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CARLETON-VICTORIA.

The Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria in convention at Andover on Saturday decided not to oppose the return of Mr. Albion R. Foster, Liberal candidate for the seat vacated by the death of Hon. J. K. Flemming. The date of the by-election is fixed for June 23rd and Mr. Foster's election by acclamation is now assured. The new member will go to Parliament pledged to work for the transfer of the Valley Railway to the Federal Government and he will also work to have the freight rate reduction recommended by the Duncan Commission apply to international shipments. As the convention chairman, Hon. B. F. Smith, pointed out to the convention these are matters of supreme importance to the people of Carleton-Victoria, and clearly outweigh any party advantage which might accrue from contesting the seat at the present time. The people of New Brunswick are well satisfied with the start made by the Federal Government in implementing the Duncan report by legislation, but want it to go further and are willing to give the government a reasonable length of time to carry out its pledges. The Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria have certainly done their part and cannot now be accused of placing obstructions in the path-way of Hon. P. J. Veniot, New Brunswick's cabinet minister. The Postmaster-General visited the constituency a few days ago and in a public address emphatically declared that he was determined to lift from the shoulders of the people of this province the Valley Railway burden. He also promised to strive earnestly to have the freight rate reductions apply to international shipments. The action of the Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria will undoubtedly greatly strengthen the hands of the Minister with his cabinet colleagues. He will be able to tell Premier King that the people of New Brunswick irrespective of politics want the recommendations of the Duncan report carried out in full and will be satisfied with no half way measures. The Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria have put the matter squarely up to Hon. Mr. Veniot and the Federal cabinet and will expect definite results and we hope they will not be disappointed.

HEROES OF SCIENCE.

Among the heroes to whom the world too little acknowledges its enormous debt, are the toilers in laboratories, many of whom risk and some of whom actually lay down life itself in the endeavor to wrest from Nature some precious secret.

Into the news has sprung the name of J. B. S. Haldane, whose voluntary submission to an operation which British law does not permit to be made upon lower animals, arrests attention and admiration. Haldane, a nephew of Viscount Haldane, is regarded as one of the most brilliant of British scientists. He had won that title before this latest experiment in the cause of learning more about acidity and alkalinity in the human system. It was the same Haldane who tested gas masks early in the war, under actual war conditions. It was he who took heavy doses of chemical substance to test its effectiveness for lockjaw, thus leading the way to the saving of many lives. It was he who pedaled a bicycle in an airtight glass case until he collapsed.

Why does he do such things? Because he believes disease can be driven out of existence, and he wants to help do it. His example is inspiring. Yet it is only an illustration of what thousands of persons, worshipping at the feet of knowledge, stand ready to do and some are doing.

The Baldwin government did exactly the right thing, when following the raid on Arcos House, the soviet headquarters in London, it issued orders to the Russian plotters to pull up stakes and get out of England. There is no doubt that under the pretence of promoting trade the soviet embassy in London, was seeking to spread the miserable doctrines of communism and plotting against the established government of the country. The government's action in showing the plotters the door is being warmly commended on all sides.

The soviet government of Russia and some of its henchmen may indulge in war talk as a result of the action of Premier Baldwin in kicking a lot of spies out of Great Britain, but what will it amount to. Russia has no money with which to carry on a war, and no sensible nation would think of loaning it any. The country has no navy worthy of the name, and the Red Army would cut a very small figure in a real campaign. Any talk of war on the part of the Russian Bolsheviks at the present time would be a miserable bluff.

It has been demonstrated that we have within us layers of energy we rarely tap. We work awhile either at physical of mental effort and become tired. Our impulse is to give way to fatigue. We give up and stop work. If we have the courage to go on—and are in good health—we will break through into a new layer of energy. We can go on with renewed vitality and a fresh sense of well being. We must have faith in our second wind.

The Labor party in the British House of Commons to a man opposed the motion to drive the soviet plotters out of England. It is difficult to understand why the Laborites should waste any sympathy on a band of Russian crooks who were in England for the sole purpose of destroying British institutions.

Somebody long ago said that failure infects the wounds of vanity. Men who can't stand fire don't stand a show. There can't be great winnings without bitter innings. You are living a life of compromise if nobody questions your aims, doubts your sincerity, or ridicules your motives.

Husband and wife out in California who have been married for twenty-five years have never been separated, even for a day. Maybe, but we're willing to bet they do not live in Hollywood.

A wise judge in a New York state town suggests that parents would do better with their children if they loved them more. That's a simple and practical idea that should have been thought of before.

Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, who lately tendered his resignation has been prevailed upon to continue as leader until a party convention chooses a successor.

"The other day," observes a paragrapher, "we saw a loudspeaker attached to a second-hand flivver." That's not at all unusual. Most cars are now equipped with a combination back-seat driver and loudspeaker.

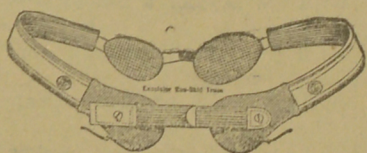
The only thing that Gene Tunney's tenure of the championship has proved is that his nickname of "fighting marine" must have been given him as a result of his war experience.

DIED

ESTABROOKS—At her home at 161 Argyle Street, City, on the 29th inst., Phoebe J. Estabrooks. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with service at the late home by Rev G. C. Warren. Interment at Upper Gagetown Cemetery.

MacLEOD—At her home on Waterloo Row, on the 29th inst., Mrs. Margaret A. MacLeod age 72 years. Remains to be taken to Charlottetown P. E. I. Interment to be there on Tuesday afternoon.

O'CONNOR—Miss Frances C. O'Connor at her home on Brunswick street early this morning aged 75 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.50 with service at St. Dunstan's. Interment to take place at the Hermitage.



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ALLEGED THEFT
CASE BEFORE
THE POLICE COURT

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were in Montreal whence they had gone, without the knowledge of the family or others in town, immediately after having taken coats "on approval." Sergeant Hughes was detailed to arrest them and left town with that object. Two days later he arrived back with them.

The Mother Testifies.
Mrs. MacDonald stated that Helen had not been living at home for some time before the cause for arrest took place and that she had had no first hand knowledge of the removal of the coats. No word was given to her that the two intended to leave town and they did not return home New Years eve at all.

Helen, on the stand was not worried about the thing and answered all the questions put to her jauntily enough. She said that she had been training in the hospital for some time but left when she had still three months to serve. She left home, some time before December 31st last, which was the day when the coats were taken and had had nothing to do with her family at all. She declared that she expected her father to pay for the coats as he had done so on a former occasion when a similar ruse was used to obtain clothing.

Borrowed Money.

Dorothy said that she had been at home until the 31st but that she had not gone home that evening. She said that Helen had borrowed money on Friday and that they intended to use it to go away. They did not know where they were going until the next day. On New Year's eve they had gone to Clark's store and had asked to see some fur coats. They evenually chose two and overcomng Mr. Clark's objections had taken them out saying that they would probably return one. They then went down to Thompson's store on Regent street and selected two evening gowns which they charged to their father without his knowledge or consent. They then went out and obtained two travelling bags in a similar manner. The next evening they took the six o'clock train for Montreal where they lived until arrested by Sergeant Hughes and brought to Fredericton.

It appeared from the girls evidence that she and her sister expected that their father would have to pay for the coats since they were advised that he was responsible for their debts. It appears that both the coats were seized in Montreal to pay for breakages and room rent in their boarding house. The case is being continued this afternoon.

DEVON NEWS

Church Services Well Attended—Boy Scouts Turned Out Well.

Devon, May 30—There were large congregations at both services at the United Baptist Church yesterday, in the evening the pastor Rev. D. C. Kaine, spoke on the uncrowned king, taking his text from 2 Chronicles, XXIV, 15, 16: But Jehoiada waxed old and was full of days, when he died a hundred and thirty years old, was he when he died. Verse 16, And they buried him in the City of David among the Kings, because he had done good in Israel both towards God and towards his house. A feature of the service was an excellent reading and song by Miss Howland which was certainly a gem in itself.

The Baptists will hold prayer meeting at the Municipal Home next Wednesday evening, busses will leave the Baptist Church at seven o'clock.

Devon was well represented at the Boy Scout Church parade in Fredericton yesterday, the boys looked well.

Word has reached here of the marriage in California on May 11th, of Roy Rideout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rideout of Barker's Point and Mrs. Mable Keith of Los Angeles. The happy couple will reside at Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. G. Chestnut returned last evening from a trip during which she and her company visited Portland and Woodstock.

Miss Marlan McPhail who has been visiting Miss Maggie Chestnut for the past week is returning to her home in Woodstock today by car.

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