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MANY WOMEN WILL TRY FOR PARLIAMENT

LADY ASTOR HAS THE BEST CHANCE

Is a Tory and is Claimed by Bonar Law and Lloyd George Camps.

London, Nov. 1.—The coming election has brought more women than ever into the field but Lady Astor is still the most prominent and has an excellent chance of being returned by Plymouth and continuing as the champion of the woman's cause in the House of Commons. She is tremendously popular with her constituency despite the expensive campaign of the liquor interests to unseat her before she gets a chance to lead her fight for the license control bill. She is a Conservative and a stalwart coalitionist claimed by both the Bonar Law and Lloyd George camps but she is keeping mum on her policy until she opens her campaign.

Lady Wintringham is the only other woman in Parliament and she likewise has a good chance of victory.

None of the remaining field of twenty eight thus far is showing great strength. With one or two exceptions all are standing for seats which must be won over for their party. Many of them have exceptional ability but the politicians though particularly attentive to the women in this campaign expect to see no more than a couple reach Westminster.

Lady Cooper has been given great encouragement by her husband's constituency of Walsall. Among the others most prominent are Mrs. Oliver Strachey, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Mrs. Corbett-Ashley and Lady Howard Steptey. The last named is anxious to succeed her father and grandfather in representing Llanelli to keep up the family tradition.

The Lloyd George Liberals have four women candidates the best known being Mrs. Combe Tenant who went to Geneva as a substitute delegate to the assembly of the League of Nations.

Rivalling what is regarded as the freak candidacy of H. G. Wells on the Labor platform for London University is Miss Kyrle Bellaw a prominent actress in private life. Mrs. Arthur Bourchier who is running as an Independent at Brighton with the slogan: "A working woman for the working women."

With the change in Government society's interests have turned to Lady Sykes the wife of Mr. Bonar Law who will assume the duties of hostess in Downing Street. The Prime Minister's second daughter, Catherine is still in her teens.

Lady Sykes was married two years ago. She is tall and dignified and has fair hair. A new social tone is expected which probably will be a conservative middle course between Asquithian gayety and the Lloyd Georgian home circle.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

In events of 25 years ago the Montreal Gazette quotes from its issue of Oct. 30 1897: Fredericton—Hon. H. R. Emmerson is premier of New Brunswick a reconstruction of the local government having been effected this evening. On account of ill health Hon. James Mitchell resigned the premiership and Governor McClellan called upon Mr. Emmerson to form an administration. The new ministers are now Hon. Messrs. A. S. White, L. J. Tweedie, A. T. Dunn, C. H. Labllois and L. P. Farris, without portfolio.

Several Witnesses Heard

Before the Board of Arbitration in the dispute between The Fletcher Pulp & Paper Company and The Gloucester Lumber and Trading Company a number of witnesses were examined this morning. They were Angus McLean of the Bathurst Company, W. D. Smith accountant of the Chaleur Bay Mills and H. Bruce Fletcher of Sherbrooke who was recalled, Tuesday afternoon Herbert N. Gardner of Portland, Me., and W. E. Gunter were examined. The hearing will occupy some time.

J. S. Martin, M. P. P., of Chatham is in the city.

PREMIER KING INTERVIEWS SIR AUCKLAND

A Better Understanding of Relations Between Canada and United States.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A clearer mutual understanding of the relations between Canada and the United States and of the various facilities whereby those relations are maintained and enhanced resulted from the conference at Rideau hall this morning between Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canada's prime minister according to the latter in answer to questions this evening.

"We had a thoroughly satisfactory talk" said Premier King. "In the friendliest way we exchanged views on various matters of interest to both countries." There was the question of Canadian representation at Washington and also the treaty which has been drafted and which has almost been completed to take the place of the Rush-Bagot pact. On both of these we talked freely."

Just how far Great Britain is prepared to go in granting Canada independent representation at Washington the prime minister would not discuss "As a matter of fact" he said "we have had less correspondence with the United States government than some preceding governments possibly because there have been fewer differences to adjust."

Inasmuch as Sir Auckland made it plain in his interview with the newspapers yesterday that he had never expressed himself as opposed to independent Canadian diplomatic representation at the American capital it is possible that some departure from the traditional avenues of approach may be taken in the near future.

Sir Auckland was the guest of night of the government at a dinner given at the Country Club. Later he and Lady Geddes left for the United States via Toronto and St. Catharines.

NO CHANCE FOR RECIPROCITY

Washington, Oct. 31.—No reciprocity treaty with Canada is likely to be brought about, according to Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate finance committee.

He points out that the tariff act makes no provision for reciprocity and that a special treaty would be needed. He doubts whether this could be arranged or ratified by the senate.

Senator McCumber does not believe the tariff law will seriously cut down importations, and predicts it will not seriously divert Canadian trade from the United States.

OCTOBER FAIRLY WARM

Light Rainfall With Extremes of Temperature—Less Sunshine Than Usual

The weather statistics for October as compiled by Dr. Jones at the meteorological observatory show that October was a month of extremes in temperature with less sunshine and less rain than usual. The mean temperature was 45 degrees above zero compared with 47 last year and an average of 43 over fifty years. The highest temperature was 84 degrees on the 2nd compared with 71 on the 15th last year. The lowest temperature was 17 degrees above on the 21st. Last year the lowest was 20 degrees on the 27th. The total rainfall was 2.71 inches. Last year the rainfall was 2.65 and the average rainfall was 3.98 inches. Hours of bright sunshine were 119 compared with 151 in 1921 and an average of 148. Wind-mileage totalled 6,689. Last year the total was 6,612.

Marital Disturbance

There was trouble among colored residents of Charlotte street early this morning. It is believed to have been a sequel of the colored dance which was one of the Hallowe'en features. The man of the house and his better half were having a dispute. The police were called in but the basis of settlement was that the man left home.

Election in England Is Likely to be a Very Bitter One

OLD STRUGGLE BETWEEN "THE CAPTAIN AND THE CABIN BOY" IS REVIVED ON AN INTENSIFIED SCALE—

PREMIER BONAR LAW MAKES ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS TO HIS CABINET — NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IS POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

London, Oct. 31.—Premier Bonar Law tonight issued the list of the remaining officers of his government, in which there is again a fair infusion of the members of the House of Lords. His appointment of a minister of pensions does not necessarily mean that he has yielded to the Laborite clamor against the proposed abolition of that ministry, but is considered more likely merely a formal appointment to carry on the work until the ministry can be abolished by legislative act. Agitation against abolition of the pensions ministry, however, is gathering force.

The new appointments include: Minister of labor, Sir Montague Barlow. Minister of pensions, Major George Clement Tryon. Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare. Postmaster-general, Neville Chamberlain. Sir Montagu Barlow was parliamentary secretary to the labor ministry in the Lloyd George cabinet. Major George Clement Tryon was also a parliamentary secretary under the Lloyd George regime, being connected with the ministry which he is now to head.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Other appointments have been announced as follows: Commissioner of works, Sir John Baird. Solicitor-general, Thomas W. H. Inskip. Civil lord of the admiralty, the Marquis of Linlithgow. Financial secretary to the admiralty, Commander Bolton Meredith Eyres Monsell.

Secretary for overseas trade, Sir William Joyson-Hicks. Secretary to the board of trade, Viscount Wolmer. Secretary to the ministry of transport, Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Ashley.

Secretary to the ministry of health, the Earl of Onslow. Secretary to the board of agriculture, the Earl of Ancaster. Secretary to the treasury, Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson.

The following under-secretaries have been appointed: Home office, Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. F. Stanley. Foreign office, Ronald McNeill. Colonial office, William G. A. Ormsby Gore. War office, Walter E. Guinness. Air ministry, the Duke of Sutherland. India office, Earl Winterton. Financial secretary to the war office, F. S. Jackson.

CONFLICT IS MORE BITTER

Meanwhile, the campaign is increasing in bitterness. The events of the last few days prove that the old struggle between Lloyd George and Sir George Younger, "the captain and the cabin boy", as they were called in former conflicts, is revived on an intensified scale.

It is daily becoming clearer how all the party lines are confused and obscured by the fact that mainly through "Lloyd Georgeism" both the Conservative and Liberal parties are divided into opposing camps, leaving only the Labor party as a solid entity with a defined programme. The Whittingham meeting of Sunday, in which Mr. Lloyd George, the Earl of Balfour, Lord Birkenhead and Sir Robert Horne participated, it seems, was concerned in an attempt to persuade Premier Bonar Law to acquiesce in an informal pact between Conservatives and National Liberals.

REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—With the publication today of a summary of the new bill to be presented to the legislature asking for a referendum on government control and sale of alcoholic liquor for beverages, the Moderation League of Manitoba is taking the initial step in an intensive educational campaign, declared F. W. Russell, president of the league. The bill itself will be issued in a few days, he said. The summary points out what is the meaning of government control and sale of liquor, it states those who may buy, tells of provisions made for supervision by the commission and where alcoholic beverages may be consumed. It does not provide for the retail sale of liquor of any kind in hotels, as all sales will be made by government vendors in government stores.

The government has promised a referendum for next spring.

F. Neil Brodie of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

M. F. Milton of Sherbrooke, Que., is in the city.

W. J. Mowat of Chatham is a guest at the Barker House.

MORTALITY OF INFANTS ON DECLINE

London Nov. 1.—Only a little while ago alarmists were indulging in all sorts of dire predictions concerning the future of England because it was alleged not enough babies were being born. The great middle class called the backbone of the country was declared by some pessimists to be doomed too speedy extinction.

Now these lamentations have ceased. Some farseeing and logical statisticians point out that the future of a country is not determined so much by the number born as by the number of babies which grow up. Looked at from that angle England is not doing so badly.

The August death rate of children under one year old was only 41 per 1,000 births. In 1919 London's rate for the same period was 55.

Compared with the beginning of this century the baby saving figures give still greater cause for rejoicing among those who reckon the future of England depends above all things on babies. The first four weeks of August 1921 gave an infant mortality rate for London of 267—more than six times that of 1922.

VOTING WOMEN UPSET BRITISH LABOR TICKET

Not Likely to Give Their Support to the Nominees of Labor.

London, Nov. 1.—Workingmen will fail to support wholeheartedly Labor's candidates in the general election if they follow the dictates which influences tradeswomen at Newport when by surprising returns a Unionist defeated a Labor candidate.

The voting in that constituency has been analyzed by competent men and the correspondent has obtained the result from a neutral source. It shows that approximately two-thirds of the Unionists voted for Labor and one-third split between the other two candidates.

But the important thing and the one which may throw the whole election into a worse mixup than it is now, is that two-thirds of the female independent Unionists did not support the Labor candidate. It is estimated the majority of them went to the Unionists.

Political shapers believe they must have figured this way:

Labor leaders have called many strikes in the last few years bringing distress into the home; the coalition government was in power when housing was bad and prices high while the Unionists promise to extend their efforts toward the resumption of industry.

Therefore, while the head of the house maintained his good union status by voting for Labor, the women took it upon themselves to vote the way they believed would keep the head of the house working.

MEDICAL INSPECTORS APPOINTED

St. John, Nov. 1.—Starting today New Brunswick will be able to boast of being the only place in the world where there is an "all time" medical inspection of schools. Hon. W. F. Roberts, M.D., minister of health, announced yesterday afternoon that commencing today six medical inspectors will take over their new duties. The province has been divided into six districts as follows:

District No. 1—Madawaska, Restigouche and Gloucester, under the supervision of Dr. Cyr.

District No. 2—Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, exclusive of Moncton, under the supervision of Dr. LeBlanc.

District No. 3—Albert, Kings, Queens and Charlotte, under the supervision of Dr. King.

District No. 4—Victoria, Carleton, York and Sunbury, under the supervision of Dr. Bailey.

District No. 5—Cities of Moncton and Fredericton and the town of St. Stephen, under the supervision of Dr. Loggie.

District No. 6—St. John city and county, under the supervision of Dr. Hanington.

While in the United States Hon. Dr. Roberts arranged for these doctors to take a six weeks' post graduate course in January or February.

Death at Blaney Ridge

The death of George King the oldest resident of Blaney Ridge occurred on Tuesday. The deceased was aged seventy years. He took up his residence there sixty eight years ago. He was a son of the late William and Rose King. He is survived by a widow formerly Miss Katherine Beataugh, also one brother in Pennsylvania four sons and a daughter. The sons and daughter are Benjamin of Oklahoma, Herman of Vanceboro, Me., William of Magundy, George at home, and Miss Irene of Bangor, Me. Several nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

The deceased followed the occupations of farmer and stone-mason. The funeral will take place Thursday morning interment being made at Lake George. High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Howland.

To Start Next Spring

The committee in charge of the building of the memorial building of the University of New Brunswick has notified subscribers that building operations will begin next spring.

A BIG BLOW AT SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON

CITY HIT BY A FORTY MILE GALE

Much Damage to Shipping and to Telephone and Power Circuits.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 31.—One small schooner and several motor boats are ashore and a large amount of minor waterfront damage has resulted from a severe northwest gale which has been blowing here since midnight Monday.

This morning the gale blew forty miles an hour and was accompanied by a high sea which swept directly up the harbor, breaking over the wharves in front of the city, seven miles from the open sea. In the afternoon the wind abated somewhat, but freshened at 6 o'clock and at midnight tonight was blowing about forty five miles an hour.

The harbor ferry service was suspended and the ferryboats have come up from Sydney for shelter from the high seas. Much damage to telephone and electric light and power circuits has resulted in Sydney.

At North Sydney two large motor boats drove ashore and were damaged. A small schooner broke from her moorings, collided with another vessel and then drove ashore at Leitch's Creek. Her crew are in no danger.

A Danish four-master is having a hard time to hold on to Farquhar's wharf, although secured by seven cables and a bow anchor. At Indian Beach the diving stands and bathing equipment have been wrecked.

At Glace Bay, the Lingan Bar is reported broken in two places, thus cutting sore communication with New Waterford.

The steamer Beckenham, which was in an exposed position at Sydney, dragged her anchors, and required the assistance of tugs to keep her from going ashore at Peters' Fields, Westmount.

MOTOR AND BIG MOOSE IN COLLISION

Houlton, Me., Oct. 31.—The State of Maine may have to stand for a large share of the expense of repairing Emory Conlogue's automobile damaged by one of the State animals a bull moose which came out of the woods obstructed the high way was struck by the five passenger car and thrown to the hood where he rode with hoots as well as horns well off the ground until the machine was stopped.

As the moose tried to regain its feet it crowded against the wind shield demolishing it. It bent and scarred the mudguards and crushed the hood. It thrashed wildly with its well angled head scarring the sides of the car and driving a hole through it.

The driver quite as frightened as was the forest monarch was likewise "taken off his feet" and let the car go on for some distance before he gathered his wits enough to stop it.

When the car halted the moose rolled from his perch to the road side balanced himself for a moment bellowed twice and crashed off into the bush.

Died in Detroit

Word has been received by James McMaster of this city of the death of his brother William McMaster at Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday. The deceased had been ill for some time and was forty years of age. Surviving relatives are one brother James of Fredericton, one sister in Boston, his mother and another sister at St. George. There also are a widow and one child. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at Detroit.

Dance For Acadia Team

The Fredericton U. N. B. Club will hold a dance and social evening at the Old Gaiety Thursday night in honor of the Acadia football team which will play U. N. B. Thursday afternoon. The senior class of the High School, U. N. B. Club members and the U. N. B. student-body are invited to be present.