

## BAXTER RIPS FOSTER RULE INTO SHREDS

### Opposition Leader at Fredericton Reviews Manifesto Premier in Merciless Manner

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6.—With interest at a very high pitch the Hon. John B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition in the province, continued his campaign against the Government with a big meeting here tonight. He received a wonderful reception from all classes of electors, everything points to the election of his supporters on Saturday.

O. D. Richards expressed his pleasure at being present as one of the Opposition ticket, and he represented whom had represented them before. He believed it would be the winning ticket when the ballots were counted on October 21. One of the chief features of the Government campaign was vilification of the old Government but that Government was not on trial, it was the present administration and it was on their own record that they must stand or fall. He recalled that although they were standing the old Government they had allowed one of their own supporters, Hon. Wm. Carle, who was condemned by one of their own commissions to hold his seat for two sessions without ever trying to bring him to book. The Foster-Veniot administration had gone into power under a pledge that they would live within their means, but in two years and seven months of their regime they had expended \$302,000. Did this look like an honest attempt to live within their means? He said that the Government had also pretty generally well known that for the present year the deficit would be over \$400,000. It was believed that the Government had reasons for the calling on the election of such a budget.

## WILLETT IN GOOD FIGHT AT MONCTON

### Experienced Campaigner is Making Rapid Gains in Closing Days of Contest

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6.—Today finds the three-cornered political fight developing more speed, and the results still uncertain. If the campaign were to continue another week, the Opposition candidate would be an easy winner. Tonight his chances for success on Saturday are more than even, and the next two days are certain to see these chances more enhanced. Mr. Willett, the standard bearer of the Opposition, is carrying on an aggressive fight. His campaign has been most thorough, and genuine support from the Labor ranks is assured him. A Splendid Campaign.

He is the type of man who commands respect from all classes, and the electors are daily becoming more firmly convinced that the city's interests in the legislative halls will be more carefully attended to by him than they were by the Government representative from that city. Mr. Willett is a fighter all the way, and his determined spirit to win in the interests of a party pledged to a prudent and economic administration of the business affairs of the province should carry him to victory.

## COMPLAIN ROADS ARE TOO COSTLY

### Farmers Declare Side Lines Have Been Left in a Deplorable Condition Too

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 6.—The Farmers of Victoria County are rallying more and more daily against the Foster Government. The roads are the bone of contention. They complain that, while a few miles of highway have been greatly improved, all the side roads and other lines have been left in a deplorable condition. Too much money was spent on the short lines for what was obtained; it was a case of gross waste.

The Government opponents are making a quiet fight, but it bids fair to be an effective one. The quiet canvass is going well.

## LABOR SLASHES THE GOVERNMENT

### T. C. Ayer Condemns Foster Government for Its Failure to Provide for Widows

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6.—A well attended meeting in the interest of the labor candidate in Moncton City, T. C. Ayer, was held in City Hall last night. The speakers were Ald. Colville Melanson, Ald. L. McKinnon, W. H. McNevis, W. H. Rogers, William Varley, American Federation of Labor organizer, Toronto, and the candidate, Mr. Varley, the principal speaker, made a slashing attack on the Foster Government's Workmen's Compensation Act, which was copied after the Ontario Act, he claimed left out the best features of Ontario Act, such as providing a living compensation for widows. The Ontario Act provided that widows receive \$40, and each child \$10, with a limited \$100, whereas the Foster Government act allowed widows but \$20, and each child \$5, with a limit \$40.

## SUGAR DROPS SIX CENTS PER POUND IN BOSTON MARKET

### Refinery Quotes Best Grades at 11 3/4 Cents With Further Reduction for Cash

Boston, Oct. 6.—The Revere Sugar Refinery today announced a price of 11 3/4 cents a pound for refined sugar. This price will be reduced two per cent for payment within a week of purchase. Two weeks ago the company quoted a nominal price of 22 1/2 cents a pound with the statement that it was out of the market, but since that time it has made several reductions. The quotations of today represents a cut of six cents a pound from the previous price.

## EDMONTON IS IN FAVOR OF HIGH TARIFF

### City is Prosperous Because of Policy of Protection Board is Informed

Edmonton, Oct. 5.—Protection, as enforced by the present tariff, is responsible for the prosperity of Edmonton's industries, and is necessary to their expansion, while at the same time it is proving a burden to the farmers and driving them off the land, according to a report given before the session of the tariff commission here today. Manufacturers of this city endorsed the stand taken in all parts of the Dominion by many factors, who urge the retention of the protective tariff, while the representatives of the farmers urge that it be dropped to give them a chance to prosper.

Reduction of the tariff to give the farmers opportunities to buy in the open market, particularly farm implements, were requested by Hon. Dan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, who was the chief witness before the commission at the afternoon session.

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## RESTAURANTS WILL BE ASKED TO TELL OF FOOD CHARGES

### Attorney of Boston Says He is Tired Waiting for a Voluntary Price Cutting

Boston, Oct. 6.—United States Attorney Gallagher announced today that he was going to call on proprietors of hotels and restaurants to explain what he termed their extortionate rates for food. The Federal grand jury will not be adjourned until this inquiry is finished, he said. The District Attorney indicated that he had been waiting for the hotel and restaurant keepers to mark down their prices to reflect the drop in commodity prices. Yesterday an association of hotel and restaurant keepers met and considered the situation, but took no action.

## LIBERALS IN DIRE STRAITS

### Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6.—The death took place at his home in this city this evening of Moses P. O'Brien, a well known retired C. N. R. locomotive engineer. He was seventy years of age and was in the employ of the Government railway from 1860 to 1908. He is survived by a widow, two sons, J. Edgar, of the C. N. R. offices here, John Vincent, of Regina, and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Melanson, Moncton, and sister, Rita, of Prince Rupert.

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## MUDDY ROADS HIT LIBERALS HARD IN YORK

### Fredericton Thinks Rural Majority for Opposition Will be at Least 700 Votes

### Government Roads Almost Impassable

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6.—The Opposition campaign managers in York County were even more optimistic today than yesterday as to the outlook in this constituency, declaring that the previous estimate of 600 majority for the Opposition ticket coming from the parishes into the city of Fredericton should be increased by one hundred.

Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., who left today for Canterbury Station where he spoke tonight, spoke at Woodlands last night at a meeting which taxed the capacity of the Orange Hall.

Thomas Griffith was the other speaker and they were given a most enthusiastic reception. "I am fully convinced that the Nashwaak Valley from Bloomfield to Marysville and from Woodlands through to Nashwaak will give the Opposition ticket a grand vote on Saturday," said Col. McLeod today, "and our ticket should have a bigger majority than even from the Nashwaak. The Government ticket in York, I believe, will have a smaller proportionate vote considerably than they had in 1917 as their party is losing ground in this county."

## BOMB SQUAD GETS ANOTHER ITALIAN IN WALL STREET BLOW

### Widely Known Radical Taken Into Custody to be Questioned by Police

New York, Oct. 6.—An Italian said by the police to be a widely known radical, was arrested late today by the bomb squad and taken to headquarters to be questioned regarding any knowledge he might have of the Wall Street explosion last month. The prisoner was booked as Giacomo Caruso, and was charged with having a loaded pistol. According to the police a quantity of radical pamphlets were found in his room.

## DR. LANDRY TO LEAD TICKET TO WIN KENT

### Entire Ticket Likely to Prove a Winner After Strenuous Fight Against the Gov't.

Special to The Standard. Buctouche, Oct. 6.—Dr. Landry and his colleague who are opposing the government ticket in Kent county will roll up a tremendous majority at the polls on Saturday. The electors of the county are convinced an injustice was done Dr. Landry the last time he was a candidate, and they are determined to vote for that mistake by rolling up a handsome majority for his ticket. The government ticket here will be smothered under an avalanche of Opposition votes. Liberals, Conservative and Farmers will all join in sending to Fredericton Dr. Landry, Col. Sheridan and Mr. Roach. The only question now under discussion is as to the size of the majority. There is a very strong feeling the government candidate will not save their deposits.

## PROVINCE WILL HAVE CONTROL OF FUEL RULES

### Conditions So Varied That Fall That Railway Board Will Not be Arbitrary

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—It is learned that the regulations regarding control of the fuel situation by the Railway Commission will to a great extent follow the lines of those which proved effective during the shortage of recent winters. In one important particular, however, they will be different from the regulations previously in force. In view of the fact that conditions as to fuel supply for the next six months vary a great deal in the different provinces the new regulations will be made optional.

A province may adopt them or not as the provincial authorities decide. It necessarily follows that a larger measure of control will rest with the provinces.

## BROTHER IS SURE IN BRITTON JAIL

### MacSWINEY DYING HURRIED OVER FROM AMERICA TO BE AT HIS FUNERAL AND FINDS HIM BETTER

London, Oct. 6.—"I hurried over here hoping I would arrive in England in time to attend my brother's funeral, and I marvel at the fact that he is still living, though there is no doubt that the end is near," said Peter MacSwiney, recently arrived from New York, who visited his brother, Lord Mayor MacSwiney, in Britton prison this morning.

Brother is Starving. Peter MacSwiney vehemently denounced the reports that the prisoner was secretly receiving nourishment, declaring that these reports were mainly due to "cleverly laid government plans," designed through innuendoes, to encourage the public's suspicions of the hunger striker's sincerity.

"Even the government doctors say my brother is dying," said Peter. "He himself is reconciled to that fact. He expects death before many days. His faith would not permit him to face death with a lie on his lips."

## ALBERT COUNTY FOR OPPOSITION

### Electors Approve Keen Review of the Extravagance of Foster-Veniot Crowd

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, Oct. 6.—Reports from every constituency in the county tell of the great receptions that Messrs. Peck and Smith, Opposition candidates, are receiving in their election campaign. It is predicted here that Albert County's present representatives will be returned to Fredericton with even greater majorities than they received at the last polling. Both Mr. Peck and Mr. Smith are speaking enthusiastically tonight, and their trenchant criticism of the career of extravagance of the so-called "business government" are meeting with the heartiest approval. Mr. Peck addressed a large gathering of electors at Parkdale last evening, and the reception he received in that thriving settlement is a further assurance of an Opposition victory.

## ELECTION OF OPPOSITION FOUR SURE

### St. John City Gives Messrs. Potts, Tilley, Campbell and Lewis Rousing Reception

### EVERY SIGN OF RETURN ON SATURDAY

The electors of St. John turned out in large numbers to hear Messrs. Tilley, Campbell, Potts and Lewis, the Opposition candidates for this city, speak on the election issues in the Seaman's Institute last evening. The four were in fine form and the reception they received was very fine. The different speakers were leftless in their criticisms of a government that proclaimed itself as a "sound business" one and then is guilty of such acts that the veriest tyro in business affairs would not commit. It was pointed out by Mr. Tilley that Hon. Mr. Tweeddale had paid \$773 an acre for a lime kiln for the purpose of supplying lime to the farmers all over the country at \$5 a ton while a business concern of this city had purchased a kiln for \$13 an acre and from which they had taken lime that is 50 per cent better quality than the provincial owned one.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Michel miners in British Columbia are on strike. Edmonton says its prosperity is due to the Canadian Tariff.

UNITED STATES. Police and thugs fighting a battle behind barred doors in Pittsburgh. Sugar drops in Boston to 11 3/4 cents per pound, wholesale.

THE BRITISH ISLES. MacSwiney is dying, declares a London correspondent. Now on food strike in Britton jail.

EUROPE. Poles and Russians have signed an armistice. General Weygand, the French leader, who helped win a Polish victory in the east, is in command with Wrangel's forces.

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## LIBERAL RANKS GROW FEARFUL

### Charlotte Gov't Candidates Bring up Their "Big Guns" to Help Save Seats

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 6.—All is going well with the candidates who are opposing the government in the election in Charlotte County. So much alarmed are the government followers that they have issued a call for a rally tomorrow night and are bringing in some of their heavy "guns" for the occasion. Everywhere there is the sharpest criticism of the party in power and daily the signs of a revolt of the electors become clearer. When the ballots are counted on Saturday, it is safe betting that the skin will be among the Liberals.

The anti-government nominees are making a quiet survey of the district and in their personal canvassing they are meeting with a great success and much assurance of support.

## SENTENCED TO HANG

### North Bay, Ont., Oct. 6.—Hector Dumont, who was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here yesterday of the murder of Cyril Raymond, at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., on April 23, 1919, was this evening sentenced to death on January 13 next.