

RECOGNITION ASKED FOR CARLETON CO.

Declaration Day Shows Carvell Has a Slight Lead. His Election by Majority of 11, Announced -- Mr. Smith, Asks Re-count.

Proceedings in York Show Crockett's Majority 1669--Northumberland Disclosures.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 25.—There was a large crowd at the declaration day proceedings this afternoon. John Farley returning officer opened his court at the court house at 2 o'clock. His clerk was Frank Rioridan. Others inside the railing were, F. B. Carvell, E. P. Smith, J. C. Hartley, D. Munro, M. P. P., A. N. Vince, E. K. Connell, J. N. W. Winslow, John Leighton and Hon. W. P. Jones. After careful examination of the returns Mr. Carvell was declared elected by the narrow majority of 11 voters the totals being, Carvell, 2614, Smith, 2603. After the returning officer announced the election of Mr. Carvell, that gentleman responded in a brief speech. B. F. Smith met with great applause when he followed and stated that he was glad that the cause he represented had triumphed. It had not yet been definitely decided whether Mr. Carvell was elected or not. It was true that the returning officer had stated that he (Smith) was defeated by 11 votes. The returns showed that 43 votes had been rejected, besides it is claimed that many votes for his opponent had been counted in the boxes that should have been thrown out. It was only fair to demand a recount which he proposed doing and then if the court judge decided that he was still defeated, he would make his defeat cheerful but until that time he would not agree that Mr. Carvell had received the majority of votes in the recent election. He admitted that Sir Wilfrid had been an able leader but the new premier Mr. L. Borden would be just as successful and with youth on his side it looked as if he would preside over the destinies of Canada for many years. In York County. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 25.—Declaration day proceedings in York county today passed off quietly. There were some interesting features however. The official returns showed the majority for O. S. Crockett who was re-elected to be 1669, just 800 more than in 1908. The total eligible vote in York county was 8165 and the number of votes cast for Mr. Crockett was 4143, and for Dr. Atherton, the Liberal candidate, 2474, while there were 33 ballots spoiled, and 51 rejected, making a total of 8701 ballots cast. Mr. Crockett's opponent, Mr. Sterling conducted the declaration proceedings as returning officer, assisted by his clerk, ex-Ald. H. E. Harrison, fisheries inspector. Both candidates were present, as were also H. G. Fenety, the official agent for Mr. Crockett, and Peter J. Hughes, the official agent for Dr. Atherton. There was a fair attendance of electors from the city and a number from Gibson, Marysville and St. Marys, but the wet weather stopped residents of the country districts from attending. Following the reading of the returns as each of the ballot boxes was opened, speeches were made by Mr. Crockett, the successful candidate, and also by Dr. Atherton, the defeated candidate. Disclosures in Northumberland. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Sept. 25.—Tomorrow in declaration day and interesting proceedings are anticipated in view of the startling disclosures of the methods employed by the Liberals to elect their candidate. Whether a protest will be entered on Hon. Donald Morrison's behalf is a matter of doubt, but there is sufficient evidence procurable to show that in several parts of the county contemptible actions were resorted to in the effort to elect Loggie. The developments are being awaited here with interest. CHINA NOT SATISFIED WITH HER NEW ADVISER. Peking, Sept. 25.—The Chinese government has refused the terms of a salary of \$50,000 and a single year contract made by the Dutch banker Vissering who proposed for the post of financial adviser to China and has asked the United States to select another financial adviser. It is stated that the question of the foreign adviser's powers still affects the final conclusion of the \$50,000,000 currency reform loan.

FRENCH WARSHIP WAS TOMB FOR 400 MEN; AN AWFUL DISASTER

Fire and Explosion on the "Liberte" Proved One of the Worst Tragedies in History. Flames Ate their Way to Magazine of Warship and Terrible Explosion Followed -- Men Hurled High in the Air to their Death -- Crash Came when Rescue Parties were Near Inflated Vessel.

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—The battleship Liberte was torn apart and totally destroyed by an explosion of her magazines today. Three hundred of her crew were killed. The battleship Republic was badly damaged and the battleships Demosiphos and Verite also suffered severely from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate that were hurled upon their decks. This is the greatest disaster that has ever befallen the French and in magnitude is almost without precedent in the annals of the world's fighting ships. The grief which prostrates the fleet and nation is made more intense by the memory of the recent review, a notable display of France's naval greatness at which the doomed ship was one of the finest frigates.

The explosion, which wiped out one of France's newest and most powerful battleships, occurred at 4.55 in the morning. It was preceded by and was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames spread rapidly in the main magazine, and it was feared that this fire would spread to the other magazines. The explosion was so violent that it was feared that the ship would be blown to pieces. The fire broke out in the main magazine, and it was feared that this fire would spread to the other magazines. The explosion was so violent that it was feared that the ship would be blown to pieces. The fire broke out in the main magazine, and it was feared that this fire would spread to the other magazines.

THE ARCTIC BACK FROM THE FAR NORTH. Government Explorers Took Possession of No New Land But Completed Survey of 300 Mile Tract. Quebec, Sept. 25.—The Canadian government expedition Arctic with Capt. Bernier in command, arrived in port early this morning after 10 months in the far northern region. The work done by the Arctic was successful. No new land was taken possession of, but some 300 miles, taken possession of on the last trip of the Arctic and owing to lack of time not surveyed, was surveyed this trip. The Arctic went within 25 miles of Banks Land and through the north west passage. The Arctic went as far north as 74.29 latitude and as far as 116 longitude west. All the crew are well, but little sickness having been experienced on the trip and that if a minor nature.

TO CARRY MAIL BY AIR ROUTES. Postmaster General Hitchcock Says Aeroplanes Will Soon Play Important Part in U. S. Postal Service. New York, Sept. 25.—The time is not far away when mails from incoming transatlantic liners will be transferred by aeroplane to the New York post office, is the opinion of postmaster general Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock declared today that while there was no immediate prospect of installing such service it would come in the course of time. "I am very much interested in the reports of the experiment in carrying mails by aeroplane at the aviation meet at Nassau Boulevard," he said. "It would seem that aeroplane mail service can be relied upon, and of course permanent establishment of such service will have to be delayed until aeroplanes have been made more perfect."

400 Dead and Missing. Late tonight authorities declared that the number of victims is greater than was supposed, the official estimate now given as between 350 and 400 dead or missing. The work of rescue was quickly begun and an ambulance station was installed in the arsenal and Admiral Martin Barbel, maritime prefect, went to the wreck and superintended the work of liberating those imprisoned. Under the shattered steel the first body recovered was that of an officer which was hauled from under an awning with a boat hook. Up to this evening 40 bodies have been taken out and 94 injured have been transferred to the hospital. Electric shears to cut through the plates of the Liberte and a powerful

floating crane to lift the masses of steel were used in conjunction with a crew of divers who are at work exploring the interior of the hull. This afternoon the Liberte appeared as if her bows had doubled on to the stern. Men buried in that part of the wreckage above the water could be heard groaning and screaming for help which often the rescuers were unable to give. An Awful Scene. The lower deck was an infernal sight. One man had his foot held under a mass of steel weighing tons. After three hours' vain efforts to lift the mass, a surgeon amputated the foot. Through a hole in the armor portions of bodies contorted and piled together could be perceived, all of them charred by the flames. One of the survivors, a warrant officer who came off the hurricane office with only a slight cut on the forehead, telling of the disaster tonight said: "The fire broke out in the general stores among cans of oil, turpentine and paint, and other inflammables. In spite of every effort the flames reached the coal bunkers and after that it was difficult to prevent them gaining the powder magazines. It was about 5.30 o'clock and dawn was breaking before the danger seemed to be realized. Assistance was then being sent to us from the port and three other warships lying in the harbor. Just when the whole crew seemed to have reached the boats in safety, there was a terrific explosion and the Liberte instantaneously sank. How I escaped from this frightful calamity, I do not know. From that moment all I saw was a mass of steel being carried aboard the Republic where I was taken care of. When I had somewhat recovered my senses they told me what had happened. Bugler Hurled Through Air. "After the explosion an enormous fragment detached from the bows of the Liberte and other pieces of iron fell on the Republic, smashing the bridge and causing the bugler to be hurled through the air. The bugler of the Liberte was hurled through the air from our inflated ship to the deck of the Republic. In his hands he still held the bugle with which he was sounding the alarm."

REORGANIZATION AND A CLEAN UP

Some Things Which Incoming Government Must Do. Spending Departments Must be Probed and Existing Scandals Cleared Away. Also There is a Great Chance for Capable Reorganization of All the Departments.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—One or two bits of work stand invitingly in front of the Conservative cabinet that is to be. One is the linking of the department of labor to some other department. The experiment of running labor as a separate department, with a minister with no occupation other than attending to labor disputes, has proved a dismal failure. MacKenzie King became minister of labor early in 1909 and by 1911 he had embroiled himself with the laboring men all over the country. Earlier in its history this department did comparatively good work. It had a minister, the postmaster general, who had other work to do, and who left the technical work of handling labor disputes to his deputy minister, while deciding and assuming responsibility for questions of policy. As a permanent official the deputy presumably had no politics to play, and could attend to business. Once Mr. King became minister, he rushed into disputes, and played politics with the vital interests of the working men; any success which he gained was acclaimed as a power of the excellence of the government, he was always looking for political credit and the work of the department naturally was continually a subject of political dispute. Continued on Page 2.

A MURDER IN SYDNEY. Hungarian Workman Stabbed to Death, Apparently Without Provocation -- Murderer Arrested. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 25.—A fatal stabbing affray took place here this afternoon when Stef Harnick, a young Hungarian, was stabbed by another Hungarian named Stephen Gomoig, who was under the influence of liquor at the time. The particulars indicate that the murder was committed without provocation. Harnick was on his way to his boarding house at the pier when Gomoig met him and a few words passed between them when the latter drew a heavy pocket knife and stabbed Harnick over the heart the victim dying almost immediately. There were two friends of the men present but it all occurred so quickly that they had no time to interfere. Both these witnesses are under arrest with the prisoner. Gomoig, whose inquiry takes place tomorrow. Officers at once went to the scene, where he had fallen with the knife by his side. There was a deep wound in the breast, from which blood was flowing. The prisoner was found in his boarding house. He acknowledged stabbing the man.

DAVID RUSSELL'S CASE AGAINST THE PINKERTON AGENCY. Hearing Opened in Montreal Yesterday -- Promoter of Stand Tells of Lady Inclined to Tender Sentiment. Montreal, Sept. 25.—The case of David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency and the Montreal manager, Mr. McNamara, opened today. The examination on discovery of the preparation of the evidence for the examination of Dr. G. Roddick at Atlantic City was held at the court house. The greater part of the session was taken up with the filing of exhibits which will figure in the case. The action is for \$200,000, this being claimed for alleged conspiracy against Mr. Russell on the part of the defendants to cause him to be incarcerated in an institution for the insane. Mr. Russell told of incidents causing him to suspect a conspiracy, testifying to several personal attacks and also to the effect that a lady on several occasions had approached him seeking private interviews, alleging wholly sentimental reasons. The lady was stopping at the Windsor Hotel with her husband who was all the time constantly watching Mr. Russell's actions. Mr. Russell put the case in the hands of the Pinkertons; but the couple disappeared. Mr. Russell declares that he is certain that the couple were private detectives engaged in the attempt to make out a case of insanity against him. It is alleged that Dr. Roddick who will be interrogated at Atlantic City, signed a certificate to the effect that Mr. Russell was of unsound mind.

G. T. R. KEY POUNDERS OUT FOR MORE MONEY. Telegraphers Asked for Wage Increase and Request was Partly Granted -- Want Same Standard as C. P. R. Toronto, Sept. 25.—Ten representatives of the G. T. P. telegraphers in the United States and Canada met at the Palmer Hotel to discuss the wage question and the condition of the G. T. P. The request made by the telegraphers was partly granted, and the increase in wages amounted to \$20,000 a year. The telegraphers want more wages and better conditions so as to bring them up to the same standard as there is in operation on the C. P. R. and other Canadian roads. The minimum wage of the G. T. P. per month of 7 days a week is \$50. The minimum of the C. P. R. is \$53 per month of 6 days a week.

PARENT TO QUIT RAILWAY BOARD. Hon. S. N. Parent is About to Resign the Chairmanship of the Transcontinental Railway Commission. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission is giving up the post. He announced this afternoon that his resignation will be sent to the government in a few days. What stand the other members of the board will take is not known.

A CLORED WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND. Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Gertrude Patterson today shot and killed her husband, Chas. A. Patterson, a former Chicago broker. Two years ago Patterson sued Emil Strauss, a wealthy Chicago clothing manufacturer, charging alienation of Mrs. Patterson's affections.

LEPER WORKED TWELVE YEARS WITH OTHER MEN. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—After having suffered from leprosy for 12 years during which time he walked the streets, worked, and had unlimited opportunities to transmit the disease, Ludwig C. Dreyerov, a tailor is dead at his home here. The nature of the malady was discovered today after Coroner Gilbert Seashore viewed the body. He suspected leprosy and sent the body to Dr. H. B. Robertson, of the University of Minnesota who performed an autopsy.

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