

GOV'T POLICE SEIZE ARMS IN LONDONDERRY

While Seizure Was Going on
Small Riot Was Attempted
But Was Quickly Subdued.

Londonderry, Sept. 12.—While the police were seizing arms in a house in Rossville street here today, a stone was thrown. The officer in command ordered the troops to fix bayonets. The crowd thereupon dispersed.

While the troops were carrying to the barracks arms which had been seized in Londonderry, a crowd on the streets threw stones at the soldiers upon which a large force took place, clearing the thoroughfare.

Sir John Macdonald, of the House of Commons, spoke to a crowd from a motor bus opposite the barracks. The police broke up this gathering also.

BRITAIN DROPS SLIGHTLY IN NAVAL STRENGTH

London, Sept. 12. (Reuters).—"It is an interesting fact," Archibald Hurd, the well known naval expert, writes in the Daily Telegraph, "that, judged by the strength of its battle squadrons in active commission, this country's supremacy has at least temporarily passed away."

"The United States has now in commission thirty-one battleships and five heavy cruisers in Washington plans to have twenty-nine next year, the reduction in number being balanced by the increased power of some of the ships now approaching completion in the shipyards."

"We have, in a similar state of readiness, twenty-two battleships and five heavy cruisers, and in accordance with an order published yesterday with reference to reduction to reserve bases of the home fleet, our main battle force will fall at an early date to 16 ships, 10 of them forming the Atlantic fleet and the other six cruising in the Mediterranean. It may be somewhat of an affront to our national pride that we should have reached this secondary position at sea."

A NEW CANDIDATE TAKES THE LEAD IN DISTRICT THREE—OTHER CHANGES MADE

Last Two Weeks of Contest Promise to be Interesting and
Many Changes in the Vote Standing Will Take Place
—Some New Names Late in Coming May Appear
First of Week.

People Who Have Promised Subscriptions Should Make
Good At Once.

In the revised vote standing of candidates today, some changes have taken place among the leaders and some down the list have moved up slightly. A new candidate has taken the lead in district three and it now looks like a very interesting question has got to be settled in that district between now and the end of the contest.

What has been said about new candidates entering the contest at the last moment and winning out, may prove to be a fact in this contest. Then there may be some who have been down on the list all along who will come in with a big surprise at the end and win out head and shoulders over the other candidates. From now on the race will be an interesting one to watch and it will be watched by thousands for each one has his or her favorite candidate whom they want to see come out on top at the end.

There are some new names on the list and more may be added the first of next week in case any applications of next week in and do not reach the contest department until Monday or Tuesday.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

District 1.	Votes.
Includes City of St. John.	
Mr. R. C. Baskin, 43 Celebration street.	67,094
Mrs. Louis LeBlond, 24 Pitt street.	66,826
Mr. L. W. Nickerson, 113 Main street.	61,338
Mr. George A. Margate, 364 Main street.	46,875
Mr. Edwin F. Crowley, 142 Victoria street.	13,733
Mrs. Clement P. Murphy, 4 Brydon street.	9,225
District 2.	
Includes Kings, Albert, Westmorland and St. John Counties (City of St. John excluded).	
Mr. James C. Petherston, R. Riverside, N. B.	60,900
Mr. Roy H. Keith, Annapolis, N. B.	59,377
Mrs. Harry H. Morton, Sussex Corner, N. B.	28,768
Mr. D. M. Morehouse, Moncton, N. B.	27,254
Mr. Clarence M. McCall, Pettodiac, N. B.	22,980
Mrs. Carrie B. Hall, Sussex, N. B.	16,295
Mr. J. Leonard McAlley, Lower Millstream, N. B.	12,907
Mr. William L. Harris, Jr., Holville, N. B.	11,975
Mr. Rene C. Steeves, Riverside, N. B.	9,548
Mrs. Alice Jordan, Loch Lomond, N. B.	2,476
Mr. C. B. Kaye, Egin, N. B.	
Mr. Chester G. Stevens, Hopewell Hill, N. B.	
Mr. James H. Ardill, Moncton, N. B.	
District 3.	
Includes Charlotte, Queens, Sunbury, Kent, Northumberland and Gloucester Counties.	
Miss Darline E. Groat, Chatham, N. B.	69,460
Miss Hilda P. Smith, Oromocto, N. B.	58,473
Miss A. Kathleen Woods, Wolford, N. B.	57,467
Miss Hilda B. Shirley, Bathurst, N. B.	39,875
Miss Edna F. Hartin, St. Stephen, N. B.	33,790
Miss George Mears, St. Andrews, N. B.	17,341
Mr. Thomas McMaster, Gargans, N. B.	13,930
Mr. J. Claude Jardine, Newcastle, N. B.	13,945
Miss Elsie A. Crickard, St. George, N. B.	10,595
Miss Kathleen A. Fowles, Jemseg, N. B.	4,795
Miss Gladys Barnes, Harcourt, N. B.	4,612
District 4.	
Includes York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Restigouche Counties.	
Mrs. G. L. Inch, Marysville, N. B.	50,910
Miss Marion K. McLean, W. Florenceville, N. B.	49,134
Miss Minna B. Parker, Fredericton, N. B.	44,445
Mr. James MacNicol, Campbellton, N. B.	39,875
Mr. Arthur White, Grand Falls, N. B.	25,853
Mr. O. D. Cook, Dalhousie, N. B.	19,598
Mrs. Russell Page, Coldstream, N. B.	13,682
Mr. W. H. Parent, Andover, N. B.	8,465
Mrs. John R. Broad, Upper Kent, N. B.	7,497
Miss E. Marie Grant, Andover, N. B.	1,250
Miss Della Mason, Canterbury Station, N. B.	
Mr. Harry Hookham, Woodstock, N. B.	
Mr. Warden McDonald, Parker's Ridge, N. B.	
Mr. L. Clark, Centerville, N. B.	
Mr. A. C. Barr, Fredericton, N. B.	

VISCOUNT FRENCH TALKS TO VETS AT BELFAST

Urges Them to Band To-
gether, Well and Faithful-
ly, and No Harm Can Be-
fall Them.

London, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Viscount French, opening a fête at Belfast for the comrades of the Great War Association, which in the North of Ireland numbers eight-hundred branches with fifteen thousand members, said they knew that evil influences were at work in their unfortunate country to put obstacles in the way of men who had served their country faithfully, from earning a livelihood in peace and contentment. It was for them to band themselves together in this great organization. If they do so, well and faithfully, no evil could befall them. Speaking subsequently Lord French said:

"It is not for me to talk politics at this moment. The government of Ireland has, at the present moment, only one policy, and that is to secure for law-abiding subjects that freedom and protection from outrage which, as citizens of the Empire, they are justly entitled to. To the fulfillment of that policy we shall bring all our efforts. We shall not shrink adopting the most drastic methods to secure it."

This statement was greeted with cheers.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY.

A party of Canadian government ministers, including the prime minister, will arrive in Montreal on Thursday evening on an inspection trip to this city and Halifax to make arrangements for berthing accommodation for winter sailings of the government fleet. The party includes C. A. Hayes, vice-president, in charge of traffic; A. T. Weidman, assistant freight traffic manager; D. O. Wood, traffic manager in charge of foreign traffic; R. B. Tenkle, general manager of the C. G. M. M., and J. J. Tait, mechanical engineer of the C. G. M. M.

TWO SINN FEIN M. P.S. ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Dublin, Sept. 12.—Two Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons were arrested. They are Ernest Blythe, member of Monaghan, North, and Patrick O'Keefe, member for the Northern Division of Cork County.

Military lorries carrying prisoners from the outskirts of Dublin are arriving in the city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Bertram Tobin took place Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, from his parents' residence, 168 St. George street, West Side, to the Church of the Assumption, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, pall-bearers were: Leo Hayes, Cyril O'Neill, W. O'Brien, Sarto Russell, James Trainor and Alfred Hebert. There was a barouche full of flowers and many floral offerings. School boys of St. Patrick's school walked in procession, and many members of the C. P. R. also were present. Interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery. The hearse was driven by Mr. J. O'Neill. The following account is from The Daily Kennebec Journal of September 11th:

The funeral of Mrs. H. Price Webber took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, at the home of her sister, Miss Nellie Moore, 21 Sewall street. Beautiful flowers were strewn on the casket, loving tokens from family and friends. The services of the Episcopal Church were conducted by Rev. Victor O. Anderson, rector of St. Mark's, of which church Mrs. Webber had been a consistent and earnest member for many years. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery. The hearse was driven by William H. Reid, Richard Toas, Charles T. Penney and John C. Arnold.

Copper-McCullum.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCullum, North Charles street, when their second daughter, Marion Ethel, became the bride of Hedley Thomas Cooper, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, South Charles street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Prescott, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming dress of blue silk, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the bridal party standing under a bell of yellow and white. Many useful gifts were received by the young couple, including a glass, china, silverware and gold. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for their future home in St. John, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and black fox fur.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your drugist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength) and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, quite little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Presbytery Met Here This Week

Substantial Progress Along
Several Lines of Church
Activity Reported—In-
ductions Arranged.

Substantial progress along several lines of church activity was reported at the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John here this week. Rev. H. F. Manuel, of Florenceville, presided. The ministers present were: Rev. Messrs. Dowling, Morrison, Towns, Fraser, Sutherland, Mowatt, Reed, Franks, Sutherland, Mowatt, Morash and Mackintosh. The elders present were Messrs. Campbell, Forbes, Law, Scott, Smith and Usher.

Reporting on home missions, Rev. F. S. Dowling announced all the mission stations had paid their full allotment with the exception of Grand Bay and Salina. The deficits in the latter fields were recommended for payment. The subject of remits from the General Assembly was referred to Rev. Messrs. Dowling and Townsend and Hon. J. G. Forbes to report in December.

Rev. Mr. Dowling reported for the forward movement, presenting an encouraging report. Preparations have been made for meetings in the fall and early winter. Rev. Mr. Smith, field secretary for the movement, was unable to be present, as he was obliged to attend a meeting in Rexton.

Arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. J. A. Ramsay in St. John's church, Moncton, Rev. A. V. Morash to preside and induct, Rev. F. Mackintosh to deliver the charge to the minister, and Rev. F. S. Dowling to address the congregation. A call from Prince William to the minister new stations there was accompanied by a guarantee of a stipend of \$1,200. The call was sustained and the acceptance of the minister recommended. Arrangements were made for induction on September 23, Rev. Mr. Mackay to preside and induct, Rev. Mr. Manuel to address the minister, and Rev. Mr. McDougal to preach. The report of the school boys of St. George, Lorneville and McAdam Junction. In several other congregations progress is being made towards this end.

SPECIALIST SAID HE MUST OPERATE

She Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Instead,
And Is Now in Perfect Health.

MME. F. GAREAU.
153 Papineau Ave., Montreal.

"For three years, I suffered greatly in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist, who carefully examined me and gave me several tonics to take, which did not help me. Then he told me I must undergo an operation. This, I refused to permit. I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives' and the wonderful results it was giving because this medicine is made from fruit juices, so decided to try it. The first box gave great relief; and I continued the treatment, taking six boxes more. Now, my health is excellent—I am free of pain and swelling—and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' my warmest thanks."

TO RESIDE IN ST. JOHN.
Miss Nellie Kelly, who for the past few years has made her home with her uncle, Timothy Murphy, Brunswick street, left this morning for St. John, where she intends to reside. Mr. Murphy has been in St. John for the past few weeks and will also make his home there.—Frederick Gleason.

Mrs. Douglas Baird and daughter, Miss Muriel, of Perth, Ontario, are visiting the city, the guests of H. A. and Mrs. Porter. Miss Muriel Baird will later leave for Sackville to enter the Ladies' Seminary there.

COMBERS TRIES TO SETTLE POLICE STRIKE

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To this the Governor replied: "The present situation should not be called a strike. There is no strike on. These men are public officials, not employees. It is improperly referred to as a strike."

"What do you call their act of leaving their positions?"

"Desertion of duty," replied the Governor.

"Would you be willing that the nineteen suspended men should be reinstated and the controversy be submitted to arbitration?"

"We cannot think of arbitration of the Government or the form of law. There can be no opportunity for any compromise in respect to either."

Authorization has not been given by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for a strike of electrical workers at Boston in sympathy with striking policemen, Charles P. Ford, International Secretary, said today. Boston locals, he stated, were instructed to give "moral support" to the police walkout.

Bernard Reisman, secretary of the Brewster Union, local 45 A. F. of L., which has 235 members, announced today that the members had voted to walk out in sympathy with the striking policemen if called upon to do so by their leaders.

Local number 7, comprised of 400 bakers, will meet tomorrow and vote on the same question.

It is said that several members of the Police Union have applied for reinstatement, but have been refused.

At a meeting tonight of Boston Police Union it was voted, to accept the suggestion of President Gompers of the A. F. of L., and the meeting voted to instruct its committee to ask in accordance with the action of the police but declined to disturb the governor tonight.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—Police Commissioner Curtis, when informed tonight of the vote of the Police Union in accepting Gompers' suggestion, said he will not take back a man who struck.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Frank Coleman, whose name has graced the police court blotter on many a previous occasion on various charges, put up such stern opposition to Constable Coughlan last night when the latter was arresting a drunk on Waterloo street that he was invited to "come along" with his fellow celebrant. The two, with another inebriate who had been checked in mid-career in Mill street, were given protection from the rainy night in the station house.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The disturbance which was over New England last night is now centered near the Bay of Fundy. It has caused showers to fall in Quebec and Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and warm in Manitoba and cool and showery farther west.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	52	60
Vancouver	52	64
Calgary	42	62
Edmonton	52	66
Winnipeg	46	76
Perry Sound	48	69
London	50	78
Toronto	50	69
Ottawa	50	66
Montreal	54	63
Quebec	52	64
St. John	54	64
Regina	77	73

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly west and northwest; cool, showers at many places, at first clearing later.

Northern New England—Clearing Saturday; Sunday fair, continued cool.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
GRAVEL
25 THE PILLS

LATE SHIPPING

Halifax, Sept. 12.—And star Lake Berwick, Cedric, Liverpool; Canadian Voyager, Victoria, B. C.

Cravats

Rich—Elegant—Unusual

At all times and at any time a new cravat, if particularly pleasing appeals to most men. We believe we have opened some ties recently that will please you. Made from imported silk they are shown in bright and subdued shades in a tempting array of rich lustrous patterns.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring, Clothing, Furnishings.

MARRIED.

COOPER McCULLUM.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullum, North Charles street, on Sept. 8th, 1919, by Rev. Mr. Prescott. Their second daughter, Marion Ethel to Mr. Hedley Thomas Cooper, St. John, N. B.

CLAWSON-CURRIE.—At Campbellton on Sept. 9th, by Rev. Hugh Millar, assisted by Rev. J. W. Woodside of Ottawa, Janet W., daughter of Daniel Currie of Campbellton to W. S. Clawson, St. John.

PARKER - DIMOCK.—At Christ Church, Windsor, on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 3 p. m., by the Rev. W. W. Rector of Norton, N. B., to Miss Laura Marion Piers Dimock of Windsor, N. B.

IS IT FAIR TO YOUR TYPIST to ask her to turn out good work on an old rattlesnap of a typewriter, provide her with a Remington and get better results with less trouble. A. M. Fraser, J. L. Little, Mer. 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Remington typewriter

Will These Remedies Cure U.S. Railroad Ills?

The railroads and what is to be done with them undoubtedly are the biggest domestic problem that confronts the American people today. Many measures of relief have been advanced — so many, in fact, that the average man and woman find it difficult to follow them and understand clearly what they aim to accomplish and how.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week analyzes and presents in simple form the provisions of the two bills that have awakened the most comment — the Cummins Bill and the Plumb plan. Five minutes' reading will give you all the facts—and a few additional minutes will acquaint you with the gist of what the American press says about them. When you consider that the future hours of labor, wages, and conditions in many other industries will undoubtedly hinge upon whatever plan is adopted for the railroads, you can see how important it is for every intelligent citizen to know the facts presented in this article. There are also numerous striking cartoons representing different angles of thought upon this vital subject.

Other news features in this week's "Digest" that will engage your interest are:

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL TO THE WEST

Public Opinion Upon the President's Speeches in Behalf of the League of Nations, Illustrated by a Map Showing the Itinerary of the President's "Swing Around the Circle."

A Labor Truce—Or a Smash

Hoover vs. Hapsburg
America's Warning to Turkey
New Invasions Planned by Germany
Home Advice to Japan
Another British Ambassador Pro Tem
Europe's New Wave of Anti-Semitism
How to Make Several Rooms in One
What Follows the "Flu?"
Shall We Export Lumber?
Better Electric Insulators Needed
Wind-Resistance on Trains

United States Spends Millions to Retain Dye Supremacy

Canoe-Coasting in the Wake of a Boat
New Method of Americanization for Foreign Born
The Actors as a Labor Organization
French Artists Unionizing
Yiddish Literature Fighting for Existence
Andrew Carnegie's Religion
How Many People Read Bibles?
World-Wide Trade Facts (A New Department)
Best of the Current Poetry

THE PEOPLE WHO READ "THE DIGEST"

Many Interesting Illustrations, Including the Best of the Humorous Cartoons from the European and American Press.

THE PEOPLE WHO READ "THE DIGEST"

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The Literary Digest

PUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary, NEW YORK)

Tax Collections During Three Days

Seventy-Five Per Cent. of
Assessment Gathered in
der Discount Scheme
More Money Than
Last Year.

While the total amount of money received by the City Chamberlain in 1919 was greater, the total number of persons paying their taxes year before the ending of the district period was considerably less. Chamberlain announced yesterday that 75.4 per cent. of the total assessed had been paid while the percentage last year for the same period was 78.

The figures in detail as given by the Chamberlain follows:

	1919.	1918.
Total assessed	\$1,296,573	\$1,040,000
Total taxes paid	983,182	810,000
Percentage	75.4	78
Number of taxpayers in district period	9,568	10,000
Last year the taxing period ended on August 2, and in the three years July 31, August 1 and 2, a total of 3,774 taxpayers paid in \$657,173 year in the three days, September 8, 9 and 10, 5,134 taxpayers paid \$704,892.		

No More Deposits From Bootleggers

Police Magistrate Issues
Instructions Regarding Ar-
rests Under Prohibition
Act—Other Police
Court Matters.

With the remark that he could imagine a bootlegger at sight and some would get by him without the full fine being imposed, Magistrate Ritchie yesterday ordered that no more deposits would be accepted for the appearance of those who have been arrested on a bootlegging charge in the case of a deposit being made, no conviction is registered against the offender and the full penalty of a third offence, cannot be enforced.

Charles Crawford, arrested on North Market, Wharf on the charge of violating the prohibition law, to make his appearance and forfeit his deposit of \$200.

One drunk was given the usual sentence, Richard McLeod, alias Lee Livingstone met Alex. Ford somewhere along the Marsh on Thursday evening and as a result these three married men, families, were up before the yesterday morning, charged with drunk and with stealing vegetables to the value of \$6 from the store of James Hume, Lakewood. The men were remanded until Tuesday when Mr. Hume will report the case of damages done.

J. Everett Watterson was fined \$100 driving on the wrong side of the street and for obstructing the when passengers were alighting a street car.

Isaac Babb was fined \$10 for a fine how to run at large on Victoria street, West St. John, on Sunday. Thomas Clarke was fined \$4 for leaving two horses to be at large Water and Lancaster streets, St. John, on Monday last.

Daniel Dewar was fined \$100 having a revolver in his automobile in the public streets on Thursday afternoon. In pleading guilty, he had taken it from the hands of his smaller brother, but fine was ordered to be paid, nevertheless.

SALVATION ARMY TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR GIRLS

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Sept. 12.—Bridgette M. of St. John, head of the Salvation Army in New Brunswick, and Miller, of Toronto, launched a movement here tonight for a Provision Home for Girls.

Mayor Price presided over the meeting which was held in the City several citizens participated in the meeting and the committee in motion was in favor of establishing a home, to be located at Moncton some central point, as different parts of the province may decide. The committee states that the home would be from 250 to 400 passed through New Brunswick every year.

An organization committee, Adjutant Elsworth chairman, was pointed to visit other parts of the province and get the views of people of the province on the ability of erecting the proposed home.

FILES

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