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RUSSIAN PRINCES AS FARM HANDS



Two Russian princes are working on a farm in Surrey county, England, along with thirty other refugees from Soviet Russia. They are Prince Nicholas Goltz (right) and Prince Serge Olesky (left). They are here shown having a breather during their day's work.

CANDIDATES IN SOME OF THE N.S. CONSTITUENCIES

Halifax, Nov. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Cumberland, N. S., was the native country of Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation, and Prime Minister of Canada for a few months in 1896. In his first political contest—the provincial elections of 1885—Dr. Tupper, standing for Cumberland, defeated the redoubtable veteran, Joseph Howe, who years before, after successfully defending a charge of sedition, prosecuted by the Council of Twelve Magistrates at Halifax, had risen to the position of leader of the movement for responsible government in the maritimes, and enjoyed an unexampled popularity among the people of his native province. As the Conservative party suffered severe defeat elsewhere throughout the province, Dr. Tupper's victory over the great Liberal, and began the stormy battle for Confederation. After committing Nova Scotia to the Confederation compact, Dr. Tupper resigned his premiership and in the elections of 1887 stood in Cumberland for the first confederation parliament. When the smoke cleared Dr. Tupper was elected, but in the seventeen other seats of the province the pro-confederation candidates had been snuffed under. At the same time the election for the Provincial Assembly resulted in the return of 38 anti-confederationists as against 2 confederationists.

The Imperial government refused to grant constitutional repeal of the Union, and Howe was too loyal to the British connection to order that than constitutional means. Sir John A. Macdonald came to Halifax, convinced Howe of the serious danger into which the anti-confederationists were drifting, and finally induced him to go to Ottawa as President of the Dominion cabinet. In view of Nova Scotia's attitude Dr. Tupper declined Sir John A.'s offer as President of the cabinet council, and on occasion of his elevation made a speech containing the first advocacy of the National policy ever made in the House of Commons.

In the present elections Colonel C. E. Bent is the government candidate for Cumberland. He went overseas as adjutant of the 17th Battalion in 1914 and reverted in rank in order to get to France, in the spring of 1915. He served mostly with the Canadian 48th Highlanders in France, and in the closing days of the conflict was in command of the 3rd Canadian Infantry brigade. He has the following decorations: C. M. G., D. S. O. and Bar, Mons Star, Victory Medal and Allies Medal. After the war he was appointed Customs Collector at Amherst. The Liberal candidate is Hance J. Logan, who formerly represented

ed the county at Ottawa. Mr. Logan is President of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Lunenburg, N. S., is largely peopled by descendants of immigrants from Hanover, who came from Nova Scotia in 1789 and, according to William Duff, Mayor of Shiretown, "Lunenburgers can claim closer associations with the reigning house of England than any other section of the Canadian people." Lunenburg, La Have and Mahone, the ports of the county, have the distinction of having built up on the co-operative basis the largest fleet of Grand Bank fishing vessels in the world. In the past Lunenburg has been variously known as the Gloucester of Nova Scotia or the Grimsby of Canada, but since the International fishermen's races this year it has been content to be known by its own name and as the port of call of the Bluenose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleets by virtue of her win over the Elsie, a fisherman of New England.

In the present election William Duff, who represented the constituency in the last parliament is again a candidate in the Liberal behalf. Mr. Duff, who was born in Newfoundland, Britain's most ancient colony, and educated in Scotland, is a large fish merchant and shipowner. The government member is Dr. Dugald Stewart, one time school master, former member of parliament and at present a well known medical practitioner of Halifax. In the election of 1911 Dr. Stewart was a successful candidate in Lunenburg defeating A. K. MacLean, who was later minister without portfolio in the union government.

Shelburne and Queens gave Hon. W. S. Fielding a seat by acclamation when after the election of 1896 Premier Laurier called him from the premiership of Nova Scotia to take the position of Minister of Finance in the new Liberal Government, and to introduce into the House of Commons the first measure giving preferential tariff treatment to Great Britain. Judge Forbes of Liverpool who had previously defeated C. H. Cahan, now a well known financier of Montreal, had retired to make room for the new finance minister. In the elections of 1911, following the introduction of the Fielding-Taft reciprocity agreement, Mr. Fielding, who had held the same seat for fifteen years, was defeated by F. B. McCurdy, now minister of public works. When union government was formed in 1917 Mr. Fielding, who came out as a supporter of it, was again elected for Shelburne and Queens by acclamation. Mr. McCurdy going to Colchester County.

In the present contest Mr. Fielding is again a candidate in his old constituency running as a straight Liberal. The government candidate is W. L. Hall, a prominent lawyer of Liverpool, Queens County, who for a time was leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature.

Shelburne, the shire town of the western section of the county, was during and for a short time after the American revolutionary war the largest town in America north of the St. Lawrence, having then a population of more than 16,000.

MEN'S BANQUET IN CARLETON CHURCH

The men of the Carleton Methodist church gave a Thanksgiving supper last evening in the school room from six until eight o'clock which was much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The various groups, under the general chairmanship of E. F. Pippett, discharged their duties in a manner which was favorably commented upon by all concerned. The committee in charge was as follows:—Chairman, E. F. Pippett; secretary, B. C. Holder; treasurer, Enoch Thompson. F. W. Henderson was the waiter-in-chief, assisted by C. B. D'Arcy, J. L. Robertson, Clarence Beatty, James Ellis, L. H. Stubbs, C. F. Lem, Ralph Beatty, John Henderson, Lancy Williams, Roy Thompson and William Martinson. The carvers were: Hedley Bisset and Alfred Barley. The pantries were in charge of Stephen H. Cunningham, assisted by Walter Barlow and Howard Blair. Following the supper an enjoyable social hour was spent by those present. At the close some surplus food was auctioned by E. F. Bisset.

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HOLDUP MEN BEAT AN AGED CITIZEN

Beaten severely about the head and robbed of the keys to his store at 24 Mill street was the experience last night at about twenty minutes past ten o'clock of Harris Gilbert, a Hebrew second-hand dealer, sixty-eight years of age. His assailants, numbering two men at least, used a blunt instrument with such telling effect that their victim was rendered well-nigh senseless and examination at the hospital to which he was immediately rushed, revealed a broken nose, besides the cuts on the head.

It is understood from the police, who were at once notified, that Mr. Gilbert had locked up his store in Mill street and had almost reached his home door when the attack occurred. Mr. Gilbert's house, at No. 68 Union street, is next to the Natural History Society building and to obtain entrance to his home, it is necessary to go through a large yard, in which is also a garage. The yard is quite dark, owing to the shadows thrown by the two large buildings just past the garage, the miscreants lay in wait for the old man and when he appeared, they sprang out and commenced their attack.

Evidently, the robbers expected that one blow would quiet the old man but he was tougher than they bargained for and shouted lustily for help. His wife, hearing the outcries, opened the door and screamed for assistance. The assailants evidently became frightened and made off, taking with them the keys to Mr. Gilbert's store, while the members of the household carried the injured man into the house.

Dr. W. R. Rowley was summoned and later Mr. Gilbert was removed to the hospital, where he was reported last night to be resting as well as could be expected, although the shock to a man of Mr. Gilbert's age might prove serious.

LENIN CONFESSES RUSSIAN FAILURE

The Breakdown of Communism—The Soviet's Debt Proposal Not Seriously Regarded.

(Bradstreet's)

Recent cable dispatches give reports of a speech made by Lenin at Moscow which embodies the most outspoken confession that has yet appeared of the failure of communism as an economic system in Russia. It is quoted as saying that there can be no doubt that on the economic front the situation has come over to communism toward the spring of the present year, and his co-workers suffered a defeat more serious than they had experienced before. The outcome, he said, showed that the Soviet's economic policies did not have the effect of raising of productive powers which was recognized in the party program as fundamental and urgent. Requisitions in villages and a direct communistic approach to construction problems in the cities, he added, "retarded the elevation of our productive powers and were the cause of a deep economic and political crisis. We recognized defeat, and the defeat is continuing in many places even at present, and very unnecessary disorders." In another place he is quoted as saying: "We must face the fact that we are re-establishing capitalism," but that the present return to capitalism is not the Soviet Foreign Minister to the governments of Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan is of interest. In this communication M. Tscheterin announces the willingness of the Moscow government to recognize the foreign obligations of Russia contracted up to 1914 upon certain conditions, one of which is the recognition of that government by the powers. Specifically he asks for a simultaneous undertaking by the great powers unconditionally to put an end to any actions menacing the safety of the Soviet republic and the Far Eastern republic, their sovereign rights and the inviolability of their frontiers. On this basis he proposes the immediate calling on an international conference to undertake the solution of the problems involved, consider the demands of the other powers on Russia and the claims of

Russia on the other powers, and work out a final peace treaty between them. The suggestion has seemingly received more consideration in Great Britain than elsewhere, notwithstanding the experience had with the trade agreement, which, of course, is recognized as not only conditional upon the carrying through of an international agreement of great consequence, but limited as regards the date of the debt to be recognized as payable. It is understood that the government here has no outstanding Russian loan that goes back to 1914, which the Soviet government is able to make for the payment of the debt is also one that is certain to be raised before negotiations on the subject go very far.

A SHEDDIAC FIRE LEADS TO CHARGES

Shediac, Nov. 10.—An investigation of the Shediac fire department is expected, as the result of a fire this week which destroyed the home of Philip Pellerin. It is alleged that members of the department failed to perform their duty because of not receiving back pay.

The administration of the water department is also to be probed, it is alleged, and insurance men are expected to make an inquiry.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES RESIGNS

Miss Scott, superintendent of nurses at the General Public Hospital has tendered her resignation and expects to leave St. John on Saturday. Asked last night as to her reasons for leaving and her future plans she said that she had nothing to say, except that she was going to a position in the United States where she would be superintendent of nurses in a fine hospital. She has held the office of superintendent of nurses at the St. John hospital since Miss Maude Retallick resigned, less than one year ago.

THOUSANDS TO STRIKE IN U. S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Members of the cloak, skirt and reefer makers unions affiliated with the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union have voted overwhelmingly in favor of going on strike Nov. 14 in protest against the piece work plan recently initiated by their employers.

The vote as announced today was 38,072 in favor of a strike and 182 opposed.

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HONOR DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Following is the Armistice day message to the Canadian people from His Excellency Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada:

"Government House, Ottawa.

"My message to the people of Canada is:

"Honor the dead by helping the living. (Signed) "BYNG OF VIMY," "Governor-General of Canada."

ASSETS, \$52,915; DEBITS, \$85,901

At a meeting of the creditors of Peter McIntyre, held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms, a statement presented by the debtor showed the assets to be \$52,915.52, and the liabilities, \$85,901.39.

W. H. Harrison, solicitor for Mr. McIntyre, announced that negotiations were on foot to raise a sufficient sum to pay the unsecured creditors twenty-five per cent of the amount due them, but he would not be in a position to make a firm offer until in about one week.

Christopher Spence and W. H. Parlee were appointed inspectors. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the trustee and the inspectors. At the next meeting it was hoped that the proposition submitted by Mr. Harrison would be submitted to the creditors in writing, to be considered by them in due course.

\$500,000 FIRE

Cleveland, Miss., Nov. 10.—Between 8,000 and 5,000 bales of cotton were burned or badly damaged in a fire which destroyed a storage shed at the plant of the Bolivar Cotton Compress Company here today. The loss was estimated at approximately \$500,000.

METHODISTS ARE AGAINST DIVORCE

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Declaring against divorce, the department of social service and evangelization of the Methodist Church in Canada passed a resolution at its meeting here today as follows:

"We are convinced that the joining of one man and one woman in holy wedlock until death do them part, and fidelity on their part to that bond is fundamental to the progress of human society and the salvation of humanity. We are, therefore, against divorce."

With reference to an act passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature to legitimize children born out of wedlock, a resolution was passed containing the following clause:

"We cordially approve of the tendency of recent legislation to provide for the removal of illegitimacy from the children of unmarried parents and to make provision for the care of such children by holding the father responsible for their support."

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the provincial executive of the Liberal party was held here last evening in the government rooms when general business of interest to the party was transacted. Representatives were present from every constituency.

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