

600 PRESENT
AT BANQUET
TO VISITORS

Many Sit Down To Dinner To
Admiral Seymour And Offi-
cers Of British Squadron At
New York.

DINNER GIVEN BY
BRITISH RESIDENTS.

New York, Oct. 5.—Six hun-
dred British residents of New York
gathered to the Waldorf-Astoria and
broke bread at the feast spread in honor
of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, com-
mander in chief of the British fleet,
Rear Admiral Frederick Tower Ham-
ilton and the officers of His Britannic
Majesty's cruiser squadron, which
came to the Hudson-Fulton celebra-
tion. The dinner was given by the
British residents of New York under
the auspices of St. George's Society,
St. Andrew's Society, the Canadian
Society and the British Schools and
Universities Club of Manhattan.

Elaborately decorated,
the hall was strewn with the
colors of Great Britain, Germany and
France.

Addresses were made by Admiral
Seymour, who responded to the toast
The British Navy; Rear Admiral Sea-
ton Schroeder, U. S. N., who discussed
The American Navy; General Stewart
L. Woodford, president of the Hudson-
Fulton celebration; Grand Admiral
von Koester, of Germany, and others.
After the singing of the American
national anthem, all of the guests
rising, a cable from King Edward was
read, expressing his compliments and
thanking the British residents for their
hospitality to the officers of the
British fleet.

In introducing the British admiral,
Vice-President Sanderson, of St.
George's Society, referred to the
American fleet as encompassing the world
and of the fraternal feeling existing
between England and America.

Admiral Seymour said in part:
"It is not difficult for an English-
man to feel at home in the United
States." Referring then to the strong
home ties that bound the wandering
sons of England to the old home, he
said that Englishmen and Americans
were always cousins.

In conclusion, he hoped the flags of
the societies represented would al-
ways prove a powerful bond between
the nations of the world and a beacon
of permanent peace.

SYDNEY CONSERVATIVES
IN FIGHTING TRIM

Annual Meeting Of Party Or-
ganization Yesterday Re-
veals The Spirit Of The Cape
Breton Conservatives.

Special to The Standard.
Sydney, N. S., Oct. 5.—The annual
meeting of the Liberal-Conservative
Association convened in Alexander
Hall this morning and was one of
the most enthusiastic gatherings ever
held in the county. Over four hun-
dred were delegates. A resolution
of confidence in the leadership of Mr.
R. L. Borden and a resolution endor-
sing the local leadership of C. E. Tan-
ner was adopted with enthusiasm. A
resolution asking increased repre-
sentation for this county owing to the
rapid growth of its population, was
also carried.

A general resolution condemning
the policy of the local government
with respect to the administration of
public lands and mines was spoken to
by R. H. Butts, Sydney and J. C.
Douglas.

A resolution was also adopted con-
veying to John McCormack the ap-
preciation of the party for the splendid
fight he made in North Riding during
the last Federal election and regret-
ting his being deprived of his seat
by unfair methods.

A resolution expressing continued
confidence in J. W. Maddin, M. P., was
adopted amid great enthusiasm. It
was generally conceded that the Con-
servatives in Cape Breton are in splen-
did fighting trim and will enter the en-
suing contest with the fullest con-
fidence of a successful issue.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION
TO SELECT CANDIDATES.

Special to The Standard.
Lunenburg, N. S., Oct. 5.—At a
meeting of the Liberal-Conservative
executive held here today, it was
decided to hold a nominating con-
vention at Mahone Bay on October 27,
to select candidates for the approach-
ing local elections.

PROGRESS OF BIG
BALLOON RACE.

Aurich, October 5.—The Belgian
pilot Geerts, landed Monday morning
near Huelwater, Bohemia, while
Mokel, of Germany, made a success-
ful descent Monday afternoon in
Trenczin, Hungary. This leaves only
Mix, the American pilot, unreported.

PUBLIC RECEPTION
FOR EXPLORER COOK.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 5.—At a
meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-
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make arrangements for a public re-
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British Columbia
Has Mining Horror

Explosion Wrecked Extension Mine of the Wellin-
ton Collieries and Sixty Men Are Entombed—
Rescue Work Now Progressing But Many Lives
Will Undoubtedly Be Sacrificed.

Special to The Standard.
Victoria, Oct. 5.—An explosion
which may involve the loss of twenty
lives occurred at the extension mines
of the Wellington Colliery Co. this
morning at 9 o'clock.
A miner who reached Ladysmith at
noon from the scene of the disaster
said that he and his father were
leaving the slope at nine o'clock when
the explosion occurred. The shock
was terrific. The stoppings were
blown out and doors unhinged. The
effect is confined to the slope where it
occurred and all the men in other
slopes and levels escaped.
Three levels are not heard from.
There were sixty men in these of
whom only a few have come out. It
is impossible to get at these levels
and it is feared that they have per-
ished. Rescue work is now being at-
tempted.

Later.
Victoria, Oct. 5.—A telephone mes-
sage from Ladysmith states that be-
tween twenty and thirty miners are
still unaccounted for at the Extension
Mine.
Two levels are on fire and an in-
vestigation has shown there are
still forty in the burning mine ac-
cording to a message received from
a hotel keeper at Ladysmith. He
says 50 men are engaged in rescue
work, workers having gone from
Ladysmith and adjoining points.

Great Confusion.
The local branch of the company
here has received a telephone mes-
sage from the mine stating that great
confusion exists but many of those
in the explosion at the mine have
been rescued.

News of the explosion caused
much excitement locally. Great diffi-
culty was experienced in obtaining
any details of the catastrophe owing
to the distance of the mines from the
nearest available line of communica-
tion. The telegraph and telephone
between Nanaimo and Victoria at
Ladysmith were kept hot all the fore-
noon. Lieut. Governor James Dun-
smuir, head of the company of the
Extension Mine said this afternoon:

"I know nothing of the details of
the catastrophe. I shall go to the
mine tomorrow. Until I can
make no statement whatsoever."

Asquith Leaves For Balmoral
And It Is Thought That
Royal Influence Is Being Ex-
erted In Struggle.

London, Oct. 5.—Premier Asquith
left London unexpectedly this evening
for Balmoral, whither he was sum-
moned by telegram by the King. The
Premier left the House of Commons
in the middle of the debate on the
most important clauses of the budget.

The summons followed an interview
between His Majesty and Earl Cecil
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here this afternoon, General Secre-
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U.B.Y.P. UNION IN
SESSION AT MONCTON

Baptist Young People's Union
In Annual Convention—
Walter Ryder, Of Moncton,
President.

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Address of Welcome.
At this evening's meeting Miss
Claire Oblenes read an address of
welcome on behalf of the local unions.
The following officers were elected:
President, Walter Ryder, Moncton;
Vice-president, George A. Whittaker,
St. John; Recording Secretary, W.
Edgar Campbell, St. John; Treasurer,
R. H. Parsons, St. John; Auditor, Al-
lan McIntyre, St. John; Correspond-
ing Secretary, Miss M. L. Slipp,
Woodstock.

Retiring President Wason of St.
John delivered an address after which
the topics on the programme were
taken up.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts of Bay Verte
spoke on "Our partnership with God."
and Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John
on "The relation of our young people
to the temperance movement." The
convention will close tomorrow.

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WILL BE GIVEN
HONORARY DEGREES.

Special to The Standard.
Kingston, Ont., Oct. 5.—Lieutenant
Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, Rev.
C. Gordon, D. D., Winnipeg and D.
H. Coyne, M. A., St. Thomas, will be
given the honorary degree of LL. D.
at Queens on Wednesday.

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Dr. G. D. Porter In Instructive
Address Last Night On Tu-
berculosis And Its Preven-
tion.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE
HEAR GREAT LECTURE.

Another step forward in the anti-
tuberculosis movement in this pro-
vince was taken last evening when a
meeting was held in the Centenary
Methodist church at which the principal
speaker was Dr. G. D. Porter, LL.
D., Dominion organizer and lecturer
for the Society for the Prevention of
Tuberculosis. Mr. Justice McKeown
presided and on the platform were
Premier Hazen, Dr. McInerney, and
Rev. Dr. Flanders.

After brief introductory remarks
Dr. Porter pointed out the traditional
errors respecting this dread disease,
and then proceeded to discuss the
duty of all to battle with the white
plague.

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Municipal Elections Held In
Sunbury County Yesterday
Spelled Defeat For Alby
Grass.

THE RESULTS IN
QUEENS AND CHARLOTTE

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Oct. 5.—The
Sunbury county elections held
today were keenly contested. Alby
Grass, who is regarded by his party
as a Liberal leader in the county,
received a crushing defeat in Lincoln
and although there are several chan-
ges as a result of the election the
Conservatives as usual came out on
top.

Dominion or local politics however
entered but little into the contest,
the issues being mainly local. The
defeat of Ex-Warden Murray in Glad-
stone came as a surprise to many.
Up to a late hour this evening the
returns received here are as follows.

The Returns.
Lincoln—Conn. Abner Smith, 91,
Murray Patterson 79. Coun. Alby
Grass 65, William Patterson 52.
Mauger—The Coun. Geo. A. Perley,
60; Coun. G. F. Banks 46; Isaac
Stevenson 25.
Gladstone—David Mersereau, 132;
Coun. Oscar Tracy, 109; Coun. Mur-
ray 49.

Burton—Robert Smith and James
Smith defeated Councillors Alex Bur-
ton and George Armstrong.
Shedfield—Frederick Barker and
Walter Hargrove acclamation.
Blissville—F. C. Taylor 85; L. B.
Smith 83; J. O. Patterson 73.

Quiet in Charlotte.
St. Stephen, Oct. 5.—The election
for councillors in the Municipality of
Charlotte was very quiet today, very
little interest being taken. A small
vote was polled in the three parishes
heard from tonight and there were no
surprises. The results were:

St. Stephen parish—Jas. Moriarty,
73; John A. Bell, 67; W. Babcock, 52;
all elected. John A. Grant, 46; Frank
Mitchell, 40, defeated.

Dufferin—H. H. Brown, 20; D. S.
Hannah, 17, elected; Ernest Donalds,
14; F. P. Hunter, 13, defeated.

St. David's—Howard E. Beach, 99;
Harry Wilson, 83; Hilton Morrell, 66.

In Queens.
Gagetown, Oct. 6.—The municipal
elections in the different parishes of
County of Queens passed off quite
today, with little excitement. Six
parishes returned councillors by ac-
clamation and of the four in which
elections were held only one has been
heard from. This is the parish of
Petersville where a heavier vote than
usual was polled. The result and the
councillors from the other parishes
are as follows:

Petersville—Hugh Quinn, 158; Wm.
A. Machum, 153; Robert Murphy,
126.

Chipman—George King, R. D. Rich-
ardson by acclamation.

Cambridge—A. Camp, James Rob-
ertson by acclamation.

Gagetown—T. H