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THE WEATHER
Moderate winds, fair today and on Sunday. Moderately warm.

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MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS SENATE AND LEGISLATURE WERE INTERESTED IN STOCKS

YORK COUNTY CLUB ROSTERS PREPARED

Fred McLean With Imperials—McDonald and Rice claim ed by both Devon and Marysville.

The rosters of the four clubs forming the York County baseball league were recorded Friday night at a league meeting. Ken McDonald and Buck Rice are claimed by both Devon and Marysville and another league meeting is to be held tonight to decide the matter and finally allot the players. Frank Hughes is listed with Devon pending arrangements for his reinstatement.

The announcement that Fred McLean would pitch for Y.M.C.A. made by a local paper seems to have been premature as he is in the Imperials' list Jack Bolster who according to the A.A.U.C. ruling must play in the place of his residence, appears with Devon. He did great work for Y.M.C.A. last season.

Teams Evenly Matched.
According to the rosters the four teams appear very evenly matched and some good ball games should be seen this season. The opening is scheduled to take place on Tuesday next, Victoria Day.

Imperials.
Fred McLean, Frank Clarke, D. C. Currie, B. Kenny, Alfred O'Hara, Don Ryan, Bill Lounsbury, Lee Harrison, Arthur McCoombe, Purvis Shannon, John Coyle, Percy Fraser, Allen Johnston, Dick Robinson, Ray McLennahan, H. Bonnell, Geo. Wardless, Roderick Biddake.

Y.M.C.A.
Harry Wheeler, Stan. Seely, Burton Davis, E. Burke, Karl Walker, Murray Kierstead, Percy Howard, Robbie Risteen, Maurice Williams, Leo Cain, Bernard Hagerman, Gordon Garvie, T. Donovan, T. Chapman.

Marysville.
Watson McLean, Kenneth Sloat, Harry Anderson, Harold White, William Collett, Wm. Boyce, Milton Walker, Harry White, Cecil Higgins, Frank Miller, Earl McPherson, Percy Harrison, Henry Smith, Kenneth McDonald, Buck Rice?

Devon.
Ray Pugh, Geo. Pugh, Ken Staples, Ed. Staples, Sandy Smith, Fred Dillon, Dick Pugh, Wm. Bolster, Jack Bolster, Alex Gulliver, J. Logan, H. Keene, L. Johnston, R.A. Malloy, Avondale Boone, Frank Hughes. Ken McDonald? Buck Rice?

RECEPTION TO THE PREMIER

Following is a copy of Mayor Reid's telegram to Premier Meighen, tendering him a civic reception and the Premier's reply thereto:

May 19th, 1921.
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Council of City of Fredericton desire to extend to you civic welcome upon your arrival Monday twenty third instant. Please advise if we may be permitted opportunity.

(Sgd) J. A. REID,
Mayor.
Ottawa, Ont., May 20-21.
J.A. Reid,
Mayor, Fredericton, N. B.
Deeply honored by your offer of

A BIG STRIKE OF GAS MADE IN A WELL IN COUNTY OF ALBERT

Moncton, May 21—The New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Limited, reported yesterday, another big natural gas strike at the company's gas area at McLatchey's, Albert county. The company is continuing the policy of deepening old wells which show signs of decreasing pressure, and the latest strike of gas was in one of these. The deepened well shows a capacity of two million cubic feet per day, the depth of the well being 1774 feet. The latest strike is very encouraging to the company officials.

THE PREMIER NOW ADMITS NEGOTIATIONS WERE CARRIED ON WITH HON. MR. VENIOT

Unnamed St. John Man Acted as the Go-between—the Premier Was Told that he needed a Tarte in his Cabinet—The Minister of Public Works Came in for High Praise from St. John Tory.

Ottawa, May 20—The correspondence between Premier Meighen, the Hon. R. W. Wigmore and a prominent Conservative in St. John (N.B.) whose name is carefully withheld, with regard to the possibility of getting the Hon. P. J. Veniot, the minister of public works, to enter the Meighen ministry, was read in the House of Commons today by the prime minister. It is inconclusive. In so far as it goes it shows the idea to have first originated in the St. John man's mind as far back as December 22, 1917, and he wrote Sir Robert Borden about it, writing in the most complimentary terms of the Hon. Mr. Veniot, but saying that the latter knew nothing of his letter. He was willing to broach the matter to the Hon. Mr. Veniot, but Sir Robert was south in quest of health and he evidently proceeded no further. The idea persisted in his mind, however, and last December he suggested it to Premier Meighen by letter, who responded with the feeler that "I have had no intimation from the party to whom you refer as to his attitude towards the government or toward the paramount federal issues of the day."

The mysterious St. John man who introduced himself as a friend of W. F. O'Connor, then evidently had three interviews with the Hon. Mr. Veniot as he refers to them in a letter to the Hon. Mr. Wigmore and another to Premier Meighen. The letter shows that Hon. Mr. Veniot would not commit himself one way or the other, but asked for "something more definite."

On Jan. 10, 1921, Premier Meighen wrote a letter in which he said: "I will be glad to discuss the matter referred to at the first favorable opportunity (with Mr. Wigmore)." The Hon. Mr. Wigmore promised to meet his correspondent in St. John last Christmas, but they missed each other because the St. John writer always found too many others waiting to see Mr. Wigmore. The latter promised to have an interview about the matter at the end of January and there the correspondence ends.

MR. IRVINE SPOKE AT A LABOR MEETING IN THE G. W. V. A. HALL

A meeting of the labor people of the city of Fredericton in the G. W. V. A. Hall was addressed last night by Mr. Wm. Irvine. There was a good attendance and great enthusiasm was expressed for the Farmers' Candidate.

Mr. Irvine said in part that he had always looked upon electioneering as an educational campaign, but found it difficult to do in this campaign as much as the tactics of the opposition were to malign individuals and to misrepresent the Farmers' movement, to such an extent that some time had to be given in answering the false charges.

The speaker denied every charge made by the Gleaner and the Minister of labor and producing a wire sent from Calgary to him in February asking him if he would consider accepting the labor nomination in East Calgary at the next general election said "that ever since the election of 1917 the Government had dogged his steps with stool pigeons and if they could have found an excuse for secession they would have been glad. The present government adopted the spy system of the Czar of Russia in our Canadian democracy." He was proud that the government thought he was worth fighting so hard in this campaign and declared that it was because he had been the Labor Candidate that he had been misrepresented.

Farmers Movement
Continuing the speaker proceeded to show that the farmers' movement was a natural outcome of industrial evolution and that organized labor itself had something to do with the fact that the farmers were organized. In proof of this argument Mr. Irvine traced the Labor Movement from the coming of machinery to the present and pointed out that by organization labor had been able to raise their standard of living by increasing their wages, but that the increase never came from the pocket of the manu-

facturer but was invariably passed on to the shoulders of the unorganized and unskilled labourers. This forced all trades or crafts to organize until the only class unorganized was the farmers. At last they too had to organize and in this way are in an economic position similar to that of Labor.

The speaker then answered the charges of the opposition that the Farmers of the West had been responsible for raising the price of flour showing that it was impossible owing to the supply and demand of the world's wheat market, determining the price of wheat just as the supply and demand of labor on the Labor market determined the price of labor, and declared that "the wheat pool of the West was an attempt to get rid of the parasites along the channel of the wheat trade, who made the profits from the farmers labor, just as the exploiters profited by the Labor of the industrial worker."

Then the speaker declared that the chief issue in this campaign was to save the principle of representative government from the hands of a group of self appointed men imbued by the Kaiserlike spirit. There were three ministers of the present government who did not represent a constituency. Mr. Blondin had run in two seats and been defeated in both, yet he was a cabinet minister; Sir James Loughheed did not represent a constituency yet he had a portfolio, and Hon. Gideon Robertson, popularly known among labor men as the "Minister of Capital" represented no one but the Big Interests that put him there.

ULSTER ON EVE OF ELECTIONS LIKENED TO A REGION AT WAR; NO SERIOUS CLASHES LIKELY

AUTHORITIES NOT TAKING CHANCES

Election Will be Held on May 24th—The First to be Held Under the Proportional Representation System—Rioting in East Belfast is Reported.

Belfast, May 20—Ulster, on the eve of the elections, the first to be held under the system of proportional representation is like a region at war. Armored cars are here, there and everywhere. Lorry loads of police and military with rifles ready for action come and go, and the military is guarding the headquarters of all royal activities. But up to the present three have been no more than the usual clashes between rival factions which have occurred in Ulster elections for a generation, and nothing beyond this is anticipated by those in the best position to judge.

However, the authorities are taking no chances. Forces are being kept ready so they can be rushed to the scene of possible disturbances and, if necessary, prevent faction fights developing into something more serious.

For election day, May 24, further precautions are being taken, such as the closing of all licensed premises. There will be freedom of movement for motor cars having permits, a privilege which was curtailed during the last election.

As for the results of the polling, the Unionists are very confident, claiming they will win thirty-four out of the fifty-two seats.

Belfast, May 20—There was renewed rioting in East Belfast last night. The Unionists were the aggressors, evidently in reprisal for an attack on the service men's demonstrations yesterday. One disturbance occurred in the neighborhood of St. Matthew's church. Three cases suffering from shot wounds were sent to the hospital. One of these, a girl of thirteen, was wounded in the mouth. She is in a serious condition.

Dublin, May 20—As official review of the week issued by the Dublin Castle authorities says the crime statistics were exceptionally large. There were sixty attacks on the Crown forces, while the police suffered fifty-two casualties of which twenty-three resulted in death. Most of the attacks occurred on the day following the elections for the Southern Irish parliament, and according to the review were the outcome of a plan long prearranged.

During the week there were fifty-two raids on the mails and twelve attacks on police barracks. The number of persons interned now total 3,036.

Meighen Government.

At the latter part of his address Mr Irvine astonished the labor men by presenting a "Brief" of the Employers of N. B. presented to the local government by Mr. Hanson against the demands of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor. After going through this "Brief" clause by clause Mr. Irvine asked if Mr. Hanson was hired by the employers of New Brunswick to oppose the local demands, would he not also oppose in the Federal Parliament the legislative programme of the Labor Congress.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the King and Mr. Stairs.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF BILL WILL SOON BECOME LAW

Washington, May 20—Another step toward enactment of the emergency tariff bill was taken today with the adoption of the conference report by the senate without debate. The house is expected to act finally on the measure in the near future.

The vote on adoption of the conference report was 52 to 25. Five Democrats, Ashurst, Arizona; Broussard, Louisiana; Kendrick, Wyoming; Randall, Louisiana and Sheppard, Texas, voted for the conference agreement and one Republican, Moses, New Hampshire, voted with the majority of Democrats against the measure.

CLOCKS TO BE SET AHEAD ONE HOUR TONIGHT

Picture Houses Alter Hours of Performances to Accommodate Patrons—Some Confusion is Likely.

Tonight at midnight the clocks in the City of Fredericton are to be set ahead one hour to put Daylight Time in effect for the summer months. Atlantic Standard Time is to be restored on Labor Day. Some confusion is anticipated particularly as there is a section of the population of the city opposed to change in time. Advocates of Daylight Saving believe that the trouble soon will disappear.

The picture houses of the city have made an alteration in the hours of evening performances to accommodate their patrons whether they observe Daylight Time or not. The evening performance will begin at 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Daylight Time beginning Monday. These hours will give an opportunity to all.

The early train on the C.P.R. will leave at 6.10 a.m. Daylight time.

OPPOSED TO A RECEPTION TO PREMIER

Fredericton, N. B., May 21, 1921.
Editor of the Mail.
City.

Dear Sirs:—
I would like to know why it is deemed necessary by the Mayor and City Council that they on behalf of the citizens of Fredericton, irrespective of politics, should extend a welcome to the Right Honorable, Premier Meighen on the present occasion.

If Premier Meighen were coming here on a private visit or on an official trip as Premier, every citizen as a matter of courtesy would be glad to welcome him. On the present occasion the Premier comes to take part in a political campaign and to take a side to which a large number of our citizens are opposed. It will only be an hour or two after the civic reception until he is holding forth in another part of the City announcing his political opponents.

Considering the speeches and canvasses made by some parties supporting Premier Meighen in connection with this campaign, it would seem to be extremely bad taste for the City Council to make a welcome a civic one, and the Liberal members of the City Council are easy marks if they agree to this.

The writer has nothing to say against Premier Meighen personally. He is a gentleman deserving of respect but those who are opposed to him in politics should not be made to entertain him or to contribute to the cost of promoting the so called "National Conservative Liberal Campaign."

Yours truly,
Liberal.

The lady canvassers who are now going about soliciting votes for the government candidate should be careful and not make use of the canvassers which did duty on the last provincial election. It will be recalled that there was some pretty raw stuff handed out on that occasion by people who profess better things.