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FIGHT IN CHATEAUGUAY WILL BE FIERCE

Hon. Sydney Fisher the Liberal Candidate Throws out a Challenge to His Opponent—Is Anxious to Discuss the Issues of the Campaign With Him—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Leading Liberals to Take a Hand in the Contest

St. Martine, Sept. 30.—Full of determination that October 11th shall show the Liberal cause once more victorious and Canadian public life enriched by placing again in the forefront of affairs a distinguished Canadian like the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Liberals of the County of Chateauguay have lined up behind their new standard-bearer with an unanimity and an enthusiasm seldom before displayed.

The speeches at the convention showed it for one thing. Mr. Arthur F. Leggett, who also was nominated, on the result being made known, immediately addressed the large gathering of representative Liberals from all parts of the province, stating his own intention to fight for Mr. Fisher's election through thick and thin and asking all others to do so as well. Sir Wilfrid Laurier needed a man like the Hon. Sydney Fisher to fight beside him.

Others also gave strong addresses on the same lines, the other two candidates, Messrs. Thomas Gebbie and R. R. Ness of Howick, especially giving in their adherence.

BUSINESS-LIKE WAY OF ORGANIZING.

But more than the speeches and the enthusiasm that greeted the mention of the Hon. Sydney Fisher's name wherever used, the greatest promise of success lay in the quiet, business-like way in which everyone got down to work to the details of organization immediately following the meeting, and the determined faces that went out from the St. Martine Court House into every part of the riding.

At the speeches following the nomination Mr. Thomas Gebbie of Howick, occupied the chair. Following Mr. Leggett, Mr. Roch, Lanctot, M. P. for Laprairie, addressed the convention. He said that he did not know whether Mr. Morris was a Conservative or Nationalist. During the last contest it had seemed to be the

latter but he had not decided on his platform for this election.

FINE RECORD OF LOYALTY.

Mr. James Robb, M.P. for Huntingdon, referred to the understanding that had been lived up to in the country since Confederation to send a French-Canadian to the local House and an English-Canadian to the Dominion House. He spoke of the fine record of loyalty to its representatives and to Liberalism shown by Chateauguay. He spoke of how the Holtons, father and son, had represented the constituency until 1891, when Mr. Brown took their place until his death.

Mr. Morris had said that he would announce his program on Nominating Day. It had already been announced by the Conservative party. As their candidate he must accept their program. In 1911 their policy had been "no truck nor trade with the Yankees, those fellows that came over and paid \$500 or \$1,000 for a bow."

At this juncture the Hon. Sydney Fisher arrived, accompanied by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. He was escorted to the front amidst a stirring demonstration, where all the delegates stood and cheered with such a will that the hall rang to their enthusiasm. Mr. Fisher was then tendered the nomination of the convention by Mr. Thomas Gebbie.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher addressed the assemblage in both French and English.

"We have a serious fight before us," he said. "As a stranger coming amongst you there may be objections to me. You have, however, assumed that responsibility and I must ask you to sustain and support and assist me in every way you possibly can, honorably and uprightly in this campaign."

"Chateauguay is partly French and partly English but I am glad to know that the principles which the representatives of Chateauguay have

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NEW TARIFF WILL HELP THE FARMERS

Mr. F. B. Carvell M. P., Looks for Boost in Farm Land Values--Sub-Contractors Being soaked

(St. John Telegraph.)

"Although it will not be of as much value to us as the proposed reciprocity treaty would have been, Carleton county would benefit greatly by the reductions provided for in the new United States tariff," said F. B. Carvell, M.P., of Woodstock, who was in the city yesterday.

"We have one of the finest farming countries in the world," he continued "and all that we need is the market. Now that the reductions in the customs tariff make it possible for the New Brunswick farmers to sell their produce across the line a new era of prosperity will commence. I fully expect to see the value of farm lands in Carleton county increase to at least double within the next two or three years and I know of no better investment in Canada today than farm lands in our own province."

"The crops have been good this year and the people in my part of the province are prosperous, with prospects of much greater prosperity in the future."

In reply to a question regarding the progress of the Valley Railway, Mr. Carvell said that an unfortunate development recently has been the difficulty in which some of the sub-contractors are becoming involved. While the contract price for the construction of the road was sufficient to cover the work, the prices received by the sub-contractors in many cases were not sufficient and the workmen employed by them and the people who have furnished supplies have been having considerable difficulty in securing this money.

"While conditions in this respect in Carleton county are bad," he said, "they are worse in York county."

Mr. Carvell left last evening for Nova Scotia where he will be accompanied by Messrs. McDonald, Sinclair and Kyte on a tour of the provinces in the interests of the Liberal party.

C. P. R. TAKES ON A BOOST

Premier Canadian Security strong and Active--Pres. Report Satisfactory

Uncertainty in Business Circles in the United States Over the New Tariff

New York, Oct. 2.—Perhaps the most plausible explanation of the hesitant tone of the current Stock Market is the widespread uncertainty which exists in business circles as to the effects of the new tariff schedule. In the steel trade particularly it is reported that prospective buyers are holding off and even making enquiries of manufacturers with the idea of getting the problem unravelled out.

This is probably true in more or less degree of other industries. In the face of this genuine and widespread apprehension the cautionary attitude of the larger financial interests and the activity of bear operators are hardly to be wondered at. On the other hand large business interests have been forewarned of these drastic tariff changes and have had ample time to prepare for changed conditions.

(Quotations by J. C. MacIntosh & Co. bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

	Open	Noon
Copper	75½	76½
Smelters	66½	66½
C.P.R.	232½	231½
Lehigh	157	157
Northern Pacific	111½	112½
Soo	133½	133½
Reading	167½	167½
United States	158½	158½

MRS. ANNIE I. BLACKMER DIED LAST EVENING

Four Children Survive--Remains taken to Truro Today for Interment

The death of Mrs. Annie I. Blackmer occurred at her late residence, 326 Saunders street, early last evening after a few weeks' illness, at the age of sixty-six years. Mrs. Blackmer was born in Nova Scotia and after her marriage resided in Truro, and some years ago came with her family to this city. Her husband, William Blackmer, died nineteen years ago. One sister survives, residing at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The members of her family living are Arthur W. of Milo Junction, Maine; Edwin R. at home, Harriet H. of Sydney, N.S., and Lillian G. at home. Since coming to Fredericton she lost three children, Reuben, Mrs. R. L. Black and Frederick.

Interment will be made at Truro tomorrow afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. G. M. Dix, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Service was held at the home this morning by Rev. Dr. Smith and the remains were taken by C.P.R. to Truro.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family, which has been sorely afflicted within recent years. At present her son, Edwin, is still confined to his room by the serious illness which he contracted in May. Mrs. Blackmer and her family since coming to this city, have made many friends who will mourn the loss of one who in the midst of great sorrow, faithfully finished her life work.

CASE POSTPONED.

Hearing in the Canada Temperance Act case arising from the recent raid on Wall's pool-room, King street, was postponed this morning at the police court until Monday. Postponement was made because the chief of police was out of the city on his vacation. The proprietor of the pool-room has returned from Boston.

FIERCE STORM IN NEW YORK

City Hit by a Down-pour of Rain which Caused Two Deaths

Streets Were Flooded and Railway Traffic Was Seriously Interrupted --Rain Fall Was 4.86 Inches

New York, Oct. 1.—A rain storm that reached almost cloudburst proportions descended on New York this afternoon, establishing a record precipitation that flooded streets, tied up the subway, hampered surface and elevated traffic in the city and suburbs for several hours and caused property loss that can scarcely be estimated tonight.

Two persons were killed and several injured. Four men were buried in a sewer cave-in and were rescued alive. Lightning played above the city and struck an elevated train and several buildings, setting fires which the deluge extinguished. Incoming trains from all directions were delayed, some of them several hours as cuts and tunnels resembled rivers within canyons.

Within the city the traffic congestion was such that the resources of the transit companies and the ability of the police to handle the crowds were severely taxed. Brooklyn Bridge saw the greatest traffic rush in its history. It was late tonight before transportation officials announced resumption of normal traffic.

There was little wind here but along the New Jersey coast there was a gale blowing fifty miles an hour. Rain swelled the Passaic river nearly to its previous record high water mark.

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MURDER TRIAL LIKELY TO BE SENSATIONAL

Dean of Indiana Veterinary College and an Undertaker Jointly Indicted for the Murder of a Lady Physician--Latter Lived Alone in an Apartment House and Was First Thought to Have Suicided--Much Interest Taken in Case

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Every-

thing is said to be in readiness for the trial before the present term of the Criminal Court of Dr. William B. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary College and Alonzo M. Ragsdale, a local undertaker, jointly indicted by the Marion County Grand Jury on the charge of having murdered Dr. Helene Knabe during the night of October 23, 1911. The case had originally been set for June 23 but went over because the lawyers for the defense had appealed to Judge Markey for more time to prepare the defense. The prosecution has been ready for a long time and it is not believed that the court will grant any further delays upon the request of the defense unless some good reason is shown.

The trial will undoubtedly, attract a great deal of attention, partly on account of the social prominence of the two accused men, partly owing to the mysterious circumstances surrounding the crime. Both Dr. Craig and Mr. Ragsdale are wealthy men, have been well known and respected in social circles throughout the city for many years and are well connected. Their indictment on December 30, 1912, by the grand jury on the charge of murder created a tremendous sensation.

Dr. Helene Knabe, the victim of the murder, was a handsome woman of thirty-five years, highly respected as a woman and as a scientist of great promise. She was born in Germany, the daughter of an engineer in the German army and came to America when quite young. She graduated from the Indiana College of Medicine and, having specialized in bacteriology, became bacteriologist in the state laboratory of the Indiana Board of Health. A few years ago she resigned to devote herself to the study of hygiene and the pathology of child birth. She lived alone in an apartment on the ground floor of an apartment building not far from the business section of the city and devoted most of her time to study.

Her private life was always believed to be above suspicion.

When Miss Katherine McPherson, Dr. Knabe's assistant, entered the apartment of her employer on the morning of October 24, 1911, she found Dr. Knabe dead upon her bed, with her head almost severed from her body. Her body was naked, her night robe rolled up under her arms and a pillow under her breast. Miss McPherson called a physician, who decided that Dr. Knabe had been dead for at least six hours. The police authorities were notified but were unable to solve the mystery of the case. No knife or any other sharp instrument was found in the bed room and, most surprising of all, with the exception of a few drops on the sheet, no blood was found on the bed or anywhere in the apartment. There was no evidence of any struggle and the police authorities finally gave out the rather absurd statement that it was a case of suicide.

The Indianapolis Council of Women composed of many prominent women, was not satisfied with the explanation given by the police and employed H. C. Webster, a private detective, to investigate the case. It was upon the information submitted by Webster that the grand jury took up the case and indicted Dr. Craig and Mr. Ragsdale. It was ascertained by the detective that Dr. Craig, a widower with several children, was an intimate friend of Dr. Knabe and a frequent visitor at her apartment. She also frequently visited him at his home. It is alleged Dr. Knabe wished Dr. Craig to marry her but that he did not want to do so. It was further ascertained that Dr. Knabe visited the Craig home on the evening before her death, under the pretext of returning a book she had borrowed. It is not positively known what took place in Dr. Knabe's apartment on the night of the murder but the prosecution is confident to be able to connect Dr. Craig with the crime. Mr. Ragsdale, it is believed, was only an accessory after the fact.

MANY WEDDINGS IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

FULTON—SMITH.

Mr. Rufus Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton, and Miss Amanda Smith, daughter of Mr. Rainsford Smith, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Gibson Baptist Parsonage by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Both bride and groom belong to Gibson.

MALONE—COOPER.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Anthony's church with Mr. James Henry Malone and Miss Agnes Helen Cooper, both of Stanley, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Donahoe. The ceremony took place at 6.30 o'clock with nuptial mass. Miss Margaret Malone, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Dennis Crotty of this city, was groomsmen. The young couple left for St. John by C.P.R. on a wedding tour.

LONG—MACMILLAN.

Mr. Samuel Long of Ludlow, and Miss Nellie Macmillan of Boiestown, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Paul's Manse by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

MURRAY—PEPPERS.

Last evening the nuptials took place at the Methodist Parsonage of Mr. Henry Murray of Appin, Ontario and Miss Ella Peppers of Lower St. Mary's, N.B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil McLauchlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will leave tomorrow afternoon on the 5.50 train for their home in Ontario.

SEARLES—LONEY.

A happy event took place at the Methodist Parsonage last evening, when Mr. Leonard Searles of this city, and Miss Pearl Loney were united in marriage. Miss Loney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loney of Marysville. The young couple were accompanied by a few near friends. They will reside in Marysville. Rev. Neil McLauchlan performed the ceremony.

WRIT ISSUED FOR SOUTH BRUCE ELECTION

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The by-election in South Bruce will be held this month. The nomination will probably be held on October 23rd and election on October 30th. The South Bruce vacancy is necessitated by the appointment of J. J. Donnelly, M.P., to the senate.

LEFT FOR OLD COUNTRY

Major A. C. B. Hamilton-Gray and wife left last evening for Montreal en route to the Old Country. Major Hamilton-Gray is on leave of absence for two months. In his absence Lieut. M. E. Roscoe will command No. 3 station, R. C. R.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Houlton, Me., Oct. 1.—A twelve-year-old child died here today as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle while in the woods at Weeksboro, Me., yesterday. The young girl with her two young brothers, was shooting at the time of the accident when the gun became clogged. In the brother's endeavor to fix the rifle, he accidentally pulled the trigger, the bullet entering the brain of his young sister.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Oct. 2.—Bank of England rate advanced to 5 per cent.

Wilson administration engages itself in preparing groundwork for legislation looking toward Government ownership of telegraph lines.

Hamburg-American withdraws from North Atlantic freight and passenger pool.

E. N. Brown, given full control of National Railways of Mexico will continue as president.

Mexican liberals name Manuel Calero as candidate for Mexican presidency.

Democratic caucus votes that senate accept report on tariff and drop provision for cotton future tax.

Senate hopes to dispose of bill finally by tonight.

Vulcan Detinning failed to declare preferred dividend.