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HON. MR. TWEEDDALE AND MR. J. R. MCCLUSKEY SELECTED AS GOVT. CANDIDATES IN VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS IN COUNTY ASSURED

Work of the Minister of Agriculture on Behalf of Farmers is Highly Appreciated in His Constituency—Policy of Foster Government is Endorsed by the Voters—Mr. Tweeddale's Good Record.

Grand Falls, Sept. 29.—At a representative gathering of the government supporters in Victoria county, held here today, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture and John R. McCluskey of this town were selected as government candidates for this county in the forthcoming election. The selection of this ticket assures a rousing government victory in Victoria county and will be received with enthusiasm in every section of the county.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has for some fifteen years represented this county in the legislature. His record is well known to the electors and warmly commends him to their confidence and support. In the discussions of the larger public issues in the legislature he has always advocated sound policies in the interests of the province at large. At the same time for this county he has achieved results which will give not only immediate but lasting benefits. With the assistance of his late colleague, Mr. Burgess, he has promoted and secured legislation which has resulted in the power and electric development at Aroostook Falls. For the purpose of providing large areas for settlement purposes in the development of the county it was necessary to secure more land. For that purpose a large portion of the New Brunswick Railway land was acquired. The difficulties involved in the undertaking were found in the fact that it became necessary to compel that company to sell and to induce the government to take over the lands. Time has shown the wisdom of this course, since the purchase price was \$38,000 and already from the revenue of these lands upwards of \$200,000 have been paid into the exchequer of the province. At the same time a large area has been settled and more is available to accommodate prospective settlers upon these, which are among the best agricultural lands in the province.

A Good Record.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's experience and his political record in the legislature have won for him a place in the councils of the government and for this county the important portfolio of agriculture.

The benefits of his progressive policies in aid of agriculture are recognized throughout New Brunswick. Among the policies of his department for the utilization of the natural resources of the province may be mentioned the purchase of the large deposit of pure lime, with the installation of the most modern lime-grinding plants on the continent which are now supplying the farms in every part of the province with finely ground pure agricultural lime for which the delivered price is \$5 per ton, thus saving to the farmers in the remote sections from \$5 to \$7 per ton. The generous use of this lime will mean an increased production of twenty-five per cent. in the field crops of the province.

Of the co-operative creameries established in the province, one in Moncton (Continued on Page Four).

E. T. M'KNIGHT'S STATEMENT RE SUSPENSION

Former New Brunswick Man
Director of Fidelity Trust
Company—Other Incidents at Boston.

The banking situation in Boston yesterday was more favorable, the state officials and bankers believing that the worst is past. Hon. Edwin T. McKnight, formerly of this province, has resigned his position as director of the Dorchester Trust Company, which suspended payment temporarily in its savings department because of a heavy run. Mr. McKnight who is vice-president of the closed Fidelity Trust Company, and the other directors have issued the following statement:

"It was our understanding that no solvent bank would be allowed to close its doors and ample securities were available and offered, upon which it was expected we could obtain loans to meet any emergency.

"At 7 o'clock on Monday evening some of the directors were summoned to appear at 8.30 p.m. before the bank commissioner. The directors who were available at so short a notice were present and offered to pledge their entire personal resources to protect the institution, if it were allowed to remain open.

"The directors present, without exception, unanimously declared that the bank is perfectly solvent and the depositors in both savings and commercial departments will be paid in full."

The Fidelity Trust Company has deposits of about \$12,000,000, as against deposits of \$13,457,000 in May last. The bank has liabilities of about \$13,000,000.

The directors of the Tremont Trust Company, of which Hon. David I. Robinson, who recently visited St. John as an officer of the order of Good Templars, is one, have issued a statement saying that the savings department will resume payments so soon as the excitement is over. The bank stood a very heavy run, but was compelled to invoke the nine day notice clause.

An incident of the financial excitement was the arrest of a young man at the State House on a charge of threatening to shoot Joseph C. Allen, state bank commissioner, who closed half a dozen Boston banks during the past two months.

Simon Swig, former senator and vice-president of the Tremont Trust Company, declared yesterday that the runs on the banks were due to a plot. "It is a case of business rivalry, of lion eat lion," he asserted. He announced his intention to expose publicly "one of the greatest plots known in the banking history of the United States." Mr. Swig said that he intended to engage the largest hall in Boston one day this week and announce the exposure.

E. T. McKnight at one time was principal of the Charlotte Street School in Fredericton.

BOLSHEVISTS LOST A CITY

Special to the Daily Mail. Copyright 1920 by Cross-Atlantic News Service. Allahabad, India, Sept. 30.—Bolsheviks have looted Bokhara. When they advanced on the city Emir Sayidmiralin sought to defend it but was forced to flee to Afghanistan.

OLD GOVERNMENT SOLD THE INTERESTS AND THE NAME OF OUR FAIR PROVINCE

They Inaugurated a Carnival of Plundering Which Has Never Been Equalled in Any Canadian Province—The Crown Land Robbery was the Most Scandalous—Money Went Into a Fund to Defraud the Electorate.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 30.—Replying to some observations by the Standard reflecting on the Foster government's administration of the Crown Lands, the Globe, independent Liberal, says: "The Standard now says it was 'the Hazen government, under Hon. Mr. Grimmer's administration, that first inaugurated an honest collection of stumpage.' Quite so. And had the heirs and successors of the Hazen government—the present opposition—continued in the course laid out for them by their political godfathers there would have been no Crown Land, no Valley Railroad, no Patriotic Potato scandals. The Hazen-Grimmer administration gave this province good government, but the group who took control after inaugurated a carnival of plundering such as has never been equalled in so short a time in any Canadian province. The Crown Land robbery was, of all these, the most scandalous. What was sold for a party campaign fund was immune from imposition of a higher stumpage. In other words, the then government sold both the interests and honor of the province and put the money in a private fund to defraud the electorate.

"That transaction has never been repudiated by any party convention; the money which was the price of party perfidy has never been turned into the provincial treasury. Harping back to the government of Sir Douglas Hazen and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer serves only to accentuate the mismanagement, to use no harsher word, of those who followed in their immediate footsteps. It must make right-thinking people realize how imperative it is to continue the government of New Brunswick in the control of those who, instead of dishonoring the trust imposed in them, have given every proof of honest and progressive administration of the most valuable of the provincial assets."

HON. P. J. VENIOT MADE INSPECTION OF BRIDGES

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived here last night to take part in the election campaign in York County. Tonight he will speak at both Marysville and Fredericton. After addressing a meeting at Marysville he will come to this city and speak before an audience at the Opera House. Hon. Mr. Veniot being known as one of the best campaign speakers in this section of the Dominion will have large audiences.

Inspected Bridges This Morning
This morning accompanied by B. M. Hill, Chief Highway Engineer, the Minister visited both Devon and Marysville. At Devon he conferred with Mayor Gilbert Henry and others relative to the Grievous Creek Bridge replaced within the past year by the Department of Public Works. The bridge was inspected and the inspection resulted in the decision to install catch-basins and cross-drains which will do much to improve the bridge.

At Marysville in company with a number of citizens the Minister inspected the Mill Creek Bridge which is to be replaced by a modern structure. A curve in the highway also is to be removed. Hon. Mr. Veniot is expected to make important announcements in both his speeches tonight.

More Successful Meetings

There were more successful meetings last night with committee work carried on energetically in the city and elsewhere on behalf of the Government candidates in York. At the Douglas Boom the best meeting of the campaign was held. The four candidates all were present and were given a reception which would cheer the hearts of any candidates. No chairman of the meeting was necessary. Coun. Christie, Coun. Coburn, J. B. Dickson and P. S. Watson motored to the Boom and had supper with the crew in the big dining-hall. The meeting was held right there. The speakers all were given an attentive hearing and were given cheers of the heartiest kind at the close of the meeting. The Douglas Boom crew is not composed of men of any one locality but various sections of York and Sunbury are represented in the personnel. The reception given the Government candidates there augurs well for the success of the tickets in both counties.

At Estey's Bridge Owen Shortill made an excellent chairman and the representative gathering of electors of both sexes heard forceful and impressive addresses from Coun. Frank Coburn, P. S. Watson, and J. B. Dickson of the Government ticket and E. C. Atkinson. The prospects of the Government party in that section of Douglas Parish are of the brightest.

HON. MR. KING WELL RECEIVED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Before a great audience here tonight which gave Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his colleagues a most enthusiastic reception and interested hearing the leader of the Liberal party addressed the second meeting of his tour of the western provinces, laid especial emphasis on the fundamental difference in attitude, methods and outlook between the party in office at Ottawa, and that of the Liberal party.

Hon. Mr. King discussed the leading problems of the day, the cost of living and the tariff, declaring that with regard to the latter that what is wanted is not taking of evidence, but immediate revision to bring relief to consumers and producers. In regard to the high cost of living, Mr. Meighen he said, had left the country in the dark.

Ernest Lapointe, M. P., declared that the prime minister is trying to mystify the people of Canada by acting a Bolshevik melodrama to cover the utter incompetence and reactionary tendencies of his government. He declared all his opponents are party wreckers. This is true Toryism said Mr. Lapointe, and is the old game in its mischievous nakedness, profiteers monopolists, trust magnates, and privilege seekers having always tried to associate reform and progress with revolution and crime.

TO FARMERS IN THE FIELD

Gagetown, Sept. 29.—The United Farmers of Queens county held their convention at Gagetown today for the purpose of nominating candidates for their party. A nominating committee of two from each parish was appointed, which nominated Charles W. Hughes, of Cambridge and George W. Dingee, of Gagetown.

The other member of the ticket Coun. John T. Christie after the Douglas Boom meeting separated from his colleagues and went to Mouth Kewick accompanied by Major C. G. Pincombe and P. J. Hughes. A good meeting was held there and an attentive hearing given the speakers. Grant Hawkins made a good chairman.

BRITISH HONOR DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN IRELAND, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

RELATIVE OF WERNER HORNE ORDERED OUT

Was in Dorchester Attempting
to Have Horne Released—
Delegation Told Him to
Leave Town.

A relative of Werner Horne, the German convict in the Maritime Penitentiary, serving time at Dorchester for attempting to blow up the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over the St. Croix river, at Vanceboro, during the war, who has been in Dorchester for several days has been ordered to leave that place by a delegation which waited on him at his hotel. The purpose of the man in Dorchester, was said to be to attempt to obtain a reduction in Horne's sentence, although this could not be done in the Westmorland shire-town.

Suspecting that the man had other designs in Dorchester, Adam Dodds of Gateshead-on-Tyne, England, George Fraser and others went to the man's room in his hotel on Tuesday and warned him to leave the place within twenty-four hours. The German decided to leave Dorchester, as it was reported a delegation of returned soldiers would see to it that the former alien enemy left in a hurry. Mr. Dodds, who is visiting Mr. Fraser in Moncton, by the latter, motored to Dorchester and identified the German.

The Great War Veterans of Westmorland took up the case yesterday and it is thought that the incident is ended.

Horne was tried in Fredericton and received his sentence here.

FERN HAL PUT UP NEW RECORD FOR ISLAND

Covered Mile in 2.12 1/4 at
Charlottetown Wednesday
—White Sox Former
Record Holder.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Sept. 29.—The feature of today's racing was the reduction of the track record of 2.12 1/4 held by White Sox in every heat of the 2.11 pace which was won in straight heats by the old reliable campaigner Fern Hal, driven by Fred Cameron.

2.30 Class Trot.
Miss Belle Rice (McArthur) ... 1 1 1
Bingen Worthy (Hood) ... 2 2 3
Upton Prince (Horne) ... 4 4 2
Miss Elred (Steele) ... 5 5 4
Bingen Celeste, Commodore, Cressous, Mother Boy, Togo M., also started.

Time 2.18 1/4, 2.18 1/2, 2.18 3/4.

2.11 Pace.

Fern Hal (Cameron) ... 1 1 1
White Sox (McKinnon) ... 4 2 2
Blanche H. (Willard) ... 2 3 3
Lady Grattan (Carroll) ... 3 4 5
Roy Volo, Prince Rupert, also started.

Time 2.12 1/4, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 3/4.

2.20 Trot.

Orwell Belle (McCabe) ... 1 2 3 1 1
Roy Miller (McKinnon) ... 4 1 1 2 2
Budmore (Hennessey) ... 2 3 2 3
Keltie (Arbing) ... 3 4 4 4
Time 2.18 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.19 3/4, 2.21, 2.25 1/4.

F. E. Nelson of St. John is in the city today.

Sidney M. Jones of St. John is at the Queen.

FAKE FRUIT BEVERAGES FLOODING THE SOFT DRINK MARKET IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Warning against fake fruit beverages which have flooded the soft drink market since the advent of prohibition was issued recently by the Public Health Service. Many of the orange beverages now being sold it was said, consist only of sweetened carbonated water flavored with a little oil from the peel of oranges, and artificially colored. The Department of Agriculture has ruled that provisions of the Pure Food Act will be held to have been violated in case such drinks are sold under trade names which lead the purchaser to believe they contain the edible portion or juice of the fruit named.

AN EPOCH MAKING MEETING OF CABINET

Irish Propaganda is Poisoning Public Opinion in the United States, the Premier Declares—Must be Grappled With Earnestly Next Month—Anglo-American Unity is Important.

(By William Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. Copyright 1920, by C. A. N. S.)

London, Sept. 30.—Clenching his fists and emphasizing his points by pounding the table, Lloyd George declared that British honor in the United States and before the world demanded an investigation of conditions in Ireland. The premier's address was delivered at an epoch making meeting of the cabinet. Lloyd George completed an investigation of the coal disturbances in Britain, declaring that next month the important question for all British was the Irish question. Irish propaganda is poisoning public opinion in the United States, the Premier declared, and through financial and moral support obtained is preventing an absolute settlement of the Irish question by moderate elements in the empire.

A National Inquiry.

Countries friendly to the Irish group favor a rigid national inquiry into the disorder in Balbriggan and other points in Ireland and from the meagre reports received from Ireland they consider the depredations at Balbriggan absolutely inexcusable. It is probably true that the Sinn Feiners murdered policemen, but the policemen should not resort to such ignominious tactics as reported. The premier pointed out that one of the most important questions before the cabinet was Anglo-American unity and he declared that unless pogroms such as it was reported occurred in the United States after an Irish uprising were stopped that such unity was impossible. The depredations were inexcusable the premier declared and we must maintain order by legal and just proceedings.

TESTIMONY FROM A NON-PARTISAN SOURCE

Referring to the administration of the Crown Lands under the Foster Government, the Committee on Forests of the Conservation Commission of Canada, said in a recent report: "The Government of New Brunswick is to be congratulated upon its progressive and far-sighted forest legislation and upon the latest developments in organization, timber sales policy, forest survey, land classification and forest research. No province of Canada has a more progressive forest policy than New Brunswick."

SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Madame Gagnon sentenced to die at Quebec on Friday morning will serve a life imprisonment in the penitentiary. After further consideration of her case at a special meeting the cabinet council tonight decided to commute the death sentence. The action of the government was based entirely on the fact that Madame Gagnon is nursing the twins to which she gave birth in prison rather more than two months ago.

Medical reports go to show that to execute the mother at the present stage, would compromise the health of the children.

CLOUDBURSTS HOLD UP TRAINS AND DESTROY CROPS IN EUROPE

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PARIS, Sept. 30.—Cloudbursts extending from Trieste to the Riviera have held up trains, including the International expresses, and have destroyed the crops. Villages are nearly submerged, bridges have collapsed and the Swiss crops are half ruined. The floods have isolated Mondane, the French frontier station. A cyclone swept Mont Blanc and threw the inhabitants of Chamonix, on the mountain, into a panic, but did no damage to the town.