.

### Sent Up For Trial On Forgery Charge

Fredericton Man in Trouble on Time Check Transactions.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 11.—Joseph Carrier of this city, charged with forgery of time checks of the Upper St. John Driving Company, was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Limesick this afternoon. His case will go before the King's Bench in January next.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The unavoidable delay in the transfer and re-organization of The Standard has made it impossible to issue a newspaper of the quality the new owners have in mind. The Standard asks the indulgence of its patrons until such time as the re-organization is completed and news service re-established, when it is expected to have a news sheet second to none in the maritime provinces.