

CARTER ASKS FARMERS' AID TO WIN KINGS

Every Indication However That Opposition Will Carry County by Big Majority.

LAST HOPE OF THE LIBERALS FADES

Attempt to Form Alliance With the Agrarians Was Not a Success.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Oct. 5.—The campaign in Kings County is going forward with a vim which ensures the success of the Opposition candidates on Saturday of this week.

The efforts of E. S. Carter and his followers have destroyed all hope of success which the Government may at one time have entertained with respect to the Farmer vote, and the outlook today is that despite the complications created by the advent of the Farmers' party, the Opposition will be elected by a very large majority.

After the Farmers. During the past week or ten days desperate efforts have been made by Ned Carter and others to enlist the support of the farmers. While the government organization has loudly proclaimed its intention of running a straight ticket in Kings County, its agents have been busily working toward the purpose of securing the endorsement of the Farmers. This activity resulted in the Government dropping one of the members of its ticket and at an executive meeting endorsing the candidacy of a strong Liberal who happened to be a member of the Farmers' ticket.

The Only Hope. This was done through the realization that the Government nominees had absolutely no show and that the farmer candidates were in a very slightly better position. The sole hope of the Carter-Foster group was that by professing to adopt the Liberal member of the Farmers' ticket they would capture a proportion of the floating vote and weaken the widely expressed opposition to the Foster Government.

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SIDE ROADS GET LITTLE GOVT MONEY

Hon. J. A. Murray at Greenwich Shows How Provincial Cash Has Been Used.

Special to The Standard. Greenwich, N. B., Oct. 5.—The opposition meeting held here this evening brought a splendid attendance. Electors from the whole surrounding country were present in large numbers to hear a discussion of the issues of the day by Hon. J. A. Murray. Mr. Murray has met with enthusiastic reception at every meeting that he has addressed in this campaign, but nowhere have his speeches been heard with heartier applause than here this evening. The other speaker was W. R. Scott, of John's Bay, whose remarks also made a fine impression.

The Road Question. Mr. Murray was particularly on the road question, and discussing this important matter, he made special reference to the tremendous expenditure that has been made in the province during the past three and a half years. Money has been spent in such an extravagant manner that it is more than extravagant—it is wasteful. He pointed out that the roads leading to the centres of population have been entirely neglected. His view of the wasteful expenditure on roads evoked a responsive chord and made such an appeal that the audience expressed its disapproval of the government policy of sparing those who live in the outlying districts in a no uncertain manner.

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Big Fairy Machine That Broke Down Made Trip at High Speed.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—The two seaplanes piloted by Colonel Leck and Major Shearer, which left Fredericton at one o'clock this afternoon arrived at the base here safely, the big fairy machine which had broken down at Fredericton reaching the station at four forty-five and the station plane following three quarters of an hour later. They passed St. John at 2.15 o'clock.

THREE WINS IN KENT CO. IS FORECAST

Predicted That Eight Seats at Least in Westmorland, Albert and Kent Are Safe.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 5.—From reports received from different sections of Westmorland, Albert and Kent counties good judges of political contests feel assured that there will be at least eight opponents of the Foster Government from those three constituencies, and a good fighting chance of a solid plianx of Opposition farmers and laborers.

In Westmorland county, the opponents of the Foster Government, composed of three United Farmers and one Labor have the government ticket thoroughly frightened. The labor ticket, which has been conducting a personal canvass in the eastern end of the county, has met with great encouragement and they will undoubtedly come to Moncton and Salisbury parishes with a respectable lead.

The meetings being held by the government candidates have been rather thinly attended and there is very little enthusiasm.

Do Own Speaking.

The Labor-Farmer candidates have not found it necessary to import speakers with the exception, while on the other hand the Foster party are so thoroughly fearful of the result that Hon. P. J. Veniot and others, including A. B. Copp, M. P. P., have been called upon for assistance. At the agricultural fairs held in the county observers declare that they found the people overwhelmingly in favor of Farmer and Labor ticket and the election of the four men is confidently predicted.

In Moncton City where there is a three cornered fight there is more speculation as to the result, although the Opposition candidate, Geo. B. Willett is the favorite. Mr. Willett has made a thorough canvass of city and has met with such promises of support that almost ensures his election. The Labor party claim that they will elect their man. There is a very large vote in the city, but a considerable portion is bound to go to Mr. Willett. As the situation in Moncton City stands today the fight is between the Opposition and Labor candidates.

So far the only public meeting held during the campaign was that by the Government candidate last night. It was a frosty affair. All three city candidates are prosecuting a vigorous personal canvass, and the contest is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular in the province.

In Kent County the election of Hon. Dr. Landry and his two colleagues is as certain as a contest can be forecast. Reports from all parishes of the county are to the effect that the government candidates are finding it hard going.

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BAXTER FLAYS LIBERAL WORK AT ST. STEPHEN

Great Reception Given Opposition Leader When He Reviews Government Work.

TELLS HOW ROBERTS GOT HIS SALARY

Political Career of Liberals at Fredericton One of Careless and Costly Rule.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 5.—St. Stephen was out in full force here tonight to welcome the Hon. John B. M. Baxter, who came to the town to review the Foster Government.

The leader of the Opposition was in fine form and gave a great address. The chairman was R. W. Grimmer. The first speaker called on was J. M. Fiewelling, the candidate from St. Stephen. He referred to the presence of so many ladies in the audience who would, he was sure, be active in support of the Opposition ticket, in their first opportunity to vote in a provincial election. His record was a brief and he asked for their votes for the full Opposition ticket and send a solid four to support the future premier, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

M. N. Cockburn

M. N. Cockburn, K.C., was the next speaker called on. It was his first experience in addressing an audience in a provincial campaign, while holding an official position he had not felt free to take part in politics, but in this campaign he was free and intended to use that freedom. How has the County of Charlotte been used by the present administration? In some matters they have absolutely violated the rights of our people.

He was opposed to the method by which present government was spending large sums of money on roads in neglecting the byroads of the county and spending so much money on a trunk road for the few. He objected to the paying of huge sums of money to officials who were absolutely useless instead of spending it on the roads.

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TWO CASES OF LIQUOR IN KENT COUNTY

Hinted That It Was to Play a Part in Helping the Foster Government.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle Bridge, N. B., Oct. 5.—A quiet but entirely satisfactory campaign is being waged by the Opposition in Queens County and as a result things are looking bright for Messrs. West and Machum. Meetings are being held in all parts of the county almost nightly and they are giving much cheer to the Opposition candidates.

Two cases of liquor were seized in the riding this morning and it is said there is a connection between its arrival and the election. The case was brought before the magistrate and one of the offenders was fined \$225 for the offence.

Wherever the Opposition speakers have appeared they have received a great welcome for the county is becoming more and more disgusted daily with the orgy of extravagance that has been carried on at the capital recently and the electors are determined to end it on Saturday next at the polling.

VICTORY SURE IN VICTORIA CO.

Farmers Are Quietly But Effectively Working to Oust the Fredericton Crowd.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 5.—Every-thing going fine against the government—is the situation in Victoria County at present. The farmers are very busy at their fall work but everywhere they are determined to oust the Fredericton Government. The campaign is full of interest, with every indication that a huge majority will be piled up for the up-to-date policies of the Opposition.

H. H. SMITH STILL RUNNING

Hoyt Station, Oct. 5.—Mr. H. H. Smith, who was reported to have withdrawn from the provincial contest as a farmer's candidate, has not done so. He is making a good fight in Sunbury county.

NEW CHIEF ENGINEER FOR C. N. R. AT MONCTON

Toronto, Oct. 5.—S. J. Hungeford, Vice President of operation and maintenance of the Canadian National Railway, has made the following appointments:

Machine Guns Sweep Streets Of Cork Crowds

Unidentified Persons Fired on Military Patrols and Then Guns Lensed.

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 5.—The residents of Cork had another terrifying experience early this morning. The cause of the trouble was a brush between the military and unidentified persons, who fired on carter patrols. The patrols replied with heavy fusillades of machine guns, sweeping all suspected areas with searchlights.

IN SPITE OF SHERIFF TWO STAY ON LIST

Six Nominations in Restigouche Were Accepted at Noon But Two Ruled Out.

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO OFFICER'S COURSE

LeBlillious and Duncan Refuse to be Deprived of Candidature and Win Round.

Special to The Standard. Restigouche, N. B., Oct. 5.—The Sheriff of Restigouche County is in a mess and all because he listened to the voice of Arthur T. LeBlillious, self-appointed promoter to the sheriff in the sheriff's election. On nomination day when the sheriff's court was in session at the appointed hour to receive nomination papers the sheriff declined six and if there were any more he could not accept the running. They were Messrs. Stewart, Diotte, LeBlanc, Harrison, LeBlillious and Duncan. Those gathered for the nomination proceedings then dispersed for lunch to gather again at three o'clock for the speeches of the candidates.

A Change of Plans. At the reassembling of the crowd, three hours after the nomination papers had been received the sheriff informed the electors present that he was mistaken and only four were nominated. Messrs. LeBlillious and Duncan not having complied with the law, pressed for an explanation of his action by friends of the cast-out candidates as well as by the Opposition nominees. In fact, was told by LeBlanc not to answer.

He was apparently dominated by LeBlillious and was acting, according to the opinion expressed by many present, at the dictation of LeBlillious. Legal men regard the sheriff's change of front as untenable and he must abide by a first declaration.

Names on Ballots. Contrary to reports emanating from the camp of the followers of LeBlillious and Duncan and if there is any question of legality of proceedings to be settled it will be done by the courts of the land. In the district of the county, Mr. LeBlillious is considered while that of Mr. Stewart is very likely.

INTEREST BILL MOUNTS FAST

G. B. Jones at Collina Shows How Cost of Administration Soars Steadily.

Special to The Standard. Collina, N. B., Oct. 5.—The electors of Collina and the adjacent portions of Kings county attended in large numbers the meeting held in Collina Hall last evening.

After C. H. Horton had been elected to the chair, Messrs. J. E. McAuley, of Norton; Belyea, of St. John; and George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, in clear cut speeches denounced the present provincial administration and placed the issues of the campaign before the electors.

Councillor J. E. McAuley spoke on Public Health and discussed the subject fully, pointing out the weakness of the present act. The next speaker, Mr. Belyea, of St. John, discussed the issues of the campaign and was given a good hearing.

Mr. Geo. B. Jones

Mr. George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, the last speaker of the evening, spoke on the finances of the province, comparing the revenue of the present year with that of the province when the Foster government first took office. He spoke of the large increase on the interest charges, and the way the government had largely increased the running expenses of every department. The bonded province has for over two million dollars for roads and back roads of the county.

All the speakers were given a good reception, and it is anticipated that the Opposition will be returned to power with a handsome majority from Kings County.

GLOUCESTER WEARIED BY THE LIBERALS

Even in Staunchest Grit Sections Opposition Party Finds Favor from Electors.

GREAT RECEPTION AT SHORE MEETING

Foster-Veniot Nominees Will be Swept Away in Battle of Ballots.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, N. B., October 5.—One of the biggest and most enthusiastic meetings held in the county in the provincial contest was held this evening on "the shore" where the Opposition candidates reviewed in keenest style the shortcomings of the Foster Government.

Every day adds to the opinion that the government candidates are due for a fall and that when the votes are counted Saturday night Gloucester will be found to have helped hurt the costly administration at Fredericton out of power. The Government candidates, with all the prestige of the party in power behind them, are in dire fear that their days are numbered and that they are destined for the discard.

Welcomed by Liberals. Wherever Messrs. Hachey, Ryan, Young and DeFrance appear, even in the staunchest of the former thought secure for all Liberals, they are meeting with a wonderful reception. The Government is leaving no stone unturned to defeat them but the prevailing tide of popular disfavor will sweep every opposition away it is believed here.

The Foster-Veniot crowd is on the defensive but explaining some of their transactions, such as the patriotic potatoes, the Health Act and the "good" roads plan is a little too much for the quartette bearing the Liberal colors. On the other hand the Opposition nominees are content to review night by night the career of the Government, leaving the electors to decide whether they are willing to have the old bunch back to continue their wasteful career.

Gloucester looks like an Opposition County this time and the big meeting tonight where all the candidates appeared and gave accounts of themselves and added to the certainty of victory.

FLASH MESSAGES THE WORLD OVER

Ex-Premier Opens Fair. Kentville, N. S., Oct. 5.—In spite of the threatening weather over two thousand persons attended the three counties, Kings, Hants and Annapolis exhibition, which was opened at Kentville this afternoon by Sir Robert Borden.

Held as Murder Witnesses. North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 5.—Mary Ann Edwards, and Catherine Tobin, of Sydney Mines were taken into custody this afternoon by Chief of Police Gowans and are held as material witnesses in the case of Duncan Macdonald, under arrest charged with murdering Mary McInnes.

Three Negroes Lynched. McLeary, Florida, Oct. 5.—Three negroes, Ray Field, Bert Givens and Hilton Smith, arrested in connection with the murder of John H. White, a farmer, were taken from the county jail here last night and lynched.

Terence MacSwiney's Case. London, Oct. 5.—The condition of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, incarcerated in Brixton Prison, remained unchanged tonight. Neither government nor the family are seriously concerned over the immediate danger of his death.

Greatest Ship Burned. Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Bismarck, which would have been the world's largest vessel, has been burned at Hamburg. The gross tonnage of the Bismarck was said to have been 56,000, as against 54,282 of the Vaterland.

Guilty of Murder. North Bay, Ont., Oct. 5.—Hector Dumont was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here tonight of the murder of Cyril Raymond at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., a year ago last April, and will be sentenced by Mr. Justice Latchford tomorrow.

Hit by Locomotive. North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 5.—Douglas A. Smith, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this town was probably fatally injured at Sydney Mines this afternoon, being struck by a locomotive.

David Stiles Dead. Moncton, Oct. 5.—David Stiles, one of the oldest residents of the Parish of Moncton, is dead at the age of eighty-nine years.

"DASSAN" HAULED OFF TREPASSY REEF

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—A despatch to the Marine Department tonight says that the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier had succeeded late today in refloating the American Shipping Board steamer Dassan, which was ashore in Trepassy Bay, Newfoundland. No particulars have been received regarding the steamer's condition, or if she sustained any damage.

Military Raiders Take All Letters In Dublin Post

Every Message Arriving is to be Examined Carefully Before Delivery.

Dublin, Oct. 5.—On the arrival in Dublin this morning of the mails from the provinces and from England, a military party entered the central sorting station and carried away all the letters. Business men inquiring for their mail were informed that the military authorities had all of it, but that delivery would take place after the letters had been examined.

A similar method of obtaining information already has been employed by the Government in other Irish centres.

LIBERALS BAR DOOR AGAINST OWN MEMBERS

Delegates to Convention Stopped by Constable When Restigouche Convention Called.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 5.—The two badly outstanding and predominant factors which are largely contributing to defeating the Government ticket in Restigouche County on October 9th are too much LeBlanc and a too reckless expenditure of money on the highways without having due regard and consideration for the farmer in the outlying districts and back settlements.

There is not the slightest question but the Government ticket will be defeated, and its personnel is to blame. The Liberal party in the county is battered and bruised by the strife going on within its own ranks. Mr. LeBlanc is the cause of the civil warfare that is raging, and the whole party is reacting to the detriment of the party.

The Cause of Complaint. To begin with, it is said he has not kept faith with the people, has sacrificed the interests of the public he represents in order to further his own aims and by his methods has made his friends. A once united party has been shattered by his high-handed methods. At the convention called to name a ticket to contest the election on October 9th delegates were required to sign a document to the effect that they were supporters of the Foster Government and would further agree to support the candidates of that convention. A constable stood at the door with the document for signatures, and those who failed to sign it were denied admittance to the convention floor.

Many good Liberals opposed to Messrs. LeBlanc and his colleague, Harrison, turned away in disgust, and LeBlanc packed the convention with his own followers.

Liberal Strength is About Evenly Divided. The Liberal strength is about evenly divided between the LeBlanc ticket and the Independent Liberal ticket, composed of Charles LaBlillious and Mr. Duncan. The latter appeal to the better element of the party, but their strength is not sufficient to elect them, but is strong enough to defeat the Government ticket of LeBlanc, and that is what will occur.

Mr. Veniot has built a splendid road here, but Campbellton and Dalhousie; it is a roller speedway for the auto; and one that accommodates but very few farmers.

Neglected the Roads. The by roads, cross roads and main roads leading to the speedway have been entirely neglected by the Veniot administration. The farmers in these thickly settled districts have plead for better road conditions, that they might have heavier loads to market as well as making more trips. All they have had has been promises. Veniot has promised, and so has LeBlanc. The gross roads of the county are disgraceful, and the farmers have lost patience with their representatives and refuse to stand them further.

Liberals Favor Opposition. The Liberal farmers are pledging their support to the Conservative ticket, composed of Messrs. D. A. Stewart and John Diotte. They pledged that support before the split came in the Liberal ranks, and they have reaffirmed their intention to support the Opposition since the Liberal war developed. Mr. Stewart, a gentleman highly regarded by all classes of citizens, it one who plays fairly well and his word is never questioned. Mr. Diotte is of the French race, is particularly favored by the labor classes and strongly appeals to the farmers. The citizens of Restigouche want men in the legislative halls in whom they can place confidence and on whose word they can rely; for that reason, if no other, Messrs. Stewart and Diotte will be elected on Saturday next.

Rob Dublin Bank. Dublin, Oct. 5.—Another sensational raid was conducted in the city during business hours today when armed men held up and robbed the Richmond Street branch of the Provincial Bank. They carried off \$800 and escaped.

Capture Irish Police. Skibbereen, Ireland, Oct. 5.—Armed bands attacked the police barracks last evening, taking prisoners fifteen policemen and seizing arms and ammunition. The barracks was burned. There were no casualties.

COSTLY BUT INEFFICIENT THE CHARGE

Opposition Candidates in St. John City Score Government Policy Before Big Crowd.

FAILED TO GIVE SERVICE FOR DOLLARS

Debt of Province Vastly Increased During Three Years of Wasteful Control.

A crowded house, made up not only of the male voters, but also of a large number of the women voters of the North End assembled in the Star Theatre last evening to listen to the addresses of the four Opposition candidates in St. John City. Assisted by Col. W. H. Harrison, the four candidates, Messrs. Tilley, Campbell, Forts and Lewis, lay before the electorate in a merciless criticism of the record of deficits which the so-called "business government" led by Premier Foster had laid upon the tax-burdened citizens of the province.

It was pointed out that the Foster Government had increased the debt of the province by \$5,000,000, had collected money for patriotic purposes and expended them for cutting down their own debt. The stand taken by Premier Foster and Dr. Roberts in the War Election of 1917, and their stand on the Prohibition question were also placed before the audience in a clear light.

Commissioner Thornton presided as the chairman of the meeting and introduced each of the speakers who were all warmly applauded.

James Lewis

Mr. Lewis said that "he had been in politics for a number of years, it was the first time he had allowed his name to be placed on a ticket, and he had seen to it that it was placed on the winning one. He had come out in support of Prohibition, which he believed the vital issue of the day, and he wondered if the people knew where the money for the government were raising their campaign fund.

Lieutenant Colonel Harrison felt that it was the duty of every man and every woman to take an interest in public affairs and inform themselves as to what they were voting for. The question might be asked why the Foster Government, which had been in power for but three years, was again throwing the burden of expenses of an election on the people. They feared the Farmer party and wished to get back to power on a snap ballot, while the farmer was engaged with his

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YORK COUNTY PREDICTS 600 FOR MAJORITY

Opposition Candidates Receiving Biggest Welcome Ever Given Political Nominees.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Managers of the Opposition party's campaign in York County predicted today that the Opposition ticket would come into Fredericton from the parishes in the county with a majority of not less than 600 over the Government candidates. The Opposition party's meetings in the rural districts of York County have been worked with more and more success as the campaign has gone along and last night's meetings were among the best that have been held. The opposition ticket plainly evident. "While there are, of course, new elements in this election an Opposition victory in York by a considerably larger majority than in the last general Provincial election seems as certain as anything can be in elections," said one of the Opposition's active workers today.

Big Meeting Optimistic. One of the best meetings of the entire campaign was that which was held in the Opposition interests at Durham Bridge, being addressed by Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., and John B. Palmer, chairman of the Liberal Conservative executive of York County. They held a meeting at Durham last week, but because of the storm the people could not get in from the outlying places and they were asked to return. This they did last evening with the result that they were greeted with what is said to have been the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held at Durham Bridge, which is one of the most important farming centres of the New Brunswick Valley. "It is all indicative of the way the people of York County are standing behind the Opposition ticket in this fight," said Colonel McLeod today.

Some Other Meetings. Other Opposition meetings that were held at Fair's Corner where a large audience listened to speeches by James K. Pinder and John A. Young, two members of the Opposition ticket and Dr. B. M. Mul-Street branch of the Provincial Bank. They carried off \$800 and escaped.

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