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The Weather
Fresh to moderate winds
fair today and on Thursday.
Not much change in tempera-
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REPORT THAT AMERICANS ARE NEGOTIATING WITH BOLSHEVIKI AUTHORITIES FOR AN OIL SUPPLY

BRITISH INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED OVER RUMOR

Said to Have Arranged for
Twelve Thousand Tons Per
Month—Oil May Come From
Private Wells Which Have
Been Confiscated—Head of
Oil Co. Interviewed.

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1920, by Cross Atlantic News Service.
London, Sept. 22.—British oil inter-
ests are concerned over reports to the
effect that the American Foreign Cor-
poration of Constantinople is negoti-
ating with the Bolsheviks at Noro-
ssisk for delivery to the Americans
of the Bolsheviks of 10000 tons the
first month and 12000 tons monthly
thereafter. It is pointed out here that
this reported attempt of the American
to deal with Soviets with recourse to
diplomatic channels may result in deliv-
ering oil from Bolshevik wells
which belong to English or other pri-
vate companies which have been con-
fiscated. "Possibly the report is true
but I doubt it," said F. E. Powell, head
of the Anglo-American Oil Company.
"We recently sent a ship to Noro-
ssisk for oil, and experienced difficulty
in trying to deal with the Bolsheviks.
When finally we obtained what we
were after, we had to pay as much as
for American oil. There is plenty of
oil in the United States, and with
Russia in its present unsettled condi-
tion it is highly impracticable to ob-
tain oil there for the present."

CONVENTION WAS SLIMLY ATTENDED

The farmers are evidently too busily
engaged in the work of saving their
grain from destruction to take much
stock in the agrarian movement.
At least this is the impression one
would be apt to gather from the slim
attendance at the United Farmers' con-
vention called for this afternoon to
consider the political situation.

The gathering took place in the
Court House and when the meeting
was called to order at 2.30 o'clock
there were just twenty-five people pre-
sent by actual count, including two
ladies. The contingent of agricultur-
ists from the city numbered ten.

The published notice of the meeting
stated that it would be a convention
of the United Farmers, and that all
were invited to attend. The chairman,
Douglas Clarkson, explained on tak-
ing the chair that it was only a meet-
ing of the executive called to talk mat-
ters over.

The meeting elected C. N. Goodspeed
as secretary pro tem and afterwards
engaged in a general discussion of the
political situation in York.

Should it be decided to put candi-
dates in the field a convention will be
held at a later date.

MRS. MACSWINEY DENIES REPORT

(By Sidney B. Cave, staff cor. of Daily
Mail, copyright 1920 by Cross-At-
lantic Newspaper Service.)
London, Sept. 22.—Mrs. MacSwiney,
wife of the Lord Mayor of Cork, denies
she has been invited to appear at
Washington before the American con-
gressional committee to inquire into
Irish atrocities, according to Arthur
O'Brien, head of the Sinn Fein head-
quarters in London. If she should be
invited she would be unable to attend
because of personal affairs in Ireland.

Graduate Nurses Met
The Fredericton Chapter of the
Graduate Nurses' Association met
last night at Victoria Hospital, the
meeting being the first since May.
Officers were elected as follows: Miss
E. C. Sansom, president; Mrs. C. D.
Richards, vice-president; Miss Eva
Stairs, secretary treasurer; Miss Mar-
ion Hanson, Miss Kate Stewart and
Miss Ethel Harvey, Entertainment
Committee. Much business of various
kinds was discussed and the financial
report for the year was presented. A
special meeting was called for the
first Tuesday of October. It will be
held at the hospital.

Sir Douglas Hazen is a guest at the
Barker House.

LABOR COUNCIL AT MARYSVILLE AFTER A HALL

Marysville, Sept. 22.—Police Magis-
trate and Mrs. Clayton and Miss Mar-
garet Clayton are in St. John to at-
tend the wedding of Miss Stella Clay-
ton to John Flood which takes place
there today. The wedding is of much
interest to the younger sex both in
Marysville and Fredericton where the
bride is well and favorably known.

Clair Downing who spent his holi-
days in St. John and Halifax has re-
turned home.
Mrs. Edward Burke left last week
for Boston on a short visit.

David Bruce expects to leave short-
ly with a crew of men for the upper
waters of the Nashwaak to build some
new dams and repair others.

Mrs. Wesley Capen of Milltown N. B.
is the guest of Mrs. George Glasier.
Daniel Gregory has gone to St.
Stephen his former home in order to
enjoy a good rest as his health is not
of the best. Mr. Gregory has been a
resident of Marysville for thirty-two
years. He has made many friends
who hope for his speedy recovery. Of
late Mr. Gregory has been employed
in the Cotton Mill.

There seems to be a little misun-
derstanding between Capital and La-
bor over the securing of a hall for a
labor council. It appears that the la-
bor element wanted the K. of P. hall
which belongs to the Canadians Cot-
tons Ltd. to hold a meeting. The Cot-
tons' representatives would not al-
low them to hold their meeting in
that particular place so they decided
on the Oddfellows' Hall. There was
again a hitch from another source.
One of the trustees being an overseer
in the Cotton Mill objected to the rental.
The other two trustees are in
favor of renting the Hall. It will be
decided tonight at the meeting of
Nashwaak Lodge I. O. O. F. when a
vote will be taken. It appears that
fellow members of a labor council cannot
become members of a labor council hence the
hitch. The matter has caused quite a
flurry of excitement in our otherwise
peaceful little community.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton with Mrs. Pink-
erton and family were visitors to
Fredericton this morning.

Quite a number of our sports ex-
pect to take in the horse trot this af-
ternoon and tomorrow.

TORY CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC

Sherbrooke, Sept. 21.—Right Hon.
Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada,
inaugurated his campaign in the Eastern
townships today, which included
visits to Lennoxville, Compton, Stan-
stead, Coaticook and Waterville, wind-
ing up the day's programme by ad-
dressing a gathering of some 5,000
here this evening.

Premier Meighen was loudly ap-
plaud when he arose. The chief
heme of his address was relative to
the tariff question, while he absolutely
denied charges that had been made
that he was not a friend of the French.
After stating that he saw little reason
to defend the record of the govern-
ment, the premier took up the
tariff question. "You have two kinds
of tariffs and only two," he said. "You
can have a tariff founded on one prin-
ciple, that of protection, or on another
principle, that of free trade. Great
Britain had a free trade tariff for sixty
years. She collected large revenue
but she put a tax on nothing except on
goods that could not be made in her
own country. That was a free trade
tariff. There was no protection about it."

Two Principles
"The Farmers' Party propound the
free tariff. Sometimes when talking
in Eastern Canada they pretend they
don't, but their platform says they do.
Their leaders say they do. Their fa-
thers and fathers' confessors say they
do, and I have lived among them in
Western Canada for twenty years and
right well, I know, they do. The
leader of that party is Mr. Crerar. He
has been preaching free trade doc-
trines for twenty years and is preach-
ing them today."

"On scores of platforms as well as in
the commons, he has preached that in-
dustries that require the protection of
a tariff are of no value to a country.
A man who believes these doctrines is
a man who wants free trade. Further-
more, the leaders of the Mackenzie
King Liberal Party, knowing they can
do nothing alone, are getting in be-
hind the Farmers group and making
common cause with the extreme farm-
er free trader."

"If it were not for the fact that Mac-
kenzie King has said so many contra-
dictory statements on the tariff ques-
tion all depending on the audience he
was addressing, I would quote him as
an authority because more than once
he has said that the Liberal policy and
the Farmer policy were practically
identical."

TERRITORIAL REVENUE WILL RUN OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED THOUSAND MARK

Wonderful Showing Made by the Foster Government on Stump-
age Collections This Year—Former Minister of Lands and
Mines Interviewed by the Mail—Denies Any Disagreement
With the Cabinet Over Stumpage Rate.

I believe that the territorial revenue of the province this
year will run over the \$1,500,000 mark," said Hon. Dr. Smith,
former Minister of Lands and Mines, to a representative of the
Mail last evening. "During the last year of the old govern-
ment it was \$544,000, so you see there has been a very sub-
stantial increase."

Hon. Dr. Smith, who lately resigned his portfolio in the
government, arrived here yesterday to clean up his private cor-
respondence and say farewell to the officials of the department
over which he has presided for the past three and a half years.
Chatting with a representative of the Daily Mail, he said he
wished to give an emphatic denial to a statement which had
appeared in the opposition press to the effect that he had dis-
agreed with his colleagues in the cabinet over the stumpage rate
fixed for the ensuing year. Said he: "I wish to give a most em-
phatic denial to the statement that I stood out for a seven dollar
stumpage rate and was overruled by my colleagues. That story
was manufactured out of whole cloth. As a matter of fact, the
rate of \$5 per thousand was fixed for this year on my recom-
mendation. I made the recommendation after a thorough in-
vestigation into the facts and figures and it is based on the ac-
tual cost of production. Being personally interested in the
lumbering business, I know what it actually costs to get out a
thousand feet of logs. The condition of the lumber market was
also taken into consideration by me in making the recommend-
ation to the government."

In Accord With the Government.

"I wish to take this opportunity for saying that I have been
in complete accord with every action taken by the government.
Never since the first meeting in April, 1917, has there been the
slightest difference between myself and colleagues on questions
of policy. I joined the administration determined to do my
best in the interests of the province, and I believe the same
motives actuated all my late colleagues."

"I am proud of the splendid record made by the govern-
ment, and I think I can fairly take to myself a share of the
credit, particularly in connection with the Department of Lands
and Mines. In collecting the stumpage, I believe we have
come as close to the 100 per cent. scale as it is possible to do.
The territorial revenue was \$544,000 when we took office and
I believe that it will run over \$1,500,000 this year. I think
I can be pardoned for feeling a deep sense of pride in the show-
ing that has been made."

To Support Government.

Asked in regard to his plans for the future, the ex-minister
said that he had mapped out nothing definite for himself. He
went on to say that his private business had suffered greatly
during the past three years and would need considerable atten-
tion."

"I want it understood," he said in conclusion, "that I am in
complete accord with the general policy of the government,
and I will give it my wholehearted support during the coming
election. This government deserves well of the people of New
Brunswick."

THE EX-KAISER IS ALARMED

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1920, by Cross Atlantic News Service.
London, Sept. 15.—It is reported
that the former Kaiser is obsessed
with the fear of assassination by
emissaries of the Allies since two
young American officers entered his
house at Amerongen with the view
of kidnapping him.

HEIRESS WAS UNDER ARREST

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Manchester, Eng., Sept. 21.—Colum-
bia Scala, the missing American hei-
ress who was found here working as a
blouse-maker, was charged in the
Police Court with not having regis-
tered as an alien. She said she did
not know it was necessary but prom-
ised to comply. The case was dropped.

U. N. B. Football Practice
The first U. N. B. Rugby practise is
scheduled for this afternoon. Vice-
captain Trimble arrived yesterday
and Capt. Saunders today. Bert Cooch-
rane of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A.
who has been engaged as coach will
be in charge of the squad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mahoney of St.
John are at the Barker House.

RUSSIAN GOLD WAS REFUSED

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London, Sept. 21.—The Daily Herald
announced its refusal of the \$375,000
in Russian gold offered through Francis
Meinell, who has resigned his
directorship as a result. The London
Daily Mail will print the details of the
transaction including a new diamond
story. Krassin and Kamenoff, the
Bolshevik envoys, it appears brought
to London a quantity of diamonds and
pearls which were handed to Meinell
for the Herald fund. They were sold
for \$250,000 and the money invested
in British bonds.

A PROBLEM IS SOLVED

(By Lydia K. Commander, staff cor. of
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Cross-Atlantic News.)

London, Sept. 22.—The domestic
service correspondent advises that a
problem has been found by former
solution of the "no work, no home"
British soldiers. More married couples
find places than single maids and the
army service has developed the sol-
dier's capacity for domestic service.
For reasons of economy such as ac-
cepting \$500 a year with home and
board.

LEBLANC AND McLEAN WILL LEAD THE GOVERNMENT FORCES TO VICTORY IN RESTIGOUCHE

CANADIANS WILL OPEN TRADE ROUTE

(Special to the London Daily Mail and
The Daily Mail. Copyright, 1920,
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Service.)

London, Sept. 22.—An additional ar-
rangement whereby vessels of the Cana-
dian merchant marine open the trade
route with the British-India Steam
Navigation Company, between Van-
couver, Java, Straits Settlements and
India has been ratified in London by
the Canadian National Railways.

Cargos will be temporarily tranship-
ped at Hong Kong until there is suffi-
cient to warrant a through service
from Vancouver to India. The British
Admiralty granted the application to
the British Columbia agent general at
the British Columbia House.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons,
Bankers and Brokers, Queen
Street, Fredericton.)

New York.
American Wool 80 3/4
C. P. R. 121
Crucible 131
General Motors 20 1/4
Marine pfd. 76
Mexican Pete 191 1/2
Rubber 84 1/2
Reading 94
Studebaker 62
U. S. Steel 89 1/2
Union Pacific 122 1/2
Sterling, 348; N. Y. Exch. 11 1-16

Montreal.
Brazilian 36 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel 55 1/2
Ships pfd. 75
Spanish River pfd. 131
Spanish River common 125
Victory Bonds, 1937 98
" " 1933 96 1/2
" " 1927 97
" " 1923 98
" " 1922 98
" " 1934 93
" " 1924 97

HOME WEDDING TUESDAY.

Gordon D. McDonald of This City
Married to Miss Grace A. Kier-
stead of Devon.

Rev. George M. Young of the Freder-
icton Methodist Church officiated at
a quiet home wedding Tuesday after-
noon when he united in marriage Miss
Grace Agnes Kierstead daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kierstead of Devon
and Gordon Donald McDonald son of
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard McDonald of
Fredericton. The ceremony was per-
formed at 5.30 at the residence of the
bride's parents. The bride was gowned
in white satin and was attended by
Phyllis Quartermain as flower-girl.
She was given in marriage by her fa-
ther. The house was beautifully de-
corated for the occasion by girl
friends of the bride. The staff of J. J.
Weddall & Son by whom the groom
is employed gave a reading lamp. The
firm of J. Clark & Son with which
the bride is employed gave a beauti-
ful clock and the members of the
staff a chair. The groom's gift to the
bride was a cheque and she also re-
ceived cheques from the parents of
the groom. The going-away costume
of the bride was of fawn velour with
fox furs and black hat. Mr. and Mrs.
McDonald left by C. P. R. last night
on a wedding tour which will include
Nova Scotia. After their return they
will reside in Fredericton.

WORK OF U. S. RED CROSS

Paris, Sept. 22.—Eight hundred Rus-
sian children have arrived at Bordeaux
having come from Vladivostok via San
Francisco and the Panama Canal. Se-
parated from their parents, they have
been living in Siberia under the pro-
tection of the American Red Cross.

They will stay in France until their
parents or nearest relatives can be
found, when they will be repatriated.
The Red Cross now is caring for them
in a large camp near Bordeaux.

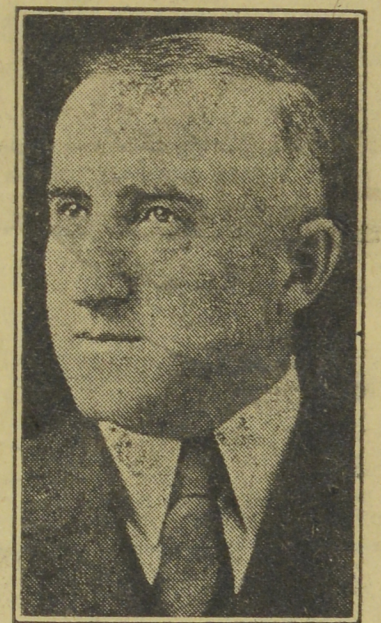
Great Racing Expected

Particularly good racing is expected
today at the Fredericton track and the
attendance will be much larger than
it was Tuesday. Thursday being a half
holiday and generally observed should
have the largest attendance of the
meet. The Free-for-all that day will be
the big card. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wil-
lard arrived last evening from
Presque Isle. Mr. Willard was unable
to arrive for the first day and his
horses were driven by other drivers.
He was delayed by a suit for ten thou-
sand dollars which he brought recently
in Aroostook County.

ROUSING CONVENTION WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Popular Acadian Member was
Rechosen—His Colleague a
New Man, But Has Served in
the County Council — Hon.
Mr. Veniot was Among the
Speakers at the Convention.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 21.—The
first gun in the present election cam-
paign was fired at Campbellton this
afternoon when a large and very rep-
resentative convention of those in favor
of the present local administration met
in the Murray Hall and chose as their
candidates Messrs. A. T. LeBlanc, M.
P. P. who represented this county for
the last four years, and John C. Mc-
Lean, of Charlo. Mr. McLean is a
new man but has had considerable ex-
perience in municipal politics. For
years he was the representative of his
parish at the municipal council and
very acceptably acted as warden for
one or more terms. Delegates were
present from every section of the coun-
ty and the choice of the convention
was made unanimous.
Hon. William Currie, who has repre-
sented this county for a number of
years, announced to the meeting that
because of his health he had decided
to retire from politics, thanked the
electors for their support in the past.
Rousing speeches were made by the



MR. A. T. LeBLANC,
Government Candidate in Restigouche.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public
Works, who spoke in French and En-
glish, A. T. LeBlanc, Hon. Mr. Currie,
Hon. C. H. LaBelle and the new can-
didate, John C. McLean.

A pleasant feature of the meeting
was the presence of a large number
of electors who had not formerly sup-
ported the present administration.
Two of the most influential of these
said that they were out in support of
Premier Foster and would do all in
their power to make the election a
success.

At the close of the meeting a county
organization was formed and every
parish will be thoroughly organized
and every arrangement made to carry
on a successful election.

Other Conventions.

A government convention for the se-
lection of a winning team is being held
in Albert County today. The contest
in this county at the last election was
very close, and it is certain to be re-
deemed in the present contest. It is
said that Mr. John L. Peck, one of the
present representatives, is sick of politics
and will not offer for re-election.
The friends of the government in
Charlotte are meeting in convention
today to select candidates. There is
every prospect of redeeming this fine
old county.

The Government forces in Sunbury
will meet at Burton tomorrow and will
undoubtedly select the present repre-
sentatives, Messrs. R. B. Smith and D.
W. Merserau.

The friends of the Government in
Queens will meet at Gagetown on Fri-
day to select a ticket. Hon. J. E. Heth-
erington and Mr. G. G. King, who have
ably represented the county since 1917,
are certain to offer for re-election.

Late Robert McMurtrie

The funeral of the late Robert
McMurtrie which took place Tuesday af-
ternoon was very largely attended and
the floral tributes were numerous.
The body was taken from the late resi-
dence of the deceased, Union Street,
to Christchurch Parish Church where
service was conducted by Rev. A. F.
Bate. Interment was made at New
Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Guthrie
of Boston attended the funeral. Mrs.
Guthrie is a daughter of the deceased.