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Large Conservative Majorities.

In the bye-elections for the New Brunswick Legislature, held in Carleton County on Thursday last, 21st inst., the Conservative candidates, Hon. E. F. Smith and Mr. W. S. Sutton, won with majorities reaching nearly six hundred each.

Hon. Mr. Smith was already one of the county's representatives in the Legislature, but had been taken into the Cabinet and sworn in Commissioner of Public Works; so he had to come back for the endorsement of the electors.

The contest was one of more than usual importance, from the fact that Mr. F. B. Carvell, Federal Liberal member for the County, made the fight his own, and openly staked his political fortunes on the result.

Frank B. Carvell made the fight in Carleton county his own and openly boasted that the result would show he had not lost his influence.

George W. Kyte, M. P. for Richmond, N. S., and Carvell's partner and associate in the Kyté-Carvell charges against the Minister of Militia in connection with munition contracts, went into his home county at the time of the general election in Nova Scotia in May last and announced that the fight there was his own.

It is not a mere coincidence that Richmond and Carleton repudiated Kyté and Carvell at the first opportunity after their scandalous charges. Those charges were established as groundless by a Royal Commission, the fairness of which no one will question.

party who had felt that the people of Canada endorsed the miserable campaign against Sir Sam Hughes and his administration of the militia department. For the authors of the fuse charges Carleton and Richmond have displayed the handwriting on the wall.

A Splendid Showing.

The splendid showing made by the Canadian Post Office Department for the past year is a matter upon which the people of Canada have every reason to congratulate themselves.

Table with 2 columns: 1916, 1915. Rows for Net Revenue, Expenditure, and Deficit (Surplus).

It will be noticed that for the last year the increase in revenue of the post office is \$5,811,760.36. The increase in the expenditure was only \$47,947.30.

The increase in expenditure for the seven years preceding was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915. Rows for Net Revenue, Expenditure, and Deficit (Surplus).

The following intelligence was received in New York on the 21st, from Rome: Despatches received today from Saloniki state that the German military attacks at Athens organized a conspiracy to assassinate former Premier Venizelos, and that the attempt to end the pro-ally statesman was actually made.

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Provincial Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition is now in full swing in the Exhibition buildings and on the surrounding grounds. The formal opening took place yesterday at noon with the usual ceremonies.

exhibits and other pertinent matters, he called upon his Honour Lieutenant Governor McDonald. His Honour in the course of his remarks referred to the wonderful progress that had been made in exhibitions during his time.

New British Destroyer.

By C. G. Grey, Editor of "The Aeroplane." Lord Montague's statement that one type of British aeroplane has recently destroyed 27 Fokkers in France, and General Haig's despatch chronicling the destruction of a number of German machines in the last few days without casualties to the Flying Corps, prove publicly the vast improvements, which are taking place in the equipment of our aviators on active service.

This cheerful state of affairs is due primarily to the high quality of the British pilots. This is nothing new, because even in the earliest days of war any R.F.C. officer was prepared to attack German aviators in superior numbers or even on superior machines.

Revolution Threatens.

London, Sept. 21.—The people of Crete are reported by the Athens correspondent of the Central News to have overthrown the authorities and disowned King Constantine. They are said to have decided to send a committee of the revolutionists to Saloniki.

Athens, Sept. 20, via London.—Eliphtheros Venizelos the former premier and Cretan statesman, was asked today as to the truth underlying the repeated reports that he is going to Saloniki to put himself at the head of a temporary revolutionary government, and in reply he declared to the Associated Press: "I cannot answer now. I must wait a brief time yet, and see what the government proposes to do before deciding on the course it will be best to adopt in the event that Greece does not enter the war."

London, Sept. 21.—Premier King Constantine recently to the Associated Press, in which the king outlined the reasons for his attitude in the war, said: "Nothing could be more unjust to King Constantine than the persistent assertions that he is a pro-German. He is pro-Greek and only pro-Greece to be influenced in his motive by any prejudice or ready-made opinion whatsoever."

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Identity of Man who Invented British "Tanks."

By C. G. Grey, Editor of "The Aeroplane."

London, Sept. 19.—While friends are claiming for Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, and Colonel Swinton the credit for the discovery of the "tanks," which played such an important part in the recent advance on the Somme front, the original inventor remains undisclosed, but the Associated Press is informed by a reliable authority that the new war machine is an adaptation of the caterpillar tractor. According to this authority the invention was brought to the attention of the war office early in the war. Great Britain declined to finance the project, unless the machines were manufactured in England.

The members of the Fifth Siege Battery left here Monday morning for Halifax on their way overseas. They marched from their quarters to the Car Ferry at the Marine wharf to the music of the Band. They presented a fine soldiery appearance and the parade was viewed by an immense crowd of people. Good-bye and good luck.

DIED.

FRASER—At Hopfield, P. E. I., Sept. 18th, 1916, Catherine, beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Fraser, Postmaster, aged sixty-nine years.

McRAE—In this city, Sept. 13rd, Angus McRae aged 73 years. R. I. P.

STEWART—In this city on the 24th inst., Euphemia McGregor Stewart, relic of the late Alexander Stewart.

PIGOT—In this city, Sept. 24th, James Alonzo Pigot, aged 38 years, leaving a widow and three children to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

JACK—In South Boston, Sept. 20, David Jack aged 83 years and eleven months.

DOYLE—Suddenly at Lot 7 on the 25th inst., Peter Doyle aged 88 years. He leaves to mourn a widow, one son and two daughters. Deceased was a brother of the late Rev. Dr. Doyle of Vernon River. May his soul rest in peace.

Sir Robert Borden, on receipt of definite news of what the Canadians had done at Courcellette cabled General Sir Julien Byng commanding the Canadian army corps, as follows: "My colleagues and I received with deepest appreciation tidings of the splendid gallantry and resourcefulness of the Canadian army corps under your command in recent fighting. We send you and your officers and men warmest congratulations."

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There's a Really Wonderful Array on Newest Linen

Ready in the Daylight Linen Dep't Here

We specially invite all visitors to Charlottetown, and to Prince Edward Island, to inspect the lovely things that are shown in such splendid assortment in the "daylight linen store."

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Shamrock Napkins

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22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inch Linen Napkins \$2.25

72 x 72 inch Table Cloths \$2.00

Damask table cloths made from a good strong, fine even thread, free from dressing, a splendid cloth for everyday wear in pretty floral and scroll designs, full size 72 x 72 inches at \$2.00 each.

72 x 90 inch Table Cloths \$2.50

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Shamrock Linen Table Damask

All pure linen damask for cloths in many designs and qualities, made from the famous Shamrock linen. These are all guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction—width from 66 to 72 inches and range in prices 85c., \$1.00, 1.10, 1.35, 1.50 up as high as \$2.75 per yard.

Damask Border Towels

Damask border hemstitched, all pure linen towels in many pretty designs. All good durable towels, range in price from 75c. each to \$1.00 each.

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Initial guest towels in all initials, made from good all pure linen huck, hemstitched at both ends with a pretty damask border at 60c. each.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 23rd Sept. 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector Office, Charlottetown, Aug 7th 1916. Aug. 9th 1916-3f.

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Local and Other Items

The fishery protection crew Canada which had been in port 30 1/2 days, left here yesterday morning.

A bill providing for a referendum on conscription passed House of Representatives Melbourne on the third reading by 47 to 11.

Alfred Ward chief inspector Scotland Yard, died in London Monday. He was famous connection with the investigation of many sensational crimes.

The Car Ferry Steamer, Prince Edward Island, reached here Saturday afternoon from Pictou and will ply daily between here and Pictou during Exhibition week.

Rov. Messrs Hughes and Dougan, recently ordained deacons, will be elevated to priesthood in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday next, by his Lordship Bishop O'Leary.

Nearly a million people have been made homeless in China in one of the greatest floods in fifty years. Advances totaling the disaster said appeals for foreign aid would be made.

The crew of the Nova Scotia bark "Minola" who arrived at Newport News Virginia on the 23rd report the total loss of their ship in a recent storm on the Jamaica coast.

The auxiliary steamer "Panama" was destroyed by fire in the Gulf of California, last Thursday night with all on board—the captain and his wife and four men comprising the crew.

Major General Sir (Sam) Hughes, accompanied by Sir Max Aiken, who has been the minister's chief confidential agent in England since the outbreak of the war, are expected to arrive in Ottawa about the end of next week.

Fire early on Sunday wiped out the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the village of Phoenix, near Syracuse New York, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed.

Lieut. Col. The Hon. Guy Victor Baring has been killed in action. He was Unionist member of Parliament for Winchester since 1905. He was the son of Lord Ashburton, and was born in 1873. He had travelled extensively in the United States and Canada.

A Havana Cuba, despatch to The Times New York says: Millions of tons of potash have been discovered near Motombo on the border line between Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces. Engineers declare that the deposit averages 25 per cent in pure potash.

The Wireless Press gave out in London on the 21st a despatch from Zurich to the effect that 1,500 Socialists were arrested in Berlin on the ground that they were concerned in an agitation against the war. Although over military age, they are said to have been sent to the front.

Fully armed Cretan insurgents numbering 30,000, are in complete control of the island, according to Reuters Athens despatch to London. Greece, Heracleion and the other coast towns are in their possession. The Greek authorities have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement. Only eleven members of King Constantine's Cretan guard remain loyal, the others being disbanded.

There was a fatal accident at Dartmouth N. S. last Friday morning, the victim being little Dorothy Wild, aged 1 year and 5 months, daughter of Joseph Wild. Just how the accident happened is unknown, but the child was crushed and her neck broken on the roadway by a cow team driven by Arthur Tyne. He did not see the child before the accident and it is uncertain whether it was a hoof of the horse or one of the wheels that crushed the body.