

LIBERALS CAPTURE SOUTH HURON FROM CONSERVATIVES, AND HOLD STANSTEAD

Conservative Majority of 111 in Ontario Riding Changed to Liberal Majority of 134—Young Lovell Wins Stanstead by Same Majority as His Father.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22.—A Conservative majority of 111 was today in South Huron changed into a Liberal majority of 134. M. Y. McLean, editor of the Huron Expositor, was the Liberal candidate.

The result in South Huron is important from two points of view. It is another intimation to the Ottawa opposition that the country takes no stock in mudthrowing, where mud is so obviously manufactured in the opposition puddle. The Liberals of Huron, like the Liberals of every other part of the Dominion, remember that in the days of Conservative administration specific charges were made and proved before hostile committees so that those against whom their accusations were levelled were driven out of parliament. But there is not one of alleged Conservative "scandals" that could not be ridiculed before an impartial audience, as South Huron has proven.

The election was fought strenuously on both sides, and the friends of Mr. Horton, the Conservative, used the "farmer" cry for all it was worth. The result was celebrated in Seaford, McLean's home town, tonight with every mark of rejoicing.

Stanstead Holds True

COATICOOKE, Q., Jan. 22.—Stanstead remained true to the Liberal cause today, electing Charles Lovell to succeed his father, the late Henry Lovell, who was representative at Ottawa. Lovell's majority with one poll missing, is 575, which strangely, is the majority by which his father was elected in 1904. The majority is a good deal larger than the Liberal managers anticipated, and the result is hailed as an indication that the electors do not place the slightest credence in the tales of scandal which Conservative orators have been regaling them with since the campaign opened.

Town	Lovell	Moore
St. Hermengilde	28	—
Barford	48	—
Barnston	52	—
Coaticook	140	—
Dixville	2	—
Hatley	47	—
Magog	47	—
Magog township	53	—
Stanstead	71	—
Rock Island	19	—
Roche Plain	19	—
Totals	428	153

Majority for Lovell with one poll missing 275.

LIBERAL CONVENTION IN WESTMORLAND

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—Dr. E. A. Smith, president of Westmorland County Association, have called the Liberals of Westmorland county to meet in a convention in Moncton on Monday afternoon, February 2nd, to nominate four Liberal candidates for the provincial legislature. The nominating convention in the afternoon will be followed by a mass meeting at night, addressed by the candidates selected and others. The convention in the afternoon and demonstration at night should be a strong endorsement of the honor done Westmorland county by the selection of Hon. C. W. Robinson as premier and also of the appreciation of the excellent services rendered to the county by himself and his three colleagues, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Messrs. A. E. Copp and C. M. Leger.

INCREASE GIVEN TO MONGTON TEACHERS

MONCTON, Jan. 22.—The female teachers of the Moncton school system have been granted an increase of twenty-five dollars a year for all grades under seven and fifty dollars for grade

ENFORCEMENT OF THE SCOTT ACT IN KINGS

NORTON, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Kings County Temperance Federation will be held in the Methodist Church at Hingham Station on Monday next, the 27th inst. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, and it is hoped to have delegates present from all the churches, temperance societies and Sunday schools.

Among other business to be disposed of at the afternoon session, which will open at 1:30, will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. A delegation will also be appointed to wait upon the county council in reference to the enforcement of the Scott Act. The advisability of drawing up a platform to be submitted to candidates in forthcoming elections will also be discussed.

This evening meeting will be given over to a public session, with addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod of Fredericton, and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, and others.

SHOT DEAD IN A CROWDED CAFE

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS TO BE EARLY IN MARCH

Premier Made the Announcement Wednesday as Promised.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—The local government met here this evening with the members present. A delegation was heard calling attention to the proposed dam on the Tobique River as interfering with fishing. The government promised careful consideration.

Interviewed after the meeting the Premier gave out the important information that the government had decided to call the provincial elections before another session is held. "The date will probably be early in March. It is likely that it will be definitely fixed at tomorrow's meeting after the opinion of representatives of the various constituencies has been ascertained."

BATHURST PEOPLE ARE GREATLY PLEASED

Over Development in that Part of Province

Smelter Now Being Built Near the town by Drummond Mines Co.

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 22.—Everything now points to Drummond Mines Co. establishing smelting works in the vicinity of Bathurst in connection with their recently acquired rich iron deposits at Grand Falls, on the Nipisiquit. Besides the order to survey a line from mines to connect with the I. C. E. at Black's Cut, two miles from town, another order will be issued to run a preliminary survey from this latter point to the old railway and on in the southern entrance of Bathurst harbor. On Monday Mr. Parsons, engineer in charge of developing this mine, was in town, and with P. J. Venable and J. M. Burns appeared before the Municipal Council, asking for exemption from taxation for a period of twenty years.

Mr. Venable addressed the council in favor of exemption and the matter received serious consideration and was finally adopted.

The citizens of our town are rejoiced at the good news of the establishment of the works close to the town, and the Drummond Company will receive all the encouragement possible from both our local and Dominion representatives. In the face of such stupendous undertakings for the development of the mineral resources of our province it is not a surprise to see all such differences disappear in the endeavor to further develop the resources.

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PREMIER ROBINSON.

CANADA'S TRADE BOOMING; IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TOO

Total Trade of Dominion Increased Last Year by \$64,280,685—Warning of Fruit Division of Department of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—The total trade of the Dominion for the calendar year 1907, was \$658,599,974, as compared with \$594,319,289 for 1906, an increase of \$64,280,685.

The total imports last year were \$352,775,980, an increase of \$60,433,675; total exports were \$305,823,994, an increase of \$3,847,010.

Total exports of domestic produce last year were \$238,015,557, a decrease of \$20,785. Total exports of foreign produce amounted to \$35,808,437, an increase of \$4,577,775.

Statement of imports and exports for last month shows a very considerable betterment over the corresponding month of 1906. The falling off in both imports and exports noted in the figures for the preceding month is re-placed by a gain in both for the month of January 1908. The total imports for the month were \$34,097,948, an increase of \$4,582,822 over December, 1906. The total exports of domestic produce totalled \$21,679,967, an increase of \$248,551, and total exports of foreign products totalled \$3,600,544, an increase of \$1,579,420, making a total gain of \$2,127,970 in exports. Taking both imports and exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, the gain for the month was \$8,710,842.

The fruit division of the department of agriculture has issued instructions to the Dominion fruit inspectors to be on the lookout for false marks on repacked fruit packages. The order anticipates a condition in trade brought about by market conditions. Last fall the apple market was high and a consequent whole orchards were bought up and fruit, good, had and indifferent, stored away for future marketing. There will be a great temptation to work this off to the best advantage and the order has been issued to guard the public against being misled by false marks. Dealers may sell whatever they have for sale, but misrepresentation of it to the public contravenes the act.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR ST. STEPHEN; OLD MAN BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUB

Lived Alone and Had Small Sum of Money Which Probably Led to the Robbery and His Death—Body Found With Head Terribly Mutilated.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 22.—A brutal murder has been committed near Woodland, the new paper town ten miles up the river on the Maine side. An old man named Andrew Higgins lived alone in a log hut on the Balsville road. He had not been seen for some days, and his morning neighbors started to investigate. Just outside the door of his hut they found two pools of blood, and following a bloody trail they found his body in a clump of bushes two hundred feet from his door. The body was face upwards with the head terribly beaten and crushed, apparently by a club. The authorities at Woodland were notified and a coroner is to hold an investigation tomorrow.

As yet there is absolutely no clue to the murderers, and it is hard to ascribe a cause, though it may be robbery, for the old man is reported to have recently received a small sum of money. He has one son in Everett, Mass., a daughter in Calais and a daughter at Little Ridge, and they have been notified of the tragedy.

CALAIS, Me., Jan. 22.—The body of Andrew Higgins was ordered removed to the town hall at Woodland, and after this had been done it was viewed by Coroner Johnson, who also is a physician. The head was badly battered, the skull being fractured, and there being five or six deep cuts in the back of it, indicating the victim had been attacked from behind. Coroner Johnson decided not to hold the inquest until tomorrow morning.

Two blood-stained clubs were found about 200 feet from the camp, while the body was 300 feet further on in the same direction from the camp. Near the clubs was a pool of blood and it was believed this marks the spot where Higgins died.

It was also the opinion of some that after Higgins had been attacked, he secured one of these clubs and attempted to use it in defence. If this theory prove correct, his assailant evidently was cut and bruised, and the work of the officers in searching him out will be lightened. One of the clubs was of birch, 25 inches in length and 1 1/4 inches in thickness. The other was a spruce palling, about four feet long and taken from a fence.

Sprague and King, who were accompanied by John Munson, had missed Higgins and had instituted a search on their own account.

The selectmen were joined during the day by Deputy Sheriff Stillman E. Woodman. He made a diligent search for the suspect and an arrest seemed imminent tonight.

There was nothing in the clothing of the dead man except a letter from his son, A. W. Higgins, of Boston, in which he expressed his intention to return to Woodland next summer. It was stated Higgins was known to have \$30 in money last week. Coroner Johnson said he had been dead about four days.

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Daughter Becomes Hungarian Count

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Just now the impression prevails that the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Szechenyi will be immediately followed by the announcement of the engagement of her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, with another titled foreign nobleman, and news of her marriage in the near future.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was left an annual income of \$200,000 by her husband, Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York and Newport establishments. She is said to have several millions settled on her during her life, and she has a big fortune in jewels.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt became foreign in their proclivities after the death of Mr. Vanderbilt, under the guidance of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. They passed some months for three consecutive seasons with Mrs. Goelet, cruising in her yacht Nahma in foreign waters.

Mrs. Goelet lavishly entertained foreign titled guests on her yacht Royalty when anchored at different ports.

William Edgar Shephard, whose wife is the sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., said over the telephone that his sister takes no stock in the story that Mrs. Vanderbilt is to marry a titled foreigner, and is "convinced that it is a fake."

Arrangements have been completed for the bridal breakfast to follow the wedding of Miss Gladys M. Vanderbilt with Count Laszlo Szechenyi next Monday, January 27, at 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother. There will be about two hundred and fifty bridal guests.

The Hon. Violet Vivian, one of Queen Alexandra's ladies-in-waiting, who is reported to be about to arrive here from England to attend Mrs. Vanderbilt as maid of honor, is a younger sister of Colonel Vivian, who married Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts.

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