

CAPE BRETON CONSERVATIVES ENTHUSIASTIC

Annual Meeting at Sydney was One of Most Successful Ever Held—Attendance Large and Representative.

FINLEY McDONALD RE-ELECTED PRES.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Cape Breton in Alexander Hall today was the most successful meeting held in years. The hall was filled with delegates from all parts of Cape Breton and the addresses aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch. Finley McDonald occupied the chair and on the platform with him were J. A. Gillies, K. C.; R. H. Butts, Dr. McLeod, H. F. McDougall and P. J. McIntyre. The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The chairman then gave a brief but comprehensive account of the provincial convention held recently at Halifax which was received with much enthusiasm. The chairman was followed by Joseph A. Gillies, K. C., who gave a stirring speech on the duty of each man toward his party. A personal responsibility, he said, rested on every man to work and fight for the party candidates.

Schools Need Improvement.

R. H. Butts, followed with an address in which he urged the necessity of more money being spent on schools throughout the county. It was high time, he said, that a better and larger representation of men who would attend to such matters as this, should be sent to the local House. The following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents—H. F. McDougall, Dr. Mc. McKay, J. S. McLennan, J. A. Gillies, Hon. Wm. McDonald. President—Finley McDonald. 1st Vice-President, south—John C. Douglas. 2nd Vice-President, south—Dr. D. P. Morrison. 3rd Vice-President, south—Dr. W. J. Egan, Reserve. 1st Vice-President, north—John McCrack. 2nd Vice-President, north—Dr. M. T. McLean. 3rd Vice-President, north—Dr. L. W. Johnston. Secretary—P. J. McIntyre. Treasurer—V. Mullins. Appointment of executives for the town was left with the various clubs.

CHAS. S. MELLIN NEW PRESIDENT OF N.Y., N.H. & H.

This Action at Annual Meeting Foregone Conclusion With Retirement of Lucius Tuttle—Latter Returned on Board.

Boston Oct. 12.—Chas. S. Mellin, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was late today elected president of the Boston and Maine Railroad, at the directors' meeting, becoming the active head of the railroad, of which he has been acting president since the New Haven road became the holding company of the Boston, which was followed by the retirement of President Tuttle. At the same time former president Lucius Tuttle was elected chairman of the board of directors, a new office which will make Mr. Tuttle in a large measure actively interested in the affairs of the road. E. A. Ryder was selected clerk of the corporation and H. E. Fisher was elected treasurer.

DEATH OF FAMOUS AMERICAN PAINTER

Henry H. Gallison Had Paintings Placed in National Museum of Italy and was Well Known in Europe.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12.—Henry Hammond Gallison, who was the first American artist to have a painting placed in the National Museum of Italy, and whose masterpieces have been exhibited in all of the famous galleries of Europe, died today at his home 94 Brattle street of apoplexy. He was born in Boston, May 20, 1850. He was married in Paris, France, in June, 1886, to Marie Reuter of Lubec, Germany. He was a pupil of Bonifoy in Paris, and had exhibited in London, Paris, Turin and at the Paris exposition. At Turin he received special mention, and at Paris honorable mention. It was his picture entitled "Rising Mists," exhibited at Turin, which attracted the attention of the Italian government and which was finally purchased for the National Museum.

THE PORTUGAL REVOLT



ADMIRAL CARLOS REIS, Leader who Planned the Bombardment From the Gunboats, Mistaking Victory for Defeat Took His Own Life.

C. D. SHELDON STILL AWAY

Courts Appointed Permanent Guardians of Effects Yesterday—Unsettled Claims May Reach \$3,000,000.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 12.—The court late this afternoon granted an application appointing Wilkes and Burnett permanent guardians of the effects of Charles D. Sheldon, the absent investor, whose departure for New York created so much excitement in financial circles, especially amongst his large number of clients. Sheldon's offices on St. James street were closed today, a notice on the door stating that they would be reopened tomorrow. Sheldon's associates still express a belief that he will return tomorrow as he promised and square up matters. David Burnside, Sheldon's office manager, says that unless Sheldon returns tomorrow by noon he will put the authorities in possession of Sheldon's office and effects, and let them take whatever course they will. It is stated that Sheldon leaves behind the unsettled claims of about 3,500 customers. These claims exceed \$2,000,000 and may reach as high as \$3,000,000. Less than a week ago Sheldon's books showed, according to the statement of his confidential employees, \$1,500,000 in net profits. It was stated that \$800,000 of this was in the form of a reserve fund in cash.

"DIRTY DOG" USED BOY FOR SHIELD

Coroner Expresses Abhorrence for Man Who Held 12-year-old Lad Between Himself and Revolver Fire.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—"You are a dirty dog. The best thing that can happen to you is to get justice, and get it quick!" In these words, Coroner Folberg expressed his abhorrence for Adolph Burg, who was arraigned before him today as the man who last night used Chas. Fischer, a 12 year old boy, as a shield against the bullets fired at him by Harry Greenwood, an ex-prize fighter. The boy was killed and Greenwood was pursued, committed suicide. Burg was held without bail on the charge of homicide.

IS EXONERATED OF TREACHERY OF COURSE

Delegates Endorse President Durnin of Massachusetts Branch of Federation of Labor—54 Hours Bill Favored

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 12.—President Thomas J. Durnin of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, was exonerated of the charge of having been responsible for the defeat of the 54 hour bill for women and children before the last session of the legislature by a vote of the delegates to the annual convention, which is in session here today. The convention adopted resolutions in favor of a 54 hour bill for women and minors employed in textile mills and factories of the state and expressed its belief that children between the ages of 14 and 16 should be allowed to work not more than five hours a day, and then only when attending school, during a portion of the day.

COAL MANAGER DROPPED DEAD

WORRY OVER STRIKE HASTENED DEATH.

Absalom Beaton, Manager of No. 2 at Sydney, Insisted on Going to Work and Expired on Way.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., Oct. 12.—Death came in very sudden form this morning to Absalom Beaton, manager for the Coal company at colliery No. 2. Mr. Beaton might be said to be a victim in his sense of duty, for he dropped dead on the railway track on his way to his office at the colliery. His physician had considered his health as precarious for some months, and had strongly advised him some time ago to desist from work, but he persisted in keeping actively engaged in the duties of his position. He had been under great strain during the strike, and it was probably that ordeal which undermined his physical fabric. He had set out from his home to go to the colliery shortly before eight o'clock this morning. He was not far from the colliery when he fell to the track. He was seen to drop and the onlookers rushed to his assistance, but when they reached his side he had expired. Death was due to heart failure. There will be no inquest. Mr. Beaton had been manager for No. 2 for two years past. Previous to that he was manager of No. 9 colliery, and still earlier had been underground manager at No. 2. He was born in Pictou county 36 years ago. Besides his wife six young children survive him.

SERIOUS FIRE AT MARYSVILLE

Blaze in Brick Residence Checked by Employees of Different Mills—Premier Acting Surveyor-General.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 12.—Premier Hazen has been appointed Acting Surveyor General during the absence in England of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer. The following appointment is gazetted today: George A. Hutchinson, barrister, to be clerk of peace and keeper of rolls, clerk of circuits, and divisional registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Kent county, in place of Robert Hutchinson, K. C., deceased. The students of the university, normal school and business college are being entertained at socials this evening by the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, fire broke out at the brick residence of George Tapley at Marysville. A heavy northwest wind was blowing at the time, and the fire, which started from a defective flue, spread to the roof. Men from the different mills gathered, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, just as things looked serious. George Cochran occupied one part of the house and George Tapley the other. Jeremiah Cavanaugh, the well-known farmer of Burton, and said to be the oldest resident of Sunbury county, reached his one hundredth birthday this week. His wife has passed her eightieth year. Mr. Cavanaugh has a close rival in Timothy Sullivan, of Haneytown, below Oroonook, who was 98 years old last March. William Cooper is celebrating his eightieth birthday today. He is enjoying excellent health and is more active than George Tapley, at Marysville, his junior. He has been in business here alone and with his sons for the past sixty years, being first established as an axe maker and later embarking in a carriage and farm implement business. He is generally respected, being a senior deacon in Brunswick St. United Baptist church.

DESTROYER DRAYTON SHOWS 16-KNOT SPEED

Water and Coal Consumption Test of New U. S. Naval Vessel Proved Satisfactory—Much Faster Today.

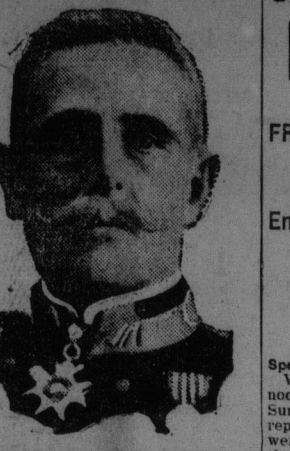
Bath, Me., Oct. 12.—The torpedo boat destroyer Drayton returned to this port tonight after having successfully completed her 12 hour run at 16 knots speed for testing water and coal consumption. It was stated the results obtained were highly satisfactory. The destroyer went out from Rockland at 4.45 a. m., the course being from Rockland to Thatchers Island and back to Seagull Island. Tomorrow the destroyer will start at 4.45 a. m. on a 12 hour run at 25 knots speed and Friday will make the four hour run at top speed.

WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED TO HANG

Rufus Weedmark Pleaded Intoxication as Palliation of Crime of Choking Wife—Jury Out 45 Minutes.

Special to The Standard. Perth, Oct. 12.—It took a jury only 45 minutes this afternoon to return a verdict of guilty against Rufus Weedmark of Smiths Falls, on trial charged with the murder of his wife. Chancellor Boyd then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on December 14th. During the trial Weedmark gave evidence in his own behalf. He admitted choking his wife to death but claimed that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

THE PORTUGAL REVOLT



GEN. RAPHAEL GORIAC, Who Had Charge of the Troops at The Palace, and Who Committed Suicide When Republicans Gained Control.

WOOD NORTON HOME OF EXILES FROM PORTUGAL

Queen Amelie Accepts Invitation of Duke of Orleans to Become His Guest at Worcestershire Retreat.

FORECAST OF THE NEW CABINET.

Eyeham, Eng., Oct. 12.—King Manuel of Portugal and Queen Mother Amelie have accepted the invitation of the Duke of Orleans to become his guests at Wood Norton. Today the duke received a cablegram from the queen mother saying that King Manuel and she would embark on the Victoria and Albert as soon as the imperial yacht reached Gibraltar and proceed at once to England. The house in which the queen spent her childhood stands on the duke's estate, a short distance from Wood Norton in Worcestershire. It is believed that this eventually will become the home of the royal exiles. London, Oct. 11.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that when elections are held and a new president chosen, Dr. Brito Comacho will become minister of marine. These two were primarily instrumental in engineering the revolution. The crusade against Portugal, the house in which the queen spent her childhood stands on the duke's estate, a short distance from Wood Norton in Worcestershire. It is believed that this eventually will become the home of the royal exiles.

S.S. CONVENTION HEARS REPORTS

FRIENDLY RIVALRY BETWEEN 2 COUNTIES.

Enthusiastic Spirit Pervades the Sessions—One Adult Bible Class Organized—Secretaries Cheered.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 12.—At the afternoon session of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association today, the reports from the different departments were given. The home department, the temperance and the Bible reading all reported through their different superintendents. Both the reports were of a very encouraging nature and were received with much applause by the convention. The reports from the different counties were completed. These were of a very gratifying nature. The reports of Charlotte and Carleton counties were worthy of special note. The first named claimed to be a banner county, but Carleton surpassed it in the amount collected for the advancement of the work. In the number of schools reporting, the number kept open and also in the number contributing both counties were about equal. The spirit of friendly rivalry which exists between these two counties has been productive of much good. Both the secretaries, C. W. Farnam and Miss A. W. Calder, received hearty applause upon giving their report. A strong spirit of enthusiasm is abroad in the convention and it promises to be very successful. The organization of one adult class was demonstrated at the evening session. Rev. J. B. Ganong acted as president and with the assistance of Rev. W. C. Ross and Robert Reid showed the plan for formation and the carrying on of this important branch of Sunday school work.

DONATIONS DUTY FREE

U. S. Lowers Tariff Bars to Admit Canadian Supplies for Relief of the Minnesota Fire Sufferers.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Customs barriers between the United States and Canada were broken down today for donations by Canadians for forest fire sufferers in the northwest. Collector of Customs Johnson, at St. Paul, Minn., was advised by telegram that Canadian gifts of emergency food and clothing for the unfortunate were admitted free as an act of international courtesy. Canada, the collector reported, is furnishing supplies of all kinds. Acting Secretary of Treasury Hillis, has notified the state department of the action. Relief Pouring In. Baudette, Minn., Oct. 12.—Relief for the fire refugees is beginning to come in. A special train arrived today with Gov. Eberhart and a number of state officials and another special from Crookston and Winnipeg brought tents, food and a good supply of clothing, which as it turned out last night, was much needed. Baudette is rapidly becoming a village of tents. There is plenty of provisions for the present.

SEN. MACGREGOR FOR N. S. GOVERNORSHIP

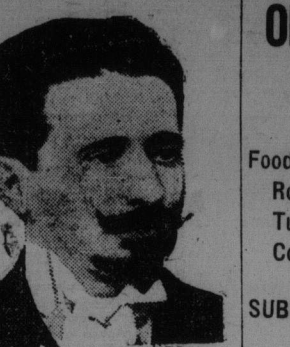
Many Heartburnings Among Liberal Politicians Over Appointment—May Mean Shuffle for Prov. Cabinet.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 12.—Liberal politicians here are somewhat worked up over the appointment of a successor to the late Lieut. Gov. Fraser. The position seems hard to fill. When the vacancy occurred the name of Premier Murray was more favorably mentioned, but it is understood he declined the honor. The names of Sir Fred Borden, Senator MacGregor of Pictou Co. and several other Nova Scotian senators have been freely mentioned but nothing definite was decided on until today, when it is currently reported that Senator MacGregor will be the next governor of this province. It is further rumored that Premier Murray, who is now in Chicago, will take MacGregor's place in the senate, and Attorney-General McLean, who is now acting premier, will succeed Premier Murray in the Nova Scotia cabinet.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 12.—George Edgar Clarke, who disappeared from the Iroquois Hotel, Toronto, on the eve of his marriage to a Guelph young lady, and who was found Monday in a barn at Bradford, was sandbagged and robbed of \$100.

THE PORTUGAL REVOLT



DR. ALFONSO COSTA, The New Minister of Justice of Portugal. He is a Professor in The University Coimbra.

LARGE FACTORY IS DESTROYED

A. S. Fillmore's Carriage Shop at Southampton, Near Amherst, a Total Loss—200 Sleighs Burned.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Oct. 12.—The large carriage factory of A. S. Fillmore, situated at Southampton, about 20 miles from Amherst, was today destroyed by fire. The factory was a large one and equipped with modern up-to-date machinery and lighted with acetylene gas. The fire broke out about 11 o'clock this morning and the flames made such rapid progress that nothing could be done to prevent the total destruction of the building and its contents. The metallic sheathed warehouse adjoining the warehouse was saved. Mr. Fillmore's residence is in close proximity to the factory and it caught several times, but no serious damage was done to it. Mr. Fillmore had nearly 400 sleighs in his factory ready for his first fall shipment, all of which were destroyed; his stock of carriages, patterns and general supplies also perished in the flames. Mr. Fillmore estimates his total loss at \$35,000, while the insurance will only be about \$6,000. The business was one of the largest of its kind in the maritime provinces. He generally employed from 20 to 30 men and had an output in value of considerably over \$100,000 a year. He will probably rebuild at Southampton. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET AT MONCTON

Increase in Funds and Enlarged Mission Work Reported at District Convention—Some Delegates Attend.

Moncton, Oct. 12.—The Moncton district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held in Wesley memorial church today, morning, afternoon and evening sessions being held. Among outside delegates present were Mrs. Steel, Shediac; Mrs. Fleming, Pettitodiac; Mrs. Geo. Keefer, Coverdale; Mrs. Kirby, Albert; Mrs. Trites, Salisbury; Mrs. Jamieson, Curveyville; Mrs. Renton, Stillsville. Reports showed an increase in funds and enlargement of work in mission fields. At the evening session addresses were delivered by district organizers, Miss Stewart, Sackville, and Mrs. McLean, Moncton.

TWO KILLED BY BOSTON ELECTRICS

Unknown Man's Body Ground Under Wheels and Fireman Had to Extricate Pieces—Mary Dectour Fatally Hurt.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—Two persons were killed by electric cars in Boston this evening. An unknown man was struck by a car of the Boston elevated company on Huntington avenue and instantly killed, and Mary Qualey, aged 9, of 37 Decatur street, Charlestown, was struck by a Boston and Northern car on Chelsea street, Charlestown, and so seriously injured that she died half an hour later at the hospital. The man's body was ground beneath the trucks of the car and the fire department had to be called to extricate the remains.

BODY FOUND IN CEMETERY WITH THUMB PRESSED ON TRIGGER—NO CLUE TO IDENTIFICATION—DESCRIPTION OF BODY.

Portland, Me., Oct. 12.—With the thumb of his right hand in the trigger guard of a cheap 32 calibre revolver and a bullet hole in the centre of his forehead, the body of an unknown man was found in the woods back of Evergreen cemetery today. There was nothing in the pockets that would lead to identification. The man was about five feet eight inches tall, smooth faced, weighed about 150 pounds and had brown hair. BEFORE NOVEMBER 1st. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Charles Murphy, of Canada, said in an interview here this afternoon that he expected reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada would be resumed before November 1.

FRENCH STRIKE ON RAILROADS DISASTROUS

Food Supplies Held up En Route Until Unfit for Use—Tugs Being Used to Relieve Congestion.

SUBURBANITES WALK OUT FROM PARIS

Paris, Oct. 12.—The strike by the railroad men which threatens to spread through the length and breadth of France, was denounced today by Premier Briand as "an insurrection purely built upon criminal foundations." The premier said that the strike was called while negotiations were on through him and the minister of public works for an adjustment of grievances and he promised that the instigators of the strike would be criminally prosecuted. The river boats, which in January threatened to destroy Paris, now appears in the role of savior. The government has made arrangements to rush food supplies to Paris from the sea, requisitioning all tugs, boats and barges to meet the crisis brought about by the stoppage of the railway service and the crippling of the food market, which is already hard hit. The employees of the Eastern and the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroads have not yet to any appreciable extent responded to the leaders' call to strike, and the government's weapon of mobilization has induced some of those employed on the Northern road to return to their posts. Nevertheless, the Northern and Western railroads are prostrated. The call to the colors has been ignored by the large majority and at mass meetings held today the strikers reiterated their determination not to respond to the call. Violence Reported. Much destruction has been wrought on the Western system, where the strikers and their supporters have held up and derailed trains, ripped up rails and cut telephone and telegraph wires. The government has ordered the arrest of 20 of the strike leaders and instructions have been issued to the troops to use severe measures wherever occasion is required. Thousands of people who are living in the suburbs and employed in the city this evening have been stalled along the roads, many of these carrying food supplies, which even now have become unfit for use. The passengers on the steamship Oceanic, who took the train at Cherbourg for Paris, are blocked at Amantes-Sur-Seine, about 36 miles from Paris. Many Americans have been compelled to remain in this city or to pay fabulous sums to reach the coast so that they might embark for England. Seven sacks of American mail are now being transported from Havre to Paris up the Seine and the French steamship line will employ a tug to convey the passengers for the steamer La Tourelle, sailing on Saturday. M. Jaurez, leader of the Socialists in the chamber of deputies, said that the railroads of the government were responsible for the present crisis. He said that the scheme of militarization was dangerous because it was certain to weaken military discipline and increase anti-militarism.

UNKNOWN SUICIDE AT PORTLAND, ME.

Body Found in Cemetery with Thumb Pressed on Trigger—No Clue to Identification—Description of Body.

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NO OUTBREAK IN HONDURAS JUST YET

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Oct. 12.—Rumors of an outbreak at Ampala are without foundations. The government has decided to remove General Malarce, the commandant of the port, because of his threatening attitude to foreigners. There are no foreign warships at Ampala.