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## THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Earl Grey will Pass His Successor in St. Lawrence.

## QUEBEC EN FETE FOR GOVERNOR.

His Royal Highness Received News at Sea of Premier Borden's Cabinet Selections—Voyage a Pleasant One.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—His Excellency Earl Grey, Canada's retiring Governor General, Countess Grey and suite, arrived in the city by special train from Ottawa and will sail from Quebec tomorrow for England, meeting His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught down the river and paying his respects and continuing his trip to England thereby following the usual custom of not meeting his successor on Canadian soil. The city of Quebec is gaily decorated today in honor of the departing Governor General and the incoming one, the Duke of Connaught, due here tomorrow night. Earl Grey will be presented by the City of Quebec tonight with a farewell address and a miniature silver replica of the Wolfe-Montcalm monument.

A Beautiful Train.  
Montreal, Oct. 11.—What is undoubtedly one of the finest trains that has ever been constructed has just been turned out by the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city to be used by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on their arrival on Canadian soil. In the construction of this train, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has spared no expense to place at the disposal of their Highnesses a train which is as near to perfection as expert designer, clever mechanic and artistic furnisher, with a free hand regarding the expense can produce. On this train are a handsome music room with a Canadian piano, boudoir and dining room, bedrooms, recreation rooms, bathrooms, and smoking rooms, with a well equipped kitchen and the train manned by a picked crew selected from all of the Canadian Pacific service. The entire train is lighted by electricity, and is fully equipped with electric bells, and as all the cars are vestibuled free communication can be had from end to end of the train. The outside of the coaches bears the Connaught coat-of-arms.

The Duke's Progress.  
(By wireless telegraph from the Star's correspondent on board the S. S. Empress of Ireland.)—On board the Empress of Ireland, 12 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.—At noon today the Empress is about 100 miles from Health Point and making good progress. There is every indication that the ship will arrive at Quebec on schedule time. On board S. S. Empress of Ireland via Pointe Riché and Cape Ray, Nfld., Oct. 11.—Glorious weather greeted the arrival of the Duke and Duchess this morning. The misty drizzle of last night had cleared away and today broke fine but rather cold. We entered the Straits of Belle Isle in the early hours of the morning, but the Duke was on deck at 7 a. m. admiring the coast scenery through the latter part of the straits. "During the rough weather preceding this fine spell, a lady passenger fell down the companion way, severely injuring her head, but not suffering otherwise. This was the only accident during the trip.

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## BRITISH PRESS PLEASED WITH THE CABINET

What Leading London Newspapers Have to Say of Premier Borden's Selection of His Ministerial Colleagues.

## AN EFFICIENT FORCE.

London, Eng., Oct. 11.—The Times, commenting on the Cabinet of Mr. Borden, says the Conservative Premier is a man well fitted to wield the great political forces now placed at his disposal. He is a serious thinker, student and man of wide culture and extensive and accurate knowledge. Mr. White's wide knowledge of business conditions eminently qualifies him for the position of Minister of Finance. The inclusion in the Cabinet of Mr. Monk, who in opposition had some differences of opinion with his leader, may be taken as happy evidence of the closing of the breach in the Conservative ranks. Mr. Cochrane has records of successful work in an analogous position in Ontario. The government in short impresses one as being a very efficient working combination, composed of men well and favorably known for their strength of character and sound public works.

The Daily Mail.  
London, Oct. 11.—The Daily Mail congratulates Premier Borden on his judicious selection of a cabinet, which contains names which will inspire confidence throughout the Empire. The choice of Mr. White, as minister of finance, is an indication of economic policy of the government, as it gives assurance that the fiscal and commercial policy of the Dominion will be developed upon imperial lines. In Mr. Pugsley, as minister of trade and commerce, we have a guarantee that the question of Imperial Preference will be kept well to the front, and that nothing will be left undone to strengthen the Imperial commercial relations. The presence of Mr. Monk in the Conservative cabinet need cause no surprise, though he has been conspicuous as one of the Nationalist leaders, and the inclusion of Bourassa, Mr. Monk is by instinct and tradition of the Conservative party, and may be counted on to use a moderating influence with the extreme section of the Nationalists. That the naval and military policy will be imperial is guaranteed by the appointment of Mr. Hazen as minister of marine, and of Col. Hughes as minister of militia, both of whose attachment to Imperial ideals is beyond dispute.

## A GENERAL ELECTION IN ONTARIO

House will Dissolve Very Soon and Premier Whitney will Appeal to the People at Once.

## VOTING IN DECEMBER.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The provincial legislature will dissolve very soon and a general election will be held the first or second week in December. This announcement was made by Sir James Whitney late this afternoon, has been expected for several days. The primary reason assigned by Sir James is that the expense of holding elections to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of former members of the legislature now members of the federal House of Commons together with the vacancy caused by the Hon. Frank Cochrane's removal to Ottawa, would amount to at least \$15,000 and this expense would have to be duplicated in less than a year if the House were not dissolved now.

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## MR. MONK'S ON THE JOB IN EARNEST

New Minister of Public Works Holds Up a Sale Which Mr. Pugsley Tried to Put Through.

## A MUCH WANTED ISLAND.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Victoria Island, close to the Chateaux Falls in the Ottawa River 30 miles up from Ottawa, has been sold. Thereby, it is said, to hang a tale which is a sequel to the story of Hon. Wm. Hart's control of the part of the enormous water power at the Chateaux.  
The islands which give him this partial control were alienated years ago by the Province of Ontario, during the Liberal regime. They have since then been greatly increased in value. The falls are situated immediately above Fitzroy harbor and extend from island to island across the river. The city of Ottawa had had an eye on this power, but the Hart control was found to be sufficient to balk it.  
Victoria Island has been looked upon as a key to the power situation. It belonged to the crown. Mr. Hart, it is reported, was anxious to tighten his grip. Negotiations were opened with the department of public works for the sale of the island to D. O'Connor, of Ottawa. The O'Connor-Hart connection, if any, was not revealed. The proposal was considered by the Liberal government after the election and the island sold to Mr. O'Connor, fourteen acres at \$100 per acre. The recommendation has not yet been returned to the public works department.  
In the meantime Hon. E. D. Monk, the new minister, has given instructions that nothing be proceeded with until his return.  
Hon. Wm. Pugsley in conversation with The Standard today freely admitted that the island had been disposed of for the sum named. The property, he said, was of no use to the crown as an island. He declared that the sale carried public privileges with it, but admitted that the possession of the island was an important step in controlling the falls power. What the new government will do with the sale remains to be seen.

## CONSERVATIVES WIN IN QUEENS COUNTY

As result of Recent Elections New County Council Will Stand Twelve Conservatives to Eight Liberals.

Special to The Standard.  
Gagetown, Oct. 11.—From a political standpoint the election for the municipal council in the County of Queens is a triumph for the Conservative party. The standing of parties in the next council will be 12 Conservatives to 8 Liberals. At the present time the Conservatives are 14 and the Liberals 10. The Conservatives are all Conservatives, it will make no difference to the result.

The parishes of Gagetown, Hampstead, Wickham, and Petersville, have returned Conservatively. The acclamation, while the parishes of Johnston, Cambridge, and Waterborough returned Liberals by acclamation. The candidates in the parishes of Brunswick were: Roland Corey, Joseph Beach, and Jason Corey, all Conservatives. As far as known the following were elected to the council: Johnston—George M. Thorne (Lib); 146; S. C. Perry (Lib); 143; elected. A. H. G. Vradenburg (Con); 125; C. H. Akerley (Con); 115, defeated. Cambridge—James S. Robinson (Lib); 150; A. F. Camp (Lib); 144; elected. S. H. Jones (Con); 96, defeated. Chipman—G. H. King (Lib) over C. and St. C. Fraser (Cons) by about 60 majority.

Gagetown—Archie McKeague and Howard Weston, acclamation. Hampstead—Bayard Ship and D. O. Nickerson, acclamation. Wickham—A. D. Case and Albert Mott, acclamation. Petersville—Hugh Queen and W. A. Machum, acclamation. Waterborough—A. Barton and William Snodgrass, acclamation. The following were elected in Canis: A. M. Thurlott, (Con); David Hooge, (Con); defeating Daniel Palmer and Sidney Butler, Liberals. The candidates in Brunswick were: Roland Corey, Joseph Beach and Jason Corey, all Conservatives. The recent proceedings in the Queens-Suburbs election will open before Judge Wilson here on Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## RODGERS IN KANSAS.

Overland Park, Kansas, Oct. 11.—Aviator Rodgers arrived here at 4.55 p. m. He will resume his westward flight from here tomorrow morning. He left Kansas City, nine miles away, at 4.25 p. m., but made a wide detour.

## ARMISTICE BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY IS PRACTICALLY CONCLUDED.

This Applies Only to Members of Borden Government Elected on Sept. 21—Treasury Board Appointed.

## GERMANY HAD HAND IN THE SETTLEMENT

Italy Will Get Tripoli and Germany May Get an Italian Coaling Station—Talk of a Plot.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The armistice between Italy and Turkey, for which German diplomacy has been striving for some time, it is believed here, has practically been concluded, although not yet announced officially. It is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered in Berlin as equivalent to the ending of the war, or at least the warlike movements which now will be succeeded by negotiations looking to a settlement.  
It is regarded as probable that as soon as the strong Italian fleet is once disembarked at Tripoli, even the Young Turks will recognize as apparently the Ottoman government already declared, that there is no hope of withholding Tripoli from Italy. It will be possible for Turkey to enter into peace negotiations.

A German Plot.  
Rome, Oct. 11.—There is a feeling in official circles here that Turkey and her sympathizers as well as those elements in the anti-Italian party in Italy, are doing everything possible to engender opposition among the powers to Italy's plans, and it is believed that certain intrigues which have been circulated aim chiefly to play on the Anglo-German antagonisms. With this object in view, the report has been spread abroad that Germany, having succeeded in obtaining this important strategic point from Italy now as a base for operations in the Mediterranean against British supremacy.  
All these rumors and reports are officially denied by Italy. It is pointed out that Germany has never taken any step in such a direction in the past, and has no intention to ask anything from Italy in connection with the present situation. It is also declared that Italy would not dream of being a catspaw to draw the chestnuts from the fire for Germany, notwithstanding the armistice.

## MARITIME PRESS MEN CLOSE THEIR SESSION

Officers Elected Last Evening at Moncton Convention—F. E. Cox of Middleton, N. S., New President.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Oct. 11.—The visiting Maritime pressmen visited the oil and gas wells in Albert county this morning and were greatly pleased with what they saw. They were served with an excellent repast cooked by natural gas.  
The association closed its session this evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:  
President—Fred E. Cox, of The Outlook, Middleton, N. S.  
Vice president—For New Brunswick—J. T. Hawke, The Transcript, Moncton, N. B.  
Vice president for P. E. Island—R. L. Cotton, The Examiner, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Vice president for Nova Scotia—E. M. Seelye, Spectator, Annapolis, N. B.  
Secretary-treasurer—D. F. McLean, The Greeney, Port Hood, N. S.  
Corresponding secretary—H. B. Anslow, The Graphic, Campbellton, N. B.  
Auditor—Clement Cormier, L'Evangeline, Moncton, N. B.  
Executive—J. P. Maloney, "The Press," Woodstock, N. B.; James A. Fraser, "The Eastern Chronicle," New Glasgow, N. S.; E. J. Payson, "The Times," Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. P. M. Fielding, "The Tribune," Windsor, N. S.; James McInnes, "The Herald," Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Those signing the membership roll are: L. Stewart, Chatham World; J. T. Hawke, Moncton Transcript; R. L. Cotton, Examiner, Charlottetown; T. M. Seelye, Annapolis Royal; J. P. Maloney, Spectator, Annapolis; D. F. McLean, Greeney, Port Hood, N. S.; H. B. Anslow, Graphic, Campbellton; Clement Cormier, L'Evangeline, Moncton; J. W. V. Lawlor, New Freeman, St. John; John M. Imble, Printer and Publisher, Toronto; P. D. Ayer, Labrador News, Moncton; E. J. Payson, Times, Moncton; Fred E. Cox, Outlook, Middleton, N. S.; P. M. Fielding, Tribune, Windsor; W. K. C. Parlee, Transcript, Moncton; James McInnes, Herald, Charlottetown; George F. McWilliams, North Shore Leader, Newcastle.

## THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

A meeting of the Provincial Government will be held in St. John this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Hon. J. D. Hazen is expected to attend the meeting. His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie will arrive from Chatham at 4.30 p. m. He will probably receive Mr. Hazen's resignation during the evening and call upon his successor to form a Government.

## BY-ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 1

This Applies Only to Members of Borden Government Elected on Sept. 21—Treasury Board Appointed.

## MONEY FOR SUPPLY.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Writs will be issued tomorrow for ten by-elections in the constituencies represented by those members of the Borden government who were elected on Sept. 21st, and have been assigned portfolios. They include Hon. Messrs. Borden, Monk, Doherty, Pelletier, Nantel, Foster, Reid, Crothers, Roche and Hughes. Nominations will be held on October 25th and elections on November 1st, if there are to be contests. This much was decided upon at today's cabinet council, and tomorrow the order-in-council goes to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.  
Nothing has been determined as to the seats to be occupied by Messrs. Hazen, Cochrane, White and Rogers. The probability is that Mr. Hazen will take the St. John City and County seat. There is talk of Dr. Daniel going to the Senate. It is also pretty well understood that Hon. Robert Rogers will sit for Manitoba constituency and will not move into Saskatchewan. It is said that he has been offered the Winnipeg seat, now held by Alex. Haggart. There is a vacant senatorship in Manitoba since the death of Senator Cheverley, and it might go to Mr. Haggart, although it was regarded as a French appointment and Hon. A. Lariviere, former member for Provencher is mentioned for it.  
The next news today for the civil service. The failure of the late government to proceed with supply before the dissolution left department heads without money for salaries after the first of September. The 15th of September was any day in the month. Departments there was no money and some employes have been forced to get money at high rates of interest. The council of the association will meet at the next meeting of the cabinet—probably next Monday—the matter of providing funds for the payment of the officials will be taken up.  
The new treasury board has been meeting this afternoon. It will not do anything until next week for the reason that the appointment must first be formally sanctioned by the Governor General. The board includes the Ministers of Finance, Trade and Commerce, Public Works, Justice, Interior, and Railways.

## M'NAMARA TRIAL OPENED YESTERDAY

James McNamara Placed on Trial in Famous Case While Brother John is Sent Back to Jail Cell.

## COURT ROOM CROWDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—James B. McNamara, of Cincinnati, was placed on trial for murder here today before Judge Bordwell in the superior court.  
Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defendants, announced that he wished to sever the cases and immediately District Attorney John F. Fredericks chose James B. McNamara for trial.  
The prisoner is 29 years old and unmarried. He is charged with causing the death of 19 of the 21 men who were killed in the explosion and fire which wrecked the Los Angeles Times plant.  
McNAMARA (Wimp shrd mfw rd Not only did Mr. Frederick elect to try James rather than his brother, John J., Secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, but he decided to go to trial on the indictment charging the prisoner with the death of Charles J. Hagarty, a machinist, whose body was found close to the spot at which the explosion is alleged to have occurred. The site of the Times building lies almost within the shadow of the unfinished hall of records, in which the trial is being held, and the whistles of engineers working on the foundation of the new Times building sounded from time to time through the open windows of the court room.

A delay seemingly interminable to eager spectators occurred at the opening of court, while a procession of gentlemen explained to Judge Bordwell why they should not be asked to serve. This was the end of a preliminary hearing in which the Judge weeded out over half the first venire of 125 men before the trial formally opened.  
The McNamaras were brought into court together and remained until James B. McNamara was selected for trial when John J. was returned to his cell in the county jail.  
Court adjourned at 3.55 p. m., until 10 o'clock Friday morning, because of the legal holiday tomorrow.

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## FAVOR IDEA OF A TARIFF COMMISSION

Canadian Manufacturers Association Approve of Mr. Borden's Suggestion for Investigation of the Tariff.

## THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—There was a warm debate at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in convention this morning, as to whether a resolution should be sent to Premier Borden opposing any further preference to Great Britain. It came over a report of the tariff commission, presented by T. A. Russell. Speaking to a resolution, Cyrus A. Birge, of Hamilton, said preference had gone far enough and anything further would hamper Canadian industry and the Government should know this.  
H. J. Waddie, of Hamilton, endorsed this view. Any further preference would tend to lower the standard of living in this country.  
Mr. Fraser of St. John, P. Q., and other members dissented and thought the question was one for the tariff commission and government should be urged to create this commission out of the best possible material.  
W. K. McNaught, M. P., did not think any government should place the making of a tariff, in the hands of any commission, no matter how good. Their duties should be purely advisory.  
President Rowley expressed the opinion that a report of what had been said, would give a wrong impression to the public regarding the purposes of the association and he agreed that a suggestion to repeal the preference would be regarded as favoring the tariff against the Mother country.  
A resolution by Fraser, of St. John, P. Q., and H. S. Bourley, Toronto, was passed without opposition requesting the tariff commission to draw up a resolution to be submitted to the council of the association and that they presented to the government favoring the appointment of a tariff commission to thoroughly investigate tariff conditions in the interests of all Canada.

## N. B. UNION OPENED ITS CONVENTION

First Day was Taken up with Discussion of Much Business Hon. John Morrissey's Tribute to Mr. Hazen.

## INTERESTING PAPERS ON IMPORTANT TOPICS

Special to The Standard.  
Newcastle, Oct. 11.—A large and important volume of business was transacted today at the inaugural session of the sixth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. The session was held in the town hall, and there was a representative attendance of officers from various parts of the province. President A. Sterling, of York county, occupied the chair. He called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, introducing Hon. John Morrissey who officially opened the convention. The chief commissioner extended the hearty welcome of the people of Miramichi. He regretted the absence of Premier Hazen who had been called to a higher office and was already engrossed with his new duties.  
"Mr. Hazen," he said, "was a man who stood high in the opinion of the men of New Brunswick and he felt that all were pleased to see him accept a higher office."  
Mr. Morrissey referred to the question of permanent roads for the province, and said it was one of first importance. He thought that an increased interest in the development of towns should be shown, and that our men of wealth should learn to appreciate the advantage of investing their money in industries.  
Mayor Pedolin officially welcomed the delegates on behalf of the town council and citizens of Newcastle. Ald. Potts and Mayor Rilly made appropriate responses.  
The president of the convention to Hon. Mr. Morrissey at his attendance. He then delivered an interesting address, dwelling upon the importance of the work of the union, and urging greater activity in the matter of working out an improved system of taxation and developing a better informed civic spirit. He urged that steps be taken to have the school children given instruction in the art of self government, and the principles underlying the subject of taxation.

## PLANS FOR WELFARE OF THE WORLD

Ecumenical Conference Considers Possibility of Creating Commission for Welfare of Humanity.

## A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Divorce, socialism, labor unions and wealth were some of the subjects concerning which emphatic opinions were expressed by speakers at the sessions of the Ecumenical Methodist conference in this city today. The general topic in hand was the Church and Social Success, in connection with the consideration of its various phases, a novel proposition was made to the nearly 600 delegates in the form of a resolution presented by the business committee calling for the creation of what would be practically a world's welfare commission.  
Action in the matter was deferred, but the expectation is that before the close of the present conference there will be created a permanent international Methodist commission composed of fifty delegates from the eastern division and an equal number from the western, to gather information respecting the various Methodist churches and their problems, to promote a closer union between them, to provide for the next Ecumenical conference, to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism that the results of the conference may be conserved, and to forward great moral causes, including the promotion of international peace.