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GOVERNMENT SWEEP; LIBERALS WIN TWO SEATS

ENORMOUS MAJORITIES FOR FLEMMING'S MEN

Several Candidates Will Lose Their Deposits

Leader of the Opposition Met Defeat With His Ticket—Albert and Victoria the Only Close Contests—Two Tory Independents in Northumberland—Better Organization and Huge Campaign Fund Largely Responsible for Landslide.

Friday, June 21. As the result of the provincial elections yesterday the Fleming government returns to power with an increased majority. The returns indicate that the government has carried forty seats out of eighty-eight, with the election in Gloucester deferred until Monday, so that the best opposition can hope for is eight seats, as compared with twelve when the house was dissolved.

A. B. Copp, the leader of the opposition, who put up a splendid fight from the time he was chosen leader, and who lost the battle through no fault of his own, himself met defeat in Westmorland along with his colleagues. The defeat of the opposition leader with Hon. Mr. Lablouis, Mr. Tweeddale, Mr. Upham and other able lieutenants will be greatly regretted by Liberals throughout the province as they were doing good work in the legislature.

The premier and all the members of the cabinet were returned, in many cases with large majorities. Madawaska returned two

SUNBURY

Candidate	Count
Gladstone	157
Bhiesville	109
Maserville	59
Burton	52
Lincoln	104
Sheffield	106
Northfield	105
Total	732

ALBERT

Candidate	Count
Hopewell Cape	82
Alma	97
Coverdale	111
Hopewell Hill	115
Hillboro, No. 1	127
New Horton	134
Elgin	143
Baltimore	145
Upper Coverdale	77
Total	1008

VICTORIA

Candidate	Count
Grand Falls Town	60
Four Falls	105
Plaster Rock	127
Andover	128
Bairdville	57
Portage G. Falls	61
Elley	67
New Denmark	85
Tobique River	69
Muniac	39
Curry	38
Roseville	38
Ferris	34
Attimette	38
Sibley Brook	39
Dow Plat	31
Total	1442

QUEENS

Candidate	Count
Johnston	195
Cambridge	124
Peterville No. 1	51
Peterville No. 2	179
Gagetown	159
Waterborough	111
Hampstead	196
Chipman	186
Bruneau	121
Wickham	97
Canning	91
Total	1497

MADAWASKA

Candidate	Count
Green River	86
St. Anne	143
Edmundston	88
St. Leonard	182
St. Jacques	73
St. Basile	32
Madawaska	23
St. Francis, No. 1	67
St. Francis, No. 2	46
St. Hilaire	194
St. Andre	78
Baker Lake	10
Total	934

RESTIGOUCHE

Candidate	Count
Culligan	1,575
Lablouis	1,574
McKenzie	1,021
Total	4,170

NORTHUMBERLAND

Candidate	Count
Allan	2,805
Morrissey	192
Stewart	2,049
Swim	2,121
Doyle	1,974
Betta	1,871
McLachlan	67
Trout Brook and Protectionville to head	1,579
Total	13,589

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SENSATION IN MONTREAL TRIAL

Affidavits Against "Father" Chiquin's Daughter Believed False

HAD NO KNOWLEDGE

Maker Admits He Swore That Woman Was Adopted Child of ex-Priest at Request of Man Who is Being Sued for Declaring Her Illegitimate—Judgment Today.

Montreal, June 20.—Sensational developments occurred this afternoon in the \$10,000 libel suit brought by Mrs. Rebecca Morin, daughter of the famous ex-priest, Charles Chiquin, against the Catholic weekly La Croix and its publisher, Chiquin, who took the vows of perpetual chastity. The woman he married was not really his wife, by his confession.

UNCLE SAM AFTER STEAMSHIP POOL

Evidence Given at Inquiry That Railways and Ocean Transit Companies Had an "Understanding."

New York, June 20.—Testimony in effect that a number of railroads were in a combination with certain steamship companies to control the steamer passenger business and eliminate competition, was today given by a witness in the continued hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called steamship pool. At one time during the day United States Assistant Attorney General Clegg questioned by counsel for the defendant steamship companies as to the purpose of the line of testimony he was developing, summed up his purpose thus:

N. S. METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS

Rev. John Astbury Elected President—Serious Accident to Amherst Workman.

Amherst, N. S., June 20.—(Special)—The formal opening of the Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church took place this morning. The roll call showed an attendance of 160 clerical and lay delegates. Rev. Dr. George J. Bond presided and introduced the general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Chown, to the conference.

SCHR. J. ARTHUR LORD ASHORE

EVELYN THAW SAYS HUSBAND PROPOSED THEY BOTH SUICIDE

Vineyard Haven, June 20.—Schooner J. Arthur Lord, Capt. Smith, from St. John for New York with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on East Chop, Vineyard Sound, last night during a light southerly wind. The vessel lies easy.

THREE CHILDREN PERISHED IN WELLDAN CANAL

Steamer Tore Away Lock Gates and Rush of Waters Swept Little Ones to Death and Boat Sank.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 20.—Three children were drowned and the Welland canal was closed to navigation this afternoon when the Canadian government steamer Le Canadien, bound up to Lake Superior for survey work, struck the Upper Lock No. 22 at Thorold.

ROOSEVELT THREATENS TO FORM A NEW PARTY

Followers Not to Bolt Convention, But Will Take No Part

All Depends on Whether Taft's Steam Roller Seats 78 "Fraudulent" Delegates—Colonel Announces in That Case He Will Call Another Convention and Head an Independent Ticket for the Presidency.

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FOREIGN BANKS LOAN CHINA \$300,000,000

Bankers Representing the Six Great Powers Furnish the Money—Japan and Russia Fear Complications.

Paris, June 20.—The reorganization of China has been made possible by the complete understanding reached today by the bankers representing the six great powers—Great Britain, the United States, Germany, France, Russia and Japan—on loan China \$300,000,000. Russia today joined the agreement, but stipulated a slight change in the original formula. This was quickly accepted by all the powers, including the United States.

ARBUCKLES TO ACQUIRE PLANTS IN PHILADELPHIA

Joint Sugar Independents to Wage War on Havemeyer Interests.

Philadelphia, June 20.—As another important factor in the sugar war the Arbuckles will either build or take control of two refineries in this city. They are dickering for the plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, as well as the smaller McLahan refinery here. This plant, if new, will have a daily capacity of 3,000 barrels. If the old plants are purchased the facilities will be enlarged to meet the number of barrels desired to be turned out.

ROOSEVELT'S AMBIGUOUS STATEMENT

Chicago, June 20.—Conflicting reports came from the Roosevelt headquarters today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt had released his delegates from all obligations to vote for him. At 11.50 the colonel issued a statement which was variously interpreted.

BEULAH CAMP

H. C. Archer, of Woodstock, was city yesterday on his way to Camp Ground to make preparations for the opening of the yearly all-which is to meet there on June 26, an annual camp meeting, following a session of the church on July 2 to Rev. C. H. Babcock, of Portsmouth and Rev. L. N. Fogg, of Haverhill, will be the chief workers this year.

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

Kimball has been a member of the legislature for many years and has been regarded as a fatal mistake. In other words of the county ex-Congressman Taylor, who was turned down by the conservative convention after years of service, having given away to the other side of the county. Kimball, who will support the opposition and will Mr. Smith materially in the latter's home parish of Hingham.

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DUAL TRAGEDY

Estlerly, Sask., June 20.—After attacking his wife with a pitchfork and inflicting wounds from which she is dying, John Heitner, a farmer, poisoned himself.

KINGS

Candidate	Count
Bothesay	139
Hammond	98
St. John	128
Sussex Town	230
Sussex Corner	148
Greenwich	178
Hampton	188
Norton No. 2	110
Cardwell	109
Springfield No. 1	113
Berwick, Studholm No. 1	112
Smith's Creek, Studholm No. 2	78
Havelock	228
Springfield No. 2	79
Springfield No. 2	105
Westfield No. 1	95
Waterford	89
Upham	110
Kingston No. 1	79
Total	2520

CARLETON

Candidate	Count
Mouth Benton Road	90
Upper Woodstock	87
Richmond (Debate)	115
Northampton Grafton	155
Peel (Marmion School)	128
Lakeville (Wilmet)	132
East Florenceville	112
Jackonville	112
Victoria Corner	60
Hartland	206
Woodstock Town	420
Tracey Mills	80
Simonds	95
Rockland	185
Yost Florenceville	127
Lower Woodstock	83
Foreston	59
Clashville	117
Centreville	117
Bath (Kent)	143
Murray's (Kent)	...
Total	2644

YORK

Candidate	Count
Brookville	15
Manners Sutton	142
Nashville	119
Marysville	220
Southampton Front	91
Fredricton City Hall	473
Fredricton Court House	364
Bay Ridge	38
St. Mary's	98
Gibson	220
Harvey	142
Burt's Corner	116
McAdam	85
Mount Allison	117
Thymouth	100
Kewick	35
Cross Village	180
Stanley Village	124
Temperance Vale	108
Queensbury Back	74
Prince of New Brunswick	203
Mouth of New Brunswick	130
North William Front	71
North York	18
Pennac	74
Bright Front	45
Muirhead	67
Penning	63
McNutt	92
McNutt Mill	99
Kingsclear	135
Dumfries	70
Total	3880

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