Dr. White and Mr. Fisher Get 72 and 68 Votes; Drop Out; Other Polls 143

DR. BAXTER BLAMES LIBERALS FOR ILLS

N. B. Premier Assails Action by McDonald in Case of Maritimes

COLONEL MURRAY Mac-LAREN, C. M. G., V. D., member for Saint John-Albert in the last Federal Parliament, and Thomas Bell, prominent lo-cal lumber merchant, were named as candidates for the Liberal-Conservative party for Saint John-Albert in the coming general elections on Oct. 29 at a well-attended meeting of delegates from all parts of the riding in the Seamen's Institute last

CHOICE MADE UNANIMOUS Following the announcement of the ballot and a short speech by Mr. Bell, on motion of Dr. White and Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bell's selection was made unanimous, both gentlemen assuring the candidates of their very heartiest. tion, presided. The meeting had practically a 100 per cent representation of delegates and was quite enthusiastic throughout. Speeches by Premier J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture; John L. Peck, M. L. A.; Hon, L. P. D. Tilley, Dr. MacLaren and others were punctuated with considerable applause.

CONFIDENCE IN DR. BAXTER.

Resolutions expressing the high appreciation of the convention of Premier Baxter and his cabinet and its confidence in Right Hon. Arthur Meighen were unanimously adopted. The convention also expressed, by resolution, its conviction that the Maritime Provinces were entitled to special consideration in the matter of freight rates and immigration.

MR. THOMAS BELL

One delegate nominated Mr. Peck but in a humorous and graceful little speech Mr. Peck asked that his name be withdrawn.

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Following a short opening speech by Hon. Mr. Wigmore, in which he expressed regret over Mr. Lewis' illness, the business of nominations then was undertaken. James Harrison nominated Dr. MacLaren, seconded by John L. Peck, M. L. A. A. Sherwood, Albert county, nominated Thomas Bell, while Cyrus Inches, K. C., nominated Dr. Walter W. White. Dr. James Manning nominated W. Shives Fisher.

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On motion of C. R. Mersereau, the nomination of Dr. MacLaren was made unanimous. He was made unanimous. He was called to the front amid a stirring ovation that lasted several minutes. In a short speech he thanked most deeply the delegates for the honor entrusted to him. It was a splendid endorsement, he said. The Liberal-Conservative party had a great cause and a great leader and in his opinion prospects for the party in this constituency this year were much better than in 1921. People all over Canada were realising the fact that it was vital to the future peace and prosperity of Canada to turn out the King Government and put Rt. Hon. Arthur Melghen in power. He again thanked them and said he would do his utmost to merit their kindness. Balloting then took up considerable time and while the scrutineers were outside, Premier Baxter addressed the meeting.

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In a short speech, Mr. Bell thanked the delegates most heartily for their support. He believed his nomination

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WOULD OUST MR. KING. His four years' experience at Ottawa had convinced him that the only way to give Canada safe and sound government was by turning out Premier King, who for four years had not done anything, but had been marking time at the dictation of the Progressives from the West. Nova Scotia had given him a "solid sixteen," Prince Edward Island a solid four and New Brunswick a few others in 1921, but he had never seen one of them show a single instance of independence at Ottawa. They were prepared, he asserted, to believe anything and do anything that the Premier King said and on which the Liberal party had placed its seal.

OFFER MADE LIBERALS. said: "The Maritimes have great problems and we on our part are prepared to do everything reasonable to help in their solution. Tell us—what do you want us to do? Do you want us to talk, or do you want us to talk, or do you want us to keep quiet?" The meeting had been a friendly one and sub-committees had

### Committee Confers On THE FOLLOWING were the Freight Rates

Resolutions

Moved by J. Starr lair and seconded by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C.:

"Resolved, that this convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of this city and the County of Saint John and the County of Albert, express its high appreciation of the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, and pledge him and his cabinet their loyal support in carrying on the government of this province,

"And further resolved, that this convention express its satisfaction with the policy of economy and independance outlined by Premier Baxter for the conduct of provincial affairs."

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tilley, seconded by Mr. Peck:

"Resolved, that the Liberal-Conservative party of the City and County of Saint John and County of Albert in convention assembled place on record their confidence in the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen as the leader of their party in the Dominion of Canada, and the policies enunciated by him.

"This convention further expresses its conviction that the Maritime Provinces are entitled to special consideration in the matters of freight rates and to the development of the port of Saint John and the port of Halifax so that adequate facilities may be provided to take care of all business available for these ports and this convention further expresses its opinion that the Maritime Provinces are entitled to a larger share in the efforts and expenditure made by the Dominion Government to promote immigration." MONCTON, Oct. 8—The committee ppointed at the Maritime Economic conference to look into the matter of Conference to look into the matter of freight rates met in Moncton this afternoon in conference with F. C. Cornell, the rates expert, who was engaged to study the railway situation as it affects the Maritime Provinces. Those at the session in the Brunswick Hotel this afternoon were A. P. Paterson of Saint John, chairman of the committee, D. D. Turnbull, president, and A. S. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, and F. Maclure Sclanders, secretary of the Saint John Board of Trade. President Higgins, of the Maritime Board of Trade, Charlottetown, wired that he was unable to attend. There was a general discussion of the situation, the committee reporting progress.

Supreme Court Backs Chitten den Judge's Ruling in Woodhouse Case.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 9—The \$125,000 judgment for Dorrit Van-Deusen Woodhouse against Lorenzo E. Woodhouse, both of Burlington, in the famous alienation of affections case, was affirmed by the Supreme Court in an opinion read by Justice Taylor and the petition for a new trial dismissed with costs.

been formed, on immigration and the other on transportation.

MR. McDonald's Action.

Then, one day, Hon. E. M. McDonald, Minister of National Defence, had come to them and had requested them to keep silent as he had secured an important announcement regarding the C. N. R. policy for the Maritimes.

"But he lied to us as he lied to his friends," Premier Baxter declared. Was this the type of man the Maritimes wanted to represent them? All that hungry horde thought of was vacant senatorships and vacant judgeships, he declared, but their actions had tended to create a sentingular that had first manifested him. He was not a platform speaker

indgeships, he declared, but their a sentiment of resentment against the government that had first manifested itself in the election of W. A. Black in Halifax and which had cropped out since then wherever a charce was afforded.

COURTENAY BAY WORK.

Premier Baxter said he noticed that Westmorland now had five senators, the latest being Hon. A. B. Copp. The man who fairly deserved the senatorship, Hon. Mr. Foster, had been told to wait and carry the burden of an election. Dr. Baxter, commenting on the recent announcement of work in Courtenay Bay, said it was a vain attempt to catch votes. The Courtenay Bay development was a good plan but no one was deceived by the vote of \$300,000 for a small portion of the work. He recalled that the Federal Minister of Public. Works had received authority to spend \$100,000 on the extension of the Negro Point breakwater but nothing had been done. Now, a beta lated galvanism was being shown in Courtenay Bay. "We'll show them our galvanism on Oct. 29," Dr. Baxter declared, amid laughter.

ASKS FOR FAIR TRIAL.

## Canadian Channels Urged For Dominion Commerce

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and Saint John, and of the wonderful welcome he had received. He added that he was going down again in November. He had also visited Toronto and found warm friends, and he had become convinced that neither race nor religion nor any other sectional cry would have any effect if the people of the different provinces could meet and know each other. Mr. Genest presented a vision of a united Canada which showed he had been thinking deeply on our national problems. Emphatically he declared Canadian trade should seek Canadian channels.

G. H. Denault, of the Denault Grain & Provision Co., Ltd., expressed great appreciation of the work in which I am engaged, and he, too, declared that the greatest need of this country is a better mutual understanding. He made one remark that should not be lost on our farmers. Some years ago the farmers around Sherbrooke found their situation difficult. They then went into dairying, adopted co-operation, standardized their product, and are now soing a profitable export bus

L. O. Lacombe, of Lacombe Fils Ltee, said that while their policy was to \$125,000 AWARD IN use Canadian ports only, they would hereafter be more positive about it, and the Maritime ports might count on their support. What I had been sent out to do, he said, was in the interest of the whole country. B. A. Brooks, for LOVE SUIT AFFIRMED Water Blue & Co., greeted me heartily and said that their imports came through Canadian ports and they would use no other.

The Rotary Club of Sherbrooke gave me five minutes last evening to tell of my mission, and President Meredith Wilson expressed the hope that 1 would be available as the speaker at a luncheon on my way home after my present task is completed. The speaker was William Finley, insurance man of Montreal, who gave a most illuminating address on fire waste and prevention. He recalled to me the fact that about forty years ago he anh Frank Dowd went down to Saint John on the invitation of the late A. B. Sheraton to Saint John had produced some very fast skaters. Another Rotarian who came up to me after the luncheon was Mr. Armitage, who once spent a year in Saint John and seem fee a time to the s John and sang for a time in the Germain street Baptist choir. He took vocal 98 16. Bag Flour ................................\$4.50 

FIND that most people here have no real conception of the difficult economic situation in the Maritimes, but they are very keenly interested, and ready to discuss our problems as of national significance. "Your newspapers, in sending you on this mission," said one business man, "are performing a national service."

den County Court, but this verdict was educed to \$125,000 by the presiding motion to set aside the verdict if the udge, Sherman R. Moulton, who held

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