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THE EAST ELGIN BY-ELECTION IS A SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW TO THE MEIGHEN ADMINISTRATION

THE OUTLOOK FOR NEXT ELECTION IS GLOOMY

Every Effort was Put Forth to Hold the Seat for the Government—It Looks as if the Great Province of Ontario is Hopelessly Lost to Meighen Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The East Elgin election result is a solar plexus blow to the government party's hopes of success at the next general elections. Because it was a three-cornered vote the party managers were hopeful of securing the election of the government candidate and the final returns hit them the harder because early returns seemed to make the government candidate's return certain. All those friends of the present government who were in public places when the final return came folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away.

For months members of the political groups have been saying that the East Elgin by-election would show indisputably which way the tide was flowing. Even government papers and government ministers admitted it. Premier Meighen himself made two visits to the constituency and other ministers, with the strongest support they could command, covered the constituency from end to end. Sir George Foster was there before he went to England and Hon. S. P. Tomin, minister of agriculture; Senator G. D. Robertson, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, R. C. Henders, M. P., John Best, M. P., Donald Sutherland, M. P., H. B. Morphy, M. P., Dr. Michael Steele, M. P., and others, spoke in the riding. No stone was left unturned.

All this desperate effort was made because the government fully recognized the moral effect which victory would have, and the loss of morale which would follow defeat. Even some government supporters tonight shake their heads and say: "The feast of Belshazzar." There is no doubt that the leaders of the new party have at last raised their eyes from the feast of office and have seen in this by-election the handwriting on the wall: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting." Some hopeful ones claim that the result may eventually help the government because the Farmers' success will prevent them listening to advice that Liberals and Farmers should get together before the election instead of after but the overwhelming vote given the Farmers' candidate and the Liberal candidate against the government does not give much fire to the hopes.

The result is all the more significant because this constituency was an old Conservative one. This is the sixth candidate elected by the United Farmers at by-elections. In fact they have only failed to carry Colchester where they endorsed a candidate. The government pins its hopes now on the result of the day in Yale, Carleton, and if returns give it a majority there will try to claim the fight to be a draw. British Columbia, however, has always been recognized as good fighting ground for all parties. The result is significant in that it shows Ontario hopelessly lost to Premier Meighen. Quebec had gone already. There is meagre encouragement from the maritime provinces because of the St. John and Colchester by-elections and, of course, the west will turn the government down entirely.

I. O. O. F. HELD REUNION

Good Attendance at Lodge Rooms Last Night—Proposal to Form a Rebekah Lodge.

The members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a reunion at their lodge rooms last evening. There was a good attendance and the evening was whiled away very pleasantly.

Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. C. A. Sampson, John J. Weddall, W. S. Hooper, Temple Sutherland and others, after which light refreshments were served. A proposal to start in this city a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah was received with favor by the meeting and a committee was appointed to take the matter up and submit a report at the next meeting.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Former Resident Returns to Visit His Old Home—Personal Items from the Nashwaak Town.

Marysville, Nov. 22.—Mr. David Bruce has as his guest his brother John of Berlin, N. H., who left here thirty seven years ago. This is his first visit to his old home in that time. He finds many changes. He worked in the cotton mill when it was being built, and can tell some good stories of the good old days in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeLong, spent Sunday in Marysville, visiting friends. Marysville was well represented at the Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening to see Ethel Clayton in "Young Mrs. Winthrop".

Mrs. Charlotte McInnis of Fredericton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, Main Street.

Mrs. A. Shaw of Fredericton spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Professor Line of Mount Allison University, Sackville, who preached a very instructive and interesting sermon to the large congregation.

Mrs. John Flood of St. John who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clayton for sometime has returned home.

The many friends of Wilnot Lyons will be pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely after his serious illness.

Dow Brewer was successful in shooting a fine buck deer a short time ago. Miss Margaret Kelly who has been confined to her home for some time with illness is daily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Douglas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clowes White of New York who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Young for the past week left yesterday for their home. They expect to spend a few days with Mr. White's sister Mrs. Payson at Lincoln, Maine, on their way through.

Rev. George M. Young of Fredericton, will preside at a meeting of the Fredericton District of the Methodist Church here next Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Annie Brogan has gone to Newcastle Bridge, Queen's County, intending taking up her chosen profession, that of a nurse.

Miss Helen Pond is much better and will soon be out again.

WONDERFUL BOY SINGER

New York, Nov. 23.—Among boy prodigies, Edward Rochie Hardy, twelve-year-old Columbia freshman, may boast the mastery of a dozen languages, and Samuel Rzeschewski, nine-year-old Polish chess wizard, recently check mated nineteen West Point strategists in a row—but neither can sing.

Robert Murray, twelve years old, of Tacoma, Wash., can.

Before a group of Metropolitan Opera stars, including Mme. Frances Alda, who "discovered" the youth last summer, Murray not only reached with ease the high notes in arias of Galli-Curci and Tetrazzini, but, to the astonishment of his hearers, sang them in higher keys with equal facility and resonance.

The singers asserted he took the highest note ever reached by the human voice.

House Burned Last Night.

The house of James Bonar at Victoria Mills was completely destroyed by a fire which took place at 12 o'clock last night. This was outside the fire limits and they had no fire protection. The loss of house and furniture totalled \$2,000. Mr. Bonar had some insurance with T. W. Rainsford. Owing to his wife's sickness Mr. Bonar was downstairs. Had he been sleeping upstairs he would have lost his life.

LIVELY TIME IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS OVER IRISH ASSASSINATIONS

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist Member, and Major Molson, a Unionist, Exchange Blows—Another Nationalist Member Called a Liar by Sir Edward Carson—The Sitting of the House was Suspended by the Speaker.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Two members of the House of Commons came to blows this afternoon during the question period, with the Irish situation under discussion. They are Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for the West division of Belfast, and Major John Molson, a Canadian, who is Coalition-Unionist member for the Gainsborough division of Lincolnshire. The sitting was suspended.

Peace was made after Major Molson had apologized, Mr. Devlin accepting the apology. Late Sir Edward Carson called Jeremiah McVeigh, Nationalist, of South Down, a "liar."

The beginning of the trouble came while Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was reading the details of yesterday's assassinations in Dublin to the House. There was a dead silence except for occasional shocked murmurings and when he had finished appreciable time elapsed before a single member rose to ask a question. The Speaker, in fact, had called for Sir William Henry Davidson, who had given notice of an emergency question, when Mrs. Devlin rose and was heard to say, "May I ask—?"

A HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION.

There immediately rose a chorus of angry cries of "No, sit down." Mr. Devlin did resume his seat, but apparently under a misapprehension, as directly upon Sir William rising to put his question the Nationalist member also rose. He was received with renewed cries of "sit down" and was the object of a hostile demonstration. Mr. Devlin ignored the Speaker's request to resume his seat, although he was assured he would have another opportunity of speaking, as another question on Ireland was among the approved question papers.

The Speaker called on Sir William again and the member asked as his question whether the Premier was aware that the House was prepared at a single sitting to give him whatever he said was necessary to stamp out "the atrocious murder campaign in Ireland," and whether he would introduce the necessary legislation to enable persons found in the possession of arms and ammunition without a permit in any of the disturbed areas of Ireland to be shot?

Mr. Lloyd George, rising, said he shared with the last speaker the horror all felt at the cold-blooded murder of unarmed British officers. The government, continued Mr. Lloyd George, had resolved to suppress murder and conspiracy in Ireland. It was realized by all that to suppress such carefully organized, highly subsidized plots would take time, but the government was convinced that despite the recent happenings the Irish authorities were succeeding in breaking up the "gangs of assassins." The Premier said, however, that should experience show that the powers possessed by the Irish government had proved insufficient for that purpose, the government would have no hesitation in asking parliament for such further authority as might be necessary to achieve that end.

Devlin Loses His Coat.

Mr. Devlin rose and asked why it was that when Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, was asked a question he recited the horrible occurrences which had happened the day before and yet said nothing about the appearance of a military force at the football match. He was interrupted with loud cries of "sit down."

LUXURY TAX LIKELY TO BE MODIFIED

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—With the return of the premier and other cabinet ministers to their offices today, there is an air of renewed activity on Parliament Hill.

Several matters which have been hanging fire during the absence of the prime minister, are expected to be cleared away this week by cabinet council. Among these are, it is understood, some proposed changes in the luxury tax regulations, which may lead to exemptions being extended in certain cases where relief is being sought by the trade, and also a decision as to the date of parliament meeting. For some time it has been known that the government proposed to have the house meet on or about January 20, and while the opening may be forced by the government, it is believed that the government still has the original date in mind and hopes to adhere to it.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN A GARRISON

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LONDON, Nov. 23.—J. O. Plummer, of Toronto, who is a law student at Dublin University, and now on vacation in London, says of college life in Dublin. "The whole building is more like a garrison than a University and all the students, to a man, potential soldiers. They all belong to the Officers' Training Corps, and it is obvious when you see men in the late thirties with war ribbons, doing little else than drills and parades in the day-time and studying strategy and tactics by night that they are not students in the ordinary University sense. "There has been some excitement for us since I went there last year. When there's any trouble on in town we are confined to barracks, and the only relief from sheer monotony is when we have a scrap with the fellows of the Roman Catholic Institution."

THE MODERATE WING OF THE SINN FEIN SAID TO BE GAINING THE UPPER HAND IN IRELAND

FREDERICTON TRACK ASSOC. HELD MEETING

Directors Elected — Prospects for Coming Season are of the Brightest—To Elect Officers.

The Fredericton Track Association held its annual meeting last night with a large attendance of stockholders. Directors were elected but the election of officers was postponed.

The stockholders present were Roy W. Smith, Harry Crotty, W. B. Lint, J. M. Wiley, Arch. Sterling, W. H. Sutherland, J. H. Fleming, L. B. C. Phair, T. S. Wilkinson, H. C. Rutter, Ralph Gunter, J. S. Scott, Alonzo Staples, W. E. Farrell, H. C. Jewett, G. C. McCoy, P. S. Watson.

Directors were elected as follows: P. S. Watson, G. E. Howie, G. C. McCoy, W. B. Lint, Roy W. Smith, L. B. C. Phair, T. V. Monahan, Harry Crotty, H. C. Jewett.

The meeting was enthusiastic and prospects for a successful season in 1921 are the brightest. The past season was reported to be successful.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	66 1/2
Anaconda	42
Atchison	86
C. P. R.	113
Crucible	96 1/2
General Motors	16 3/4
Industrial Alcohol	71 3/4
Marine pfd.	54 3/4
Marine common	18 1/2
Mexican Pete	16 3/4
Missouri Pacific	22
New York Central	76 3/4
Republic Iron and Steel	68 1/2
Rubber	66 3/4
Studebaker	47 1/4
U. S. Steel	83 3/8
Sterling 351.	
N. Y. Exchange 13 1-16.	

Montreal.	
Abitibi	58 1/2
Brazilian	35
Dominion Iron and Steel	46 1/2
Sugar	21
Steel of Canada common	62 1/2
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1933	94 3/4
" " 1927	97
" " 1923	98
" " 1922	98
" " 1924	93
" " 1924	97

ELECTED TO BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Major-General Sir Charles Townshend, the defender of Kut was today elected to the House of Commons for Wreking in the by-election made necessary by the death of Charles Palmer.

Sir Charles ran as an independent. The result of the voting was: Townshend, Independent, 14,565; C. Duncan, Labor, 10,600.

Sir Charles Townshend recently retired from the army because he was not given employment. At one time it was rumored that he would be given a command in the anti-Bolshevik army of Baron Wrangel, recently beaten.

Sir Charles got much support in his election from government supporters. The government did not run a candidate itself, wishing to feel out the labor vote after the recent coal miners' strike settlement.

Sir Charles Townshend toured Canada and the United States this year and spoke in a number of cities.

Social Service Meeting
The Social Service Council of Fredericton and Devon held a meeting in the Board of Trade office last evening. The most important business transactions were the election of officers and the adoption of a new constitution. Dr. W. C. Kierstead was reelected president. The new constitution provided for two vice-presidents. Dr. B. C. Foster and Very Rev. Dean Neales were elected to those positions. Secretary Miss Jean Cooper and Treasurer W. M. Burns completed the list of new officers.

Playoff Not Likely.
Dalhousie has challenged Acadia to play for the Maritime Rugby championship. Acadia has accepted on condition that if the Dalhousie team will go to Wolfville they will guarantee the expenses of the trip and fifty per cent of the gate receipts. Dalhousie however, will not likely be able to get away from home.

A NEW PLAN FOR BRINGING ABOUT PEACE

Action of Arthur Griffiths in Calling Off Hunger Strike Taken as an Indication That He Desires Peace—Government Approached in Effort to Arrange a Settlement.

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LONDON, Nov. 23.—New tactics are being pursued by the Government to bring peace with the Sinn Fein through economic pressure. It is understood from the evidence disclosed that measures have been taken for disclosure of the Irish railways and this is expected to have the effect of bringing a conciliatory attitude from the Irish party leaders and Arthur Griffith, a Sinn Fein member for South Caven, from whom peace overtures are expected.

Official circles regard the action of Griffith in calling off the hunger strike of Irish prisoners as an evidence that he and his associates are desirous of peace.

Confidential reports from representative citizens of Ireland indicate that the moderate wing of the Sinn Fein is gaining the upper hand and is behind a campaign for a cessation of the murder and counter-murder warfare that is being waged.

Associates of Griffith, through third parties, have approached the Government in an effort to bring about a settlement of the Irish question on the lines of either a Republic or Home Rule with one parliament. Their efforts have been without success but it is believed that they will again try for an armistice in order to seek an opportunity for discussing the Home Rule Bill offered by Lloyd George.

There is an optimistic feeling prevailing that a truce will be reached in a short time whereby the Sinn Fein leaders will promise to put into motion the legislative machinery of the southern parliament simultaneously with that of the Ulster parliament in return for certain concessions by the British Government.

PRAISE FOR MR. HALSTEAD

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VIENNA, Nov. 23.—The High Commissioner of the United States, Mr. Albert Halstead, and his family have left Vienna. The "Neue Freie Presse" writes:

"His departure is deeply regretted by all who knew of his work. During his activity in Vienna the welfare of Austria was his main object; he always manifested a desire to alleviate the distress of the population and to guard the country from serious dangers. He has done much to awaken pity for Austria, to maintain friendly sentiments for our country and to stimulate readiness to help us. Mr. Halstead also has ardently worked in the interest of American benevolence which is being practiced on such a generous scale."

Death of D. H. Purves.
David H. Purves, brother of Mrs. T. G. Loggie, of this city died last night. The deceased was aged seventy-two years. He was a native of Pictou, N. S., and received his early education in Pictou Academy. He removed to New York where he became associated with De Wolfe & Co., commission merchants. After being in business there for some years he removed to Halifax N. S., where he became a partner of F. B. Corbett in the same line of business. Later he removed to Pictou and some six years ago took up his residence in Boston, Mass. Recently his health has not been of the best and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place Thursday at Pictou. The deceased frequently had visited Fredericton and was well known here. A widow, one stepson and one sister, Mrs. T. G. Loggie survive.