

## OPPOSITION FOUR GIVEN BIG WELCOME

Liberal Desert Own Speakers to Pack Hall When St. John City Nominees Speak.

## REVIEWS CAREER OF FOSTER GOVERNMENT

Hon. Mr. Roberts on the Temperance Question.

Two public meetings were held on the West Side last night, one by the Opposition in the Peattie Boys' Hall and the other by the Government in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The Opposition meeting opened with a fair attendance. What transpired afterwards may be but a foretaste of what will occur on Saturday. As the speakers warmed up, the crowd which evidently the government speakers had failed to interest, began to enter the Opposition meeting, with the result that in a very short time every chair in the hall was filled, and crowds were standing at the doors listening to the mercurial examination which the Foster government was made to undergo by the speakers of the Opposition.

Messrs. Campbell, Potts, Lewis and Tully left no doubt in the minds of their hearers as to what the Hon. Mr. Foster and his colleagues, Dr. Roberts, had done for prohibition. They did not indulge in empty charges, but asked those in doubt to go to such temperance workers as the Rev. Mr. Saunders and the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson if they would know how Foster and Roberts had supported the temperance cause.

The reckless extravagance of the attitude of the two government members throughout the whole war was placed before the public in a clear light, and the voters were asked to say whether they would support those men truly loyal to their country.

The reckless expenditures of the Hon. P. J. Veniot, who was daily changing the provincial and federal records in his hands on what was the Lieutenant-Governor's word, not on other than "durable" roads. These and many other incidents were brought forward to show how the government had failed in their trust.

The speakers were given a splendid hearing throughout the entire evening. Their charges, backed, as they were, by the facts, had a marked effect on their hearers.

Dr. Campbell, on the meeting being called to order Walter Tompkins was appointed to the chair. In an appropriate address he introduced Dr. Campbell and his colleagues to a searching criticism during the whole of his address. He said the government pointed with pride to the Succession Act, an infamous act which worked untold hardships on the widow and her child.

The government had, during the campaign, indulged in a trade of one-sided talking, to occurances of ten, fifteen and twenty years ago, in which the present Opposition candidates had nothing to do but strongly condemned. When it came to throwing mud the government must look to its own side.

Patriotic Fund. They had taken \$118,000 of money for their own purposes which had been taken from the people under the guise of the patriotic fund.

The Premier did not take up arms during the war; he didn't even express himself in favor of the boys or what they were fighting for. Two lawyers had been given positions and emoluments in the House during the last session, but officers and men who had been overseas didn't get the positions, although it was hardly to be expected that they would get them from a premier who had made no effort to go overseas himself, and so the positions went to two men who had never borne arms.

The Westfield Road. The Westfield Road was a glaring example of the Foster's good roads, a road which was so bad that many car owners would not risk their cars on it.

The Fosterites spoke of far-reaching benefits of the new Jury Act, and amendments to the Succession Act. Under the old act if a man died leaving an estate of \$50,000 his widow and children were required to pay a tax. Foster and his government had made the law so that a man left his wife and children but \$25,000, the Foster government in its greediness for funds would force them to pay a tax into their coffers.

The audacity of Foster knew no bounds. They have claimed the Workmen's Compensation Act, an act passed under a commission appointed by the old government. Their Audit Act was one which in reality had been drawn up by the Hagan government after the old Liberal government had been turned out body and bones.

## RUSSIANS MAY SURRENDER ALL WAR PRISONERS

Favorable Answer to British Note Reported to Have Been Sent to London.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—A London cable says: It was stated officially today that the Russian Government had replied to Lord Curzon's ultimatum demanding immediate release of all British prisoners. Curzon's note said there could be no agreement on resumption of arms until Russia consented to release the prisoners. The tone of the Russian reply was said to have been favorable.

## GOVERNMENT STARTS WORK ON THE ROADS

Fifty Teams at \$7.50 Per Day Have Been Set at Work in Queens County.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Oct. 7.—More of the people's money is being squandered in Queens county just as this particular piece by the Hon. Peter Veniot's department in a last hour attempt to secure votes for the government ticket. In the Parish of Waterford, fifty teams, at \$7.50 per day, have been set at work during the week ending today. There are so many of them they are in each other's way. Nothing is being accomplished and the government is losing. The farmers employed are cheerfully accepting the wages and enjoying the situation, but are not being at all fagged into promoting to support the government. The Opposition ticket here is making a strong and consistent canvass among the electors, and are not at all discouraged by the odds against them. The government candidates in sheer desperation, have been driven to a house to house visit begging for support. This is a mental work for a detailed speaker of a house and a lumber king.

## SINCE JANUARY IRISH MURDER 109 POLICEMEN

Long List of Illegal Acts Announced by the British Authorities at Dublin.

Dublin, Oct. 7.—Dublin Castle this afternoon gave out a list of outstanding offenses from January 1 to the week ending October 2. It was accompanied by the statement that it was a significant fact that for all the murders and shootings of police, the number of perpetrators apprehended could be counted on the fingers of one hand. "In this fact," the statement added, "lies the motive for reprisals. The authorities cannot get the men responsible, or if they do they get off through hunger-striking or clemency of the government. No one can be brought to testify against them, either through intimidation or because of political sentiment. Therefore, many of the police lost that drum beat justice is the only way to deal with them."

List of Offenses. The list of offenses follows:—Court houses destroyed, 43; Royal Irish Constabulary barracks destroyed, 164; Royal Irish Constabulary barracks damaged, 18; raids on mails, 646; raids on coast guard stations and light houses, 2; raids for arms, reported on to the knowledge of the police; soldiers killed, 109; police wounded, 174; civilians killed, 27. These figures do not include the casualties in the Ulster riots 1 July and September.

## GUEST IN HAREM OF ARAB CHIEF

London, Oct. 7.—Mrs. J. R. Forbes, the woman traveller who has returned to London after wandering for several months from Morocco to Syria tells of her unique venture in being admitted into the harem of the Syrian sheik, Mohammed Abdulla, the greatest of all hosts by whom she has ever been welcomed. At a feast at which she was entertained a sheep was roasted whole, and by way of drink she was given the sheik's wine, which she had, and proffered it to the English woman. It was the greatest tribute he could pay.

At night she shared a bed composed chiefly of vividly colored elderdowns with the two prettiest of the eight wives of the sheik. In addition to these experiences Mrs. Forbes crossed the Sahara unaccompanied by other Europeans and voyaged down the Blue Canal in an oil boat, arriving home in time for the end of the London season.

## FEAR SUNBURY TO SLIP FROM FOSTER PARTY

Government Candidate Fighting With Back to Wall in Effort to Avert Defeat.

## FARMERS IN GREAT OPPOSING STRENGTH

Sound Business Leaders Appealing Very Strongly to Independent Electors.

Special to The Standard. Oromocto, Oct. 7.—"I have the fight on my hands that I ever had," is the answer of "Dave" Morsereau, member of the Government ticket for Sunbury, in answer to a question as to how the campaign was progressing. The farmers are the opposing party in this county and they are carrying on an effective canvass against the government which they regard as composed of a number of misfits. Their ticket is composed of men of sound business ability who realize the need of a change in the administration of the affairs of the Province. The farmers are confident of winning and "Dave's" statement only adds more to their confidence.

## GLACE BAY MINERS MAY REFUSE TALK

Operators Declare Public Will Not Stand for Increase of \$4 Per Ton in Coal.

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 7.—Indications today point strongly to the view that the coal operators will refuse to meet the United Mine Workers at Truro on Tuesday next to discuss the Royal Commission's award. In the award of the Royal Commission they gave the miners a 24 per cent increase and the contract men 24 per cent extra, but on a contract that would eliminate petty strikes and help to stabilize the coal industry. The award was looked upon as a great victory for labor, but the men decided to accept all the good things in the award and refused even to promise to get more coal. The operators feel that the public in the face of tumbling prices will not stand for an increase of three or four dollars a ton on the price of coal to accede to unreasonable and one-sided demands.

## FARMERS VOTE FOR B. F. SMITH

Predicted That Ninety-Five Per Cent. Will Give Him Their Support.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 7.—Gentlemen from all over the country were here today and they report that J. Frank Smith will lead the poll in the coming elections. The farmers generally estimated that his name on their ticket will greatly strengthen their cause. A worker who has covered the parties of Woodstock and Northampton reports that ninety per cent of all farmers will place the name of B. F. Smith on their ballot with that of two of their own men.

## ADMITS HE KILLED RICH PROMOTER IN LOS ANGELES

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—Joseph Rodriguez, under arrest here for the kidnapping of May Villarreal, an eighteen year old girl, today confessed to the murder of J. C. Denton, wealthy Los Angeles mining promoter, according to a statement by Captain of Police John O'Meara. Rodriguez's confession, Captain O'Meara said, was to the effect that he and Lou Heller strangled Denton on the night of June 6th, or June 8th, in the presence of Mrs. R. C. Post, who police declare was Denton's housekeeper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowhurst, who have been questioned extensively regarding the crime by the Los Angeles police.

## RIFLES FIRED IN STRIKER RIOTING

San Sebastian, Oct. 7.—A collision occurred yesterday between strikers and police on the reopening of a number of factories which had been closed. Rifles were used and seven strikers were wounded.

## SENTENCED TO HANG FOR MANY YEARS — BUT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Ontario peaches were on sale at Bonsecours Market here today for the lowest price in years, an eleven cent basket selling for seventy cents.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

### CANADA.

Col. Leckie, D. S. O., after crashing near St. John, renews his air trip to Ottawa and expected there early this morning. The Glace Bay miners may refuse to meet the owners to discuss the wage award.

### UNITED STATES.

Five men were killed, three others are missing, and a score were injured when the "Crow" exploded in New York port.

### THE BRITISH ISLES.

Drastic regulations to control Ireland may be announced shortly by the authorities.

### SIX KILLED AND SCORE HURT IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Gas in Tank of Oil Vessel G. R. Crowe of Toronto Explodes at New York.

### ONE VICTIM HURLED HUNDRED FEET HIGH

Flames Broke Out at Once But Were Extinguished by Boat Quickly on Scene.

New York, Oct. 7.—Six men were killed and more than a score injured this afternoon in an explosion which wrecked the forward compartment of the British tanker, G. R. Crowe, of Toronto, undergoing repairs at a Brooklyn shipyard. The blast, which endangered the lives of more than 200 workmen employed on the ship's deck, is believed to have been caused when gas from the United States Workers at Truro on Tuesday next to discuss the Royal Commission's award. In the award of the Royal Commission they gave the miners a 24 per cent increase and the contract men 24 per cent extra, but on a contract that would eliminate petty strikes and help to stabilize the coal industry. The award was looked upon as a great victory for labor, but the men decided to accept all the good things in the award and refused even to promise to get more coal. The operators feel that the public in the face of tumbling prices will not stand for an increase of three or four dollars a ton on the price of coal to accede to unreasonable and one-sided demands.

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### WIRE FLASHES THE WORLD OVER

Find Wreck of Schooner Quebec, Oct. 7.—The wreck of a schooner, the name of which has not yet been ascertained, was discovered yesterday forenoon by Captain Edgar Peletier of the Canadian Government Service steamer Drum at St. Roch Traverse, about 45 miles below Quebec.

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## MONCTON IS STRONG FOR G. B. WILLETT

Optimistic Meeting Held Declares Itself Strongly in Favor of the Candidate.

## SOLDIERS ANGRY WITH GOVERNMENT

Messes, Not the Classes, is Platform of the Anti-Government Nominee.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 7.—A largely attended and enthusiastic Opposition meeting in the interests of Mr. G. B. Willett, the city candidate, was held in the City Hall this evening. The speakers were ex-Alderman H. H. Warman, J. Lejeune, Barrister, Mr. Willett, and Dr. O. B. Price, ex-M. L. A. Capt. J. E. Masters presided. Mr. Willett received an ovation that lasted some minutes when he arose to address the meeting.

Mr. Willett, in a telling address, appealed for support from all classes, pointing out that ever since his residence in the city he had always been for measure in the best interests of the masses and not the classes. He stood as favoring clean and honest enforcement of prohibition laws and pledged his efforts towards securing a much larger grant to the City Hospital.

As polling day approaches the Opposition forces in Moncton City are becoming more and more confident that Mr. Willett will come out the victor.

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## FIRE THREATENED SCOTIA STEEL CO'S PLANT AT TRENTON

Flames Shot High in Air But Were Extinguished Before Any Serious Damage Done

New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 7.—Fire early tonight broke out in what is known as the "friggers" shack at the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company in Trenton, N. S. Several barrels of varnish were stored in the shack, and when these caught the fire, the flames shot high in the air. The Trenton firemen were promptly on the scene, and soon extinguished the blaze. No persons were hurt and the loss is comparatively small.

## COL. LECKIE MAKES TRIP TO OTTAWA

Airman Who Crashed Near St. John Nearing End of First Stage of Trip.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Apparently the trans-Canada airplane and seaplane flight is proceeding favorably. Reports received at the Air Board tonight state that the H. S. 2L machine, piloted by Colonel Leckie, arrived at Riviere Du Loup, the first re-fueling station, at about 10 o'clock. A press bulletin received here announced that the plane had passed Edmundston, N. B. It is expected that from fifteen minutes to half an hour will be consumed at Riviere Du Loup in transferring to the P-3 boat, which will be flown to Ottawa. It is stated at the Air Board that the P-3 will reach here about half past three on Friday morning. After re-fueling, this machine will then proceed to Sault Ste. Marie and thence to Winnipeg.

## GAINING FAST IN GLOUCESTER

Hon. Mr. Veniot Abandons Other Ridings to Stay Home and Fight Own Battle.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, Oct. 7.—The cause of the Opposition is gaining more strength in Gloucester county each day. Last night two splendid meetings were held at Lamont and Seashore. There were large crowds present at each place. The candidates were most cordially received and given assurance and from all districts in the lower parishes. Liberal leaders in these districts insisted in having the Opposition meetings held at their residences.

## PROFITEERS MADE TO DISGORGE GOODS

Bavarian Gov't Seizes 30 Million Marks Worth of Merchandise and Food.

## MacSWINEY'S STATE STILL UNCHANGED

London, Oct. 7.—Terence MacSwiney's condition remains unchanged, according to the bulletin issued this evening by the Irish Self-Determination League.

Police Barracks Raided. Dublin, Oct. 7.—The police barracks at Peake, East Clare, were attacked today by a large body of armed men. Constable Wm. Stanley was shot dead and Sergeant Doherty severely wounded. A police patrol was attacked near Bannessy, County Tyrone. One constable was shot through the breast. The other ten members of the party escaped injury.

## FARMERS PUT GREAT SCORE INTO FOSTER

Westmorland Ticket Looks Like a Winner Easily in Report from Many Places.

## LIBERAL SPEECH FATAL TO HOPES

Attack on Farmers Lines up All Agrarians Solidly Against Government.

Special to The Standard. Salisbury, Oct. 7.—If reports received tonight from the various districts where the speakers of the Farmers' party are at work are to be relied upon, the success of the Farmers' ticket on Saturday is assured. The farmers have felt right along that they would elect two of their candidates, but everything now points to a clean sweep. Even the gentlemanly Fyrd Massee will not be saved to add comfort to the drooping spirits of Premier Foster.

Since Mr. Opp's speech at Moncton in which he took occasion to make an uncalculated attack upon the farmer, the organization became more determined than ever to go in and win. They would have been satisfied with a 50-50 win, but not so now.

Organization is Good. A strong organization has been completed this week and an extra determined effort will be made to obtain every farmer cast his vote to rid the province of the incompetents now in charge.

The department of agriculture has been one of the chief things criticized by the farmers of Westmorland. It has not accomplished anything for the man on the land, and has been going from bad to worse. The upgrowth of more expensive and the benefits are nil. The Minister in charge is not regarded by the farmers of the county as competent and his staff is incapable of carrying on "Get rid of the whole blooming outfit," is the demand of the Westmorland farmers.

## FOSTER RULE IS HIT HARD IN THUMBERLAND

Independent Ticket Making Rapid Gains Everywhere in Fight Against Government

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Oct. 7.—The campaign in Northumberland against the Foster Government is proving most successful and the independent ticket will roll up a tremendous majority. Powerful speakers have enlisted in the cause of the independents and have carried on educational meetings which are turning the electors against the Government of extravagance and inefficiency.

Here are some of their shots aimed at the Foster target which are hitting the bull's eye in true form.

Some of the Criticisms. Enormous expenditures in excess of revenue; millions added to the public debt and no public benefits for the lavish expenditure of the capital borrowed; misappropriation of \$9,000,000 from the tax-payers of New Brunswick under misrepresentation that it was for patriotic purposes, greatly increased taxation upon the ratepayers of the Province re Public Health Act, which has been largely used to provide lucrative positions for political favorites; remission of stumpage rates to the big interests in order to hold the support of the Lumber Kings of the Province, who have been putting in their own pockets the millions of dollars that should have been available for public revenue and with which the government might have easily avoided the necessity of adding nearly six million dollars to the public debt in a little more than three years; the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in constructing speed ways for automobile owners, boulevards for traffic that will increase dividends to hotel stock holders, and the utter neglect of the roads upon which the farmers must so largely depend as a means of marketing their products.

## MEIGHEN CHANGES DATE FOR OPENING WESTERN MEETINGS

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—It has been found necessary to make an alteration in the date on which the Prime Minister will open his Western speaking tour in Winnipeg. Instead of speaking in Winnipeg on the fourteenth of this month, the Premier will make the opening address of his tour in that city on Monday, the 15th. He will speak in St. Norville, East Elgin, on Tuesday next.

Leaving for Ottawa. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—Sir Robert and Lady Borden, who are guests at Government House, leave tomorrow morning for Ottawa.