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THE COSGRAVE MINISTRY IS NOW SECURE RETURNS ARE NOW COMPLETE

President of Free State Will Have Increased Power in New House.

Dublin, Sept. 5.—The results of the Irish elections have been more favorable for the stability of the Government than was expected.

The election speeches of the Ministers and the articles in the press supporting them revealed an apprehension of the return of a large number of members representing sectional interests, and it was not expected the Republicans would make any considerable show. What was feared was the election of several independent groups.

The returns have proved the fallacy of these forecasts. The farmers, although they form a large proportion of the population, had a poor poll; Labor collapsed, mainly owing to divisions in its ranks, and the Independents, except so far as represented by the old Unionists, polled much short of expectations.

Voters Support Cosgrave.

The voters largely followed the ministerial appeal to vote on the great national issue, but the result was double-edged in that the Republicans as well as the Free Staters ignored sectional claims, and Eamon de Valera's demonstration, which resulted in his arrest, proved more effective than ever he had hoped.

Eliminating the complications of the proportional representation system and treating all first preference votes as a plebiscite, it is realized that of the first 756,000 votes, President Cosgrave's men polled, roughly, 297,000, against 184,000 for De Valera's men, or a victory of less than 2 to 1 over the party whose principles are either in jail or on the run, evading arrest.

Labor came next with 110,000; then the Farmers with 92,000, and the Independents with 73,000.

The Free State, of these 756,000 votes, polled 572,000, against its opponents' 184,000. The minority, polled by men in arms against the State and charged by the Ministers with responsibility for property damage totalling £50,000,000, is looked upon as surprisingly large.

Men in Jail Elected.

De Valera, Dan Breen, Austin Stack and Ernest O'Malley are in jail, and all were elected. This Republican enthusiasm for their chiefs was balanced by a corresponding enthusiasm among the Free Staters for their Government Ministers, all of whom were returned.

The net result of the whole contest is to re-establish the Cosgrave Ministry to security in power. When the final results are reached the Government will surely have nearly half of the 153 seats in the House, and they can count with certainty for their re-appointment on all, or nearly all, of the Farmers and Independent representatives.

DEFINITION OF YOUTH

Paris, Sept. 5.—"When does youth begin and when does it end?" This was one of the questions the French Academy had to decide recently during its work on the revision of the dictionary. Some of the scholars suggested that persons between 20 and 31 years of age might be regarded as young, but this was amended to read "about 35 years" and the definition is still unsettled.

A majority of the Academy members are between 60 and 70. A few are over the latter age while ten are younger than 50.

GREECE HAS MADE NEW PROPOSALS

Wants a Commission Named to Fix Upon Amount of Indemnities.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—A high political drama was played at Geneva today, when Greece appeared before a hurriedly convoked session of the Council of the League of Nations and announced new terms of a settlement with Italy. The Greek proposals were as follows:

"The Greek Government suggests, firstly, that the Council should appoint one or more neutral representatives (a) to superintend in Greece the judicial inquiry which the Greek authorities have already begun and also the trial for these responsible for the Janina murders; (b) assist in the work of the committee which Greece has proposed through the Council of Ambassadors for investigating in Albania and Greece the circumstances which preceded and accompanied the crime.

"Secondly, that the Council should instruct a commission composed of three high judicial authorities, Greek, Italian and neutral—for example, the President of the Swiss Federal Tribunal, or the President of the Permanent Court of International Justice—to meet as soon as possible at Geneva to settle the amount of indemnities which is just that we should pay the families of the victims.

"Thirdly, that the Council should agree that the Greek Government forthwith deposit in a bank in Switzerland 50,000,000 lire as a guarantee for the payment of whatever indemnity may be decided upon."

Those who succeeded in entering the council chamber witnessed a courteous but firm wordy clash between Signor Salandra and M. Politis, Italian and Greek delegates, respectively, an amiable tossing of oil on the troubled waters by Lord Robert Cecil and witnessed also a proceeding which puts up to Italy for the second time the question as to whether she will accept in any form whatsoever the assistance of the League in regulating her difference with Greece.

CONCRETE WALKS LAID FOR \$1.10 RUNNING FOOT

Cost to Property-Owner 55 Cents Per Foot—Proportion of Engineer's Salary Included.

COUCRETE 2nd Urib bbl'c ... Ald. Cooper reported to the City Council Tuesday on behalf of the Street Committee that concrete sidewalks had been laid in Fredericton at the cost of \$1.10 per running foot. The first estimate was \$1.05 but with an addition for the salary of the City Engineer while on the work the cost was \$1.10. The original estimate was \$1.40.

The property owners being required to pay half the cost over a period of ten years will pay 55 cents per foot. The total cost has been \$12,678.79 for which a total of 12,451 feet was laid of which 11,862 fronts on property.

BIG MARKET TODAY.

Many Country Vehicles In—Produce Prices Were Steady.

Many country teams were in the market this morning. Produce was both plentiful and varied. The following prices prevailed:

Veal per lb., 10 and 14 cents.
Mutton per lb., 6 and 10 cents.
Potatoes per bbl., \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Butter per lb., 40 cents.
Lamb per lb., 15 and 20 cents.
Corn per doz., 25 cents.
Peas per qt., 35 cents.
Chicken per pair, \$2.
Cabbage per doz., \$1.
Cucumbers per doz., 40 cents.

Prince of Wales Leaves London for a Holiday On His Canadian Ranch

Out of Respect to His Wishes There Was No Demonstration When He Boarded the Train—The Prince is Travelling as Lord Renfrew—Expects to Have a Wonderful Time in Canada.

(Special Cable to the Mail by the United Press.)

London, Sept. 5.—Londoners fully respected the wishes of the Prince of Wales on his departure this morning on his Canadian holiday and there was no demonstration either on the streets or at the railway station. The Prince is travelling as Lord Renfrew, the title used by his grandfather the late King Edward on his tour of the United States sixty years ago. He arrived at Waterloo station sharp at eight o'clock just at the time when thousands of suburbanites were pouring through the great terminal on their way to their daily work, yet not more than two hundred of this crowd delayed their journey into the city to catch a glimpse of the Prince.

TRAPPINGS WERE ABSENT.

The bands and the red carpets which are the usual trappings of such occasion were absent and the only sign visible was the setting up of a special barrier separating the pullman reserved for the Prince and his staff from the remainder of the train. The only demonstration made was a feeble cheer that was raised as fellow passengers crowded against the barrier when the Rolls Royce bearing the Prince drew up. Sir George MacLaren Brown greeted the Prince and spoke a few words to him and in reply Lord Renfrew said that he anticipated a wonderful time in Canada and that he was delighted with all the arrangements that had been made for his comfort during the trip.

TO VISIT OLD QUEBEC.

The Prince is spending one day at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, proceeding immediately thereafter to his ranch in Alberta. The most excited people in London this morning were the fellow travellers of the Prince who anticipate more than a week's voyage with the heir to the throne. Friends who were seeing them off bemoaned their ill luck that they were not passengers also, as the train drew out of the station the Prince waved gaily to the little group on the platform. He was entirely unaccompanied to the station save by the suite who will travel with him and it was evident that farewells to friends and relatives had been said last night.

POULTRYMEN WON PRIZES

Fredericton and Devon poultry fanciers exhibited seventy five birds at the St. John Exhibition and made a very good showing in the prize list. The judging was completed yesterday and among the awards made were the following of local entries:

Exhibition White Orpingtons—Gerald Eardley, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd hen.

Exhibition Plymouth Rocks—Henry Simmonds, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet.

Utility Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Henry Simmonds, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th hen.

Utility White Orpingtons—Henry Simmonds, 4th cock, 4th hen.

Exhibition Buff Orpingtons—J. W. Stickels, 2nd cock, 1st pullet.

Wyandottes A. O. V., Exhibition—R. P. Allen, 1st cock; 1st and 3rd hen.

Utility Barred Rocks—R. P. Allen 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd hen; Newton Jarvis, 2nd pen of chickens.

Exhibition R. I. Reds—George Baxter, 1st cock, 2nd pen.

Blue Andalusians—Newton Jarvis, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen.

Game Bantams—George F. Lockhart, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen; 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets.

Workmen's Injuries.

While taking a safe upstairs to Slipp & Hanson's new offices on Carleton street yesterday, one of the men engaged in the work was injured. He was taken to the hospital where he received treatment and today is resting very comfortably.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

Barden-Nason

At the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage on Tuesday Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Frank Melbourne Barden and Clara Edith Nason, both of Sussex. They were unattended and left last evening for Boston on their honeymoon. They will make their home at Sussex.

Eisnor-Feeney

This morning at 10 o'clock Marie M. Feeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Feeney of Newmarket and Arthur M. Eisnor son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eisnor were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place in St. Patrick's Church, Newmarket. The church was thronged, the bride being a very popular young lady. A reception was held at the home of the bride this afternoon at 2 o'clock after which the young couple started on their honeymoon.

Lenentine-Ritchie

This morning at the Brunswick St. Baptist Parsonage Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Charlie Edward Lenentine of Lower Southampton and Miss Ada Gertrude Ritchie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie of Temple. They were unattended and will reside in Lower Southampton.

Miss Isabella Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott, left this morning for Wolfville, N. S., where she will take a course in domestic science at Acadia College.

EXISTENCE OF THE LEAGUE THREATENED

Submission to Mussolini's Dictation Would Establish Its Incompetency.

(Special Cable to the Mail.)

Geneva, Sept. 5.—The very existence of the League of Nations is threatened by the attitude of Premier Mussolini, members of the Assembly declared today. The delegates says submission to the Italian Premier's dictation would establish the League's incompetency, whereupon virtually every nation would withdraw. It is certain at least fifty delegates would rather maintain the League without Italy than to submit to Mussolini.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER

Premier Veniot and N. B. Lumbermen's Association in Long Conference Here Tuesday On Compensation.

The conference between Premier Veniot and the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association, which took place Tuesday afternoon on the matter of the increase in Workmen's Compensation, was long drawn out, not breaking up until well on to 7 p. m. The conference took place in the Executive Chamber and there was a thorough exchange of opinions. Another conference in October at which labor, employers, officials and all others interested will be present, is to be held.

Premier's Statement.

Premier Veniot stated that he had met the Association and heard its presentation of the matter. At present he could make no statement. In October he hoped to have a conference of all parties interested in the question of Workmen's Compensation rates for the purpose of discussing the matter. The report of H. L. Chalk of the staff of Price, Waterhouse & Co., who is making an investigation, would be ready by that time, said the Premier.

Mr. McLellan.

R. W. McLellan, secretary of the Lumbermen's Association at the conference, represented some fifty of the lumbering firms of the Province. General objection to the increase in rates was made and the expectation was that when the report of the expert was ready the entire matter of the Compensation Act would be discussed. Industry in general was not satisfied with the Act which was too great a burden for New Brunswick to carry.

BOY IS ILL WITH LOCKJAW

Quentin Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Scully street is in a serious condition from lockjaw. The boy aged about twelve years ran a rusty nail into one of his legs a few days ago. The injury was not regarded seriously at first but on Sunday symptoms of lockjaw became so evident that medical aid was summoned. Serum could not be obtained here but was secured from St. John as quickly as possible.

The case has not sufficiently advanced for the outcome to be determined.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, leaves Canada for London to attend the Imperial Conference on Sept. 21. He will sail from Montreal on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm.

SURPRISES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THREE VETERANS AMONG SLAIN

Twenty Members of the Former Council Have Been Re-elected.

The biennial election in the Municipality of York County, which took place Tuesday with contests in eleven of the sixteen divisions of the county, resulted in the defeat of three members of the former council who were offering for re-election. They are Patrick Graham in Southampton, John N. Inch in Bright, and Chas. W. Pond in Prince William. All are veterans of the Council. Of the former council, however, twenty members have been returned either by acclamation or at the polls. The Town of Devon selects its sole councillor from the Town Council, having no election for the office. If Mayor Pickard is selected again, as he is likely to be, there will be twenty-one members again sitting and ten new members. Of the latter, two are returning to resume service. They are Charles E. Allen and Robert Graham.

Returns from North Lake had not been received at the office of the County Secretary up to this afternoon nor from Manners-Sutton, but it is known who were elected in the latter parish.

The Returns.

With North Lake not heard from and the vote in Manners-Sutton not given, the returns are as follows:

Kingsclear—John F. Doherty, 222; Henry Lehr, 216; J. F. McIntosh, 206; H. F. G. Christie, 26.

McAdam—J. Gaynor, 238; C. Whipple, 272; William Stennick, 149; Nelson Speedy, 116.

Manners-Sutton—Frank A. Coburn and Matthew Lister elected; James E. Murray and Bowman Little defeated.

Canterbury—Gordon C. Grant, 249; John Fleming, 237; Clarence C. Grant, 239.

Dumfries—Warren Ebbett, 135; Bert Simmons, 103; Hiram Manuel, 97.

Southampton—Charles E. Allen, 326; H. C. Greenlaw, 243; Patrick Graham, 231; John K. Leston, 150.

Queensbury—W. F. Morris, 209; L. A. Cliff, 109; John F. Timmins, 97.

Prince William—Frank Saunders, 186; Robert Graham, 134; C. W. Pond, 120.

Bright—Wasson G. Bird, 172; John T. Christie, 161; John N. Inch, 139.

The New Council.

The new council is as follows with the members of the former council marked thus (*):

Marysville, *Elwood H. Allen, Harold F. Fisher.

New Maryland, *Frank Smith, Wm. E. Kirk.

Douglas, *Fred Seymour, Tillie Birle. St. Marys, *Douglas Clarkson, *John Cowperthwaite.

Dumfries, *Warren Ebbett, *Bert Simmons.

Canterbury, *Gordon C. Grant, *John Flemming.

Southampton, *H. C. Greenlaw, Chas. E. Allen.

Queensbury, *W. F. Morris, *L. A. Cliff.

Prince William, *Frank Saunders, Robert Graham.

Kingsclear, *John F. Doherty, Henry Lehr.

Stanley, *Judson Hinchey, *George Boulter.

Manners-Sutton, *Frank Coburn, Matthew Lister.

McAdam, *W. J. Gaynor, *W. C. Whipple.

Bright, *John T. Christie, Wasson G. Bird.

Osaka, Sept. 5.—The first of the American Pacific squadron, which is rushing to Yokohama to take part in relief work, has arrived at Kobe. United States destroyers touched at that port today.