

GOVERNMENTS LEAD IN NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Five Liberals Go In by Acclamation in Quebec and Six Conservatives in Ontario—Outlook Bright for Liberals in Both Provinces—Much Interest Shown

MONTREAL, June 1.—Nominations took place today throughout the province as resulted in the election of five government candidates, acclamation and contests in the remaining sixty-nine constituencies either between straight Liberals and Conservatives or between Liberals and the Nationalist party led by Henri Bourassa. The constituencies in which the elections were held by acclamation were St. Jean, Sherbrooke, Richmond, St. Sauveur and Gaspe.

At the last general election, 1904, the Conservatives allowed the government to carry off a seat, but they lost against five this year. The Conservatives in 1904 elected six out of the twenty-four candidates they placed in the field, and they claim that at the worst they will do as well proportionately next Monday as they did in 1904. The claim is made of course that they will defeat the Gouin government, but non-partisan observers consider the ground to be level. The two parties will be more evenly divided.

Much interest centres in the St. James division of Montreal, where Bourassa is running against Premier Gouin. Both are in the race, and Mr. Bourassa are also candidates in other constituencies. Premier Gouin in Portneuf and Mr. Bourassa in St. Hyacinthe.

In Bonaventure County

DALHOUSIE, N. B., June 1.—John Hall Kelly, Liberal, and Dr. William Verge, Conservative, were the candidates nominated today to contest the Bonaventure County seat in the legislature. Mr. Verge belongs to Quaboulec city, but is a native of Bonaventure, and is a brother of the late Albert Verge of Campbellton. He is a member of the Bonaventure branch of the I. O. O. F. and is a daughter of the late Dr. Charles M. Lablows, who

In TORONTO, June 1—With six government members elected by acclamation today and no Liberals, the Conservatives had rather the best of the election in Ontario for the next four years. However, the Liberals have pulled themselves together wonderfully since the election, and differences in provincial affairs a few years ago, and Mr. MacKay, the party leader, is putting

cured in the care of Henry Cornelius, now serving a month in Dorchester, for Scott Act violation, the grounds being in regard to time elapsing between the sentence and the issue of commitment.

FREDERICTON, May 31.—It is understood that the new agricultural commission will consist of Hon. D. W. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, and George E. Fisher, of Chatham. The report was declared the subject of the government held here Saturday.

The commission will begin a series of meetings in Carleton county about the first of September. It will be followed by meetings in the counties of York, Simcoe and Victoria, Madawaska and Carleton Place. During the haying season the work will be stopped to be resumed in September, when any meetings which have not yet taken place in the counties mentioned will be held and other parts of the province visited.

Forms of inquiry are now being prepared to send out to the farmers in the various time periods for the information desired. Statements are also being sent out giving the principal topics to be dealt with so that they may be treated in as complete a manner as possible with the subjects.

The monthly meeting of the Temperance Federation held in the W. C. T. U. hall last evening, though not largely attended, was of an encouraging nature. The weather was exceptionally interesting. Many matters along the line of temperance work for the future were discussed and the advisability of holding a campaign next fall was left to the hands of a committee.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the addition of thirty-eight names to the roll of members. The Victoria street Baptist church brotherhood desired to become members and contribute to the funds of the Federation.

Provincial Secretary and Dr. Inch, acting as a committee, are reported to have practically closed an arrangement with Gage & Company of Toronto by which the cost of the printers and readers used in the public schools in the eight grades below the High school will be reduced by nearly fifty per cent. It is also understood that the cost of the geography in use will be reduced to almost a similar

amount. Negotiations are not yet concluded and other reductions will probably follow, in some cases, it is said, to even a greater extent.

The work will be managed by the government and sold through the province by vendors who will be paid a small commission for their services.

It is believed that the government would have been able to reduce the prices to a greater extent but for the

improvident arrangement entered into some years ago with the Floods Company, under which Gage & Company were controlled to pay the Floods Company a commission on all the publications which were sold in the province. This agreement was for all time to come. It is understood Gage & Company have paid the Floods a lump sum to cancel the contract.

of the Upper Tenasse sewing circle held a very successful fancy sale and box social on Empire Day, and realized a very substantial sum toward the purchase of a new organ for the Baptist Church. Also on Sunday evening of the 24th a most interesting sacred concert was held in which old-fashioned music and corresponding hymns were presented by a special choir.

recited by Mrs. Fannie Dykeman, 35 years of age. This poem contained 38 verses. The whole concert was considered a great success.

The ladies of the Lower James Baptist Church also held a sale and box social on Empire Day for the purpose of repairing the church. The pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller, spoke first the evening on "Our British Liberties, and how

they were obtained. _____

MALDEN, Mass., May 31.—Fletcher A. Sutherland, chief of the Everett fire department, who was injured in an attempt to commit suicide last Thursday night, died tonight at the Malden hospital as a result of his injuries.

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