

WESTMORLAND CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE FREDERICK W. SUMNER

H. A. Powell was the First Choice but he Declined to Run and Mr. Sumner was then unanimously Chosen—Meeting Largely Attended and Much Enthusiasm Shown.

Sackville, June 22.—The Liberal Conservative convention held this afternoon to select a candidate for the house of commons was most satisfactory in every respect. It was one of the most largely attended conventions the party ever held. Notwithstanding the fact that this is a busy season with many farmers, not only was there a large attendance and most representative, but great enthusiasm prevailed. Every section of the county was strongly represented. Moncton, Dorchester and the eastern sections of the county especially, sent large delegations and a feeling of confidence in the coming contest was manifested by the convention.

The nomination was first unanimously tendered H. A. Powell, K.C., the party's standard bearer in last contest, but on his declining, F. W. Sumner of Moncton was chosen. The name of C. L. Hastings, barrister of Dorchester was also before the convention and on a ballot being taken Mr. Sumner was selected by 155 to 84. The nomination was then made unanimous on motion of Mr. Hastings.

Some idea of the character of the convention may be had from the following list of delegates present:

BOITSFORD.
Thaddeus P. Legere, Calais P. Legere, Thaddeus Tremblay, H. S. Clancey, Clarence Purdy, Murray Peacock, William Peacock, Chas. Mahon, Clarence Spence, Bishop Murray, Frank McGlathery, R. Allen, J. B. Allen, Amos Boyce, Silas Hayward, Alfred Kelly, C. C. Sunby, Michael Connell, Hans Olsen, M. Spence, Chas. Amos, Jacob Briggs, James Allen, Fraser Allen, Hallett Allen, G. Allen, Inkerman Allen, Richard Polley, Jas. Carvell, P. G. Mahoney, Geo. Murphy, Cornelius Murphy, Fred Murphy, L. Murphy, Richard Joyce, Wm. Crossman, Samuel Fillmore, F. A. Blacklock, J. S. Blacklock, John F. Tucker, J. E. McGlathery, Chandler Walker, John W. Dobson, Robert Walker, Daniel Sweeney, Mariner Tremblay, Chas. F. Strong, James Sweeney, Fletcher Strong, Nathaniel Strong, J. D. Lein, Harvey Oulton, Elsworth Rayworth.

WESTMORLAND.
Colpitts Fillmore, Wm. Winner, Robt. Moore, Wm. Trueman, Albert Collett, Fred Snowdon, Leonard Carter, Walter Colpitts, Clarence Hicks, Fred Robinson, Jacob Oulton, Jacob Dobson, Arthur Snowdon, Jas. Sutherland, W. D. Siddall, Jas. Davis, Wm. McLeod, Wm. Tingey, Chas. Munro, Alex. Crook, Chas. Turner, Frank Turner, Alex. Carter, G. Oulton, Chas. Troop, Byron Atkinson, Fred DeWick.

SACKVILLE.
Senator Wood, Jos. Smith, C. C. Campbell, F. B. Black, W. W. Fawcett, J. John Fawcett, Wesley Fawcett, Geo. A. Fawcett, Bliss Fawcett, Frank Read, Chas. Hicks, Geo. Beal, Fred Ryan, C. Fawcett, C. O. Siddall, Thos. Siddall, Seth Bulmer, W. W. Kay, Jacob Ward, W. Black, Saml. Alward, Geo. Rogers, J. W. Ward, Wm. Campbell, H. Hicks, D. Wheaton, Albert Wheaton, Chas. Sears, Blair Legee, Frank Bourgeois, Edgar Cormier, John Allen, Thomas Cormier, Albert Cormier, Thos. Murray, Dr. Calkin, H. M. Wood, W. T. Wood, R. Trites, Wm. Barnes, Wm. Ogden, Frank Siddall, Jas. McAlister, Stephen Devore, A. G. Putnam, Winslow Miller, J. C. Harper, Arthur Ayer, Bliss Ayer, Mildred Eastbrook, Albert Tower, Rufus Seaman, Andy Atkinson, Seward Johnson, J. Johnson, Geo. E. Ford, H. E. Fawcett, Elsworth Fawcett, John Crossman, John A. McFarland, T. J. LeBlanc, G. J. LeBlanc, P. J. LeBlanc, Philip S. Belliveau, Thaddeus D. LeBlanc, Phil S. Duguis, Wm. A. McFarlane.

DORCHESTER.
C. L. Hastings, S. L. T. Harrison, J. P. Sherry, R. Richard, Patrick Legere, A. W. Chapman, Dr. Ted, Y. C. Coeman, W. J. Trites, Dominick M. LeBlanc, Eustace Cormier, Jos. R. LeBlanc, J. R. Taylor, Saml. D. Cormier, John A. McFarland, T. J. LeBlanc, G. J. LeBlanc, P. J. LeBlanc, Philip S. Belliveau, Thaddeus D. LeBlanc, Phil S. Duguis, Wm. A. McFarlane.

COLPITTS.
A. N. Charters, Bedford Cook, Clifford Hicks, Clifford Tower, J. T. Villard, Norman McKelvie, John Crossman, Jos. D. Dickie, Solomon, Sonnie Lewis, T. Legere, S. Gaudet, Vilal R. Legere.

SIEBIDAC.
R. C. Tait, W. A. Russell, O. M. McLean, H. McFadden, A. J. Webster, A. J. Tait, C. W. Wool, M. Arsenau, V. Richard, Frank Bourgeois, Alvin Murrell, B. Cormier, N. Forest.

SALISBURY.
J. Murphy, J. H. Beaman, H. W. Church, Jos. Koonan, J. K. Foster, D. W. Bleakney, A. H. Burns, A. M. Brown, W. S. Bleakney, W. C. Chapman, S. Lewis, Luther Parker, Abram Lewis, Thos. R. Campbell.

CITY OF MONCTON.
R. O. A. Borden, W. J. McBeath, Allan McDonald, D. I. Welch, Capt. Masters, Dr. Richard, Ald. E. A. Kelly, Rod McLean, M. J. Steeves, F. W. S. Copitts, W. D. Edgett, L. B. Read, E. J. Pason, A. J. Legere, W. J. Saunders, Geo. Skelington, Wm. Wilson, D. W. Willard, John Abrams, R. W. Hewson, Geo. C. Matthews, G. W. Madison, John Gaudin, J. P. Weir, W. McMillan, Weldon, Herbert Armstrong, Edward Girouard, Job McFarlane, Wm. Weldon, Stephen O. Humphrey, J. D. Henderson, Dr. L. N. Bourque, J. H. Harris, J. A. Gray, D. Stevenson, F. C. Jones, Dr. O. B. Price, A. E. Holstead.

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THE PEACE TALK HOLDS FLOOR YET Another Conference Between the Leaders at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 22.—An incident of the afternoon proceedings in the commons was commented upon pretty freely as indicating a prospect of satisfactory settlement of the issue between the parties which threatens the increasingly unpleasant outcome of all summer sitting. There had been a conference between the leaders, and at the conclusion the debate on Mr. Armstrong's denunciation of the administration of Indian affairs collapsed with a thud while a government supporter expressed his opinion of the result. At this the word went round that an agreement had been reached, but there was nothing in subsequent developments to justify this conclusion. Supply was taken up, and although there was no irrelevant discussion the opposition evinced a determination to frustrate every item and to submit the administration of the public works department to keen criticism.

It is said on good authority that while at the conference between Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier held during the afternoon a nearly approach to compromise was reached but had been at an early stage of the discussion, nothing definite in the way of an agreement was arrived at. But further statements meet with credence that in all possibility the two sides of the discussion will continue tomorrow.

In the meantime it may be said that the course pursued by certain members of the opposition during the debate is not one calculated to smooth over the situation. Opposition members in the strictest sense of the word are not to be trusted, and are frequently treated to unparliamentary interruptions and irritating comments by a few Liberal members who appear to regard such tactics as likely to bring them under the favorable notice of their leader. It is more than doubtful, however, if their conduct is any more pleasing to the prime minister than it is calculated to improve the situation. There are only two sides of the house. Certain it does not tend to facilitate business.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's latest move is to give notice that after this week the Wednesday night intermission is to be taken away. There only remains to be seen the opportunities for applying the wearing down process to compel the house to meet on Saturdays. A few members have already given notice of any day now, and the result will be sittings morning, noon and night the whole week.

Mr. Patterson gives notice of several amendments to the customs act.

One of these is to amend the conductors of freight trains on crossing into Canada from a foreign country to furnish the customs officers with copies of the way bills of all goods on board.

Another amendment makes the master or owner of a ship liable for duty upon the goods on board if the goods are not purchased for a vessel coming into Canada from a foreign country to enter the coasting trade when such purchases or returns have been made within the year, a declaration of such outlay to be made upon entry and the duty to be at the same rate as if the goods had been imported.

A third amendment obliges railway and steamship companies transporting goods in bond to carry customs officers free.

S. S. DAHOME IN PORT
Has Much Molasses and Sugar for Halifax—Taking the Round Trip.
West India steamship Dahome, Captain Gorn, arrived yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with thirty-four passengers and a large cargo of molasses and sugar. The ship is owned by the West India Steamship Co. Ltd. The steamer had a very fine trip from Bermuda. Among the passengers were a number of Salvation Army people. Some of the passengers are making the round trip. The following were on board:—Saloon—L. V. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan and five children, The Misses King, A. C. Man, Mrs. Man and three children, W. Fawcett, Demerara; R. Ring, St. Kitts; Rev. E. E. England, Mrs. England, Miss England, Mrs. R. Spurling and child, E. G. Chappa, Mrs. Chappa and two children, Bermuda; Capt. James, Capt. Galway, Mrs. Galway, Ensign Green, Beesie Green, Salvation Army, Bermuda.

Second Cabin—Rosallind Dabriel, Antigua; D. R. MacPherson, Demerara; Chas. Widgery, Bermuda.
New Orleans, June 22.—Six out of sixty-one lepers at the home maintained for the care of lepers by the state in Berkeley parish have been cured during the last two years. The lepers are now being sent to the home which is about to be submitted to legislative action. The home is being given the lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and equal opportunity to enjoy first-class medical treatment. Instead of being isolated, the lepers are now being sent to the Mississippi River levee.

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REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES MAY BE EXPECTED

Underwriters Well Satisfied With Public Test of Water Service Last Night—Eight Streams Thrown Over Tallest Buildings in Market Square.

That the water power now available for fire protection is such that the increase in insurance of twenty-five cents should be at once removed was taken by many to be the result of the demonstration last evening when a test was made on Market square and eight streams of water were sent into the air simultaneously to a height of one hundred feet.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the fire underwriters, said that the test, that he believed, the promised reduction of 25 cents in the insurance rate would be made soon.

The great force of water as shown in the result of the installation of the Loch Lomond system and the streams obtained expressed the view that nothing now stood in the way of reducing the insurance rates to the figures formerly charged.

As the loss had to be stretched across the car tracks the street cars were held up for about a quarter of an hour. The streams were thrown far above any of the surrounding buildings and they looked fully equal to cope with any conflagration that might arise.

Speaking to a reporter of the result of the test, Peter Clinch, secretary of the board of fire underwriters, said that while a great improvement was shown, yet the underwriters had looked for a greater number of streams at that pressure. The test, however, showed that with that number of streams they could do without the steamers and a great advantage was that the pressure would be immediately available for a fire and it was the more likely to be successful.

Asked as to the likelihood of a reduction in the rates, he would call a meeting of the underwriters to be held yesterday morning before the test was made and he thought that in view of the result shown last evening that the twenty-five cents increase would be taken off.

JUDGE HANINGTON SPEAKS IN LONDON

New Brunswick Judge Delivers a Fighting Address at the Pan-Anglican Conference.

Montreal, June 22.—A special London cable says: At the Pan-Anglican conference the Bishop of the Union described the work among the Canadian Indians, who, he incidentally mentioned, had given most liberally to the thank offering in connection with the conference.

Judge Hanington, in the course of his speech, made a discussion on monopolies, said it was a subject the church should express its opinion on in a decided manner. Monopolies were prejudicial to public interests and the interests of the church and Christianity, while trusts were hostile to the interests of everyone, present and future.

He held that people who raised the price of coal or bread, or the big monopolists or anyone else did, the food of the poor, from milk upwards, acted abominably. People talked of the thriftlessness of the poor but the poor were robbed by everyone and exploited in every way.

Amongst the other speakers, who all condemned trusts, were General Canby, Judge Hanington criticized at considerable length the Standard Oil Company. He had no personal quarrel with Mr. Rockefeller, who was very generous in giving to philanthropic objects, but the great corporation often wasted millions of dollars in running its business.

He said Judge Hanington, in discussing temperance said the standard was not high enough and that people should be better than a stimulant might be necessary.

The following were the prize winners last night in the Carleton Comet Band Fair—Door prizes: John Coey, barrel of flour; John Rowley, barrel of sugar; T. McNulty, box of soap; T. Foley, box of pickles; Excelsior, M. Belya, box of these weaknesses. My "Book for Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by all druggists.

HERE'S THE NEW SCALE OF RATES FOR THE I. O. F.

Age of Entry.	New Rate.	Old Rate.	Age of Entry.	New Rate.	Old Rate.
20.....	1.00	.75	35.....	2.00	1.50
21.....	1.00	.75	36.....	2.00	1.50
22.....	1.00	.75	37.....	2.00	1.50
23.....	1.00	.75	38.....	2.00	1.50
24.....	1.00	.75	39.....	2.00	1.50
25.....	1.00	.75	40.....	2.00	1.50
26.....	1.00	.75	41.....	2.00	1.50
27.....	1.00	.75	42.....	2.00	1.50
28.....	1.00	.75	43.....	2.00	1.50
29.....	1.00	.75	44.....	2.00	1.50
30.....	1.00	.75	45.....	2.00	1.50
31.....	1.00	.75	46.....	2.00	1.50
32.....	1.00	.75	47.....	2.00	1.50
33.....	1.00	.75	48.....	2.00	1.50
34.....	1.00	.75	49.....	2.00	1.50
35.....	1.00	.75	50.....	2.00	1.50
36.....	1.00	.75	51.....	2.00	1.50
37.....	1.00	.75	52.....	2.00	1.50

Reducing the Policy.
If the old member does not feel as if he can afford these new rates he may still pay the former rate, but the amount of his policy will be proportionately reduced. This reduction will vary according to the age of the member and the ordinary \$1,000 policy the future amounts under this option will be as follows:

Age of entry, 18, reduced to \$750; 20, \$750; 22, \$750; 24, \$750; 26, \$750; 28, \$750; 30, \$750; 32, \$750; 34, \$750; 36, \$750; 38, \$750; 40, \$750; 42, \$750; 44, \$750; 46, \$750; 48, \$750; 50, \$750; 52, \$750; 54, \$750; 56, \$750; 58, \$750; 60, \$750; 62, \$750; 64, \$750; 66, \$750; 68, \$750; 70, \$750; 72, \$750; 74, \$750; 76, \$750; 78, \$750; 80, \$750; 82, \$750; 84, \$750; 86, \$750; 88, \$750; 90, \$750; 92, \$750; 94, \$750; 96, \$750; 98, \$750; 100, \$750.

Another Alternative.
Supposing the member does not care to accept either of the two above propositions, he has yet another alternative. He may from month to month borrow the difference between the old rate and the new. He will be charged at a rate of four per cent for this loan, and it will be in the nature of a loan on his policy.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS RESULT OF THREE RIVERS FIRE

Business Portion of the Quebec Town Practically Destroyed—Churches, Banks, Hotels and Public Buildings Burned—Loss More Than \$1,000,000.

Three Rivers, Que., June 22.—Almost 1,000 people are homeless here in Three Rivers and more than \$1,000,000 worth of damage done, for the heart of the old city has been wiped out of existence. For half a mile square in the business section, only blackened ruins remain with a few stout chimneys standing intact, while the furniture saved from the doomed buildings is piled up in the public square.

Starting in a wooden shed shortly after 12 o'clock, and fanned by a strong south-west wind, the fire had, in one hour's time, developed into one sea of flame, with which the local fire brigade of six men assisted by volunteers, had to cope until after 3 o'clock, when the first outside contingent from Grand Mere arrived.

Though the doomed district presented vast scenes of wild confusion, there was no loss of life. It was reported that an old woman had died from shock, but later it was ascertained that she had died from natural causes before the fire broke out. Sweeping from St. George street, where they originated, the flames spread up Bateau street, and along Forges street, finally communicating to St. Alexandre and Notre Dame streets.

Near the church the custom house is also in ruins. The latter building is also a historic one, being used as a barracks in the early colonial days.

It was at first thought that the Ursuline convent was doomed, but the Quebec fire brigade stationed themselves in front of that and cut off the sweep of the flames just at the critical spot. Many of the townspeople believe, however, that the building was miraculously saved.

Buildings all around the Anglican church were destroyed, but it remained undamaged. The same can be said for the Methodist church, another of the oldest buildings in the city. Buildings in front of it were burned down, and it was washed with water and saved.

By 7 o'clock the fire had been cut off, though it still continued to burn fiercely, and late tonight, though the electric light has been cut off, the doomed area is well lighted by the flames that still burn in the ruins of what were once solidly built stone buildings.

The principal buildings that were prey to the flames—The Bell Telephone Company, The Great Northwestern Telegraph office, Dominion and Canadian express buildings, including the Hochelaga, Quebec and Provincial. The new post office, worth \$700,000, is also in ruins.

One of the greatest scenes of confusion in any building was presented inside the jail, which was right in the burning area, but though menaced to the last, it was finally saved. There were one hundred prisoners inside.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE OF SEAMEN'S MISSION
Mayor Bullock, Judge Ritchie and Rev. Messrs. McMaster and Armstrong to be the Speakers.
At 4 o'clock this afternoon the corner stone of the new Seamen's Institute building in Prince William street will be laid by Lady Tilley. The programme will be: Remarks by chairman, R. M. Smith, vice-president.
Hymn—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save."
Opening Prayer—Rev. A. A. Graham.
Address—Mayor T. H. Bullock.
Laying of Corner Stone—Lady Tilley.
Address—Hon. R. W. Ritchie.
Address—Rev. W. W. McMaster.
Address—Rev. R. A. Armstrong.
God Save the King.
The speakers will occupy ten minutes each. The board of management of the Seamen's Mission Society extend to the ladies who have worked so faithfully during the past year to increase the building fund a very cordial invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone.

ANOTHER SON BORN TO ALFONSO AND QUEEN VICTORIA
Madrid, June 22.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain tonight.

Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso, were married at Madrid on May 31, 1906. Their first son was born on May 21, 1907.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BATTLEFIELD FUND.
Montreal, June 23 (Special).—Among the contributions to the National Battlefield Fund received to-day by the secretary of the association are \$100 from R. L. Borden, M.P., and \$500 from J. E. Alfred, vice president of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Montreal.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 22.—William Zach, 22 years of age, captain of the Y. M. C. A. life saving crew, died this morning of Pontiac Lake tonight. He was an expert swimmer and was 27½ for a record for 150 yards when, as he approached the finish line, he suddenly sank. The medical examiner said that death was due to acute indigestion.

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