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FAIR AND WARM

TWO CENTS

## MURRAY, JONES AND DICKSON IN KINGS CO.

Enthusiastic Scenes When Opposition Delegates Name Candidates for Contest.

## SPEECHES CHARGE GROSS EXTRAVAGANCE

Orgy of Expenditure of the Government Reviewed by the Leaders.

Special to The Standard  
Hampton, Sept. 24.—The electors of Kings County, over a hundred strong, who are in opposition to the Provincial Government, gathered here today to discuss policy and name its ticket for the ballot battle on October 9th.

It was pleasing to party leaders to observe that the great majority of those present were the captains of the soil.

They gathered in force despite the fact that the day was such as farmers needed for attending to their fields. The soundness of ability who recognize the state of government affairs today, came to hear and to be heard on economic questions affecting this Province. They are not blind to what is going on about them and they expressed themselves as fully realizing the inefficiency of the Government.

The Convention Organizes  
The convention organized with Councillor Keith as chairman and Ralph St. J. Freeze as secretary.

In a trim little speech the chairman thanked the convention for the honor it had conferred upon him, and pledged his support to the aims and policies of the party they represented.

H. V. Dickson, member of the last Legislature, spoke to the gathering, thanking the electors for their patronage in the past and for the opportunity to feel free and easy in the selecting of candidates.

"You are not bound," he said, "to take me on your ticket. We want freedom of action. If there is anyone else you want in my place, I shall work for his success at the polls. I shall do all in my power for the ticket you name. We have a work to do and we should all enter upon that task united, and with determination to win a victory and save this Province from bankruptcy."

Mr. G. B. Jones  
G. B. Jones, Mr. Dickson's colleague in the Legislature, spoke much in the same line. He said he had served Kings County thirteen years and he was glad to be heard and successfully passed the unlucky number "am here," he said, "to serve you if I wanted, if not desired as a candidate I am willing to go into the fight and devote my whole time and energy to send to Fredericton any other who you may wish. This matter is yours and I am with you in anything you may direct or ask."

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## "JUST FOOLING" IS PLEA BUT JUDGE DOESN'T SEE JOKE

Now York, Sept. 24.—Magistrate Brown in Brooklyn police court today made it plain he intended to show leniency to "practical joker" issuing fake warnings of bomb plots.

When a man giving the name of Harry Rabonwitz was arraigned, on a charge of having written a note on the wall of elevated station, "this station will be blown up Friday at 9 p.m.," the magistrate held him in \$500 bail on a charge of committing a nuisance, despite his explanation that he was "only fooling."

Kenneth Durand, a bank clerk, said he had discovered the young man at his task and then seized him. An excited crowd gathered and there were cries of "shoot him" until he was rescued by the police.

## PRODUCE LESS TO SEND PRICES HIGHER

London, Sept. 24.—In order to raise the price of raw rubber, drastic steps are contemplated by the rubber growers' association, which represents about one-third of the owners of the three million acres of rubber under cultivation. The association suggests to members and to other plantations owners that they reduce their tapings of rubber trees so as to effect a reduction in the output of 25 per cent.

## N. S. HIGHWAY BOARD REMAINS IN OFFICE

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—The Provincial Highway Board of Nova Scotia will continue for the present to discharge their duties, resignation investigations which they had already instituted, and employ an independent engineer to investigate expenditures on certain contracts, all of which is in accordance with the letter of Premier Murray under date of September 9, accepted to the board declining to accept their resignation and asking that they continue in the discharge of their duties and to conduct the investigation which they had suggested. This was announced by a statement issued by the board yesterday afternoon after their adjournment.

## MILLION DOLLARS MORE PAID ALREADY ON FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg Will Spend \$5,000 in Fight to Secure More Favorable Terms.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—With what is estimated as more than a million dollars paid out already in the West in increased freight rates to the railways and with the wheat movement just getting underway, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, this afternoon, to concentrate its energy on the direction of a protest to be made against the award of the railway commission. The members will be asked to vote \$5,000 for the purpose of carrying out the protest. The council of the board can vote no more than \$1,000 for any specific purpose.

## MacSWINEY IS MUCH WEAKER SISTER SAYS

Family Complains English Press is Not Giving Hunger Striker a Fair Report.

London, Sept. 24.—A statement issued today over the signature of members of the family of Terence MacSwiney charges the British press with distorting reports concerning the Lord Mayor's condition. It asserts that the Government asked the newspapers Proprietors' Association that if certain information should come to publication the MacSwiney family will cease to give to the British press any statements concerning the Lord Mayor's frequent bulletins, however, still will be issued to foreign press representatives in London.

It was stated at the offices of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association today that no communication had been received from the Government concerning Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

Complains of Press  
"At the commencement of the struggle at Brixton prison" says the statement issued by the MacSwiney family, "the English press treated the matter as fairly as could be expected, but as the liberator of the public of England became stirred by the press reports, the Government became apprehensive and issued a note to the newspaper association and after that to the family and Father Dominic (the Lord Mayor's chaplain) saying 'we have all been victims of this campaign of falsehood.'"

Claims Misleading Statements  
The family then charges the Home Office with issuing statements, "which, while not false, are purposely misleading."

Denial is made at the Home Office that the Government has made any attempt to influence the newspapers. Mary MacSwiney after visiting her brother this afternoon, stated he was very much weaker.

The report issued by the Home Office this morning said that his condition was virtually unchanged.

Very Much Weaker.

London, Sept. 24.—Tonight's bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League said Lord Mayor MacSwiney was extremely exhausted and suffering from severe pains in the head. He still was conscious.

Firing in Cork.

Cork, Sept. 24.—An automobile containing three or four men in civilian clothes coming down Patrick street hit from the direction of the military barracks was fired on this evening by nine or ten men with revolvers. The occupants of the automobile reported this fire. Neither the police nor the military are able to confirm the report that General Strickland, commander of the Cork troops, was in the automobile. A woman witness to the shooting said that one of the occupants of the automobile fell back in the tonneau as if struck by a bullet. A 16 year old boy, bystander, received a flesh wound in the arm.

Attacked General Strickland  
Dublin, Sept. 24.—Official announcement is made of an attempt to assassinate Major General Strickland, commander in Southern Ireland while the general was motoring through the streets of Cork this evening. He was not injured. The general returned the fire, it is believed with effect.

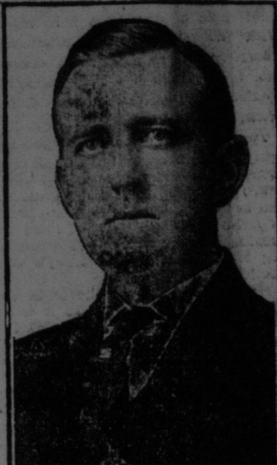
POSTPONE AIR FLIGHT  
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Owing to some alterations in the arrangements of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the date of the proposed trans-Canada flight has been postponed for about one week by the Air Board.

WILSON REFUSES TO ACT  
Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson has declined to take steps to terminate certain commercial treaties as directed by Congress in the Merchant Marine Act holding that "such a course would be wholly irreconcilable with the historical respect which the United States has shown for its international engagements."

## OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT



HON. DR. H. I. TAYLOR  
Opposition Candidate chosen at St. Stephen convention.



MR. SCOTT GUPHILL  
Opposition Candidate chosen at St. Stephen.

## Apples and Prunes Made N. B. Farmer Some Near "Scotch"

Inland Revenue Officer Uncerthly Ten Illicit Stills in Trip Through Province.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—How, with fresh apples and dried prunes as ingredients, a New Brunswick farmer of Saint Isadore, concocted a mixture which, in aroma, resembled Scotch whiskey, is told by J. Alfred Mason, chief preventive officer of inland revenue, who has just returned from an expedition through Gloucester county, N. B., in search of illicit stills. Ten stills in all were discovered at Caraquet, St. Isadore, Shippegan, Inkerman, Pokemouche and Petite Lamee, in Gloucester county.

Claims Captain GOT BANK ACCOUNT BY FRAUD METHODS  
Montreal, Sept. 24.—A unique case of false pretences came before Judge Cusson in Quebec court today, in which A. Rothwell, formerly a captain in the Canadian army, is accused of obtaining money from a returned man named John W. Amos by means of using the Superior Court.

It was stated in court that while Amos was out of the country, action was taken against him by Rothwell, and by means of false representations in an affidavit made in that case a judgment of seizure was issued against the bank account of Amos, and the amount of \$332 seized to satisfy the judgment.

It is said that this is the first time remembered where false pretences in obtaining a judgment in the Superior Court are put forward as the basis of a criminal action. Rothwell was committed for voluntary statement on the 30th.

GAME WARDEN GUILTY OF ASSAULT  
Special to The Standard  
Albert, Sept. 24.—Walter H. Irving, local game warden for the Parish of Hillsboro, was adjudged guilty of assault today by Magistrate Bryerman.

The plaintiff in the case, and one upon whom the assault was made, is Chester Peck, a prominent citizen of the village of Albert. The alleged assault took place several months ago and grew out of an argument arising over the shipment of a moose.

Mr. Peck's house was entered and baggage of an abusive nature used. This, along with the conduct displayed, was regarded as evidence substantiating the prosecution's case.

E. A. Peck appeared for the prosecution, and James Sherrin for the defence. The case has been appealed.

DUBLIN GENERAL POST OFFICE SAFE BLOWN AND ROBBED  
Dublin, Sept. 24.—The general post office was robbed and blown up by armed men last night. The miscreants blew open the safe and decamped with several thousand pounds in money, carrying the wages and bonus of the post office staff.

THANKSGIVING OCT. 18  
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—An order-in-council gazetted this week formally names Monday, October 18, as Thanksgiving Day, and urges all Canadians to observe that day as one of special thanksgiving.

THE BRITISH ISLES.  
The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney is reported most critical. Cork scene of another outrage when military is attacked. Prospects brighter for prevention of the strike of the English coal miners.

## CHARLOTTE READY FOR THE BATTLE

Hon. Dr. Taylor and John M. Flewelling Are Opposition Candidates Chosen.

## FARMERS WORKING WITH THE OPPOSITION

Scott L. Guphill and Chauncey R. Pollard Run as Opposition Farmers.

Special to The Standard  
St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 24.—The Opposition convention held here this afternoon was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the party. In the gathering were some who had always been Liberals, but can no longer follow that party. It. W. Grimmer occupied the chair.

Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Smith, recent members, expressed regret that business engagements made it impossible to continue longer in political life, but pledged their utmost support to the candidates that might be chosen and expressed full confidence in the return of the full Opposition ticket and the overturn of the Foster government.

The Candidates  
A nominating committee composed of A. D. Ganong, of St. Stephen; W. Smith, of Milltown; M. E. Baldwin, of St. George; Frank Thomas, of Wawoit; Wm. Hyslop, of Tower Hill; W. McQuoid, of St. Andrews; H. Emery, of Dumbarton; Jas. Monahan, of Binsville, and John Webber, of Dufferin, was appointed and subsequently reported recommending Scott L. Guphill, of Grand Manan, and Chauncey R. Pollard, of Tower Hill, the two candidates chosen by the United Farmers for place on the Opposition ticket. Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, of St. George, and John M. Flewelling, of St. Stephen, the secretary of the Conservative Association for a number of years. The nomination was confirmed by unanimous vote.

The Past Careers  
Dr. Taylor and Mr. Guphill were members of the last house. Mr. Pollard is a prosperous young farmer and a member of the municipal council. He holds a first-class teacher's license and taught school successfully for some years before taking up the management of a large farm on the death of his father a few years ago.

Mr. Flewelling is one of the best known and most enterprising young citizens of St. Stephen. He is secretary of the Board of Trade, and a member of the board of school trustees of the town. He does a large insurance business and takes a prominent part in all public undertakings.

Enthusiastic addresses were made by the candidates present, by M. N. Cookburn, S. J. Wilson, of the Farmers' Union; D. A. Noel, D. A. Noel, H. W. Smith, R. W. Grimmer, Mayor Johnson and others.

Wool Prices Cut.  
Cleveland, Sept. 24.—A price reduction of 15 to 30 per cent. in wools was announced today by officials of the Cleveland Wool Company. Lower costs of raw wools were given as the cause. The reduction is to reach the public next spring when goods now being manufactured are on the market.

Toledo Lumber Down.  
Toledo, Sept. 24.—Lumber prices fell here today when a co-operative ready-made house company announced a 20 per cent. reduction in lumber prices. Company officials said that Henry Ford's action in lowering the price of automobiles caused the drop in lumber.

Metors to be Cheaper.  
Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 24.—Announcement was made today by the Crow-Elkhart Motor Corporation that the prices of all models of its output had been reduced to pre-war figures. The action was taken, it was stated because of general conditions in the industry.

Another Sugar Cut.  
Montreal, Sept. 24.—It is learned here today in wholesale sugar circles that all Canadian sugar refiners will on Monday announce a substantial reduction in all grades of refined sugar.

The drop in prices that is being planned will, it is understood, consist of a reduction of a cent a pound on granulated and all other grades of refined sugar. It is believed that this reduction is not the result of concerted action on the part of sugar refiners, as was the case when the last drop was made, but is due to independent action instituted by one refiner.

SHIP FROM ICELAND COMING TO MONTREAL  
Montreal, Sept. 24.—The steamer Lagerfos, from Iceland, is due to dock here tomorrow, carrying thirty-four first-class, and thirty-nine second-class passengers. She is the first steamer from Iceland to Canada, and the passengers are mostly booked through to Winnipeg.

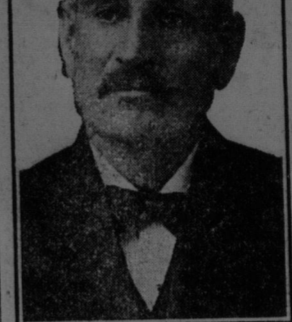
WORLD NEWS TODAY  
CANADA.  
Many nominations in New Brunswick by both parties for provincial election.  
West declares increased freight rates have cost Winnipeg one million dollars already.  
Pate of Mrs. Gagnon, slayer of step-daughter at Quebec, now in hands of the Cabinet Council.

THE UNITED STATES.  
Detectives more inclined to regard the Wall street outrage as of Red origin.

THE BRITISH ISLES.  
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## IN ST. JOHN CO.

MR. THOS. B. CARSON.  
Opposition candidate chosen to be standard bearer with Hon. John B. Baxter.



## HON. MR. BAXTER AND T. B. CARSON IN ST. JOHN CO.

Reports from All Districts Show Opposition in Vigorous Fighting Spirit.

The Opposition committee for St. John county was held last evening at the Seaman's Institute, Dr. J. H. Barton being in the chair. Every parish was represented, and the gathering was enthusiastic. H. Marshall Stout was elected secretary.

Hon. John B. Baxter was nominated by Geo. Maxwell, of the Parish of Lancaster, and Thomas B. Carson by Frank E. Josselyn, of East St. John.

No other names were proposed. Addresses were made by the candidates and by W. H. Moran, Councillor Wm. Golding, Andrew R. Moore, F. J. Murray, Fred Stephenson, Jas. K. Concession, Geo. Maxwell, Walter Drake, D. H. MacSwiney, G. Earle Logan, Jas. McAfee and Frank Josselyn.

Great interest in the approaching election and a determination to bring the Board of Trade, and a member of the board of school trustees of the town. He does a large insurance business and takes a prominent part in all public undertakings.

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## LEWIS SMITH AND JOHN L. PECK ARE CHOSEN IN ALBERT

Albert, Sept. 24.—The Opposition electors of Albert County met in convention at Hillsboro today. There was a large attendance of those who are opposed to the Government. The electors named their ticket, composed of J. L. Peck and Lewis Smith, for the election of October 9th.

There is a row on in the Government camp and it looks now as though there would be many bolters. That the opposition ticket will win a walk is admitted even by the rank and file of critics.

## LABOR SPLIT ON COAL MINE STRIKE

London, Sept. 24.—The miners' decision today to suspend the threatened strike afforded a ray of hope for peace in an otherwise gloomy situation. A meeting of the Triple Alliance, comprising representatives of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers, also was held today, but the results of its proceedings were not announced.

There is apparently a serious split in the labor ranks over the proposed strike, a large body opposing such action. The miners themselves are far from unanimous for it, but the majority have thus far insisted upon keeping to their proposed course of action.

## ANGLICANS DENY CATHOLIC RULE ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The Rt. Rev. John Farthing, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, providing tonight at a meeting of the executive of the diocese of Montreal, issuing with the unanimous endorsement of the executive a pronouncement on the mixed marriage question in this province, with special reference to the annulment of such marriages by the Roman Catholic church authorities.

The pronouncement states that such annulments are a violation of the rights of the Anglican church; that they constitute a menace to the moral life of the nation; and that these annulments are illegal.

WAR WITH BULGARIA OVER  
The Ottawa Sept. 24.—War with Bulgaria is officially at an end. A proclamation published in this week's issue of Canada Gazette orders that August 31 shall be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and Bulgaria.

## FLYNN SURE EXPLOSION IS RED OUTRAGE

Expert Detective Loathe to Accept Theory That Wall St. Tragedy Was Accidental.

## TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE IN NEW YORK

Investigating Jury Will be Told Clues Indicate a Deliberate Outrage.

New York, Sept. 24.—The cause of the Wall street explosion tonight was as unknown to the police and federal authorities as it was when it occurred nine days ago.

The theory that an accident—probably a collision—caused the explosion was reported today to have been cast aside by the September Grand Jury, hereafter the jurors will concentrate their attention on the bomb plot theory, it was said.

In this they follow the lead of William J. Flynn, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, who from the start had thought the last of sinister cause. The police as yet have not announced abandonment of any of their many theories.

Two Arrests Made  
Police Department men arrested two persons whom they thought were profiting illegally from the public's interest in the disaster. A pedlar was charged with selling fake explosion souvenirs and a woman was charged with using a partially forged subscription list to raise funds, which she said were to be used for explosion sufferers.

An official effort to raise funds for the dependents of explosion victims had been started earlier in the day by Mayor Hylan, who appointed a committee of financial district business men to carry on the work.

Late this afternoon Edwin P. Fischer, tennis player, who sent warnings of the explosion from Toronto, was committed to Bellevue Hospital for further psychopathic examination after the legal period for detaining him there had expired.

Suspects Were Peddlers.  
The three suspicious-looking men reported to have been seen running from the scene of the explosion shortly before it occurred have been traced and found to be three peddlers, George F. Lamb, district superintendent of the department of justice said tonight. Apparently they have no connection with the disaster, he added.

Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, said tonight that the investigators have not given up. "We still have a few leads left to follow," he declared. "It may be that a single shred of evidence will solve the affair and place the responsibility."

## FATE OF TWIN'S MOTHER HANGS ON THE CABINET

Plea May be Made for Delay in Death Sentence to Aid the Babes.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The cabinet council had under consideration today the capital case of Mrs. Mary Hoodie Cagney, now on a sentence of death at Quebec, next Friday. A decision will be announced within a day or two. This is the case of the woman convicted of the murder of her ten-year-old step-child by a slow process of terrible tortures.

Since her conviction the woman has given birth to twins. On her behalf the organization opposing all capital punishment and some others, have made representations, but the petitions for clemency are much fewer than usual.

May Delay Execution.  
It is reported, but no official advice has been received, that application is being made to the courts for a four months' respite on the ground that the woman's life should be spared to nurse her children.

## PENITENTIARY LANDS MAKE GOVERNMENT A \$1,000,000 PROFIT

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Dominion of Canada is expected to profit handsomely by the sale of the Edmonton penitentiary reserve, which contains valuable coal mining property, and which, it is stated, is soon to be offered for sale. An ordinance-enacted this week gives formal notice that the tract of land established as a penitentiary in Alberta on July 29, 1906, shall cease to be a penitentiary from and after September 1, 1920.

The penitentiary property at Prince Albert, Sask., becomes the property of the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan and shall continue to be designated as the Saskatchewan penitentiary. The lands contained in the Alberta tract are in the hands of the city of Edmonton, and a valuation of more than one million dollars has been placed upon them.