

600 PRESENT AT BANQUET TO VISITORS

Many Sit Down To Dinner To Admiral Seymour And Officers Of British Squadron At New York.

DINNER GIVEN BY BRITISH RESIDENTS.

New York, Oct. 5.—Six hundred men, including the Union Jack Great Britain despite their years of residence in New York, gathered tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria and broke bread at the feast spread in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, commander in chief of the British fleet, Rear Admiral Frederick Tower Hamilton and the officers of His Britannic Majesty's cruiser, the Hudson, which came to the Hudson-Fulton celebration. 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.

The hall was elaborately decorated, the stars and stripes mingling 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 Scott 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 United British Societies 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 Englishman to feel at home in the United States." Referring then to the strong home ties that bound the wanderers 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 always 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 Organization Yesterday Reveals The Spirit Of The Cape Breton Conservatives.

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 hundred were delegates. A resolution of confidence in the leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden and a resolution endorsing the local leadership of C. E. Tanner were adopted with enthusiasm. A resolution asking increased representation 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 conveying to John McCormack the appreciation of the party for the splendid fight he made in North Riding during the last Federal election and regretting 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 is generally conceded that the Conservatives in Cape Breton are in splendid fighting trim and will enter the ensuing contest with the fullest confidence 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 convention at Mahone Bay on October 27, to select candidates for the approaching local elections.

PROGRESS OF BIG BALLOON RACE.

Aurich, October 5.—The Belgian pilot Geerts, landed Monday morning near Huesenwasser, Bohemia, while Mokol, of Germany, made a successful 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-

British Columbia Has Mining Horror

Explosion Wrecked Extension Mine of the Wellington 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 perished. Rescue work is now being attempted.

Later. Victoria, Oct. 5.—A telephone message from Ladysmith states that because of the explosion and thirty miners are still unaccounted for at the Extension Mine.

Two levels are on fire and an investigation has shown there are still forty in the burning mine according 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 message 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 difficulty was experienced in obtaining any details of the catastrophe owing to the distance of the mines from the nearest available line of communication. The telegraph and telephone lines between Nanaimo and Victoria at Ladysmith were kept hot all the forenoon. Lieut. Governor James Dunsmuir, 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 then I can make no statement whatsoever."

KING TO STAND IN BREACH TO AVERT CRISIS

Asquith Leaves For Balmoral And It Is Thought That Royal Influence Is Being Exerted In Struggle.

London, Oct. 5.—Premier Asquith left London unexpectedly this evening for Balmoral, whither he was summoned 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 Asquith, the most influential of the opposition lords, and it is generally believed that the royal influence is being exercised to avert a grave constitutional struggle.

U. B. Y. P. UNION IN SESSION AT MONCTON

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

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5.—The United Baptist Young People's Union of New Brunswick met in annual convention here this afternoon, General Secretary R. H. Parsons of St. John presiding.

The report of the secretary showed 1277 active, 914 associate and 73 honorary members, an increase of about 200 over last year. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$26.91.

Address of Welcome. At this evening's meeting Miss Claire Ohlens 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, Alan McIntyre, St. John; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. L. Slipp, Woodstock.

Retiring President Wasson of St. John delivered an address after which the topic 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.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a public reception under the city's auspices to Dr. Frederick A. Cook in recognition of his Arctic explorations.

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

DUTY OF ALL TO BATTLE WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. G. D. Porter In Instructive Address Last Night On Tuberculosis And Its Prevention.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE HEAR GREAT LECTURE.

Another step forward in the anti-tuberculosis movement in this province 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.

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Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—The United Mine Workers ignited the fuse of the bombshell they have been preparing to throw against the Coal Company ranks here today, when an information was laid before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding of this city, against three leading coal magnates of the province, charging them with others of conspiring to unduly limit the facilities for the mining and supplying of coal in the province.

The names of the magnates have been withheld from publication until after the warrants are issued, which will probably be tomorrow or next day.

The Mine Workers say they can substantiate their charge and are willing to carry the case to the privy council if necessary.

This measure should produce admirable results.

It was too bad to find that where rest and proper diet were found to be the necessities to the cure, that these things were not to be had because the persons afflicted were compelled to work in order to provide a living for families. What was to be done in such cases? The only answer seemed to be that institutions must be founded where such persons could be taken care of.

Dr. McInerney said that he could add little to the interesting and instructive addresses already given. The disease under discussion was as old as the world and as widespread as the human race. The disease would be checked. Last year in St. John there had been 140 deaths from this cause alone and in the province as a whole probably more than 500, a total loss to the province of at least \$500,000.

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HARVARD'S HEAD TO BE INDUCTED TODAY

Traditional Ceremony And Inspiring Pomp To Mark Inauguration Of Abbott Lawrence Lowell.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 5.—The scientific effect for the inauguration tomorrow of Abbott Lawrence Lowell, A. B., LL. D., as president of Harvard University was set in today beneath the old elms of the college yard and in front of the ivy-covered walls of University Hall. Tomorrow the representatives of the world's greatest educational institutions with hundreds of the guests of the university will see the formal transfer of the mantle of Chas. William Eliot to his scholarly successor in all the traditional ceremony and inspiring pomp.

As far as possible the ceremony used in the inauguration of President Lowell forty years ago will be carried out tomorrow, although the size of the crowd which is expected to number several thousands, compels the holding of the affair out of doors rather than in a hall as was the case at that time. But fair Indian summer weather is promised for tomorrow so that the spectacle should be carried out with all the dignity and grandeur in keeping with such an historic event.

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It was to say the least, almost astounding that the movement against this great plague had been so long delayed. At the last session of the legislature he had had the pleasure of introducing a bill to put aside \$15,000 of the province's monies for the fighting of this plague. A commission had been appointed, including much of the eminent legal talent of this province, and they had been making a study of the conditions and the report which they were to present from the gathering of their data was being awaited with interest, and would, in a large measure, govern the steps to be taken in the future against this scourge.

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Bernier at Quebec Discusses His Trip

Commander of the Arctic Declares That Cook Got What He Should Have Got, But He Declines To Further Elucidate—Found Parry's Old Records—What Dr. Cook Did Not Know.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—The Canadian explorer Captain Bernier, reached port this morning on board the Government steamer Arctic after a year and a half's cruise in the Arctic seas. The Arctic sailed up the St. Lawrence and weighed anchor opposite the city shortly after 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock under instructions received from the Minister of Marine she moored at the King's wharf.

Cordially Greeted. A score or more newspaper men from all parts of Canada boarded the ship on her arrival and were cordially greeted by the captain who escorted them to his cabin and declared himself at their service.

With regard to himself and mission, what he had found, etc., the captain saved the one response to the breathless questions. "I have fulfilled my mission; you don't need to know anything about it until I have made my report to the Government, whose employ I am."

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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, October 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 changes 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 Gladstone came as a surprise to many. Up to a late hour this evening the returns received here are as follows.

The Returns. Lincoln—Coun. Abner Smith, 91; Murray Patterson 79. Coun. Alby Grass 65, William Patterson 52.

Managers—Coun. Geo. Perley, 60; Coun. G. F. Banks 46; Isaac Stevenson 25.

Gladstone—David Mersereau, 132; Coun. Oscar Tracy, 109; Coun. Murray 49.

Burton—Robert Smith and James Smith defeated Councillors Alex Burnett and George Armstrong.

Shelburne—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. Moriarity, 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 quietly, with little excitement. Six parishes returned councillors by acclamation 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. Richardson by acclamation.

Cambridge—A. Camp, James Robertson by acclamation.

Gagetown—T. H. Gunter, F. R. Dinges, by acclamation.

Hampstead—Bayard Slipp, David R. Nickerson, by acclamation.

Johnston—C. H. Akerly, A. H. Bradenbury, by acclamation.

Waterloo—Alonzo S. Barton, Wm. Shodgrass, by acclamation.

Brunswick, Canning and Wickham have still to be heard from. It looks as if the new council will be strongly Conservative.

LETURNEAU AND CARLIN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Examination Into Cases Of The Two Campbellton Men Charged With Robbery Concluded.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 5.—The case against Leturneau and Goupil for the robbery of Carlin was concluded today, both young men being sent up for trial by Magistrate Matheson.

The Evidence. The evidence of Goupil was substantially as told to Detective Noble and already reported in The Standard. The actual amount of money taken, as shown by the evidence, was \$42.00, thirty-eight being in bills and the balance in silver. Leturneau gave Goupil \$22 in all. They knew nothing of the lockets but Goupil said that Carlin had two watches which they did not take. Carlin was carried out of the building in which the affair occurred and placed on the side of a back street, left there. The young men were taken to Dalhousie this evening.

Investigation Commenced. The investigation of the charges against Chief Crawford commenced this evening in the town council chambers which was literally packed with spectators. W. A. Mott appeared before the committee on behalf of F. S. Blair, Wm. Storey, A. K. Thompson and others who have laid charges against Crawford. The investigation will probably occupy several evenings.

NINE WORKERS STILL UNABLE TO DISCOVER WHAT IS ON

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Continued Activity Of Dominion Steel The Source Of Many Rumors—One Is That Americans Are Interested.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 5.—There were more spectacular doings in Steel common today while Steel preferred the company appeared in the limelight with a jump of 7 points. At the close both stocks fell off some as did Dominion Coal all three closing a trifle on the weak side.

More Rumors. The crop of rumors still continue to grow. The latest is that E. R. Wood, of Toronto, is the man behind the amalgamation scheme between Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal and that the whole thing has practically been fixed up. Again it was stated that an agreement for the complete settlement of the difficulties between Steel and Dominion would get almost enough to pay up the back dividends on the preferred and put the common in line for a dividend the coming spring or midsummer at the latest, this being accompanied by the assertion that the company was earning at least ten per cent. on the common stock.

Another allegation is that the real force behind the movement is the desire of American capitalists to secure control of the Dominion Steel property and that they recognize that to ensure the coal supply of the plant it was essential that the Coal Company should be in control of friendly hands. These interests it is averred are already behind the offer undoubtedly made to President Ross of the Coal Company for a controlling interest.

PREFERENCE CHECKED DECLINE OF IMPORTS

Melbourne, Oct. 5.—Thirty delegates to the Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, met Sir R. Best, Minister for Trade, in order to discuss the question of preference. The Minister said he was anxious to obtain some practical suggestions for the working of the tariff.

Canada's Experience. Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, said Canada's experience, like Australia's, had been that the preference had checked the decline in British imports. He stated that the wheat-growing capability of Canada, India and Australia jointly would be able to supply the wants of the British people.

Sir Albert Spicer and other free traders opposed this statement regarding the preference and at times the debate became animated.