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GOVERNMENT PRIMARIES HELD IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

Supporters of Present Administration Organize at Well Attended and Enthusiastic Meetings, in Preparation For Convention.

An enthusiastic Liberal meeting was held at the Ben Lomond House last night and the attendance was large. Addresses were made by several of the party workers of Simonds and all agreed that a strong effort would be made to banish Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson from political life in this county and elect men who would be active in the interests of the constituency. The following were selected: Chairman, Alexander S. Johnson; secretary, Joseph Poole; delegates to the county convention, John Dalsell, Jeremiah Donovan, Joseph Poole, James Willis, Frederick McLeod, Joseph Mosher, Alexander S. Johnson, Martin Dolan, John H. Sherwood; alternates, William Daley, Edmund Bowes, Rudolph Mosher, Raymond Green, Edmund Desmond.

The primaries held last evening in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, to choose delegates from Fairville and Milford to attend the Liberal convention were well attended and were most harmonious and interesting. Short addresses were given by several of the delegates chosen. Joseph L. O'Brien was the chairman and Harry B. Tippet the secretary. The delegates elected for Fairville were: A. W. Anderson, W. J. Linton, H. B. Tippet, G. H. Allen, John McKinnon, Frank V. Hamm, Arthur W. Carton and W. J. Hamlin; alternates: Adam Campbell, John Sime and Cuthbert Morgan. For Milford, delegates elected were George Melanson, John Va-Tour and Arthur McKinnon; alternates, John McManus and Daniel Usher.

The primaries for Beaconsfield were held at the residence of John Long, with Mr. Long as chairman and C. J. Callaghan as secretary. There was a good attendance and the meeting was enthusiastic. Delegates chosen were: Councillor Murray Campbell, G. W. Wetmore, William McKee, C. J. Callaghan and J. E. McMurray; alternates, J. W. Long and A. M. Belyea.

Both meetings proceeded to organization for the election campaign after appointing delegates. John Long was chosen chairman and C. J. Callaghan secretary for the Beaconsfield committee.

**ENGLISH COOKING
IS DEGENERATING**

This Is Opinion of London Newspaper Man — Soho Losing Its Charm.

London, Sept. 24.—A reporter for a London newspaper who considers himself an epicure has just finished an extensive study of London restaurants and has reached the conclusion that English restaurant cooking has degenerated to an extent almost unbelievable.

He complained that he could not find a good old fashioned English steak, that a juicy mutton chop with a piece of kidney attached was difficult to obtain, that the pastry of the meat pies the

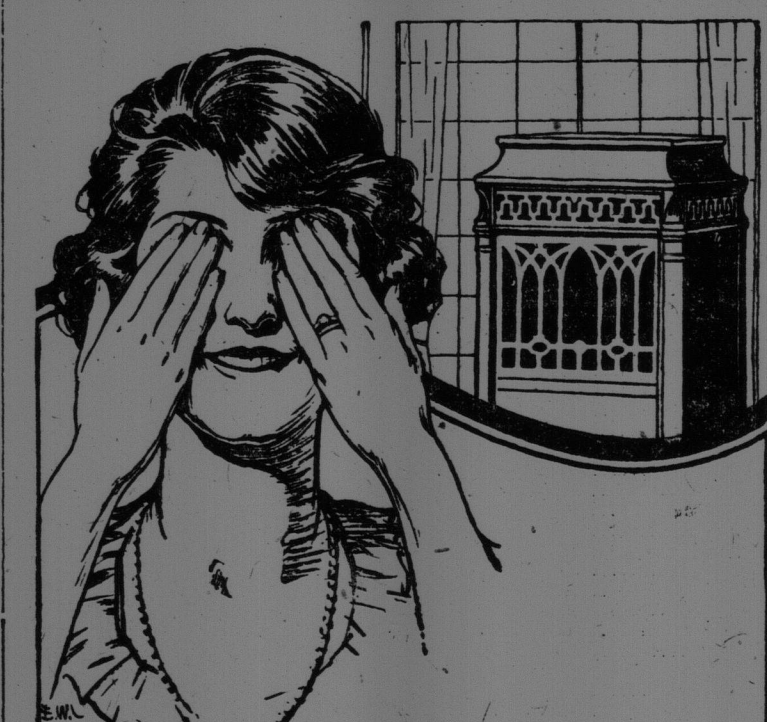
Englishman loves so well no longer is light and fluffy and that the omnipresent jellies lacked their old-time taste. The famous Soho eating places, too, have lost much of their old-time charm. Soho, says one writer, "is that district famous for its league of smells, for its children—slee-eyed swarthy bumbinos, its litho shawled Madonnas and its little restaurants." It is the Latin quarter of London.

Soho is reaping a harvest because so many people are "eating out" owing to the high cost of maintaining a kitchen but it is doing it at the cost of losing

the atmosphere the real habitude enjoyed. And many of the "regulars" have had to give up their favorite places owing to increase in prices and because they disliked to dine near people who did not appreciate perfectly prepared food and who never seemed to assimilate the atmosphere of those quaint places.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA HIGHWAY BOARD WILL CARRY ON

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Halifax, Sept. 24.—The provincial highways board of Nova Scotia will continue for the present to discharge its duties, conduct the investigation which it had already instituted, and employ an independent engineer to investigate expenditures on certain contracts, all of which is in accordance with the letter of Premier Murray under date of Sept. 9 addressed to the board declining to accept their resignations and asking that they continue in the discharge of their duties and to conduct the investigation which they had suggested. This was announced by a statement issued by the board yesterday afternoon after their adjournment.

PRIVATE FIRMS TO MANAGE OIL IN TIGRIS ZONE

Petroleum Fields in Mesopotamia Area Not to Be Nationalized, Says Sir John Cadman.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The United States need not expect to obtain from Mesopotamia any part of the oil supply which it may need in the future, according to a statement just made by Sir John Cadman, oil controller of England, speaking of the effect of the British treaty with Turkey on the world struggle for oil. Sir John declares that there will be no nationalization of the Mesopotamian fields, but suggests that they will be worked by private British concerns who obtained concessions in that country from Turkey before the war.

The state department recently inquired of London whether Americans would be excluded from oil exploitation, particularly in Mesopotamia.

U. S. Has Big Supply.

"Oil, when it is secured," says Sir John, "will be brought to the Mediterranean and placed on the general oil markets of the world. It will be sent to Great Britain, France, Italy and other European countries. I have omitted the United States, as, obviously, with her own huge supplies, she will not need it." Sir John emphasizes that as long as "we are buying cheaply from the United States and as long as they had a big surplus there was no incentive in this country to create new supplies."

"France is to have her share in the development," says Sir John. "According to our agreement with her she is to participate in a company when it is formed, and for this participation she has agreed to a settlement of boundaries which will tend to unite Arab interests. France has also agreed to use her mandate for Syria to enable oil from Mesopotamia to be transhipped to the Mediterranean."

Private Enterprise Sought.

"There is now an incentive to enterprise, and British companies are endeavoring to secure oil concessions in various parts of the world. All this is being done by private enterprise with no government help," he declares. "If government assistance would only stifle private enterprise, for the government would be dealing with money of the whole country, while private enterprise deals with private money. The prospective shortage of oil was indicated before the war and British companies were then endeavoring to secure concessions, and, in fact, had obtained some concessions from Turkey in Mesopotamia. Owing to the instability of the area which was governed by Turkey little or no progress was made."

BRANTFORD CHILD

IS KILLED BY CAR

Little Girl Crushed Under Wheels Beyond Recognition.

Brantford, Sept. 25.—A little begone six o'clock on Wednesday evening, when Colborne street was crowded, Dorothy Dennis, aged eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, 41 Brighton road, was instantly killed just off the Market Square by a municipal street car traveling west. The little one, in running in front of the car, apparently tripped, and was ground under the wheels, her head and face being crushed in beyond recognition. The car was operated by Motorman H. Huffman, who, it is thought, failed to see the child until the fender went down. The car was stopped within thirty feet. An inquest has been ordered.

NEARLY LYNCHED FOR ATTACKING AMERICAN LEGION

Pittsburg Man Alleged to Have Said Wall Street Toll Not Enough.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 25.—With a rope around his neck, and surrounded by a large crowd who threatened him with violence, Peter McCann, thirty-four years old, was brought here from Muncy by members of the American Legion and locked up in the county jail for his own safety.

McCann, who gave his residence as Pittsburg, had been in Muncy about three weeks and in arguments in a hotel is alleged to have attacked the American Legion and to have declared that not enough persons had been killed in the recent Wall Street explosion.

MANITOBA LAND BOOM.

Activity in the sale of property in Manitoba is reaching the total of the 1912 boom, according to the amount of general fees paid into the land titles office. Robert Drummond, comptroller-general announces. For the eight months ending August 31, 1920, the land titles office of the province of Manitoba have collected more than \$280,000 in general fees, he said. The total amount collected for general fees in 1912 the big year in real estate, was \$294,000.

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William F. Swanker, who for the last seven years has been superintendent of the broom making department of the factory of T. S. Simms & Co., Fairville, left last night for New Amsterdam (N. Y.), where he will in the future make his home. Mr. Swanker has accepted a remunerative position with a large concern at New Amsterdam which is his former home. Yesterday afternoon he was called into the office of the factory where the president of the firm, L. W. Simms, on behalf of himself and the directors, presented to Mr. Swanker a handsome traveling bag, at the same time expressing his appreciation of the ability and earnest work which Mr. Swanker had always brought to bear on his duties with the Simms concern. Mr. Swanker, who was completely taken by surprise, replied briefly. Mrs. Swanker already is in New Amsterdam and her husband will join her at once.

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