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GOVERNMENT SLANDERS GIVEN SOME ATTENTION

Conscription Issue was Never Discussed
By the Opposition During the Election---
Opposition Members Elect Promptly
Nail a Falsehood---Quebec Nationalist
Stumped Restigouche for the Govern-
ment Candidates.

St. John, March 8.—Walter E. Foster, of this city, will be the next Premier of New Brunswick.

At the Opposition conference yesterday morning it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Foster should be asked to continue as leader and to enter the new Legislature as Premier.

Mr. Foster has agreed to accept the honor and will secure admission to the House by means of a by-election so soon as matters can be arranged. Several seats have been offered to him and he will make his choice in the near future.

The conference of the Opposition candidates in the recent general elections, including both those who were elected and those who were not so successful, which opened Tuesday evening and was continued yesterday morning in the local headquarters in the Furlong building, Charlotte street, included practically all the candidates from all parts of the province.

The session, which was a short one, was devoted chiefly to the discussion of the leadership and the unanimous choice of the gathering was Walter E. Foster, of St. John.

In the next Premier the province has a business man of demonstrated ability and one in whose integrity the highest confidence is placed by friends and foes alike.

All present, in offering the leadership to Mr. Foster, assured him that they did so without qualification, and that he would have an entirely free hand, and he accepted it on that understanding.

At the afternoon session of the conference yesterday, considerable indignation was expressed by both successful and unsuccessful candidates over a statement in the government press that a canvass had been made in the North Shore counties on the question of conscription, it being alleged that the electors were told that conscription would be introduced if the Murray-Baxter government was returned to power. This statement of the government press, the Standard in particular, was denounced absolutely as false and slanderous, and representatives from all of the North Shore counties made definite and specific denials of it. These they felt to be unnecessary among people who knew them and their records, but the denials were made nevertheless for the purpose of refuting a base slander and keeping the record clear.

Hon. C. W. Robinson said that in Moncton the conscription issue had never been discussed during the campaign at all, and that the Standard's statements were merely manufactured slanders.

Signed National Service Card.
C. M. Leger said that he had been among the first to sign a National Service card and that he had advised others to sign it. Neither he nor his associates had made any canvass on conscription or anything approaching it. This was corroborated by Fred Magee, Dr. Smith and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who denied and repudiated the slander in the Standard.

P. J. Veniot, of Gloucester, who has

two sons at the front, said that there had been no mention of conscription by him or his colleagues during the campaign. The whole thing was a lie, pure and simple.

S. R. Leger, who bade good-bye to his soldier son yesterday, corroborated Mr. Veniot's statement, as did Mr. Byrne, who said he had relatives in the army and that neither he nor his associates had resorted to any such canvass.

A Mean Government Canvass.

A. T. LeBlanc, of Restigouche, said that he and his running mate had not only not mentioned this issue, but that his opponents, Culligan and Stewart, had brought in a Nationalist named Derocher from Quebec, who had actually made use of the conscription issue against the Opposition. He said he had written a letter to Messrs. Culligan and Stewart demanding that they give him the name of any person who alleged that he or Mr. Currie had made use of any such canvass.

Robert Murray, of Northumberland, also denounced the Standard's story as false and malicious, saying that such a canvass had never been heard of in the campaign.

Phileas Melanson, of Kent, said no such issue had been discussed in the campaign, and he pointed out that Dr. Landry, on declaration day, said that only provincial issues had been talked of during the campaign.

Wounded Son Just Home.

Mr. Dugal, of Madawaska, whose eldest son has just returned from the front wounded, said that no such issue had been mentioned in Madawaska. He himself had signed the National Service card, and had spoken with his colleague, Mr. Michaud, at recruiting meetings.

Titus Carter's Yarn.

Mr. Burgess, of Victoria, said that neither he nor Mr. Tweeddale had ever heard of the conscription canvass until William Pirie, a liquor dealer, the Thursday night before election day, in speaking at a meeting with J. K. Fleming, had made the ridiculous charge that he (Burgess) and others had used this conscription canvass. As soon as he heard it Mr. Burgess gave it an unqualified and emphatic denial, and he said he had consulted lawyers with the idea of prosecuting Pirie. He was ready to go before any tribunal and substantiate his statement.

Never Heard of It.

D. W. Mersereau, of Sunbury, said that he never heard a word of any such issue in the whole campaign. He added that his colleague, R. B. Smith, who is ill, had just telephoned, pledging his unqualified fidelity and support to W. E. Foster as leader.

Dr. Hetherington, of Queens, said they had never thought of the conscription issue in his county, much less mentioned it, and Mr. Sinclair, of St. John, said the same thing regarding this constituency.

The sense of the meeting was that the whole thing was a shameful fabrication introduced by the beaten party in the hope of confusing the public mind as to the causes of their defeat and diverting attention from exposures which are bound to come.

DODDS-MERSEREAU NUPTIALS TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

Mr. James Victor Dodds, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Halifax, and Miss Helen Kathleen Mersereau, daughter of Lieut. Col. George Mersereau, of Doaktown, now overseas, were married last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. William J. Scott. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. D. W. Roberts, in the presence of about forty guests, including members of the choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, relatives and immediate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lieut. Col. C. J. Mersereau, of St. John, and was unattended. She was charmingly costumed in white nixon embroidered with gold and white, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Dodds, of St. George, mother of

the bridegroom, was costumed in black satin, while Mrs. Mersereau, the bride's mother, wore painted chiffon over green satin. Mrs. C. J. Mersereau wore apricot satin over white lace, and Mrs. W. J. Scott was gowned in white lace and an overdress of pink satin.

The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, was appropriately decorated with pink tulips, flowering plants and palms, while daffodils and smilax were used for decorating purposes in the dining room.

Mrs. J. E. Page presided at the piano and played the wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony, after the guests had extended congratulations to the newly wedded couple, all repaired to the dining room, where a wedding supper was served.

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sents. The bridegroom's gift was a substantial check, and from his mother she received a silver tea service. The present of the Baptist choir was one half dozen sterling silver knives and forks, and a silver entree dish. The groom's gift to the pianist was an amethyst brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds took their departure by the nine o'clock train last evening for Halifax, where they will make their home. They boarded the train at Salamanca Station and were given a hearty send-off. The bride's going away costume was a tailor-made suit with purple hat and mink furs.

Webb-Kilburn.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Alberta Kilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kilburn, of this city, and Mr. Tyler Wellington Webb, C.E., also of Fredericton, took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. Kierstead performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white satin hand embroidered with georgette crepe and pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. The bride's mother was gowned in black satin embroidered with georgette crepe and royal blue trimmings. Little Miss Vesta Webster attended the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left last night for Halifax and will spend their honeymoon visiting Nova Scotia towns. The bride's going-away costume was navy blue serge with black fox furs, and tan transparent hat trimmed with blue. They will reside in Fredericton on their return.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts including silver, china and cut glass. The gift of the bride's father was a substantial cheque.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Roy Smith, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. F. P. Hunter, of St. Stephen, is among the commercial men registered at the Barker House.

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