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GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES WILL SWEEP POLLS OF KENT COUNTY

Enthusiasm Ran High at Convention at Rexton Yesterday
THE THREE PRESENT MEMBERS AGAIN NOMINATED
Hon. D. V. Landry, Dr. T. J. Bourque and Col. John Sheridan Unanimous Choice—Premier Flemming, in Able Speech, Shatters Arguments of Opposition.

Special to The Standard.
Rexton, May 16.—Despite the fact that farming operations are in full swing throughout the whole of the county of Kent, the convention which met in the Rexton public hall today to select three candidates to contest the county in the interest of the Flemming government, was one of the largest ever held in the town and from the standpoint of optimistic enthusiasm, has never been equaled. Over a hundred and thirty-five duly accredited delegates representing every portion of the county were on hand and were called to order by the veteran of a hundred fights, W. J. Brat, of Rexton.

John Morton, of West Branch, was elected secretary and after the delegates had presented their credentials and were enrolled, the meeting at once proceeded to the business which had called them together.

On motion of J. M. Kennedy, Hon. D. V. Landry, Dr. T. J. Bourque and Col. John Sheridan, who have so ably represented the constituency during the past few years, were nominated as the candidates in the coming contest. No other names were placed before the convention and judging by the reception accorded Mr. Kennedy when he mentioned the names of these candidates, these were the only parties who would be considered. The motion was unanimously adopted amidst an uproar of cheering from the delegates.

THE SECOND READING OF WELSH BILL

Chancellor Lloyd George Attacks the Duke of Devonshire.

London, May 16.—The Welsh disestablishment bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 348 to 267. During the course of the debate the chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George effectively used the charge that the noble families, whose representatives were the most strenuous opponents of the bill on the ground that it pillaged the established church, obtained their vast wealth by spoliation of the church in the time of the reformation.

DEATH OF THE KING WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PLANS OF DUKE

His Majesty Urges Governor General Not to Curtail Arrangements on Account of Court Mourning.

Toronto, May 16.—Col. Lowther, military aide to His Royal Highness the Governor General, stated this morning that a telegram had been received from the King, expressing the latter's desire that His Royal Highness' engagements in Toronto should not be interfered with on account of the court mourning at the death of the King of Denmark.

TENDENCY TO KEEP UP THE PRICES

Gary Dinners Had Indirect Effect on Steel Company Quotations.

New York, N. Y., May 16.—While no agreement or understanding to maintain prices were ever reached at the new famous Gary dinners of steel manufacturers, the general effect of the testimony of John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel Company today at the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation.

WILL CUT THE PRESS RATES

Railway Commission Makes Partial Accession to Request of Newspapers for Lower Telegraph Tolls.

Ottawa, May 16.—The railway commission rendered judgment in two important decisions by the Canadian Press Association concerning telegraph rates. The first application requested that the C. P. R. and Western Union telegraph companies be ordered to provide special tolls for press services similar to those of the C. P. R. The second request was that the C. P. R., G. N. W. and Western Union telegraph companies be ordered to restore the rate of 25 cents per 100 words for press specials in the Maritime Provinces, in effect up to Sept. 1, 1910.

Murderer of Avis Linnel Soon to Die



Body Conveyed on Royal Yacht to Final Resting Place.

Lubeck, May 16.—The Danish Royal yacht Denebrog, heavily draped in mourning, steamed out of Travemunde Harbor at noon today with the casket containing the body of the late King Frederick on board.

STRIKE OF FERRY MEN MAY HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, May 16.—The strike of the captains and mates employed on the municipal steam ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth continues. Capt. Hunter, the manager, has been running a half hour service, although it is believed the ferry commission are negotiating with master mariners in other places to come here and break the strike. The striking officers are backed by the Master Mariners' and Mates' Society. There is talk of prosecution for obstruction of the service, without having a certificated mate on board.

MINISTER LEAVING THE ISLAND TODAY
Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, May 16.—The minister of railways and party leave here early tomorrow morning for Picton. They will inspect the Oxford branch and part of the line between Lewis and St. Hyacinthe, and expect to reach Ottawa Sunday. Today they went over the western section of the railway and received a delegation at Summerside asking for a new station and improved yard facilities.

RICHESON WILL EXPIATE CRIME

Impressive Ceremony Marks Procession from Train to the Dock—Members of Royal Family Grief-stricken.

Lubeck, May 16.—The annual encaenial exercises held at the University this afternoon were among the most successful in the history of that institution. The large room was packed to the doors and the orations were all of very high merit.

The procession moved from the train in simple fashion through the old fashioned streets of the village to the wharf. Danish marines were drawn up along both sides of the route and presented arms as the coffin was carried on board the royal yacht. The Dowager Queen walked immediately behind the coffin, supported by the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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LAST HOPE OF SAVING CONDEMNED MURDERER ABANDONED

COMMITTEE ON HIS SANITY MAKES REPORT

Boston, Mass., May 16.—(Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair next week for the murder of Avis Linnel, of Hyannis, expired tonight when Gov. Foss announced that he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council.

PAY VISIT TO TORONTO

Toronto, May 16.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, and suite arrived at North Toronto, at 9:30 this morning. They were met at the depot by Sir John Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario and Lady Gibson, and went at once to Benvoto, the residence of Sir Wm. MacKenzie, at 11:30 Hon. H. L. Borden had an interview with His Royal Highness which lasted for about an hour. The royal party dined at Government House with His Highness, Lieutenant Governor and Lady Gibson, at 8 o'clock this evening.

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ROOSEVELT BELIEVES RECIPROcity PACT DESIGNED TO PLAY INTO HANDS OF TRUSTS—ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT.

Greenville, Ohio, May 16.—"I called his bluff," said Col. Roosevelt today of President Taft. He was speaking at Greenville on the Canadian reciprocity bill, saying the president had attempted to show that the ex-president was with him in the fight for reciprocity.

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