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TWO CENTS

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Special to The Standard
Hampton, Sept. 27.—If the proceedings this afternoon are any indication of how the farmers would conduct the affairs of the province if placed in charge of them the people might as well mass up their minds that every session will last a whole year, was the remark made by a well-known resident of this town at the conclusion of the Farmers' Convention this afternoon.

The meeting had been called by the United Farmers to consider the advisability of otherwise putting a check in the field in the interest of the farmers' movement at the forthcoming election.

Between sixty and seventy persons, farmers and non-farmers, were present, with a few—presumably—"farmers," who appeared to take great interest in the proceedings. The business was conducted in a very unconventional manner, nobody seeming to be very clear as to what ought to be done, or how to do it.

Farmers in Caucus
The meeting was called for two o'clock, but it was three-thirty before it came to order. The greater part of the intervening time was taken up by a caucus of the United Farmers, who decided to take the situation under consideration privately. While nothing could be learned as to what took place in caucus, your correspondent understood that there was quite a strong feeling that it would be better at the present time for the farmers to take no separate part, but to thoroughly organize themselves for another time. This idea, however, was overruled.

The chair was taken by Arnold Furweather, of Hampton, who explained that the convention had been called by the United Farmers to choose a ticket for the forthcoming election, and he asked for nominations.

J. E. MacAnoy of Lower Millsbrook took the objection that the United Farmers were run by a few men, and he did not feel that their views should be passed on all the issues. He suggested that the selection of candidates should be made in open meeting.

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HARDING PLANS U. S. SHIP POLICY FOR WORLD MARKET

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—A merchant marine policy insuring United States trade accessibility to all the markets of the world, linked with a protective tariff system to foster domestic production, was promised by Senator Harding tonight in a speech at the Baltimore armory. The Republican Presidential nominee praised the Merchant Marine Bill enacted at the last session of Congress and assailed the Democratic administration for unpopularity for business, its policy toward United States shipping, and other factors of financial and industrial reprobation. With a new shipping act framed by Republicans now on the statute books, the new Republican administration proposed to so administer it as to give the United States its proper place as a sea carrier.

FACTORIES RETURN TO THEIR OWNERS

Red Flags Disappear from Streets of Turin Where Calm Reigns Again.

Milan, Sept. 27.—The delivery of all the works and factories to the employers is proceeding almost without incident. Red flags have disappeared and the Red guard has disbanded. Commissioners representing the men are making an inventory of the work done during the occupation, and a statement showing the materials used whether belonging to the works or received from the outside.

The clerks of the technical staff of the Pirelli Rubber Works have gone on strike as a protest against the return to work of those who had attacked and insulted them and called them "blacklegs."

LET'S SUMMON ALL TO ARMS

Riga, Sept. 27.—"Rise and arm ourselves with rifles, scythes and axes and repel the Polish invaders, who are driving into the heart of our Fatherland." This is the frank appeal the Lithuanian Government has issued to the people in an effort to check the Polish forces, which have taken Grodno and are pushing on toward the important railway junction of Lida, and which the Lithuanians say they believe will take even Vilna unless checked by outside influence.

IN ST JOHN CITY



MR. L. P. D. TILLEY, One of the Opposition candidates in St. John City in the Provincial elections.

LEAGUE ASKS POLES TO BE LESS WARLIKE

Urges Nation to Come to Some Agreement With Letts at an Early Date.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Léon Bourgeois, as president of the Council of the League of Nations, sent a telegraphic message to Poland on Saturday urging Poland in her own interest to re-establish friendly relations with Lithuania and expressing surprise that Poland, after accepting the good offices of the League, had sent an ultimatum to Lithuania.

M. Bourgeois said he was urging Lithuania to arrange immediately with the Soviets for the evacuation of all Lithuanian territory, and asked Poland to give Lithuanian time to do this.

He also sent a telegram to both Poland and Lithuania, that the Council of the League was sending a commission, which would attempt to formulate a solution.

DEAD BANDITS "RED" AGENTS REPORT SAYS

Two Prisoners Taken Alive Declare Band Was Part of Bolsheviki Organization.

Regina, Sept. 27.—That the two bandits who resisted arrest until death were Bolsheviki agents operating in Canada on behalf of the "cause," is the word reaching this city today from Tisdale, Sask., where two other members of the band are under arrest waiting return here for trial. The information is contained in a telegram from Inspector Tait of the Provincial Police, who states the information was given him by the prisoners. One of the dead men had tattooed on his arm the inscription, "1889-1910" and some Russian lettering.

The bandit gang, who ten days ago, held up and robbed employees of the Red Deer Lumber Company at Barrows Junction, Sask., of \$1,000 in money, is now broken up. Two members are dead as the result of a pitched battle with Provincial Police officers, and the other two are in jail waiting to be brought back to Regina for trial.

ALLEGED PAIR HAD HUGE DOPE STOCK

New York, Sept. 27.—John Jarrett and Edward Doyle, St. Lambert, Que., who were arrested on Saturday night during a raid on a Times Square hotel and found in possession of 25 bottles of morphine, said to be worth \$15,000, waived examination today when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. They were held in bonds of \$2,500 each and in default of surety were committed to the Tombs. United States federal officers say the drug was smuggled across the border from Canada.

MAJORITY FOR McCURDY 1,444

Truro, N. S., Sept. 27.—The official returns for the Colchester by-election, in which Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works was re-elected, defeating Captain Hugh Dickson, Farmer-Labor candidate, are: McCurdy, 6,478; Dickson, 5,034. Majority for McCurdy, 1,444.

LEBLANC-MELANSON Special to The Standard

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 26.—An interesting wedding took place in L'Assomption church this morning, when Miss Nellie Melanson, daughter of L. J. Melanson, was united in marriage to Edgar Leblanc, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father H. D. Cormier, pastor of L'Assomption. Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc left this afternoon on a wedding trip to Prince Edward Island.

DENSE FOGS STOP SHIPS AT NEW YORK

Six Warships and Big Freight Fleet Are at Anchor off the Port.

TIE-UP MAY LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Incoming Liners Due Today Will Not be Able to Get to Berths.

New York, Sept. 27.—With six warships and more than a dozen inbound freighters still for-bound tonight off Sandy Hook, the local weather bureau predicted that the misty curtain will not lift Friday, will not be lifted for another 24 hours.

Aboard the warship, thousands of bluejackets fretted because of an unforeseen delay in their shore leave, while on New York docks marine workers stood idle because there were no vessels for them to unload.

Several big liners, however, crept through the fog to their docks within the last 24 hours. These included the Rotterdam and La Savoie. According to their passengers the fog extended far out to sea and vessels coming up the Ambrose Channel lightship are compelled to feel their way along guided only by the submarine signals of the light vessel and by the bells and sirens of ships at anchor. They said it was impossible to see much more than a ship's length.

Harbor traffic, virtually paralyzed during the night, began to move slowly at noon when fog over the Hudson and East Rivers lifted slightly. Two ferries, however, crashed in the Hudson, but no casualties were reported.

RACING BALLOON LANDS IN CANADA IN U. S. CONTEST

Second Entry Comes to Earth at Chatham, Ont. — One Lands to Avoid Storm.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—Reports received by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce today on the flight of the eleven balloons in the national elimination race, which started here Saturday, indicated that Homer E. Honeywell, Lieutenant Richard E. Thompson with army balloon No. 2, and Lieutenant Raife Merson, navy pilot, would return with Ralph Upson, international champion, to represent the United States in the international races to start from Birmingham, October 23.

No report had been received to night from the balloon of Lieutenant Thompson and his aide Lieutenant H. E. Weeks, but it is believed that they are still in the air.

The Kansas City 2nd, landed at Chatham, Ontario, today, farther from the starting point than any of the bags which had come down previously. Lieutenant Emerson landed at Graytown, O., this morning without his basket, making a forced landing on an account of an approaching storm. Upson landed third in point in distance.

FEMALE "GUNMAN" GOT HIS ROLL IN CLEVER MANNER

Bordeaux, Sept. 27.—Yves Borthon, captured off the good ship Laverdiere where he presides over the destinies of the galley, with 1,500 francs in his pocket and a great longing in his heart for a "sailor's good time."

"Hands up" was the shout of a feminine voice that greeted him as he turned into a waterfront street from the docks.

"This is a good joke," said Yves, as he wheeled about to look into the muzzle of a business-like revolver, held by a steady feminine hand. "This is indeed a good joke, let me kiss you."

"Bing!" spat the business-like revolver and Yves felt a stinging pain in the left shoulder.

When he awoke, the 1,500 francs had gone and so had the business-like woman. It was just getting dusk Yves went to the police station first then returned to the good ship Laverdiere.

MOSES GARLAND IS DEAD AT MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 26.—The death of Moses Garland, a former well known employee of the C. N. R., occurred at his home in Sunny Brae today after a year's illness. He was a native of Elgin, Albert County, and had resided in Moncton nearly all his life and was an employee of the C. N. R. many years. He retired from the service about eight years ago. His wife was survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. M. Davenport, Malden, Mass., and six sons.

NEW LANDS MINISTER. Fredericton, Sept. 27.—The Hon. C. W. Robinson has been appointed Minister of Lands and Mines to succeed the Hon. Dr. Smith.

WORLD NEWS TODAY CANADA.

The majority of the Hon. F. B. McCurdy's Colchester is 1,444, according to the returns.

The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King begins his tour in the interests of the Liberal Party, Victoria, B. C.

Premier Meighen will start western tour with an address at Winnipeg soon.

Fog has tied up all shipping at New York, and a large fleet is anchored off the port unable to enter.

Boston Trust Companies invoke 90-day rule to stop payment of cash when rush starts.

MacSwiney is the weakest he has been since his hunger strike. Archbishop Mannix visits him in Brixton jail.

Half the town of Trim is hurried by armed party in retaliation for the attack made upon a policeman.

Twenty-five are in the Belfast hospitals as a result of the weekend rioting.

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GALE DROVE YACHT BACK 1000 MILES

Fifty Footer That Sailed from New York Month Ago Anchors Off Halifax.

CAUGHT HALF WAY OVER OCEAN

Autumn Storms So Terrific Yacht Was Forced to Return to This Side of Seas.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27.—Driven back by the storms on the Atlantic, the 52-foot cutter yacht Neath, which sailed from New York to England, with Commander Sidney Houghton and his son, Lieutenant N. Houghton, both of the Royal Naval Reserve, and Colonel MacLively Bell, of the Royal Canadian Medical Service, aboard, put into Halifax late today and anchored off the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

The Neath left New York about a month ago bound for England, with Commander Houghton in command. She got about a thousand miles to the eastward when the autumn storms of the Atlantic became so bad that it was decided to put back to Halifax.

The Neath is an American built yacht, which Commander Houghton, who has been on duty in the United States, purchased and contemplated making the trans-Atlantic trip home in her.

Queenstown, Ireland, Sept. 27.—The United States Mail Steamship Company's steamer Panhandle State, today sent a wireless despatch announcing that she was going direct to Bonaire, France.

The Panhandle State sailed on her maiden voyage from New York Sept. 18 bound for Queenstown, Bonaire, and London. Notwithstanding the fact that the British Admiralty had given Queenstown to cash on hand vessels, it was reported that Captain C. M. Stone, of the Panhandle State, declared he intended to carry out the orders of his superiors and take the steamer into Queenstown.

The following are the tickets recorded to date in the field for the Provincial election of October 5th:

St. John County.
Opposition—L. P. D. Tilley, P. L. Potts, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, James Lewis.
Government—Premier Foster, Dr. Roberts, R. T. Hayes and W. E. Scully.

St. John County.
Opposition—Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Thos. B. Carson.
Government—A. F. Bentley, Dr. L. M. Curran.

Albert County.
Opposition—J. L. Peck, Lewis Smith.
Government—Jacob Steeves, Arthur W. Steeves.

Charlotte County.
Opposition—Farmer—S. D. Gupill, Chauncey R. Pollard.
Opposition—Dr. H. I. Taylor, John P. Flewelling.
Government—John W. Scovill, Harry W. Mann, Frank Kennedy, U. E. Lawrence.

Kings County.
Opposition—Hon. J. A. Murray, Geo. B. Jones, H. V. Dickson.
Government—S. L. Keith, Colonel Wenzler, Earl Harnet.
Farmers—H. H. Huggard, H. Flewelling, F. J. Roach.

Westmorland County.
Government—Fred Magee, F. E. Bourgeois, P. L. Estabrooks, Reid Mamas.

Restigouche County.
Government—Arthur T. LeBlanc, John C. McLean.

Ken County.
Government—A. J. Borjage, Phileas Melanson, A. A. Dyanet.

Government—Farmer—Dr. D. V. Landry, Col. John Shoridan, Councillor David Roach.

Sunbury County.
Government—Robert B. Smith, D. W. Meseress.

Madawaska County.
Government—J. E. Michaud, D. L. Dalgic.

Queens County.
Government—Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Geo. H. King.

Government—Alfred West, W. A. Machum.

Village Is Wiped Out By Volent Quake in Sicily

Great Number of Residents in the Island Are Reported Injured in Disaster.

London, Sept. 27.—A violent earthquake is reported to have occurred at Giarre, Sicily, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Giarre lies at the base of Mount Etna; the quake lasted ten seconds. One village was destroyed and many persons were injured.

MacSWINEY A MIRACLE, SAYS ARCH. MANNIX

Australian Prelate, With Lord Mayor's Wife, a Visitor to Brixton Prison.

London, Sept. 27.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia, who recently was refused permission by the British Government to visit Ireland, called on Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in Brixton prison, this afternoon.

When the prelate emerged from the prison, accompanied by Mrs. MacSwiney, he was besieged by newspaper men, who requested an expression of opinion concerning the Lord Mayor.

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MISSING THEATRE MAGNATE PRISONER NOW IN CHICAGO

This is the View Held by Detective Who is Searching for Ambrose J. Small.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Convinced that Ambrose J. Small, Canadian theatre magnate and multi-millionaire, is held prisoner in Chicago by kidnapers, who hope to obtain one hundred thousand dollars, Chief of Detectives J. L. Mooney, has started search for him and his private secretary, John Doughty, both of whom disappeared last December.

Chas. in the case have engaged the attention of police in every city in the world, but information which came into possession of Chief Mooney last week caused the search to be directed here. He declined to disclose the source of his information, but said he expected to know Small's whereabouts within twenty-four hours.

UNEARTH SINN FEINER PLOT IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 27.—The British Government has reliable information of the existence of a Sinn Fein plot in England, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says steps have been taken to checkmate any efforts to disturb the peace. Large forces of police are on duty every night in the neighborhood of Brixton prison, where Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, is being held.

The Cabinet will meet during the week and consider, among other things, the question of Irish reprisals, the Daily Mail continues. Evidence in connection with this situation collected by the Irish executives will be submitted. A military inquiry into the Babington affair already has been investigated and it will be followed by a civil and judicial investigation.

ALLEGED BALL GAME WAS "FIXED" TO WIN

Chicago, Sept. 27.—President Chas. Combs, of the Chicago American League club, tonight received word that Billy Maharg, former boxer and a business partner of Bill Burns, ex-Major League pitcher, had told newspaper men in Philadelphia that White Sox players approached him before the world series last year and told him it had been "fixed" for Cincinnati to win.

MAIL PLANE WRECKED

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Mail plane Number 21,697 was wrecked last afternoon when it struck a wire extending over the Susquehanna River near Millersburg. The plane had left Hazelhurst field this morning. The pilot was killed.

HON. MR. WIGMORE AT CAPITAL

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, is expected to return to Ottawa in time to attend tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet council, which is to take place at 11 o'clock.

ALFRED WEST, W. A. MACHUM IN QUEENS CO.

Intense Enthusiasm at Gagetown Where Opposition Nominates Its Candidates.

LEADER OF THE PARTY PRESENT

A. R. Slipp Compelled to Decline Nomination After Honorable Public Career.

Special to The Standard
Gagetown, Sept. 27.—One of the largest, most enthusiastic and representative political conventions ever held in the historic Old Court House here was that of yesterday. The winning ticket in the coming Provincial election, will consist of Alfred West, of Cole's Island and William A. Machum, of Jerusalem, who were chosen by the Opposition followers called together for the purpose of naming their candidates for the struggle. The presence of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the party and Mr. A. R. Slipp, twice the successful candidate for the county, added much to the success of the meeting and both these in stirring addresses, laid bare the hollow pretensions of the "Boy Premier" and "The Master of the Administration" to have given the Province in their three and a half years in power, economical and business like government.

Mr. West was not able to be present at the convention having sustained injuries to his leg a few weeks ago which confine him to the house, but he hopes, however, to get actively into the fight in a few days. The action of the convention was made known to him and he accepted the nomination.

Mr. Machum, his running mate, is an ex-Warden of the county and has had a long and honorable career as a member of that body.

Representatives were present from every parish in the county and the nomination of these two was unanimous. Mr. A. R. Slipp was offered the nomination but felt obliged for personal and family reasons to decline the honor.

Queens Must Be Redeemed

"Queens must be redeemed," was the battle cry and justification from the reports the representatives brought of the feeling in the county against the party of "misrule" now in power. It originally was on October 5.

The clear statement of policy made by the leader, Hon. Mr. Baxter, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all present, and he was compelled again and again to stop because of the applause his speech drew forth.

Mr. Slipp dealt more particularly with county matters and his mastery of the way the county had been neglected and the money which had been spent, spent in a few favored localities, made an instant hit with his audience.

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OPPOSITION CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN

David A. Stewart and Henry Diolte Picked at Campbellton Convention.

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 27.—The Opposition, at one of the largest representative conventions ever held in this county, nominated David A. Stewart, of Campbellton, and Henry Diolte, farmer, of Balmoral, its representatives in the coming election.

David A. Champoux acted as chairman. Short speeches were made by D. A. Stewart, Arthur Culligan, Cluny Cook, directing organizer of the United Farmers, and representatives from the different parishes, after which the names of candidates were voted on in open convention, and Messrs. Stewart and Diolte were chosen as the party standard-bearers.

SOME OPPOSE UNION WITH THE FARMERS

Fredricton, Sept. 27.—In Opposition circles here it is said the party leaders do not take at all kindly to the suggestion that there should be an amalgamation with the farmers' interests. It is claimed that the party organization is strong enough to bring out a sufficient number of votes to carry its ticket, in the ordinary way, and that many farmers who have hitherto been identified with the Opposition party will adhere to it, regardless of any possible farmer candidates.

JOIN THE "ONE HUNDRED."

New York, Sept. 27.—Two United States Senators, a Protestant clergyman-editor and a mayor have been added to the membership of the Committee of One Hundred on Ireland, the committee announced today. They are United States Senators Charles L. McNary, Oregon, and Joseph Ransdell, Louisiana; Rev. Wm. Austin Smith, editor of The Churchman, official organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, and Mayor F. C. Beck, of Toledo, O.

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(Continued from page one.) H. H. Magee, of Quispamsis, objected, and said that the present one was a purely Farmers' Convention, and no one knew just exactly who was at the meeting. It was the Farmers' intention to keep entirely outside politics. The present political parties had both nominated candidates to act under the old leaders, and he thought the time had come when they should get away from them. A nominating committee should have power to bring in several names so that the convention could have a good choice.

Night Spoil It All
Byron Keith said there might be too many political beetles around who would upset any arrangement the Farmers might come to. It should be left to the Farmers themselves.

Mr. Macaulay said that was just what he wanted, but he wanted it left to all farmers and not just the United Farmers. Another speaker inquired how many men there were in the United Farmers' movement, as he understood there were only a few, and if it depended upon them the ticket might get defeated. They would have to rely upon the support of the farmers at large.

Seek Clean Men
They wanted to get clean men to represent them, if possible. With the tickets already in the field, were like bound politicians who were in it for their own benefit. The people as a whole could not do without the farmers, and it was time they, as a class, took their proper position in public life. The farmers were going into the fight with no money, they would be no free lunches or free cars, or anything of the kind.

The motion to appoint a nominating committee was then carried. The chairman appointed Messrs. J. L. McVey, H. H. Magee, Byron Keith, E. H. Sealey and R. E. MacAuley, who thereupon retired to the ante-room. The chairman then said that the United Farmers' movement was one which all farmers should join, and he called upon all farmers present to come and register their names. There did not, however, appear to be any burning anxiety on the part of those present to join the movement, although it was subsequently learned that during the course of the afternoon a good many members were enrolled.

The Nominators' Report.
The nominating committee then returned and brought in the following names: N. W. Bredeh, Sussex; H. H. Magee, Quispamsis; Arnold Fairweather, Hampton; R. H. Rouse, Havelock; H. H. Huggard, Norton; and H. Flewelling, Apohaqui.

Mr. Bredeh asked that his name might be taken off the list as he could not possibly give the time, and Mr. Rouse made a similar request. The latter, however, was asked to reconsider and allowed his name to remain. The name of J. P. Roach, of Sussex, was added instead of Mr. Bredeh. A ballot was then taken which resulted as follows: Huggard, 66; Flewelling, 53; Roach, 47; Fairweather, 44; Magee, 34 and Rouse, 13. The three first named were then adopted as the candidates. Calls were then made upon them for a speech.

Mr. Huggard said while he was obliged to the meeting for selecting him he was not looking for the position, but having been appointed he would do his best. It was up to every farmer to work hard and every man must do his duty to the utmost and put up a good fight.

Mr. Flewelling said that he did not ask for support for himself but only for the cause which they had at heart. Every farmer must work in the interest of his friends, and he believed if they worked thoroughly they would be successful.

Mr. Roach thanked the meeting for the confidence reposed in himself and his colleagues. The farmers' movement was only a young one, just beginning life. They had a great work in front of them and it was up to everyone to help. What was wanted was good, clean, honest government, and he felt that if the farmers got into power they would give it. This concluded the business of the meeting and the proceedings terminated.

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OPPOSITION IS FULL OF FIGHT IN YORK COUNTY

Big Majority Over Government Candidates is Indicated by Workers.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—Opposition supporters among the electors of the county are full of "pep" ready for a fight, and see no such thing ahead as defeat for the strong and commanding ticket placed in the field Saturday. The large gathering of delegates present at the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party for York county on Saturday, distinctly representative of the rocky-ribbed Conservative county, each parish sending a strong delegation, was enough to inspire every one with confidence and forecast a sweeping victory on October 9th for the ticket composed of James K. Pinder, S. D. Hunter, John A. Young and C. D. Richards.

Many Farmers There
A fact worthy of comment was the large attendance of farmers at the convention. Many of the farmers were members of the United Farmers' Organization, and they took an enthusiastic part in the matter, before the convention for discussion. The suggestion, thrown out by outsiders, that the party would have done better to have accepted members from the United Farmers' organization on their ticket, is not taken seriously. The farmers of York are Conservative to the heart. They are among the most intelligent of the electors of the county, and they fully realize the importance of the present campaign. They know that in order to save the province from absolute financial ruin the government must be re-elected to introduce a budget, and it can only be done by casting their ballots for the party now in opposition.

May Be No Farmers
It is not at all certain that the U. F. will put a ticket in the field. That such a ticket will not attract many votes is the honest opinion of farmers who were capable of sizing up the true situation. It is a fight to down a helplessly inefficient administration, whose wastefulness is wanton extravagance and absolute disregard of the public interests. To win that fight the good farmers of York are hand in hand with the Opposition party, and they will be sulky with them at the polls. The Conservative ticket is going to win handsomely, and the leaders are full of confidence and see nothing but victory.

AMEND ORDER TO BLOCK SHIPMENTS OF CANADA'S COAL

Permit Required to Ship Via Water to Any United States Port.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—On the recommendation of the Board of Railway Commissioners, an order-in-council has been passed amending the order adopted some weeks ago forbidding the export of coal from Atlantic ports, according to the United States and Newfoundland. The amending order-in-council provides that in the case of each shipment by water to the United States an export permit must first be secured from the railway board. It is explained that the purpose of the Railway Board in providing for the issuance of permits to exporters is not to restrict exports across the border, but to make consignees satisfy the board that the coal is for United States consumption. The issuance of permits will also make it easier to keep track of export movements of coal.

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PREMIER MEIGHEN TO START WESTERN TRIP AT WINNIPEG

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The itinerary of Premier Meighen's approaching tour of Western Canada will probably be definitely arranged before the close of the present week.

The trip will open at Winnipeg shortly before the middle of October and will include the four Western Provinces. It is understood that arrangements are being made for several meetings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and that the Premier will do most of his speaking en route to the coast.

The Liberal Trip.
Hon. Maclean King, Liberal leader, is about to open his tour of the West at Victoria, B. C. and will work eastward, so that the Prime Minister and opposition leader will probably cross one another's paths somewhere in the Prairie Provinces. While in British Columbia the Premier will undoubtedly take a hand in the by-election in Yale constituency, where a new member to succeed Hon. Martin Burrell will shortly be chosen. According to the latest information received here, McKelvie, the recently appointed Government candidate, is more likely to have a farmer as an opponent than a Liberal.

DEATH PROBE ENDED
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27.—The statement made in Montreal today by Crown Prosecutor Walsh explaining the misunderstanding as to the cause of the death there of Miss Winnifred Hamm of Mahone, N. S., is regarded by the Nova Scotia Attorney General's Department as virtually closing the investigation by that department of the unfortunate affair.

CAN CANADA TAKE TWO INCOMES TAXES FROM ONE CITIZEN?

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Making a test of the city's jurisdiction in the imposition and collection of an income tax, Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C., formerly head of the Board of Commerce, will raise a point which, if sustained, will have a mighty effect upon all income taxes at present levied by provinces and municipalities. Mr. O'Connor's contention is that since the Dominion Government took upon itself to impose an income tax the power of the provinces or municipalities to continue the imposition of such tax ceases.

Will Fight Case.
It will be recalled that the city of Ottawa decided to take action against a number of prominent civil servants to enforce payment of income tax with a view to making a test case of the action. Mr. O'Connor was among the number, and a few days ago was served with a writ. Since proceedings started he left the civil service, but has decided to defend the action on the ground stated.

DIED.
SMITH — On Wednesday, September 22nd, at 28 Walker street, West Somerville, Mass., Duncan Wilson Smith.

COX — In this city, September 26th, Marcus Wellington Cox, aged 69 years. Funeral service will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Robinson, 36 Kennedy street. This remains will be taken by steamer Champlain on Tuesday to White's Cove, where interment will be made on Wednesday.

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AUSTRALIA FAVORS CHURCH UNION PLAN
London, Sept. 27.—A despatch to the London Times from Melbourne, Australia, says the ballot of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches over the question of union, shows at present the Congregationalists overwhelmingly favorable.

The Methodists generally supporting and the Presbyterians doubtful. The despatch contends the indications are that in the end union will be accepted, although a fierce battle is raging among the Presbyterians.

Two Million Dollar Fire Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—Imported merchandise valued at two million dollars has been destroyed in a fire on the water front here. Four large warehouses and buildings, owned by the Mole Co., Ltd., a British concern, were consumed.

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Intense Enthusiasm at Gagetown Where Opposition Nominates Its Candidates.

(Continued from page 1)
St. Clair Fraser, chairman of the county organization, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order, about 200 being present. He outlined the reasons for the calling of the electors together. He extended the thanks of the executive to those who had come and expressed his pleasure that so many were on hand. He then called on Hon. A. R. Shipp to address them before they proceeded to the matter of selecting candidates.

Mr. Shipp's Address

Mr. Shipp on rising was given an ovation which would warm the heart of any man. He thanked the electors for the greeting and also for the way they had worked for him in the 1917 campaign.

Again had come the call to battle and the meeting was called in order that the party might get into the fight and get into it properly and they were going into it and after October 8, Hon. Mr. Baxter would become the Premier of the Province.

At this point he made a feeling reference to the passing out of S. L. Peters and John H. Dunn, two of the old guard who had always been in the forefront of the fight and staunch and loyal members of the party.

The calling of a general election at this time was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that a little over four weeks ago Premier Foster had told a friend of his in Fredericton there would not be an election until after another session had been held. Why this sudden change? Was the answer to be found in the suspicion that all was not well financially? Was it true the Government dared not issue another statement of their financial condition with any hope of ever being returned to power? Last year they had an overdraft of about \$1,900,000 and it was reported things were no better this year and the banks were not willing to grant any further credits.

What About Resignation?

Was another factor the resignation of Hon. Dr. Smith and the retirement of Hon. Mr. Dugal? Why were the members of the party deserting the ship? Was it because they knew the

Province was on the verge of a financial abyss?
The Government talked of the public debt of 1917, while in three years and six months they had increased it between four and five millions of dollars. They had talked about living within the income and in two years they had exceeded their income by over \$800,000.

The Government was doing a bit of talking about the roads and this he supposed would be one of their main canvasses. But what were the real facts of the case?

Some Roads Neglected

It was true there had been some improvement in certain sections of the county, near Chipman, Queens town and the Broad Road, but other and just as important roads had been entirely neglected and were in a worse condition than they had been for many years. They claimed to have spent \$100,000 on the roads in the county and some of their work had cost \$10,000 per mile. While they were doing this the by roads, called by Premier Foster, the back roads, had been entirely neglected.

He was glad to hear that Mr. Machum had been in the municipal council, for this was a splendid training for the larger field. He agreed with the United Farmers in their contention that the legislature was only a large municipal council, and business might be conducted more expeditiously there. The opening ceremonies might well be cut out, and instead of wasting four days, as now, much business might be done. He was glad also that Mr. Machum was a practical farmer, for he could be of much service in framing legislation for the assistance of agriculture.

The True Principle

Mr. Baxter said he had been taught when a boy to spend less than he earned and pay his bills, and this was the policy he intended to adopt when he became leader of the government. But this was far from the course adopted by the Foster-Yonon combination, and since 1917 there had not been a shred of that policy in evidence.

"Take the Health Act, for instance," he said, "what do we find? A host of petty officials to carry it out, all costing a lot of money. I am perfectly willing to find money for the proper protection of child life and to ensure that they have a chance to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood, but this can be done without all this machinery and expense. Turning to financial matters, he pointed out that that debt of the province in 1917 was \$18,797,000; in 1919 it had risen to \$20,520,000, an increase of \$1,723,000 in two years. On the current account the deficit in 1918-19 amounted to \$802,056, the total increase in the debt being over \$4,500,000.

The Good Roads Policy

The government were patting them-

selves on the back about what they had done on the roads, but the most of the work they had done should have been paid for out of revenue instead of being bonded for. He was in favor of bonding for such work as cutting down a hill, or the filling in of a valley and the putting in of concrete culverts, something which would be permanent, but the surfacing of the roads should be done out of revenue. True the government had built some good roads at an enormous cost, one of which was the Marsh Road from St. John to Rothsay, where about six miles of road had cost \$143,082. It was not a fair deal to the rest of the province to spend this much on that portion of road for the benefit of the motorists, when there was other roads needing attention so much.

The Agricultural Plan

With regard to agriculture it was the policy of his party to keep up the progressive policy adopted by the Hon. Mr. Murray, who had been the man who had really created this department from an ornament into something useful to the farmers of the province.

Crown Lands

With regard to the Crown Lands, Mr. Baxter said the policy of his party was that a reasonable price must be paid for the lumber cut, and this price must of necessity depend on the price received for the finished article. It was not fair to the people to get less than this, and it would not be fair to the lumbermen to exact more, and in order to be fair with all parties the stumpage would have to be on a sliding scale.

In closing he said it seemed certain the present government could not continue to hold office, and he pledged himself, when called upon to form a government, to surround himself with men of honor, integrity and ability, and to so conduct his government that when called upon to render an account of his stewardship there should not be the slightest hint of scandal. At the conclusion of Mr. Baxter's address the delegates formed into parish committees and completed the organization for the active work of the campaign, which is to end in the return of Messrs. Machum and West.

SMALLPOX IN HARTLAND.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—One case of smallpox has been reported to the Public Health Department from the town of Hartland this morning. The case is believed to have been contracted in Toronto.

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BANKS INVOKE 90 DAY RULES TO STOP RUNS

Tremont, Fidelity and Dorchester Trust Co's in Boston Centre of Wild Disorder.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—Public business over local banking conditions today caused runs on some institutions with the result that the Tremont Trust Company, the Fidelity Trust Company and the Dorchester Trust Company invoked the 90 day notice of withdrawals from the savings departments in order to stop the rash of frightened depositors.

The run on the Tremont Trust Company in Court street was participated in by hundreds, and the proportions of the crowd became so great that the police, mounted and on foot, were called to maintain order. The bank sought for an hour to meet the claims against it, and officials announced that there was money on hand to pay all, but the demands became so great that Vice-president Swig announced that the 90 day notice would be required.

To Re-assure Public
At the Fidelity Trust Company.

which also has offices in the downtown district, the run was far less serious, but advantage was taken of the law, it was stated, "to allow the public to recover from the prevailing panic." There was a run on the Dorchester Trust Company for several days.

The run on the Tremont and Fidelity Company extended to their branch offices, and the 90 day rule for savings withdrawals was made effective there also.

The Dorchester Trust Company, of which President McKnight of the Fidelity, is a director, had withstood demands for an hour before the notice was posted. Efforts were made to stop the run, and Rev. J. H. Harrigan, pastor of St. Ambrose church, after making what was announced as a large deposit, addressed the depositors who crowded the company's main office and approaches. He urged them to go to their homes and their business with the assurance that their funds were safe, but the crowd persisted in its demands and the officials announced that the 90 day notice would have to be insisted on.

Ponzi Starts Run

Although the anxiety among the depositors, as indicated by heavy withdrawals from the banks which have been closed, dates back several months, the several closings and suspensions of payment have occurred since the collapse of Charles Ponzi's get-rich-quick scheme, which involved the Hanover Trust Company and a small private bank. State officials say that the Ponzi trash was clearly reflected in the troubles of the several banks which had been under-run by

depositors. In each case, except that of the Hanover Trust, and the small affiliated private bank, it has been indicated that the banks were solvent, but lacked ready cash to meet the demands of alarmed depositors.

CANCELLED SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—All social events at Rideau Hall for the next few weeks have been cancelled owing to the death of Lady Emma avonish, mother of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. Owing to the absence of signs of mourning will be observed, the vice-regal party will return to the capital about October 15.

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THE CROWN LANDS.

In the course of a rather fulsome article upon the excellent administration of the Crown Lands under the Foster Government, the Globe dwells upon the increase in revenue since the late Government's time. In view of the fact that conditions warranted an increase in the stumpage, and it was accordingly increased, what would be expected but considerable additional revenue? And this is described by the Globe as Foster Government efficiency! Marvellous efficiency in very truth.

Then reference is made to the progressive policy inaugurated by Dr. Smith. What progressive policy did he inaugurate that was not already in force when he took office? The Crown Lands were already in process of classification, the same restrictions against indiscriminate cutting were in force, methods of conservation and fire protection were all in use. All Dr. Smith did was to continue the policies, evolved by his predecessor, and he made a pretty good showing about the only piece of progressive-ness he did set going was the creation of a game preserve, and that his colleagues would not allow him to put through, and he not unreasonably resigned in disgust. Small blame to him.

The Globe rejoices that by the appointment of Hon. C. W. Robinson the Department will not suffer, and there will be no radical departure from existing conditions. There won't; the Honorable Clifford will just allow matters to proceed in the even tenor of their way along the line of least resistance. Our contemporary may rest assured that. The only fly in the ointment of our contemporary's gratification is that in all probability Mr. Robinson's tenure of office will be so short that he won't know he's ever been there at all.

IN QUEENS AND RESTIGOUCHE.

Yesterday's rousing convention in Queens County indicates very clearly that the electors there have had enough of the Foster Government, for they took good care to nominate two candidates who can be guaranteed to poll the majority of votes. The unanimous nomination was tendered to Messrs. A. R. Slipp, who represented the county for several years, and A. J. West; but the former, for personal reasons, felt compelled to decline on the present occasion. An excellent substitute was found in the person of Mr. W. A. Machum, of Pictouville, who accepted. Both the gentlemen nominated are thoroughly representative men, who stand exceedingly high in the estimation of their fellow-citizens. The former is a lumberman in a considerable way of business, and the latter one of the most progressive farmers in the community, who has also served his county as Warden. The two most important industries of the county will thus be represented in the next House. It might be added that the convention was about the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the County, and all indications point to certain success for the Opposition ticket on polling day.

Much the same thing may be said of the choice of the party in Restigouche. Mr. D. A. Stewart is an old and tried representative who served the interests of the constituency well for four years, and should easily get a second term. His running mate, Mr. Henry Dottle, is also well and favorably known, and the pair should easily make a winning team.

THE NEW MINISTER.

It was given out yesterday morning that Premier Foster announced last evening that the Hon. C. W. Robinson had been offered and accepted the portfolio of Lands and Mines. The Premier's action in announcing the appointment on Sunday was probably on the principle of "the better the day, the better the deed," for it has very little else to commend it. Personally there is no more popular man in the House than Mr. Robinson; he is "cut" to friend and opponent alike. He is an easy-going, good-natured sort of chap, so fond of work that he will be down by the side of it at any time. He has no interest whatever in politics; they are too much trouble for him to bother with; and why he should have allowed himself to be made a "goat" of in the present instance, is puzzling a good many of his friendly opponents. He is no more cut out to take charge of a department involving so much detail as the Crown Lands than the merest novice; he has not got the necessary application, and he won't trouble to get it. He apparently had the job thrust on him because there was no one else in sight to unload it on. However, he probably won't hold it very long at all. There is one thing,

however, in connection with his appointment. Mr. Robinson has long held the view that the stumpage was not at all commensurate with the value of the lumber cut; and now that he is in charge of the Department, if he remains there long enough to do anything, he should be able to see to it that his views on increased stumpage are put into effect at once.

THE CONTEST IN YORK.

It is satisfactory to learn from Fredericton that the Opposition organization in York County is in such excellent shape that the leaders feel fully confident of the party's ability to win out without any co-operation with the farmers. This must be regarded as highly satisfactory. The county is usually reckoned as a Conservative stronghold, and it will doubtless remain true to its tradition. But there can be no question that the presence on the ticket of a couple of prominent farmers would have made it invincible. If, however, success can be achieved without any antagonism with the farmers, so much the better, and the party is to be congratulated upon its prospects. The Executive Committee in the constituency is a strong one, and the chairman, Mr. J. D. Palmer, is known to be one of the greatest driving forces in the province; and with this combination much may be accomplished, that might otherwise be regarded as doubtful.

PLAIN PUBLIC SPEECH.

Among other illustrations of Mr. Meighen's habit of speaking plainly and fearlessly the Ottawa Journal notes his reference in his speech in the Eastern Townships, Quebec, last week to the subject of conscription. Conscription is not a present issue, and many a careful public man would have avoided any mention of the subject had he been in Mr. Meighen's place in the Province of Quebec. On Mr. Meighen's part there was neither silence nor beating about the bush. He said frankly that he had advocated compulsory military service when the issue came up during the war, and that under the same circumstances he would do it again.

Mr. Meighen is presenting the spectacle of an able and resolute man who is honest with the people on all public subjects. He has not been avoiding any point on which his views past or present may be unpopular in any particular place or with any particular portion of the people. Railway nationalization, especially the taking over of the Grand Trunk Railway, was apparently intensely disliked by the great business community of Montreal. Mr. Meighen in Montreal a few days ago proclaimed himself to have been in favor of that step, and to have taken a vigorous part in putting the measure through Parliament.

Similarly in his speeches in western constituencies, where the tariff is supposed to be anathema to most, Mr. Meighen has talked straight from the shoulder for maintenance of the principle of the N. P.

It is a good thing for public life, and a good thing for Canada, to have the leader of a great party courageous and outspoken on public questions, no matter what the ultimate political fate of his party or himself may be.

What short memories people have! The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in his speech at Victoria, B. C., last evening, inaugurating his Western tour, declared that the Meighen Government had submitted "no policy to the people for their approval; has received no endorsement of any kind." What about September 30, when St. John-Albert gave Hon. Mr. Wigmore a majority of 4,055, and Colclister returned Hon. Mr. McMurtry with 1,505 of a lead? Who by-election since the 12. Hon. Arthur Meighen became Premier, and both won by big majorities. How large must victories be to suit Mr. King?

It would be amusing, if it were not so very silly, the way in which the Foster Government organs seize on to any favorable criticism that appears in any outside newspapers. These outside papers are of the same political complexion as the Foster Government, and they take their inspiration from the local organs of the same party. So it is merely a case of swapping ideas. What favorable criticism appears in the local papers is simply re-written in the outside papers and then re-copied locally. It is a great game.

There is one thing a protective tariff does not do, despite all the free trade arguments against it. It does not close down industries or throw workmen out of work.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Our Vanished Spreedom.
 (Kingston Whig.)
 Immigrants are arriving in droves. Evidently they haven't heard that this is no longer a land of spreedom.

Satan Rebuking Sin?
 (Hamilton Spectator.)
 Dr. Steele, of Toronto, before publicly attacking the National Railway management because of what he claimed to be its abuse of the passing practices, should not have forgotten that urgent appeal of his own to D. H. Hanna for a railway pass. Mr. Hanna has made the doctor look rather ridiculous.

Chasing the Rainbow.
 (Kingston Standard.)
 A committee has been formed at London, Ontario, of members representing the Labor Party, Trades and Labor and three soldier organizations, to try finding a method of keeping living costs within the incomes of the workers. It is said that the members have decided that constantly seeking increases in wages is only "chasing the rainbow." Perfectly true; and if the simile be continued, the rainbow can be extended till it become the "vicious circle" of which so much has been heard. Wages increase, so do prices, and so the whirling goes on, ending nowhere. The members will try to propose concrete proposals which "should improve the conditions of everyone." It is to be hoped that they will succeed. Most likely, however, they will be forced to the conclusion that one of the most successful remedies will be that which the Government General, Premier Meighen, Sir Auckland Geddes and other leaders have put forward, simply—work. Poets have written of "eggs and gold" hid in "the radiant bow," and work will be the means of finding them, of adding to the production of wealth, and improving the conditions of everyone.

A BIT OF VERSE

MY WILLIE IS NOT A ROSE.
 The Teacher tolled at his hard, high task
 To guide the youth of the nation.
 Yet he worked with joy that all might have
 A thoroughly sound education.
 He labored hard to develop their minds,
 That success might rest on their banners.
 And that they might be likeable lads,
 He endeavored to teach their manners.
 With most of his class the path was smooth,
 But rough was the road, and Billy,
 When he tried to amend the Hottentot ways,
 Of a youth who was known as Willie.
 Willie was strong on sloth and dirt,
 And in spite of his teacher's hopes,
 He avoided water as mortal sin,
 And never received a soaping.
 The sharpest hints on his toughened hide,
 Like the softest putty and welcoming dirt.
 Little Willie lived on and fattened.
 Till the teacher at last in a private talk
 Said, as smooth as an ole by Shelly,
 "Pray ask your mamma to lave your shirt,
 "For you're just the least trifle smelly."
 All unmechaned by this most kind task,
 Sweet William arrived next morning.
 With the usual smile and coat of grime
 His impudent face adorning.
 And he carried a note from his dear mamma,
 Which, with fear has the teacher smitten.
 For the teacher can read, and he read that note,
 And this was the word that was written:
 "Mister Teacher, My Willie is not a rose,
 "And I send my boy to your school for you
 "To learn him and not to smell him."
 —James Lawler,
 Ottawa, Sept. 3, 1920.

THE LAUGH LINE

One Line Not Busy.
 "I believe," said the impatient man as he put aside the telephone, "that I'll go fishing. I don't ordinarily, but it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy."
 Rubbing it in,
 They had been out together the night before and were comparing notes in the morning.
 "I had a rotten time," confessed Smith; "the missus jawed me for half an hour. How did you get on?"
 Jones groaned miserably.
 "You got off lightly," he said. "You don't know what it is like being married to a woman who has been a school-teacher. She don't say much, but she made me sit up till I had written out: 'I must be home every night by ten o'clock' a hundred times."
 The Quitter.
 "What happened to that young fellow? He started out so promising that I was sure a great future was to be his."
 "Yes, but he's a total failure now."
 "I can't understand it."
 "Well, it was this way. He was fine while the going was good, but he got one job a year ago and then just quit trying."
 Getting His Value.
 A visitor at a country fair noticed one melancholy individual, who, despite the fact that he was apparently suffering greatly, persisted in remaining on one of the merry-go-rounds.
 Eventually the looker-on spoke to him, and asked him the reason for it.
 "No; I don't like it a bit," the man replied. "The beastly thing makes me ill."
 "Then why do you persist in going on it?"
 "I can't help it. The man who owns this merry-go-round owes me money and the only way I can get even is by taking it out in rides."

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Mrs. Janders came to see me yesterday afternoon, being a little short lady with pointy feet, and ma hawt down her new hat and Mrs. Janders sed, O, izent that perfectly exquisite, I think thais simply adorable, O izent that jest too absoolootly cunning for words, O thais simply the darlingsst thing I ever saw.

Wich my cuzin Artie was there, and me and him started to giggle and couident hardly stop, ma saying Benny, Artie, wat are you giggeling about?

Nothing, I sed, and Artie sed, We're jest giggeling. Wich we kepp on doing on account of the longer you giggel the harder it is to stop, espeshilly wen theres 2 of you, and after Mrs. Janders had went home ma sed, Now arent you boys ashamed of yourselves carrying on like that? and I sed, Well gosh, G, ma, Mrs. Janders tawked so funny how could we help it?

I want you to understand people have a perfect rite to talk the way they please, sed ma, and I sed, Well G, gosh, ma, even the way she tawked? and ma sed, Certienly, and I dont want to hear another word about it.

Wich ma and Artie kepp on tawking that way all afternoon, and Artie stayed for supper and wife I was eating my mash potatoes I sed, O, these mash potatoes are too perfectly wonderfull for words, theyre simply jest too bewiffill.

The douse you say, sed pop looking surprized, and Artie sed, And O dear, these peas, theyre simply almost too divine, and I sed, And O such meet, its jest too absoolootly perfect.

Hear, hear, hay, sed pop, and that sort of tawk out immodestly, and I said, Well G, gosh, ma sed that was the way to tawk, and pop sed, Lillias, did you ever say that?

Dont pay my attention to him, Wilyum, I meerdly sed it was all rite for Mrs. Janders to tawk like that if she wanted, sed ma, and pop sed, Its not even all rite for a parrit up a tree to tawk like that and I dont want to hear any more of it.

Wich he dident.

Rough Customer—I want me picture took.
 Photographer—Certainly, sir. Would you like a carte or a cabinet?
 Rough Customer—Cart or cab in it? Nayther. OUI! Have an autyomobile in it or nawther!

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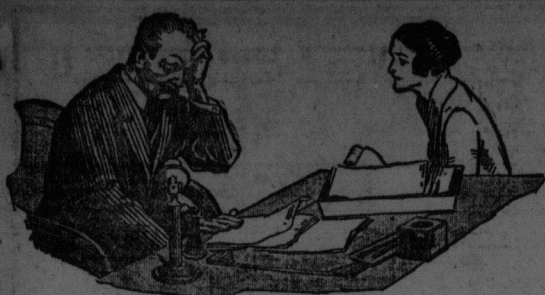
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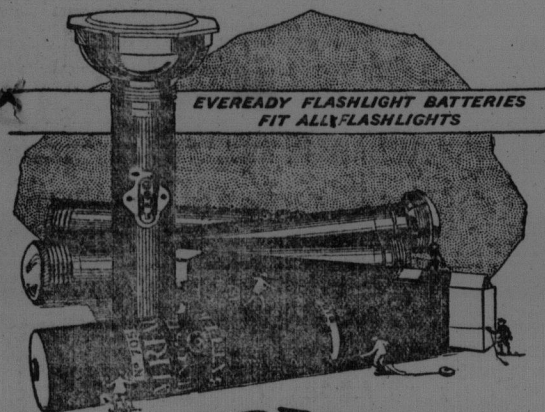
Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel lousy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down, a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a life insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (min) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anurie (anti-uric acid). This "Anurie" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anurie dissolves uric acid. Try it now!



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LIBERAL HEAD FEARS WORLD'S WORSE BY WAR

Mackenzie King at Victoria, in Academic Address, Deals With Dominion's Situation

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in beginning his Western tour here tonight, said, in part: "This is a period of transition. We are at the moment witnessing a change from an old order to one that is new and as yet to be determined. The shock of war striking the world's goal to its very depths, revealed to our averted vision the shattered image of an industrial civilization that was built of injustice, a civilization based all too exclusively on a love for material gain and material power. We are now where as a nation we are called upon to make a choice that will determine our destiny. "It is for us to decide whether the new order shall be little or more than a return to the old with all its worship of material wealth and material power and its relative indifference to human worth and human well-being, or whether it will be an order worthy of the sacrifices of the heroic dead, and the services of those who on land and sea have upheld all manner of hardship and peril to preserve the liberties and freedom that we still enjoy.

"Much was said throughout the war of the interdependence of all classes in our society of the social significance of the work in the mine, on the farm and in the factory, of the service of those engaged in the great agencies of transportation and communication on land and water, of the self-sacrifice and silent endurance of women and of the equality of the trenches. "I fear greatly that the social gulf has been widened rather than contracted as a consequence of the war, that we have many rich who are richer, and many poor who are poorer, as a consequence of the condition which war and the aftermath of war have helped to bring about; that the struggle is harder rather than less difficult for the average family than it was before the war, that despite the raises in wages, with rates and rents and prices rising continuously as they have been doing on every side and in all lines, the lot of the average workers, of the average clerk and professional man and woman, of the average person of limited income and means, is far from being as contented or as free from concern as it was no less than six years ago. On the other hand, we have evidence no less striking of wealth in abundance, of individual fortunes larger in numbers than at any time heretofore in the history of our Dominion.

Old Forces at Work

"The forces that were at work between the nations in that great struggle are at work today in our own social and industrial order. "The forces of might and greed and power, on the one hand, and the forces of ampler freedom on the other, the question of questions in Canada today is to which of these great contending forces in our social organization we intend to belong. "I hope I do not claim too much for the party to which I have the honor to belong, when I say that however many our limitations may be, however far short we may come of the goal toward which we strive, the extreme of Liberalism in Canada today is to seek the realization of that larger freedom of life which constitutes the basis of a social order that places human well-being above material gain and regards human life as of really more concern than wealth. "The necessary first step is to restore, to get back as much as possible that portion of our freedom we lost by the war. We have lost much of the freedom in matters pertaining to government, and in the way of self-government, which we possessed prior to the war. The rights of the people in matters of Government have been usurped, are being usurped at the present time, by a parliament that is not representative of the will of the people and by a ministry that has become indifferent to parliament and its rights.

A Roll Call Was Necessary.

They had many children and father was very absent-minded. The whole family went for a picnic on the river. Suddenly a small boy ran up and cried out, "Papa, papa! Archibald has fallen into the water." "Archibald, Archibald!" repeated the father. Then he turned to his wife. "Alice," he concluded anxiously, "have we an Archibald?" Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

HER CASE SEEMED HOPELESS

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WEDDINGS.

Creighton Hall. Penobscot, N. B., Sept. 27.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hall, Penobscot, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday last, when, in the presence of many relatives and intimate friends, the Rev. C. J. Steeves united in marriage Miss Carrie Beatty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hall, and William Henry Creighton, of Dutch Valley. The ceremony, which took place on the piazza, was a simple and beautifully arranged one, the piazza being decorated with autumn leaves, flowers and berries, the main entrance to the piazza was framed in a large arch with a white bell at the apex, under which the ceremony took place, while the guests filled the piazza and occupied the lawn in front. At two o'clock the bride entered the piazza on the arm of her father. She wore a tailored suit of reindeer serge, with hat to match and a mink stole, and carried a bouquet of white, pink and maiden hair fern. Her cousin, William Jackson, rendered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin at the beginning of the ceremony and as the bride party re-entered the house, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served, the dining-room being decorated in yellow and white, and was furnished with small tables for the seating of the guests. After luncheon the happy couple left by auto, accompanied by most of the guests, for Sumac, where they took the afternoon express for a wedding trip to Portland, Me., and Boston.

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TRAMWAY INCOME AT MONTREAL DOWN

Net Income for Year Ending June 30 Last Only \$452,508 So Report Says.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 27.—The Montreal Tramways Company, Limited, in its ninth annual statement, shows gross revenue for the twelve months to June 30, 1920, of \$2,375,579, expenses \$1,923,072, leaving a net income of \$452,508. The surplus is \$941,149 against \$1,039,817 for the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that since the contract came into force under which the company has been operated by the Tramways Commission, Feb. 10, 1919, to June 30, 1920, the revenue had fallen short \$1,728,811 of requirements.

IRON MOUNTAIN IS BEING PROSPECTED

Special to The Standard. St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 27.—If Indian Head ore turns out to what its owners hope, Newfoundland will be able to boast of having the biggest hematite iron mine on the Atlantic. There are men working on the property for several weeks past under Mr. Chambers, and they are sinking diamond drill in four different places. Indian Head is on the Port-au-Port Peninsula and is about eight miles from Limestone, where the limestone industry is being carried on. Those who have the most optimistic opinion of Indian Head say that it is simply a mountain of iron ore, and the supply practically inexhaustible. The men who are working it are most cautious and will give out no opinion till success is beyond doubt. An analysis of the ore shows 68 per cent. of pure iron, which is about 20 per cent. higher than Bell Island.

REFUSE TO BUY AT PRICES OF THE WAR DAYS

Action in America is Forcing Down Prices of Clothing and Foods.

New York, Sept. 27.—Prices of clothing, food and other staple products are being forced down throughout the United States by the refusal of the buying public to pay war prices, according to a comprehensive report of business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the Philadelphia district yesterday, and published in the New York Tribune this morning. Eleven out of sixteen commodities listed by the Federal Reserve Bank show a tendency toward lower prices. The tobacconist of prices hits a variety of products including bituminous coal, men's shirts, hosiery and staple groceries. Three commodities are holding firm, according to the summary of the Reserve Bank, and two, silks and tobacco, are still classed as high.

While little relief from high food prices is being experienced in New England, a tendency is noted for lower prices in some kinds of meats. Sugar prices have been reduced there in line with the general fall in the price of that commodity. Secretary of the Treasury Honston has announced in Washington that the United States Government would not be a party to any undertaking to hold commodities off the market for speculative purposes to maintain war prices, although he was in favor of every effort to promote orderly marketing of products. This attitude of the Government toward extending credits is expected to have a cumulative effect in reducing prices. A carry over campaign is in progress in Chicago today, and a similar movement is in progress in Detroit. The price of flour has fallen 55 cents a barrel in the last three days.

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How Old Are You By Your Hair?

You may be thirty in years, but if you are bald-headed, gray, or if your hair is dry, brittle, scraggly and ugly looking, people will surely take you to be many years older.

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HOLD POTATOES IN PROVINCE TO GET HIGHER PRICES

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—A report upon agricultural conditions in New Brunswick issued by the provincial agricultural department here today says: "The potato market is weak. Cars were being loaded last week in Carleton and Victoria counties at two dollars per barrel. There is not much movement at that price and the tendency is to hold the potatoes for a higher figure. It being generally agreed among the growers that to sell for that price would be to sell at a price that would not cover the actual cost of production."

FLOUR PRICES DOWN.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

LOWER LEVELS IN ALL SECURITIES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Steel of Canada Hits Lowest Spot for a Year and All Steel Mergers Lower.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—After a display of strength which lasted the greater part of the morning session, Montreal stocks today against assumed a reactionary tendency and net changes at the end of the day's trading were mostly in the way of impaired values. The feature was the outstanding weakness displayed by the so-called "merger" stocks. Dominion Steel and Steamship common, the former declining to 49, and the latter to 57 3/4. Both recovered later in the day. Steel to 52, unchanged, and Steamship to 58, down two points. No developments of an adverse character occurred in either stock, the decline presumably due to the difficulty of obtaining fresh funds for market purposes. Steel of Canada moved sympathetically with Dominion Steel, falling to a year's low at 63 3/4, and finishing a half higher, thus losing 3 1/2 points in net, while Ontario Steel sagged two points to 73 in moderate trading.

Papers Led Again.

The bulk of the day's activity was contributed by the paper stocks, among which Brompton, Abitibi and the Spanish Rivers are the most conspicuous. Brompton at one time touched a gain of two points and Abitibi reached 82 1/2, while the Spanish Rivers gained over two points. At the close, however, Brompton showed a fractional net loss; Abitibi was down two at 79 and Spanish River common was down 1 3/4 at 318 and the preferred 1 1/2 at 123. Wayagamack started strong at 149 1/2, up 1 1/2 and reached 141 but later fell off to 138. Laurentide finished the day at 114, a half point up. Brompton Traction fell to the lower point at the year 25 but other tractors ended the day unchanged. Breweries common was in some prominence losing 1 1/2 in net at the close of 63 3/4. Atlantic Sugar was offered down one point to 155 but rallied to 154 1/2. The Asbestos issues were about the only prominent ones to register net gains the common selling up 2 1/2 points to 98 and the preferred 3 to 105. Total sales listed, 17,561 1/2; bonds, \$9,800.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	79 1/2	79 3/4
Brompton	73 1/2	73 3/4
Canada Car	42	42 1/2
Canada Cement	59	59 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	80	80 1/2
Canada Cotton	92	92 1/2
Lafayette United	105	104 1/2
Dom Bridge	48	48 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd.	64	64 1/2
Dom Iron Com.	54	54 1/2
Dom Text Com.	181	181 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	112	112 1/2
MacDonald Com.	39	39 1/2
Mt. L.H. and Power	80	80 1/2
Penman's Limited	80	80 1/2
Quebec Railway	294 1/2	294 3/4
Heard	212	212 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	106 1/2	106 3/4
Spanish River Com.	117 1/2	117 3/4
Spanish River Pfd.	123	123 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	64	64 1/2
Toronto Road	45	45 1/2
Wayagamack	135 1/2	135 3/4

Morning

Asbestos Com.—180 at 98.	25 at 102.
Asbestos Pfd.—4 at 162 1/2.	49 at 102.
Steamship Com.—25 at 58.	49 at 102.
60 at 57 1/2.	56 1/2 at 95.
Steamships Pfd.—6 at 75.	2 at 76 1/2.
Brazilian—50 at 36 1/2.	760 at 36.
Dom Textile—35 at 131.	
Can Cement Com.—180 at 59 1/2.	10 at 50.
Steel Canada Com.—60 at 67.	50 at 64 1/2.
10 at 64 1/2.	100 at 63.
10 at 64 1/2.	
Dom Iron Com.—36 at 52.	50 at 51 1/2.
50 at 51 1/2.	50 at 51 1/2.
49 1/2 at 49 1/2.	39 at 51.
25 at 50 1/2.	
Shawinigan Xd.—10 at 106.	
Montreal Power—10 at 80.	
Abitibi—180 at 81.	80 at 81 1/2.
180 at 81 1/2.	25 at 81 1/2.
125 at 81 1/2.	25 at 79 1/2.
70 at 80 1/2.	25 at 79 1/2.
79 1/2 at 79 1/2.	
Bell Telephone—1 at 103.	
Can Car Com.—10 at 42.	
Detroit United—100 at 105.	
Lake Woods—4 at 108.	
Laurentide Pulp—50 at 113 1/2.	25 at 114.
25 at 114 1/2.	25 at 114 1/2.
114 1/2 at 114 1/2.	
Smelting—50 at 25.	10 at 24 1/2.
25 at 24 1/2.	
Ridgeway—40 at 212.	
Wayagamack—60 at 140 1/2.	110 at 140 1/2.
140 1/2 at 140.	
Quebec Railway—10 at 284 1/2.	10 at 284 1/2.
284 1/2 at 284 1/2.	
Atlantic Sugar Com.—35 at 178 1/2.	
Breweries Com.—25 at 64 1/2.	100 at 63 1/2.
63 1/2 at 64 1/2.	310 at 64 1/2.
63 1/2 at 64 1/2.	
Span River Com.—250 at 127.	100 at 127.
127 at 127 1/2.	127 1/2 at 127 1/2.
127 1/2 at 127 1/2.	127 1/2 at 127 1/2.
127 1/2 at 127 1/2.	
Brompton—750 at 70.	35 at 79 1/2.
87 at 79 1/2.	120 at 79 1/2.
120 at 79 1/2.	500 at 80.
190 at 80 1/2.	150 at 78 1/2.
165 at 78 1/2.	275 at 78 1/2.
275 at 78 1/2.	
Dom Cannery—25 at 48.	
Dom Bridge—5 at 80.	30 at 89.
Ames Holden Pfd.—75 at 60.	
Glass Com.—30 at 64.	
Steamship Com.—30 at 56.	190 at 56.

ALL COMPANIES HAVE RATIFIED THE STEEL MERGER PLANS

Practically All of \$25,000,000 Issue Underwritten in London Market.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 27.—The exact situation in the British Empire Steel Corporation merger at the present time is as follows. The shareholders of all the different companies concerned have ratified the proposal to seal out to the British Empire Steel Corporation, and the consummation of the contracts will be made immediately upon the \$25,000,000 preference stock of the corporation being sold and the funds becoming available for the use of the new corporation. There has been considerable opposition from the finance department in Ottawa and from other interests in Canada against the raising of loan money in the Dominion, and it is understood that practically the entire issue of \$25,000,000 is being underwritten in London, subject to the clearing up of certain matters.

TORONTO GRAIN

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Manitoba Oats, No. 2 c.w. 77 3/8. No. 3 c.w. 70 3/8. No. 2 feed, 66 3/8. In store Fort William. Northern Wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, \$2.55 3/4; No. 2 northern, \$2.51 3/4; No. 3 northern, \$2.46 3/4; No. 4 northern, \$2.34 3/4. All in store Fort William. American Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.65 nominal; track Toronto, prompt shipment; No. 2 white, \$1.82. Canadian Corn feed, nominal. Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w. \$1.11 3/8. No. 4 c.w. \$1.05 3/8; rejects, 98 3/8; feed, 94 3/8. Barley, Ontario, malting, \$1.15 to \$1.20 Ontario Wheat, No. 2, \$2.30 to \$2.40, 7.0 bushing points, according to freight. No. 2 spring, \$2.25 to \$2.35, Ontario Oats, No. 3 white, nominal. Outside Buckwheat, nominal. Rye No. 3, \$1.75, nominal. Peas, No. 2, nominal. Ontario Flour, in lute bags, government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, nominal; Manitoba Flour, government standard, new crop, second patent, Toronto. Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal: Shorts, \$9.50; bran, \$4.50; good feed flour, \$3.75. Hay, loose, No. 1, per ton, \$32 to \$30; baled track Toronto, \$30.

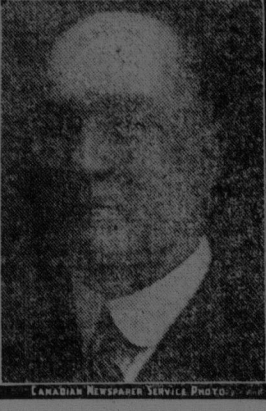
MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Sept. 27.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, \$1.60; No. 3, 98. FLOUR—New standard grade, \$14.25. ROLLED OATS—Bage 90 lbs., \$4.55 to \$4.75. MILLFEED—Bran, \$5.25; shorts, \$5.25. EGGS—Fresh, 65. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.65. 50, 5 at 58 1/2, 124 at 57 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—25 at 74. 26 at 74. 10 at 73 1/2. Brazilain—25 at 36 1/2, 125 at 35. Can Cement Com.—15 at 59 1/2, 10 at 59. Ontario Steel—100 at 73 1/2, 10 at 72 1/2, 125 at 74. Steel Canada Com.—15 at 64, 25 at 64 1/2. Dom Iron Com.—445 at 51, 25 at 52, 50 at 50 1/2. Shawinigan Xd.—4 at 105. Abitibi—25 at 79 1/2, 50 at 79 1/2, 120 at 79, 20 at 79 1/2. Detroit United—100 at 103. Laurentide Pulp—150 at 114. McDonald's—5 at 31 1/2. Quebec Railway—30 at 284 1/2. Atlantic Sugar Com.—50 at 137, 25 at 138, 25 at 136 1/2, 25 at 135. Breweries Com.—130 at 63 1/2. Span River Com.—120 at 119, 100 at 118, 100 at 117 1/2, 10 at 118 1/2, 25 at 118 1/2. Span River Pfd.—170 at 125 1/2, 140 at 125. Brompton—190 at 73, 250 at 73 1/2, 25 at 73 1/2, 25 at 73 1/2, 25 at 73 1/2, 100 at 73 1/2, 25 at 73 1/2, 100 at 73 1/2, 25 at 73 1/2, 100 at 73 1/2, 25 at 73 1/2. Dom Bridge—10 at 89, 25 at 88. Ames Holden Pfd.—10 at 59 1/2. Penman's, Ltd.—15 at 132.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Garage, Coal Bin, etc. St. John County Hospital, St. John, N. B.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 8, 1920, for the construction of a garage, coal bin, etc., at the St. John County Hospital, St. John, N. B. Plans and Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Supervising Architect, Custom House, St. John, N. B., and the Inspector of Dominion Bldgs., Halifax, N. S. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 21, 1920.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



J. J. NELLIGAN.

Something new in passenger steam arrivals in the port of Montreal was seen recently when the steamer Lageries docked from Iceland with some seventy odd passengers, most bound for Winnipeg. It is understood this is the first vessel direct from Iceland to Canada, and was in the Wallford Shipping Company of London, England, of which J. J. Nelligan is Canadian manager. Mr. Nelligan has been identified with Canadian shipping since 1892, and for twelve years was in the freight traffic department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, with Northern Navigation Company, 1904-1907; agent, Canada Inter-Lake Line, 1908-1912; division freight agent, Montreal, Canada Steamship Lines, 1912-1913. During the war he was on military service, The Wallford shipping Company operates some sixty odd ships to Europe and Continental ports and expects soon to have a direct service between England and Canada.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Steel at Capacity.

The Algoma Steel Corporation is reported to be running at capacity at present time with sufficient unfilled tonnage to last until the end of the year. Further orders are understood to have been turned down for the time being on account of the uncertainty of 1921 costs. United States roads are on the market for steel rails since the company's Canadian orders are filled. Former directors of Lake Superior Corporation's subsidiaries were all re-elected at meetings just completed at the Soo.

May Buy Coal Mines.

The Timiskaming Mining Company has called a meeting of its shareholders to consider the purchase of a half interest in the Blue Diamond Coal Mines, Ltd., of British Columbia, and in the Canadian Coal Fields, Ltd., whose properties are on the Hay River, about 30 miles distant from the former's holdings. The Blue Diamond's capital is \$1,000,000, and that of the Canadian Coal Fields \$10,000,000. West-Fin Canada Power. Shareholders of the Western Canada Power Company have been asked to agree to an option being given on the stock, the prices being \$7 a share for the preferred, and \$35.10 for the common. Shareholders wishing to take advantage of the option agreement are asked to deposit their stock with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Upon deposit of at least 52.27 per cent of the common and 51.99 per cent of the preferred, the option will be exercised. The option to expire on the 1st of November next.

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EARLY GAINS IN WALL STREET LOST IN LATER SELLING

Commodity Price Cutting the Reason Assigned for the New Break in Prices.

New York, Sept. 27.—Business on the stock exchange today began with every indication of an extension of last Saturday's rally but the market reversed its course within the first hour, closing with a heavy list to weak. Various reasons were assigned to explain the further setback. Chief of these were the unsettled conditions brought about by the new era of commodity price reductions. Fresh banking disturbances in Massachusetts also were the subject of earnest discussion in conservative financial circles and exerted an adverse influence over the market. Traders seemed to extract some comfort from the stronger reserve position of the local Federal Bank. This was nullified, however, by the clearing house statement, which disclosed an expansion of actual loans and discounts to the largest total of the year.

All Securities Heavy

Heaviness of steels, equipments, motors, coppers and allied shares gave additional impetus to the conviction that material price concessions are contemplated in those lines of industry. Concurrent declines in leather, chemicals and foodstuffs again accompanied rumors of further downward revision of dividend disbursements. Rails, repeated their irregular trend of the past fortnight some of the cheaper or re-organized roads showing substantial improvement on active dealings, but the movement as a whole was mainly of speculative origin and made no impression upon investment transportations. Sales amounted to 975,000 shares. The only change in the money market was the diminished inquiry for commercial loans, a logical result of the slowing down of mercantile activity. In foreign exchange, a moderate recovery of Scandinavian rates was the sole feature. Bonds were reactionary, Liberty issues cancelling much of last week's recovery. Foreign issues, notably United Kingdoms of 1937 were firm to strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$17,000,000. On call odd United States bonds were unchanged.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)	New York, Sept. 27, 1920.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Car Fdy	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am Loco	93 3/4	94	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Sugar	111	111	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Smelting	60 1/2	60 1/2	58	58	58
Am Stl Fdy	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36	36
Am Woollen	75 1/2	75 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Tele	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Amex	53	53	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Can	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchison	84 1/2	84 1/2	84	84	84
Balt and O	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bald Loco	111 1/2	111 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Beth Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

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UNLISTED STOCKS ARE MORE ACTIVE

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Balfour, White and Co. report the following sales in the unlisted stocks: N. A. Pulp 135 and 10 and 5 at 7, 25 and 75 and 100 at 6 3/4. Tram. Power 30 and 5 at 15, 5 at 13 1/4. Dryden 10 at 27 1/2 and 120 and 100 at 37. Riddon Common 57 at 59 and 10 at 58 1/2 and 25 at 59 and 50 at 58, 15 at 58 1/2, 75 at 58. Riddon Pfd 15 at 85 1/2. Southern Canada Power Common 75 at 29.				
C. P. I.	34 1/2	34 1/2	33	33
Ches and Ohio	66 1/2	67 1/2	66	66 1/2
China	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cent Leath	46	46	44 1/2	44 1/2
Can Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cranfield Stl	133	132	126 1/2	126 1/2
Erie Com.	16 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	28	28	28	28 1/2
Gr North Pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gr North Ore	84	84	84	84
Indus Alco	83	83	79 1/2	79 1/2
Keon Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Merc Mar Pfd	74 1/2	74 1/2	73	73
Mex Petrol	194	197	187	187 1/2
Miavale Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Miss Pacific	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
NY NH and H	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N Y Central	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
North Pacific	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Nation Lead	76 1/2	76 1/2	76	76
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42
Reading Com.	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Republic Stl	79 1/2	79 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Royal Dutch	89 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
St Paul	39	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
South Pac	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
South Hill	22	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sloss	67 1/2	67 1/2	66	66
Studebaker	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68
Un Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U S Stl Com.	89	89 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
U S Rubber	81 1/2	82 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Utah Copper	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Westinghouse	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47
U S Stl Pfd	105 1/2	106	105 1/2	105 1/2

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London, Sept. 27.—Calcutta Huseed, 41 1/2; Inseed oil, 82 1/2; sperm oil, 670. Pairsdum, refined, 2s. 4 1/4-1/4; spirits, 2s. 5 1/4-1/4. Turpentine, spirits, 14s. 9d. Rosin, American strained, 47s. 6d. Type G, 56s. Tallow, Australian, 77s. 9d.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Close: Wheat, December, \$2.23 1/2; March, \$2.17 3/4. Corn, September, \$1.26 1/4; December, 96. Oats, December, 53 1/2; May, 62 1/2. Pork, September, \$24.12; October, \$24.12. Lard, October, \$19.60; January, \$17.70. Ribs, September, \$16.35; October, \$16.35.

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VETERAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN DESPONDENCY

Lieut. Blair Fails to Regain the Health He Lost in Long War Duty.

Procterston, N. B., Sept. 27.—Dependent upon the condition of his health, which since his return from overseas of five years' service, had resulted in his being in hospital much of the time, Lieut. Charles Blair, who enlisted at the outbreak of the war in 1914, shot and killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Howett, at North Devon, this afternoon.

He was found with a bullet in his left breast, and had about himself a note pinned to the wall, in which he stated that he was taking of evidence in the case until a later date. He was a son of the late Reid Blair, of North Devon, and besides his stepmother, he was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Howett and Mrs. George Bailey, of Newswick, and three brothers, Harry Blair of this city; Fred M. Blair, who has been a patient in military hospital since his return from overseas service with broken health, and Thomas Blair, of North Devon.

SUSPECT SMUGGLING OF FOOD TO STRIKERS

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Cork, Sept. 27.—Relatives visiting the men on hunger strike in Cork jail are subjected to a thorough search by the authorities before they are admitted. There have been suspicions that food is being smuggled to the prisoners, but that is denied by persons admitted to the jail.

LONDON FINDS CLUE TO NEW YORK PLOT

Man Who Took Part in Earlier American Bombings Gets Letter in Prison.

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London, Sept. 27.—Evidence, in the form of a letter throwing some additional light on the New York bomb plot, came into the possession of the Public Ledger foreign service tonight. The writer is P. Wachtin Domink, and the letter was written to his uncle, whose name is withheld by the authorities because of his possible connection with bomb plotters in the United States and Canada. At the time the letter was written, the receiver was in prison, the name of which is withheld also, on a charge of participation in the earlier bomb outrages in America.

Your correspondent understands that the United States and the Allied governments were very investigating fully any possible international connections between the terrorist plotters in both Europe and America. The authenticity of the letter has been established, inasmuch as the authorities know the man who is writing and are watching the movements of the receiver who, by this time, may be imprisoned again. Dated at Elberfeld, the letter reads:

The Letter.
"Dear Uncle—Excuse me to have you waiting so long a letter. I was sick with a blood abscess; blood poisoning on my right arm. I could not write. We shall well and hope my letter will meet you the same. We have written to President Ebert, but without success. Dear Uncle, have patience in your cage. The time will come when the drain will burst, and you will be free. Bolshevism is flourishing. Before long we, with the weapons in our hands, will win the whole world and free our countries. As I am writing, we are in communication with the Russians to fight every country no matter how many soldiers they send against us. I must succeed. Have patience. I wrote to Aunt Maria, your wife. I am in doubt if she will reply. They wrote her a registered letter from home, but no reply. I will not rest until you are free from the chain. America can be reached. No power, no matter how strong, can hold us. Everything is ready between here and Russia. We are only waiting for the command. It would be no good for Wilson, if he does not improve.
"With our best regards.
"My address is P. Wachtin Domink, Elberfeld, Simon street 76, Rheinland, Germany."

CARRY YOUR LUNCH CAMPAIGN REACHES TORONTO AND SPREADS

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The carry our lunch campaign has reached Toronto, although there has been no organized effort to promote it here. Local papers today publish articles to the effect that many thousands of Toronto's down towners who formerly patronized the restaurants have now returned to the "old fashioned dinner pail" in various forms.

Many causes are merely a "snack" in a place of white paper, but the movement in making an appropriate hole in the receipts of the restaurateurs, on the result of which more of the eating houses have made extensive cuts in their prices.

RICHES DIDN'T ALARM

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Florence Weiskopf, 18 years old, was in school when she received news that she had inherited \$50,000 from the estate of an aunt in Milwaukee. The whole school was thrown into a wild state of excitement, but Florence went on with her algebra lesson as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

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"My nerves were so shattered that any little unusual noise would startle me, and at night I was so restless sleep was almost out of the question. My condition was simply miserable, and at times my suffering nearly drove me to distraction.

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When Edgar Lewis, the producer, was working on his new Pathé Spectral "sherry" he overheard the following conversation between two negroes who were employed at the studio:

"Ah done heard," one said, "dat dey done found 'Colombus' bones."

"Lard!" exclaimed the other, "An ever know dat he was a gambling man?"



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Hat Trimmings Are Suspended

Feathers Trickle Down>About the Face—Duvetyn Much Favored.

So much of the effect of a costume depends upon the hat that it is worn with it.

Though the shops are showing a gay mass of bright colored drapery and feathers and ornaments, a milliner just returned from Paris says the most exclusive houses there feature brown and navy, and truly there is no safer choice for all purposes. The browns are not all dark, nor the blues all navy. There is a shade called "rust" that is close to the iron dioxide from which it got its name. Chocolate is also favored.

All Shapes Are Worn.

What shapes are most worn? All shapes, if only they are becoming. Most of the new ones are for there is a softness of line about the new hats that makes them very wearable. Touques are good, and some have marvellously smart bows at the back or side, or a ticklish feather droops curvously upon the shoulder. The big "drame" hats have wonderful feather trimmings to bring out the beauty of material in the background. These are in the drooping models favored on this coast. All sizes and shapes of turning brims will be worn.

But it is the trimming that counts and this year it frequently disguises the shape. Whole hats are made of coque-feathers and one in itself just a little plain turban, was mounted high with straight ostrich feathers in dull tan shades.

Feathers Are in Vogue.

Feathers of all kinds are very much in vogue. Few of them, except those used on elaborate hats are curled, and these curled coque look suspiciously like the plumage of the rooster. Their shen of green and blue makes them most of color, or they are dyed all the leading shades. Ostrich feathers are arranged in novel patterns, enriching the appearance of the plume velvet or taffeta of the hat.

Wood embroidery appears to be as popular as ever. Some of it is done in such tiny stitches that it looks like tapestry. It is used a great deal on sports hats. Narrow ribbons of metals and corded or moire silk have not had such prominence in many seasons. Puffed in ruffles, it swathed about a brim, they combine with velvet or duvetyn.

Trickle From Shape.

The trimming has a trick of being suspended from the hat, protruding a little. Feathers trickle down about the face, or there are streamers of ribbon with tasseled ends to hang carelessly over the shoulder. Two hats worn by Miss Edna Goodrick were lavishly decorated with ostrich plumes hanging down quite over the hat at the back. One was of navy velvet, and the plume was bright blue, a feathery mass of color that made a wonderful background.

Duvetyn is much favored by leading milliners. It combines beautifully with so many other materials. A bit of brightness is added by the gold braid, and the vogue of flowers in silk and velvet is very noticeable.

MARATHA MANSFIELD IN PICTURES.

Martha Mansfield, formerly of the Ziegfeld "Follies" and lately leading woman in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the Barrymore triumph, has been signed on a long-term contract by Myron Selznick.

OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR-HOUSE.

William Fox is about ready to release another of the special productions announced recently. This one is "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse," based on the poem by Will Christion. The scenario was written by Paul H. Floano and the film was directed by Harry Milbrath.

At the time of the wedding Viscount Drumlanrig was 21 and a lieutenant in the Black Watch. He was severely wounded just six weeks afterwards, and subsequently took a post under the Food Ministry in Cornwall.

At present the new Marquis and Marchioness are on a tour of South America. They have one daughter, born a little more than a year ago.

From Stage to Peerage.

Marriages from the stage into the Peerage were frequent before the war. Last year, Miss Eula Carey, of Daly's, who had married Mr. Rowland G. Wain in 1915, became Lady St. Oswald on the death of her father-in-law.

In 1913 Lord Edward Fitzgerald married Miss May Etheridge, and in

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:—

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Vocally, verily my daughter, three things I trust not—may four I find too much for me.

A Ode's board—and a man who would travel to Mars upon a rocket.

The voice of a milliner, who saith "Oh, how becoming!"

And the words of a man who promiseth "Eternal Love!"

Lo, the young lassie cryeth:

Behold, could I but find the Perfect Woman of my dreams, then would I cease from frolicking and love her forever and ever!

But I smile behind my fan and answer him, saying:

"Yes, verily, my son! I KNOW the ideal, whom thou seekest.

"E'en a diamond who is both dazzling—and modest.

"Chic—art economical.

"Brilliant—and yet unapproachable; good and yet interesting; fascinating—and yet hath never been kissed!

"And she will cause the vanity to be puffed up when she walketh amongst men, making them to turn their heads and cry 'Behold! A peach!'—yet, one who will be content to sit at home and watch thee read the newspaper six evenings a week.

"One who will go forth upon the highway looking like a breath from Paris—and yet, cheerfully make over her frocks and trim her own hats.

"One who will cater to thy digestion—and also adorn thy drawing-room.

"One who will be cold and haughty toward all others—yet who will run at thy whistle, tremble at thy frown, and eat out of thine hand!

"E'en a kitten and a queen; a saint and a Circe; an ornament and a kitchen utensil; a halo and a footstool!

"And, having found this PARAGON, thou wilt love her sufficiently to feed and clothe and pet her, so long as she flattereth thee and oddesth and wateheth upon thee—and doth not get upon thy nerves.

"So long as she keepeth her figure and her dignity—and never causeth thee to blush.

"So long as she never boreth thee, nor naggeth thee, nor expresseth her RRAL opinion of thee.

"So long as she tickleth thy vanity—and doth not tread upon thine amour-propre.

"Go to! Talk not to ME of the Perfect Woman, and man's Eternal Love!

"For the one is a Paradox—and the other a Dream!

"And neither existeth, save in a man's imagination.

"But a wise man will be content to find a damsel who is kissable and cheerful and loyal. For no more can any man ASK.

"And an honest man will promise to love her, so long as she findeth her lovable.

"For no more can ANY man promise!"

SELAH.

the same year, Lord Dangan, heir of Earl Cowley, married Miss May Piers, whose stage name was Pearl Arrol.

Miss Connie Gilchrist became Countess of Orkney.

Miss Belle Bliton married Lord Clancarty.

Miss Eva Carrington became Baroness de Clifford.

Miss Anna Robinson married the fifth Lord Rosslyn.

The ninth Marquis was a Douglas whose family had figured in the forefront of Scottish history since the days of the Border feuds. He was rich, in honors and dignities, yet of personal wealth he had for the most part, of his life next to nothing. For years his "seat" was a villa in a Hamlet street, and a little farm in Scotland was all that remained of the once broad acres of his family.

He crowded a remarkably adventurous life into his years. The older brother of Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas, he was born in 1868, son of the eighth marquis, who he succeeded in January, 1900.

Army Life

As a boy, he served for a short time in the Royal Navy (entering through the Britannia), but left as a midshipman. He then joined the army, and became a subaltern in the 3rd militia battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Lord Queensberry did not remain with his battalion very long, and resigned from it in 1891. It is said that he found the restraints of discipline somewhat irksome to his freedom-loving nature, and accordingly embarked on a more independent career. He attempted several ways of earning a livelihood.

None was financially successful. On four occasions, indeed, his affairs were made the subject of public inquiry in the bankruptcy court; and in reply to a question at one such examination he candidly stated that it was derived from selling wines and spirits on commission.

About ten years ago he went to the United States with the avowed intention of settling there. While in Chicago he was at one time a sporting reporter; he was also an actor, a cowboy, and a rancher; and in Canada he worked as a mining engineer, and in Australia as a gold digger, making 50,000 pounds which he later lost in the Stock Exchange.

The late marquis married twice. His first wife was the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Walter, Victor of Boyton, Cornwall. She died in 1917, leaving two sons and a daughter. In 1918 he married a widow, Mrs. Morgan, of Cardiff, who survives him.

EITHER WAY.

Lillian Rich, who plays opposite H. B. Warner in his latest Pathé starring vehicle, "Felix O'Day," sails from England and consequently is an enthusiastic sailor. On one occasion she was crossing the Channel to Cherbourg and became engaged in conversation with the pilot.

"I suppose you know where all the dangerous places in this Channel are," she remarked.

"None," replied the pilot.

"You don't! Then why are you in charge of the vessel?"

"Because I was the stolid answerer, because I know where the bad places are."

AHEAD OF THE NEWS.

Harold Lloyd was passing the office of the casting director when a darky "extra" came through the door followed by a sorrowful looking yellow cat.

"Look!" said Lloyd with a grin as he pointed to the cat. "That's a sign of hasty flows."

"Ah done get it already, son," was the gloomy answer. "Ah just got fired."

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FILM DANGER POINTED OUT

Natives of India Get Wrong Ideas of White Prestige from Serial Motion Pictures.

By G. A. ATKINSON.

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Economy

See ad in Saturdays paper

HART'S Shoes

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Pressure is lowest tonight to the northward of Lake Superior and highest in Southern British Columbia. Thunderstorms have occurred in many portions of Ontario, and there have been a few light scattered showers in the Western Provinces.

Forecast.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southerly winds; partly cloudy with some showers.

Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; warmer in Maine Wednesday; moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

The citizen wishing to provide a sweater for the sports at the Industrial Home can do so by sending or leaving \$2 at The Standard Office. Committee: R. P. Logan, A. C. Powers, C. W. Carvell, C. F. Tilley.

FAVORED SCHOOL SITE.

The Mayor and Commissioners made a tour of inspection to West St. John, yesterday, and it is alleged that they were quite satisfied with the Courtenay Hill for a public school site.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

Gordon, Cann, of Halifax, was arrested on Linn street yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Detective Powers and Detective Donahue on a charge of the theft of a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of a farmer at Spruce Lake, with whom Cann had been employed. The case will come up before Magistrate Allingham of Lunenburg.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Brig. Gen. A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C., M. D. No. 7; Lieut. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., Lieut. Col. A. H. H. Powell, A. G., accompanied by Major G. Lawson, senior Engineer Officer, Major S. S. Skinner, Senior Medical Officer, Lieut. W. V. R. Winter, Senior Supply and Transport Officer, Staff Q. M. S., W. S. Bowdler, and all the officers commanding and Adjutants of the various units of the district are conducting a tour of inspection of M. D. No. 7.

INSPECTION TOUR.

E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, accompanied by Hon. W. H. Thorne, of this city, C. S. Wilcox, R. MacD. Paterson and T. Sherman Rogers, of Montreal, directors, arrived in the city on Saturday from Toronto on the private car Independence. They are making a tour of the branches in the Maritime Provinces. Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken on a sightseeing tour to Courtenay Hill and other points of interest, and will leave this morning for Fredericton.

THREE ADDRESSES ON BOYS' WORK.

C. J. Atkinson and Taylor Stalton on Trip in Interest of Helping Boys.

Three addresses were given yesterday by the speakers who are in the city in the interest of work among boys—Taylor Stalton, Toronto, and C. J. Atkinson, New York. These gentlemen expect to visit sixty cities in the Dominion and have already spoken at eighteen.

Yesterday at luncheon the members of the Rotary Club heard five addresses from both speakers, and at 6 o'clock a supper was held at the Y. M. C. A., at which Taylor Stalton, National Secretary of Boys' Work, told a number of business men about the needs of boys and how to help them. The Young Ladies' Guild of the Y. M. C. A., with Miss Marjorie Staples as convener, served supper. In the evening both gentlemen spoke at the Women's Canadian Club.

METHODIST CLERGY WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held yesterday morning in Centenary Rev. J. B. Gough was in the chair, arrangements were made for each minister in turn to visit the Old Ladies' Home and the Home for Incubables. Rev. G. F. Dawson's plan for a monthly exchange of pulpits for the Methodist ministers in the city was adopted. It was decided that the last Sunday in October be reserved as missionary Sunday. The question of gambling was discussed and the use of the wheel at exhibitions and other public places strongly condemned and with a view to supporting this, The committee was composed of: Revs. H. A. Goodwin, Nell MacLaughlan and Jacob Heaney. Rev. Henry Penna was warmly welcomed back after a serious illness. The following were present: Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Nell MacLaughlan, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Huastis, Rev. H. B. Clarke, Rev. Henry Penna and Rev. E. E. Styles.

George H. Driscoll, Montreal, of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., is in St. John and is being welcomed by his many friends. He speaks most highly of the future British Attractions promised for St. John.

Name Liberals For Two Ridings

Party Endorses Four Candidates in City and Two for St. John County.

The Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. W. F. Roberts, R. T. Hayes and W. E. Scully were chosen as the standard bearers of the Liberal party for the City of St. John by the city convention of Liberal workers who met in the Furiong building last night. The names of W. M. Ryan, J. P. Belyea, Dr. L. M. Curran, W. L. Harding and Alexander McMillan were also placed in nomination. Mr. Curran and Mr. McMillan's names were withdrawn at their own request. Michael Kelly, the blind orator, was proposed as a candidate, but the proposal met with no response. The meeting was called to order with G. E. Barbour as chairman and J. B. Dovey secretary. It was over an hour before the work of nominating candidates was begun. How to determine the qualifications of each delegate became a matter of great concern. Motions were made to be followed by amendments which resulted in further amendments being brought in amendment to the amendments. They puzzled the chairman and baffled the secretary, and nearly an hour elapsed before the meeting finally got down to business.

Amendments Proposed.

It was first moved that each delegate should be required to cast a ballot with four votes for four candidates, the ballot to be otherwise null and void. The motion called forth a great deal of indignation and a number of delegates stoutly maintained their right to plump for the one man of their choice or to vote for but two or three candidates if they so desired. An amendment was then made that a delegate vote for any four delegates, three, two or one, as he pleased. Who was entitled to vote was the next problem. This, too, created considerable confusion. By segregating the different wards, and marshalling them in a body before a body of five scrutineers, while each chairman scanned them carefully to see that only the safe and carefully guarded delegates from his respective ward cast a ballot, the nominations were finally made.

The results given out by the scrutineers were that the votes of the 115 delegates had been divided as follows: Foster, 90; Roberts, 89; Scully, 74; and Hayes, 66.

In St. John County.

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins; C. J. Dr. L. M. Curran, of this city were the standard bearers for St. John County at the convention of delegates held in Moose Hall last evening. There were 23 delegates in attendance. The meeting opened with J. A. McKernan being appointed chairman, and F. V. Bentley, of St. Martins; J. Moran and Dr. L. M. Curran were nominated as candidates. They were balloted on with the following result: Bentley, 20; Curran, 19, and McKernan, 14. Messrs. Bentley and Curran were declared elected and the election was afterwards made unanimous on the motion of A. W. Carton and Mr. Moran. Dr. Curran was not present at the meeting during the nomination and balloting of candidates.

Sugar Is Taking Another Drop

Now Quoted by St. John Wholesalers at \$19.60 Per Hundred Weight.

Sugar has taken another drop, this time of \$1.50, and is now quoted by St. John wholesalers at \$19.60 per hundredweight. The price in Montreal at the present time is \$19.50. The slump which affected hides and woolens some time ago, has made itself felt in the sugar market since the beginning of the month, and the sugar is selling today for five dollars less per hundredweight than it was at the beginning of the month. Last June sugar was quoted at \$19.10, it went up to \$21.10 in July, and towards the end of that month reached the peak \$24.10, which price held until the first part of September, when a two dollar decrease was made, the next week, the price was lessened by a dollar and this week a dollar and a half has been taken off. The rise in sugar has not been altogether a continued one since the beginning of the war, in September '16 it was quoted at \$7.55, in '17 it was up to \$11.10, but in '18 it dropped to \$9.55. In '19 it was climbing again and reached \$11.10 and inside of the twelve months had soared to an advance of twelve dollars on that price. The recent slump of the past month has lessened the increase to one of eight dollars per hundred.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY VISITS THE I. O. D. E.

Two speakers were heard at an executive meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Piskianoff, of Fredericton, president of the Provincial Chapter, gave details of the proposed propaganda of the aims and work of the order soon to be given to its members by the National Chapter. Miss Tapscott, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., appeared before the meeting in the interests of that association. The executive placed itself on record as being in sympathy with the association's work, and referred the matter to the Primary Chapters to be dealt with. The appeal of the Navy League was endorsed and referred to the Primary Chapters for action.

Artistic Triumph Charms Audience

Maid of the Mountains, British Success, Delighted Many Last Evening at Imperial.

"The Maid of the Mountain" after five years in London is pursuing its triumphal way through Canada, and, if last night's audience at the Imperial Theatre is any criterion, it will indeed be a series of successes. The fame of this production was brought back to Canada by the soldiers, and when it was actually being performed through the production of that half had not been told them. For perfection of acting, for charm of staging, cleverness of comedy, and for artistic splendor of coloring, nothing like this musical play has been seen in this city, and the comment of the British critics can only be echoed "one of the finest entertainments of its kind the modern stage has known."

Miss Eva Dixon, as the heroine Teresa, by reason of her brilliant and sympathetic voice and personal beauty was instantly a favorite, and her song "Love will find a way," which runs like a motif through the production, was encored again and again. She was very fine in her farewell to her robbing friends, as well as in her other tender moments of the story. She is graceful in every movement. Fred Wright, who has the principal comedy role as Tonio was perfectly imitable, and must be seen to be thoroughly enjoyed. In the last act he was a joy. The comedy all through is delicious with absence of any vulgarity. The cast is rich in such comedians as Edward d'Arcey (General Malona); Bert Byrne (Crumpet); and Miss Flora LeBreton, who played the attractive role of Victoria.

As Beppo, Paul Plunkett's fine flexible voice was heard to great advantage, especially in the song, "A Bachelor's Gay." The Mortimer Wright was excellent as the Robber Chief, Baldassarre. Miss Therese Mills as Angela the governor's daughter has a charming personality and a delightful speaking voice.

Stage scenery used to be rather a term of reproach, but today stage scenery is an art, and the three pictures presented last evening, The Robber's Retreat, The Courtyard of the Governor's Palace, and a Lonely Beach, were beautiful. The pretty members of the chorus wore lovely costumes, harmonizing exactly with the gay colors of the garden, or toning in with the cliffs and rocks of the beach in a way that was picturesque and most pleasing.

Interest will be added in this city to know that a former resident of St. John has a part which, though slight, was excellent in her chosen line. Miss Ruth Simonds, daughter of Mrs. E. I. Simonds, now of Moncton, appeared in a brief scene with Mr. Wright, in which she gave a clever study of a woman who has been deceived. "The Maid of the Mountain" will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and those who appreciate a good production are advised to see it.

Opposition Plans Fight

Beaconsfield Electors at "Smoker" Hear Optimistic Reports of Campaign.

An enthusiastic meeting of Beaconsfield voters favorable to the Opposition was held last evening in Yule's Hall, Dufferin Row. The meeting, which was held for organization purposes, took the form of a smoker. A feature was the large number of Liberals present. The executive committee was appointed. Geo. Maxwell, chairman; Charles Russell, vice-chairman. Speeches were made by S. Herbert Mayes, Charles Russell, P. W. Henderson, Capt. McKellar, Councillor John T. O'Brien, Geo. West, Councillor Wm. Golding and Charles McCormick.

A fine spirit of enthusiasm pervaded the whole meeting, and it is felt that with the efficient committee that has been appointed directing activities the whole intelligent electorate of Beaconsfield will be lined up with the forces of the Opposition on election day.

Mass Meeting Women Voters

A meeting of all women in favor of the Opposition Party will be held in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the candidates.

1,168 NEW PUPILS IN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

The number of permits issued to children entering the schools of the city for the first time this year now numbers 1,168, which is eight more than the number issued at this date last year. The end of September marks the expiration of the time during which these permits may be secured. Last year 1,194 permits were issued; twenty-six permits must therefore be issued before September 30th if this year's number is to exceed that of last year.

STAMPED GOODS FOR EMBROIDERY.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have recently received a shipment of these interesting goods—the designs are neat and artistic, and in fabrics both white and natural colors will be found. Table Centres, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Cases, Towels, Cushion Covers, Night Gowns, and articles for Children's wear.

These goods are on display in the main aisle—very moderate prices prevail. F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Pomeroy And Scott Guilty

Scott Collapsed When Murder Verdict Was Rendered at Dover, Me.

William Pomeroy and Jesse C. Scott, on trial at Dover, Me., for the murder of Robert C. Moore, otherwise known as Robert Cudmore, a former resident of this province, at Greenville Junction, last March, were both adjudged guilty by the jury after about three hours' deliberation. The verdict of guilty against Scott came rather as a surprise. Pomeroy showed no emotion when the verdict was announced, but smiled when Scott was found guilty. The latter had seemed confident throughout the trial that he would be given his freedom. He broke down completely when he was taken back to jail.

Canadian Shoe Trade Suffering

Shoe Man Says the Depression is More or Less Severe.

That the Canadian shoe trade is suffering a depression which is more or less severe, was the statement of a man well-versed with the trade generally yesterday. The ultimate cause of this situation without a doubt is the high prices that are being asked and the refusal of the consumer to pay them. Moreover the retailers have been buying on a hand to mouth policy only because in common with the consumer he has been led—or misled—to believe that there would be a big drop in prices. Very little booking of orders are noted, the retailer hesitating to fill in his stock in small lots as the occasion demands.

Quite Noticeable

This attitude on the part of the consumer and retailer began to be noticed early last summer and it has so reacted on the trade that there is a great lessening in production. Some manufacturers have closed down while practically all of them are only running on part time and are only manufacturing enough to meet the present demand.

The retailers, however, will soon reach the position when they will no longer be able to get along on this kind of a success in their business and their stock so low that they will have to buy much heavier than they are now doing. On account of the greatly lessened production the manufacturers, it is said, will be unable to handle the orders that will flow in for some considerable time.

Don't Expect a Drop

That the present low quotation of raw materials did not indicate that there would be a drop in prices was also stated, though it naturally would lead to such a bearing. Hides are down, the materials used in the manufacture of shoe findings are also down but in any case this reduced price of raw materials would not affect the price of the finished article for at least nine months. The manufacturers have been able so far to supply the demand with materials that they have on hand and this is one of the reasons of the low market quotations. It is said that as soon as the manufacturers have to go on the market for their materials that the prices will then take a jump.

This man gave it as his opinion that any statement regarding a big drop in the price of shoes has no foundation in fact. No one can prophesy accurately what the price will be next spring. Even the leading Canadian manufacturers themselves are divided in their opinions. Some lines will be likely cheaper while on the other hand others will be higher in price. It all depends on the material used in the manufacture of the article. Any decrease that comes will be a gradual one, and there will be no such thing as a sweeping reduction.

CARLETON CURLERS' FAIR SUCCESSFUL

The fair which the Carleton Curlers are holding in their rink on the West Side continues to boom. A large crowd patronized the different booths last night and listened with pleasure to the pleasing programme rendered by the Martello Cornet Band, amongst whose selections were several favorite numbers from the score of "The Maid of the Mountain." A load of wood was last night's door prize, and J. Maber held the lucky ticket. D. Allen won the excellent prize, a silver salad dish. W. Lunigan won the ten pins prize, a tea kettle. Thursday night will be "Curlers' Night," and the members of the Thistles and St. Andrew's Clubs will be present. Scotch music and other special attractions will be featured on that occasion.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Chipman, are visiting in the city. Mrs. J. B. Gallant and Miss M. Gallant, of Tingleh, P. E. I., are at the Dufferin. H. McArthur, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday. A motor party, which arrived in the city from Fredericton yesterday, included Mrs. Frank H. Rowe, Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Mrs. John McKeen, Mrs. Donald Cameron, and Miss Georgie Murchie. They are registered at the Victoria. G. R. Spencer, of Moncton, was in town yesterday. Miss Emma and Miss Helen Wallace, and Miss Eunice Holman, of Hillsboro, are at the Royal. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins, spent yesterday in the city.

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