

THEY ARE HAVING THEIR TROUBLES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Ministers Seem to Be Up Against It.

Quebec is Not as Solid as Generally Believed—Premier May Have to Spend Much Time There

Mr. Templeman May Resign from Cabinet Rather Than Face Certain Defeat in Victoria.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Development in the campaign of some interest, is the hesitancy now shown as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opening move in the campaign. It was announced that he would commence with a series of meetings in Ontario. Today there is a note of uncertainty, and it is highly possible that he may open his campaign in Quebec. It seems that advice has reached Ottawa that his hold on Quebec is by no means satisfactory, a series of untoward incidents having created anxiety. He also will speak in Pictou on behalf of E. M. MacDonald, it is not settled yet what other places in the Maritime Provinces he will visit.

No definite plans have been settled for Mr. Borden's tour. Since the last election an immense amount of organization work has been done by the Conservatives and all parts of the Dominion are ready.

Dan McGillicuddy intends to go on the stump and tell the people what he would have told to the Oliver non-investigation committee. It is understood that he will relate in public the startling accusations which he met in his repeated conversations with the premier.

There was a meeting of the cabinet today and it will be the end of the week or the beginning of the coming one before the ministers separate for their work in the field. Mr. Fielding's health is not at all good. When he returned from his European trip a short time ago, there was an apparent improvement in his condition.

The two final trying weeks of the season until all the good Mr. Fielding derived while abroad. His part in the campaign will not therefore be a very active one. Mr. O'Brien is reported to be disgruntled at a large number of his estimates being held over, also his legislation respecting taking over branch lines in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick also fell by the wayside.

Mr. Pugsley leaves for New Brunswick at the end of the week. Tonight in the local government organ he declares that there is anything strange in his action in calling for tenders for the whole of the proposed extensive works in the harbor of St. John, whereby the tenders have to make a bid for the whole thing or nothing.

Mr. Pugsley also points out that the deposit of \$500,000 required with each tender is not at all out of the way when the magnitude of the work is taken into consideration. He claims that this is half the deposit required with tenders for the Quebec bridge. In this Mr. Pugsley is entirely wrong. The Quebec bridge tenders were accompanied with a cheque for \$500,000 not \$1,000,000 as he alleges. As far as any contribution to the grit barrel from the St. John works is concerned, Mr. Pugsley holds up both hands in horror at any such suggestion.

There are strong rumors abroad concerning Mr. Templeman and it is even stated that he will retire from the cabinet to be succeeded by Fred Congdon of the Yukon as minister of mines. If Mr. Templeman does run in Victoria his defeat is certain. Mr. Templeman must either choose between retirement before the election or defeat at the hands of the voters of Victoria. In all probability he will choose the former alternative.

BODY FOUND AT CHATHAM.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 1.—The body of Allan Currie, of Georgetown, P. E. I., was found this afternoon in the river near Morrison's Cove. The deceased was 27 years old. He had disappeared off the schooner Ethel on Saturday night, but Capt. McLeod thought he had gone ashore. There were no marks of violence on him and the coroner decided death was accidental.

"I hope and trust that there are many thousands of Liberals in Canada who are patriotic enough to put country before party and stand by our true national interests."—Hon. Clifford Sifton.

MR. BORDEN COMING TO PROVINCES

Conservative Leader Will Speak in Quebec And Then Visit Maritime Provinces Before Going into Ontario.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—Both Liberals and Conservatives held caucuses here tonight. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden met a delegation from Nova Scotia, and discussed the campaign with them for several hours. No announcement was made as to what had passed. The deputation consisted of Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, E. M. McDonald, Hon. A. K. McLean, Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and M. J. Butler of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company.

Mr. R. L. Borden attended a caucus of leading Montreal Conservatives at the conclusion of which he stated that although his plans had not been definitely drawn up his election programme would include meetings at Montreal and Quebec, and at various places in the eastern townships, followed by a tour of the Maritime Provinces and Ontario. He returned to Ottawa tonight and will spend the balance of the week there.

TELL THE TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

This Was the Key Note of Addresses at Yesterday's Session of Advertising Clubs' Convention in Boston.

Boston, August 1.—Truth in advertising was the keynote of the addresses at the first general session this afternoon of the seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. This general session followed an enthusiastic and demonstrative opening meeting of the convention held in Faneuil Hall. This evening the advertising men, who are here 3,000 strong from all parts of the United States and Canada, and from Great Britain and Ireland as well, took their wives, daughters and sweethearts on a delightful moonlight sail down Boston harbor.

ONTARIO NEGRO BEATS WHITE MAN TO DEATH

Afterwards he Was Arrested on Charge of Murder—Tragedy an Outgrowth of Negro Celebration.

Chatham, Ont., August 1.—Following a dispute in the street this afternoon William Hurst, a negro, aged 26, beat Thomas Brown, aged 60, to death with a club. Hurst was a participant in emancipation day celebration and was under the influence of liquor. He and Brown were walking down the street together when Hurst became angered and picking up a club attacked Brown. He fled immediately, followed by a crowd of white men, whom he eluded only to fall into the hands of a policeman down town. He was taken to the police station charged with murder. The police immediately ordered the bars around the park where the negroes were celebrating closed and no further trouble materialized.

Would you sell your Canadian nationality for a Yankee Dollar? That is what Laurier, Pugsley et al want you to do by voting for reciprocity.

WAS 48 HOURS IN DEPTHS OF COAL MINE

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 1.—After trying for 48 hours to reach Joseph H. Clary, imprisoned in a mine near here by a cave-in Sunday, the fourth attempt of rescuers to reach the imprisoned man by means of a drill shaft was successful this afternoon. From the depths of the drift 55 feet below the surface floated a feeble "Hello" in answer to the signals of the rescuers.

Helping Uncle



WESTMORLAND AND KENT CO. VETO BILL TO BE BROUGHT IN ON AUGUST 9

Conservatives Have Called Conventions in Both Places—Party Was Never in Better Shape to Fight.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1.—The Conservative nominating convention in Westmorland has been definitely fixed for next Tuesday the 8th. The Kent County convention will meet in the public hall at Reston on Monday, the 14th. Probably a public meeting will be held in the evening.

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CHARLOTTE IS READY.

St. Stephen, August 1.—The call to battle finds the voters of Charlotte ready to record a protest against the record of extravagance and graft that has prevailed under the Laurier government and against its scheme of reciprocity that is so ably being wanted in this corner of the Dominion. Organization meetings are being held in the parishes and are largely attended.

The county convention will be held here next Monday afternoon followed by a public meeting in the evening. The town organization is being formed in the Market building, on Water street, that is being used for a club room. Several names are mentioned as prospective candidates and a choice will be made on Monday of the next representative of Charlotte in the new Conservative parliament.

Sweet William Pugsley and Dark Lantern Carvell—Now isn't that a nice pair to draw to?

The Times and Mr. Pugsley

The Evening Times in a lengthy and labored appeal for support for the minister of public works, endeavors to impress upon the people that Mr. Pugsley has done enough for this constituency to entitle him to recognition even if his record in other lines is a trifle clouded.

There is a reason for the eulogy, gentle reader, and it is a very solid tangible one as far as the Times and its brother the Telegraph are concerned. MR. PUGSLEY HAS DONE MORE FOR THOSE PAPERS AND THEIR CONTROL THAN FOR ANY

Little Mexican Town of El Oro, Scene of Rioting Monday, is Now Quiet—Troops Are on Guard.

El Oro, Mex., Aug. 1.—Quiet prevailed this morning in this mining town, where yesterday troops fired into a mob of strikers, killing nine and wounding thirty-two.

Four hundred Federal soldiers arrived here today to reinforce the 200 troops from Toluca and it is believed that they will be able to preserve order and protect property.

All mining operations are at a standstill. The discovery that bribes had been offered for the killing of the mine superintendent and his two assistants, caused the management of El Oro Mine to declare a practical lock-out today, and to ask the Federal government to make a full investigation of the motive of the strikers. It is said that the demand of the strikers for higher wages is only incidental and that their real motive seemingly is antagonistic to foreigners. Posters distributed throughout the town direct foreigners to leave the camp since the Mexican miners propose to run the mines themselves in the future. Several dynamite bombs have been found in the mines. In all, 7,500 men are idle.

EARL GREY RESUMES HIS FISHING TRIP

His Excellency Starts For Labrador Coast to Continue Sport Cut Short by Crisis at Ottawa.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Their excellencies the Governor General and Countess Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey, accompanied by Major Trotter, A.D.C., and Capt. Bingham, A.D.C., arrived today from the capital and left by the Earl Grey on a trip down the St. Lawrence this evening. The vice-regal party will be joined at Mettis by Lady Sybil Grey and will be away for a week or ten days. The Earl Grey will proceed to the Labrador coast where his excellency will resume the fishing trip which he had planned a month ago, but from which he was recalled owing to the political situation at Ottawa.

SHOT BY A THIEF.

New York, August 1.—David Silverman was shot through the shoulder this afternoon, in his jewelry store on Madison Avenue by a thief, who, in escaping, took three gold watches.

OTHER INTEREST IN ST. JOHN.

TIME WAS WHEN IT WAS DIFFERENT. WHEN THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES WERE BOTH CONVINCED THAT IF MR. PUGSLEY WAS JUDGED ON HIS MERITS HE WOULD NOT BE IN PUBLIC LIFE BUT IN SOME OTHER SPHERE, WHERE HIS MOVEMENTS WOULD NOT BE SO FREE AND UNHAMPED. BUT THAT WAS LONG AGO. THE WAD HAS ARRIVED SINCE THEN, AND THE CANTERBURY STREET PAPERS VIEW THINGS IN A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

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"I think it looks very favorable for a Conservative victory in Carleton county on the 21st of September," declared Mr. Smith this afternoon, "but it is rather early to make predictions. The more people look at reciprocity in Carleton county, the less inclined they are to favor it. I know many staunch Liberals who are opposed to it because they value British connection higher than they do any arrangement which can be made with the United States."

"From the standpoint of the farmer I have been watching closely the trend of agricultural life in this province, and in the Dominion. There is no doubt that with our population increasing as rapidly as it is our Canadian farmers have before them the next fifty years the same progress that the United States farmers have enjoyed during the past half-century."

"In my judgment the time has passed when we should be looking to the United States for a market. A policy of protection that will conserve our own markets for our own people is what we should foster and develop. Such a policy would add also to the industrial life of our country and that creates the best of all markets, a home market."

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CRUISER NIobe BADLY DAMAGED

TRAGEDY IN ST. LAWRENCE; SEVEN LOST

Picnic Steamer Capsized And Hurled Seventy-five Passengers Into Rushing Waters—Seven Drowned.

Messena, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Seven persons were drowned late this afternoon in the St. Lawrence river, when the ferry steamer Sirius left the dock eight miles below this city, capsized and hurled its 75 passengers into the river. Four bodies have been recovered.

Three of the bodies recovered are those of women they are: Miss Hattie Parker, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Miss Nellie Parker, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Miss Ada Dewey, of Messena; Floyd Hackett, of Messena.

The identity of the three persons, whose names were on the captain's tally are missing, is not known. Scores of persons in motor boats and skiffs are endeavoring to recover the bodies.

The deck was swept bare in a moment and the entire party were struggling for life in the swift waters. Women who could not swim clutched with camp stools and other portable articles hurled into the river by the impact, while others, upheld and aided by male companions, battled their way against the current to the overturned steamer. Picnickers at the International Park, just opposite the scene of the wreck, managed to secure motor boat and skiff available and aided in the work of rescue.

They picked off scores who clung to the sides of the boat. Others were humbled and exhausted were swept down stream to death. Among them were the Misses Parker, who were spending their vacation in Messena. Puntle attempts were also made by swimmers to save Miss Dewey and Floyd Hackett from the current. So quickly did the river claim its victims that those who were drowned had already met their end when a boat from the International Park reached the scene, hardly five minutes after the crash. Those rescued were taken to the International Park and later proceeded to this city.

The Sirius lies tonight near mid-stream, capsized. The vessel was formerly a private yacht and saw service at the Thousand Islands. Treacherous shoals mark the river bed for an appreciable distance up and down the river from the wreck.

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Reports From Clark's Harbor Say Her Condition is of Grave Peril

Despite Constant Work at Pumps Water is Gaining and Ship is Settling Slowly.

Admiral Kingsmill Pays High Tribute to Behaviour of Canadian Boys—Cool and Collected.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 1.—The condition of the cruiser Niobe at Clark's Harbor is one of grave peril. A dispatch from there last night says that in spite of all that her pumps can do and with the pumping apparatus on the wrecking steamers kept going night and day, the water is slowly gaining, and the Niobe is settling by the stern. Last evening not more than 10 feet of water was visible above the surface.

The cruiser is anchored in seven fathoms of water, three-quarters of a mile off West Head, a point in Clark's Harbor. A red flag has been set half way between the ship and the shore, marking the most suitable spot to beach the cruiser if it comes to the worst.

One of the holes in the bottom of the Niobe is said to be 25 feet long and 16 feet wide.

One hundred and ninety boys and recruits were disembarked from the cruiser yesterday and forwarded to Halifax. The reason given by Admiral Kingsmill for this is that as no training was going on it was better for them to be ashore, thus leaving the petty officers free for other duties.

Additional pumps and divers were dispatched from Halifax last night in the hope of keeping the cruiser afloat, and of more quickly determining the exact extent of the damage sustained. The crew are still on board, Clark's Harbor is 12 miles from the southwest ledge where the Niobe struck.

Admiral Kingsmill who commands the Canadian navy and who arrived from Ottawa, was seen last evening by your representative.

He paid a warm compliment to the discipline on board the Niobe when she was ashore on the southwest ledge. Admiral Kingsmill based what he said on a letter received yesterday from the Niobe. The discipline on the Niobe by the boys and young recruits, Admiral Kingsmill observed, was everything that one could wish. With the ship in the position she was in, a gale of wind blowing and dense fog, the Canadian boys behaved fully up to the traditions of the British Navy. The discipline left nothing to be desired. Of course the ship's crew and officers displayed fine discipline, but in speaking now of the Canadian boys and recruits, he added: "There was not the slightest panic on board."

NEW GOVERNOR FOR MANITOBA

D. A. Cameron, a Winnipeg Business Man, Sworn in Yesterday—He Was a Defeated Liberal Candidate.

THE NIobe IS NOW AT CLARK'S HARBOR

Ottawa, August 1.—The Navy Department today received a telegraphic message from Clark's Harbor, where H. M. C. S. Niobe is now berthed. The wire stated that temporary repairs were being made in the engine room, after which the vessel would proceed to Halifax, where the court of inquiry will be held.