

NOTED BRITISH GEOLOGIST HAS STARTED OUT ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

WILL CONFER WITH AMBASSADOR GEDDES

American Concessions in the Near East to be Considered—Great Britain, France and U. S. Make Common Cause for Oil, Mineral and Railway Concessions.

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London, Oct. 5.—Sir William Ramsay, noted Eastern authority and geologist of international repute, is on his way to America to confer with the United States authorities in Washington and with the British Ambassador on the subject of American concessions in the Near East.

"Negotiations between the United States and Turkey will undoubtedly be resumed," said Sir William Ramsay to the Cross-Atlantic correspondent before sailing. "Probably Great Britain, France and the United States will try to make a common cause for oil, mineral and railway concessions."

Referring to the building of the Baghdad Railway, Sir William said that originally the negotiations between the United States and the Young Turk party resulted in the United States undertaking to build 2,000 kilometers without subsidies, but recent discoveries in the political archives at Constantinople have revealed that the German government did its utmost to block the United States concessions, and to prevent building.

The Germans preferred that nobody should do any building but themselves and in fact received enormous guarantees from the Turkish government.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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MORE CROP DAMAGE

Carleton and Victoria Counties Have Suffered Heavily.

Word has been received that the heavy rains of last week have done further damage to the crops especially in Victoria and Carleton Counties. The greater part of the potatoes are as yet not dug and it will be a few days yet before the ground will be dry enough to commence digging.

Grain that was not harvested previous to last week will be almost a total loss. To make matters worse the river has reached the high water mark and the ferries by which the country from Centreville to Andover on the west side of the St. John and from Tobique to Grand Falls on the eastern side, transports the produce to market, are unable to operate.

Location of German Guns. Ald. Cooper, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Baxter have been appointed a special committee of the City Council to interview Hon. P. J. Veniot with regard to the location of the captured German guns allotted to New Brunswick and to be placed in Fredericton. Four of these guns were consigned to the city through error and are now at the rear of Phoenix Square. Two others are in the yard of the Agricultural Building, St. John Street. The City Council appointed the committee named because citizens are commenting upon the fact that no action has yet been taken in the matter of location. Hon. Mr. Veniot already has expressed a wish that the formal acceptance of the guns be made the occasion of a local celebration. It is probable that a decision with regard to their location will be made shortly.

BOXING AND WRESTLING AT G.W.V.A. ROOMS

Musical and Acrobatic Entertainment Also Presented Last Night—One Lady Present.

The boxing and wrestling events staged at the local G.W.V.A. rooms last night were a success in every way. Followers of those lines of sport crowded the house and had every reason to leave believing they had got a good entertainment for their money. One lady enthusiast graced the performances with her attendance.

The fistie bouts were between Boyne and White, McIntyre and Lewis Eastman and Clayton.

Carl Walker and Hoffman, Gosman and Grey furnished the wrestling programme.

The boxing bout between Boyne and White proved to be the most exciting affair of the evening while that between McIntyre and Lewis might well have been advertised as a comedy.

Between events Mr. Leo Cain played selections on the piano. "Bunny" Williams also exhibited his prowess in acrobatic stunts.

It is understood that the management will arrange other athletic contests frequently during the coming winter. This will co-operate with the boxing class soon to be commenced at the Y. M. C. A.

LENINE TRIED BY PEOPLE'S COURT

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Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Dissatisfied with food and labor conditions, communal leaders in Moscow convened a "people's court" for the trial of Lenin, accusing him of having dispersed the constitutional assembly and that he had established a reign of terror by his broken promises to give the people a "bread peace."

After four hours of riotous trial with the accused not present, a verdict of not guilty was brought in.

The court was held in the Imperial theatre and the place was overrun with thousands of spectators from neighboring villages. Under Russian law a "people's court" can be promulgated at the request of certain representatives of the people.

GENERAL SEELEY TALKS ON WAR

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Major-General J. E. B. Seely, commander of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade in the great war, addressed the Empire Club here today and highly eulogized the Canadian soldiers. Referring to the raid by the Canadian Cavalry Brigade just before the terrific German onslaught on Gough's army, and giving the Canadians credit for having saved the Allies at Montreuil, General Seely said:

"It was fantastic but it succeeded." General Seely said he saw more Germans killed in one day at Montreuil Ridge than he had seen through the whole war.

MACSWINEY IS VERY WEAK

London, Oct. 4.—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney is unchanged according to the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-determination League at 9 o'clock tonight. He was weak and prostrate but still conscious.

As a result of Lord Mayor MacSwiney's long fast, Irish prisoners have ceased to resort to hunger striking, says the Daily Mail today. The newspaper adds that there were more than 300 arrests in connection with Sinn Fein propaganda disturbances during September but that only four of the men arrested attempted hunger striking and these two abandoned it in a day or two.

Fires Today. A fire alarm was rung in at 2.45 today for a small blaze on the roof of the house owned by Harry Morgan, on Union Street. The motor truck responded and the fire was put out by the use of chemicals. There was also a still alarm at 1.30 p.m. from a house on Campbell Street owned by Currie Bros. and occupied by Harry Lyons. Smoke was seen to rise from the basement of the building. The chemical apparatus here also was all that was required.

THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT STANDS TO WIN BIG VICTORY AT THE POLES ON SATURDAY

The Men and Women Voters Rallying to Its Support in All Parts of the Province—Will Hold Fast to That Which is Good—The Opposition Cause is Already as Good as Lost—An Estimate of the Result on Saturday Next.

As polling day in the provincial elections approaches, the fight in the various constituencies is getting hotter, and before the end of the week the political pot should be at the boiling point. There is no longer any question of a government victory and it is generally conceded that the cause of the opposition became lost on nomination day, when it could only muster twenty-five straight party candidates for the forty-eight seats. Should they succeed in electing the whole twenty-five—the days of miracles are past, however—they would be unable to carry on the government. The straight farmer candidates put up in a number of constituencies are standing aloof from the old parties and will continue to do so if elected to the Legislature. They will certainly not have any truck with the rump of an opposition which is now waging war against the government of the day.

Reports are Most Cheering.

Reports of a very encouraging nature are pouring in from the various constituencies of the province. It is generally conceded that St. John City will return a full government ticket and that Leader Baxter and his colleagues will have the fight of their lives in St. John County, with the chances against their return to the House.

In Charlotte the Government candidates are putting up a splendid fight and have bright prospects of redeeming the county.

In Westmorland and Moncton City it is only a question of the size of the Government majority.

In Northumberland the Government candidates are being opposed by a fusion ticket, but reports state that it is not making the headway that was expected of it and there are indications of the return of the whole Government ticket.

In Restigouche the hopes of the opposition have been dashed to the ground by the retirement on nomination day of an independent Liberal ticket which had been formed by Hon. C. H. LaBillois.

In Gloucester and Kent the full Government tickets will come back with increased majorities.

It is freely predicted by old campaigners that the Government will take thirty seats on Saturday and that the remainder will be divided between the opposition forces and the United Farmers.

CITY ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT CAME IN FOR SEVERE CRITICISM

Complaints Made to the Aldermen Aired in Committee Meeting Last Night—Motion to Dismiss Assistant Engineer R. R. Beebe and Others of Staff Not Pressed—Opinion is That Expense of Survey and Office Staff is Excessive.

The City Council Monday night in committee discussed the progress of street work and the over-manning of the technical section of the City Engineer's Department. Ald. Young made the very drastic motion to disperse with the services of Assistant City Engineer R. R. Beebe and others who were working with him. This motion was not pressed but the opinion was expressed that the personnel and the cost of the survey and office staff of the City Engineer were out of all proportion to the work which was being done.

The statement was made during the discussion that William Belyea who had been dismissed from a position as assistant to Mr. Beebe in the survey of the section of the city south of the C. P. R. tracks and east of Regent street, had informed some aldermen that both Mr. Beebe and his assistants were "loafing".

Sharp Criticism. The matter came up when it was asked if there was to be a report on the survey for the St. John street extension and the part of the city adjacent to it. There was a difference of opinion expressed as to whether a report and a plan showing the land laid out in accordance with the recognized street system, were to be presented at this meeting.

City Engineer McDowell stated that the staff was at work on that now. Its members had been doing that work off and on for a month. He did not consider the time unduly long.

Ald. Young said that three or four men were employed at that. The amount of money being spent upon the survey and office branch of the City Engineer's department was excessive. He wanted that part dispensed with and plans for next year's work made so that the City Council could get some idea of what was to be done and how much it would take to do it.

Ald. Wilkinson said that he had

HON. MR. ASQUITH WOULD GIVE IRELAND THE FULL STATUS OF AN AUTONOMOUS DOMINION

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

High Water in the Nashwaak—Notes of Personal Interest—Election the Chief Topic.

Marysville, Oct. 4.—Sunday was missionary Sunday in all the churches where appropriate services were held. In the Methodist churches of this district there was a general interchange of pulpits, Rev. E. A. Westmorland of Taymouth preached at Marysville while Rev. J. J. Pinkerton occupied the pulpit of the Fredericton church. Little Douglas Bird son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bird who has been suffering from typhoid fever is recovering. Mrs. Thomas Crowley of Cambridge Mass., has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Marysville.

The many friends of Mrs. A. J. McPherson are glad to hear that she is resting quite easily after her recent painful accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Gailey who with Mr. and Mrs. Penney of Fredericton have returned from a delightful auto trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Angus D'Aigle of Chipman, Queen's Co., who has been visiting friends returned home recently.

The heavy rains of the past week has raised the waters of the Nashwaak to spring freshet, causing a great deal of damage to the interval crops along the Valley of the Nashwaak.

The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company suffered a great deal from the freshet, many of their booms were broken by the swift current and several rafts carried away.

Miss G. Revieri of Cornwall Ont., the district nurse for these parts has arrived and went on duty at once attending to several patients.

Alex. Davidson of Minzo spent the week end in town with his family.

Norman Cochrane and family have removed from Allen street to Main street, they are occupying the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris have removed to Devon where in the future they will reside.

Joseph Robinson the popular St. Stephen merchant made a flying trip to his old home here last week.

John Fowler of Durham was a weekend visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Nichols have returned from Boston after a three weeks, visit to friends.

The enthusiasm over the election is beginning to start up and with public meetings by both parties it is hard to tell just who to vote for. With 12 men in the field it keeps a person guessing. Hold on to what you have and keep good progressive government in power. Vote for Dickson, Watson, Coburn and Christie.

not be so considerate of the Street Department. It was a long lane that had no turning. Fruit ripened and when it was ripe he intended to pluck it.

Mayor Reid—"There evidently is some secret."

Ald. Baxter said that it was true there had been criticism of other departments besides the Street Department. As far as the Light Department was concerned he could say that there had been numerous application for new lights but until it was known what the city was going to do in the way of entering into a contract with The Maritime Electric Company or continuing its own plant nothing could be done.

In the course of discussion City Engineer McDowell said the criticism of the survey staff had come from but one source and that was Mr. Belyea.

Charges of "Loafing"

Ald. Camp stated that William Belyea had informed him that he had been employed with Assistant Engineer Beebe and others on the survey of the St. John Street extension and the adjacent locality. At noon one day he was informed that his services would not be required after that Mr. Belyea undertook to watch the progress of the survey and learned that on one afternoon Mr. Beebe and the others after eating lunch at a camp loitered about until three o'clock after which Mr. Beebe sent one of the others to Risteen's factory for stakes saying that two trips would occupy the rest of the afternoon.

Ald. Neill said that there always were two sides to a story. It was not fair to go into that unless Mr. Beebe was present to give his version.

Ald. Young said that Ald. Neill himself had complained of similar matters.

Ald. Wilkinson said that an alderman could not blow hot and cold both.

Ald. Neill's Complaint.

Ald. Neill said that what he complained of was the grading down of the intersection of Church and Charlotte streets and the delay and excessive cost of the permanent paving operations. Conditions next winter would tell whether or not his complaint about the grading was justified.

WRITES A LETTER TO THE LONDON TIMES

The Irish People Should be Made to Believe That What is Offered Comes from an Honest and Reliable Source—Should Not Have Separate Foreign Policy.

London, Oct. 5.—In a communication printed in the London Times today, Herbert H. Asquith, former prime minister declares that he is convinced that the bestowal upon Ireland of the status of an autonomous dominion, in the fullest and widest sense, is the only solution of the Irish problem. To accomplish this says Mr. Asquith, it is necessary to make the Irish people believe that what is offered comes from an honest and also reliable source.

With reference to Viscount Grey's recent proposal concerning Ireland, Mr. Asquith says:

"I cannot bring myself to contemplate even as a counsel of ultimate despair our final abandonment—as he seems to suggest—of the trust which history has imposed upon us."

Mr. Asquith says no British dominion claims the right to a separate foreign policy of its own, and that the tendency is toward fuller cooperation by the dominions in all external relations. Concerning naval and military forces, Mr. Asquith writes:

"No Irish government could be so inane as to mortgage its scanty margin of resources for such a fruitless and costly enterprise as the creation of an Irish navy. Nor is it readily conceivable that it would seek to deny—that it would never effectively prevent—free access to Irish ports and harbors of vessels of the imperial navy—further, no grant of autonomy could be regarded as complete which did not include the right to raise and maintain for purposes of local defense an adequate military force."

GOVERNMENT PARTY HAD FINE MEETINGS

The Government campaign in York began its second week Monday night with enthusiasm as high as ever and prospects growing brighter all the time. The organization of the women voters of the city was begun yesterday afternoon and afternoon meetings will be held each day at three o'clock.

At Victoria Mill last night one of the best meetings of the campaign was held. Seventy-five mill men were present and were enthusiastic for the Government candidates. Clement Toner was in the chair. The speakers were P. S. Watson of the ticket and G. T. Feeney.

At Cross Creek there was another fine meeting. The speakers were J. J. F. Winslow and R. W. McLellan of this city. A surprisingly large Government vote is expected at that place, J. G. Douglass was chairman.

At Bloomfield Ridge Roland Hinchey made an excellent chairman. The meeting was little short of wonderful for that section of the county. The speakers were Dr. A. Sterling, C. G. Pincombe and John T. Christie one of the candidates. The reception was such as to make all think the Government ticket will run well at Bloomfield Ridge.

At Penniac D. J. Johnson was in the chair. The meeting was a fine one. The speakers were Col. W. J. Osborne and E. C. Barry.

There also was a good meeting at McAdam.

Arrested for Vagrancy. Harry Renests, sixteen years, a Belgian, and Laurie Higgs, thirty-five, a native of Nova Scotia, were arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. They were remanded today.

The committee which was going over City Engineer McDowell's figures on permanent paving already had discovered enough to make its members think that the estimate of \$232 per square yard was far below the actual cost of the operations. He was satisfied of that after checking over only one month's figures.

Mayor Reid said that little attention should be paid to criticism of the average citizen. Nine times out of ten that citizen was wrong. That had been proven. He had investigated one case of alleged loafing and had found that it was practically a case of charity. If the man had not been given a job he would have been a public charge. There was much more discussion along like lines but no decision was reached.