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## LIBERALS OF RESTIGOUCHE NAME A WINNING TEAM

Hon. C. H. LaBillois the old War-horse and Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie, the Rising Young Barrister, will Carry the Standard to Victory--Ringing Speeches Delivered by the Candidates and Others--Farewell Letter Read from Mr. William Currie, M.P.P.

Campbellton, N. B., May 20--Hon. C. H. LaBillois and A. E. G. McKenzie will be the Liberal standard bearer in Restigouche in the provincial elections.

This afternoon the Liberals of Restigouche met in the Opera House, Campbellton, to choose candidates in the forthcoming local elections. The various parishes were well represented, more than sixty delegates attending. John C. McLean, of Charlo, was appointed chairman and Thos. Hayes, of Durham, secretary. The various delegates were all registered by the secretary and the chairman then stated that the meeting was open for the nomination of candidates. Before accepting any nominations, the chairman read a letter from William Currie, now of Vancouver, B. C., announcing his retirement from politics.

### THE NOMINATIONS

It was then moved by John Kerr, and seconded by a dozen delegates, that Hon. C. H. LaBillois be one of the candidates. This carried unanimously.

It was moved by L. G. Pinault and others, that A. E. G. McKenzie be a candidate, which carried with enthusiasm.

It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and the chairman extended the nomination to Hon. C. H. LaBillois and A. E. G. McKenzie, who accepted.

The various committees were appointed for the different parishes and then Hon. C. H. LaBillois briefly addressed the delegates. He was received with great enthusiasm and spoke of his record of thirty years

service to the county. Mr. LaBillois who will likely assist Mr. Copp throughout the province, spoke briefly of the work of the session just passed, and stated he was proud to be associated with Mr. McKenzie and if they were returned at the election Restigouche would not be the loser.

A. E. G. McKenzie, who was received with great cheering, thanked the delegates for their choice of him as colleague to Mr. LaBillois in the forthcoming fight, and in a rattling speech which carried his audience with him, he scored the present government on its work of the past session, and was repeatedly cheered.

A. T. LeBlanc, congratulated the convention on its choice of candidates and said that the spirit of Liberal victory was in the air. He found the same spirit of enthusiasm in this meeting as he found in Quebec when he was there before the election.

Mr. Veniot, the organizer, spoke at length to the delegates, stating at the outset of his remarks that if the Conservatives would have had such good conventions as this the elections would have been sprung on the people before now.

He said that the great reception spoken of in the Tory press tendered to Hon. Mr. Flemming at Rexton as being a glorious event, was more like the reception tendered Dr. Cook when he returned from the North Pole.

Sparking of the situation in the province, he said at all points he found the Liberals ready and anxious for the fray.

James Reid, M. P., was an interested listener to the various speeches. The meeting then broke up with cheers for the king, the candidates and the Liberal party.

## Richeson Expiated His Terrible Crime in the Electric Chair

Murderer of Avis Linnell Paid the Extreme Penalty of the Law at the Charles Street Prison--Execution Described as Having Been Most Successful--Displayed Remarkable Coolness as he Walked to the Death Chair--Attested his Faith in God without Flinching--Left no Public Statement--Body to be Turned over to Relatives

Boston, May 21--Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson, the former minister, walked calmly to the electric chair in the Massachusetts state prison where he was electrocuted at 12.17 o'clock this morning for the murder of his former sweetheart Avis Linnell, the pretty young music student of Hyannis.

The current was turned on at 12.10.02. One application of 1,900 volts, eight amperes, was sufficient. He was pronounced officially dead at 12.17.

Accompanying the condemned man on his death march was Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, a prominent Baptist clergyman of this city who has been with Richeson almost constantly during the past few days of his life.

Richeson walked unassisted and as the party composed of the condemned man, his spiritual adviser and the guards paced slowly the last few steps, Rev. Mr. Johnson quoted in a low clear voice passages from the scripture.

Richeson entered the death room without a glance toward the legal witnesses who were seated within plain view. At a word from the guards he stepped into the chair promptly.

Rev. Mr. Johnson asked: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?"

Richeson answered calmly not a tremor in his well-modulated tone: "I am. God will take care of my soul and I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

These were his last words. He shut his eyes. As he exhaled his breath, 1,900 volts of electricity shot through him. His body stiffened, then sagged. The attending physicians bent over him. There were no signs of life and within seven minutes Richeson was pronounced officially dead.

### THOSE PRESENT

The list of those appointed to witness the execution of Richeson given out by the warden this evening includes besides the three physicians who were official witnesses, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, the prisoner's spiritual adviser; Edmund C. Kelley, first deputy sheriff, representing Sheriff Quinn and one representative for each of three press associations.

Richeson had no superfluous saying that he desired none. After eating a little fruit he lighted a cigar and he was sitting on the edge of his cot, apparently enjoying his smoke when Deputy Warden Allen entered his cell with the black suit of clothes to be worn during the execution. Richeson nodded calmly to the deputy but said nothing.

Yesterday and during the forenoon today the prisoner lay on his cot but this afternoon and this evening he sat up most of the time.

He answered the question as to his faith in God put him by his spiritual adviser, without flinching.

It was nearly daylight before the last of the curious who had hung about the prison gate, throughout the night departed.

In pouring rain more than a thousand stood outside the prison walls for hours awaiting the word that the execution had taken place.

The officials and witnesses were obliged to walk through the prison yard in a pelting rain, as they walked they heard sounding through the walls, the strain of song.

It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Rev. Mr. Johnson, and Chaplain Stebbins, singing, distinctly audible as they closed, were the words: "For I know what'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Richeson left his cell smiling, at 12.08. Before starting on the death march, he shook hands with William A. Morse, his counsel who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution and with the two chaplains, Rev. Murphy, the Catholic prison chaplain being also present.

### NO PUBLIC STATEMENT

Richeson left no public statement, but his counsel, William Morse, gave

out an interview immediately after the execution in which he told of the last hours spent with the prisoner.

"For two hours, said his attorney, 'I was in close conversation with Richeson, and he talked very confidently over all matters. He expressed to me, all that he wanted done, and I shall carry out all his wishes. He was ready to go, brave and reconciled. He asked me to go with him to the death chair, and I did.'

"He wanted me to say to the world that he had paid his debt and felt that he was going home with God, for a larger service of life, that he had failed here, but he had suffered enough to know that he would be forgiven, that he was glad to go, and have opportunity for a larger service in another world."

Among many letters addressed to Richeson, which were opened by Warden Bridges, was one which was found to contain cyanide of potassium, it was mailed from Station N. New York City, on May 19th, at 3 p. m. It contained no clue to the sender, the powder being enclosed in a small sub-envelope marked "Headache Powders." Analysis developed that it was poison of the same nature, as that which killed Avis Linnell.

Richeson left no will, but in conversations during the hours preceding his death, he gave directions as to the disposition of his personal effects, and asked Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morse to carry them out.

His library Richeson left to clergyman friends, and other articles of similar nature to others.

Boston, May 21--Douglas Richeson,

of Chicago, brother of the former clergyman, Clarence V. T. Richeson, who paid the penalty for the murder of Avis Linnell, in the electric chair at State prison just after midnight, claimed the body today. Before the remains could be turned over to relatives, it was necessary that Geo. H. MacGrath, medical examiner, of Suffolk County, performed the autopsy required by law.

This he planned to do during the afternoon. Reports that the brain and other organs of the executed man might be given to medical institutions and medical specialists for examination and study, were declared untrue by Dr. MacGrath.

The execution of Richeson is described by witnesses, to have been the most successful of any of the fourteen that have been held at the state prison, since the electric chair was adopted.

It was only necessary to apply the current once, and less than fifteen minutes afterwards, Warden Bridges, and the party of witnesses left the prison office for the death house, they filed back and attached their signatures to the papers stating that the order of the court had been complied with, and that Richeson, was dead.

The fortitude shown by the former clergyman as he walked calmly from the death cell, where he had been engaged in singing hymns and took his place in the execution chair, was declared to be remarkable.

After his collapse of last Friday, it has been feared that Richeson would not be able to stand the strain, but his footsteps did not falter.

## ORGANIZATION FOR OLD HOME WEEK BEGUN WITH ENTHUSIASM

George Y. Dibble Permanent Chairman--Strong General and Finance Committees Appointed--Well Attended Public Meeting held Last Night--Details of Program to be Arranged Later

OLD HOME WEEK ORGANIZATION  
Permanent Chairman--George Y. Dibble.  
Permanent Secretary--George M. McDade.

GENERAL COMMITTEE  
Wellington Ward--Mayor Hooper, R. B. VanDine, Ald. Guthrie, St. Ann's Ward--J. D. Palmer, Joseph Walker, C. W. Weddall.  
Carleton Ward--T. V. Monahan, C. F. Chestnut, Ald. Wilkinson.  
Queen's Ward--F. B. Edgecombe, W. E. Farrell, J. J. McCaffrey.  
King's Ward--Judge Wilson, Ald. Cruikshank, W. T. Chestnut.

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
J. T. Jennings, Ald. Calder, Joseph Walker, J. P. Farrell, R. B. VanDine.  
Fraternal, labor and other organizations are to be represented on the General Committee and all members of the Finance Committee are also members.

The organization for the Old Home celebration which is to take place in this city during the week of Aug-

ust 5th, was begun last night when an efficient chairman, general committee and finance committee were appointed. The first active step was the decision to engage the Opera House for the period mentioned and to secure a stock company to play an engagement on a percentage basis. This will prevent any counter attraction being put on at the Opera House during Old Home Week and will possibly form a source of revenue.

Mayor Hooper presided at the meeting and many helpful suggestions were offered by the numerous citizens present. Representatives of a number of fraternal and other organizations were present and offered their assistance. Details of the celebration have yet to be worked out but it is probable that parades of societies, labor and trades parades, military parades, school children's parades, baseball games, horse racing, water sports, water parades, fire-works, etc., will be introduced into it.

### THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were J. T. Jennings, Walker Belyea, Robert Stuart, James White, Clement Toner, Joseph Cain, H. E. Harrison, Joseph Walker, Thomas Kane, J. P. Farrell, R. L. Black, C. W. Weddall, R. B. VanDine, John Neill, H. C. Rutter, F. P. Hatt, George G. Parker, W. F. McManus, Judge Wilson, Wm. M. Clark, R. W. Gregory, H. T. Brewer, Joshua Chappell, Dr. F. W. Barbour, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., George W. Hodge, J. D. Palmer, George Y. Dibble, T. A. Wilson, C.

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## HEAVY RAINS IN ONTARIO

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage Resulted Near Hamilton

Binder Twine Factory at Brantford Struck by Lightning and was Completely Destroyed

Hamilton, May 21--Thousands of dollars of damage was done by the flooding as the result of the torrents of rain that fell yesterday afternoon and last night, the filled-in roads across the coal oil inlet where the city and Oliver Plow and the International harvester Company spent thousands of dollars, were washed away. The radial tracks at that point are under three feet of water and traffic on the Burlington and Oakville line is tied up.

St. Catherine, Ont., May 21--Heavy damage is believed to have been done to the fruit crops throughout the Niagara district as a result of the unusually heavy rains last night. Robert Thompson, president of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers yesterday said little damage would be done unless a steady twenty-four hours rain set in, and washed the blossoms. It is feared the torrents which fell during the night ruined many of the blossoms.

Brantford, Ont., May 21--Lightning struck the main building of the Farmers Binder Twine Company's plant, last night, and in a few minutes the building and machinery were in ruins from the fire which resulted. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Two firemen, Fred Howard and Ernest Wilde, fell a distance of twenty-five feet, and sustained probably fatal injuries.

## MANY MEN ARE LEAVING MARYSVILLE

Rumors that Mills will be Closed Causing Exodus--Other Items of Interest

Marysville, May 21--A slight fire at the home of Mrs. J. Dunbar caused considerable excitement, Monday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. The fire caught from the chimney, but the prompt arrival of men with buckets of water prevented the fire from doing much damage.

A large number of men from this place are leaving for different parts of the province as the lumber mills are not expected to be in operation this summer. It is rumored that the cotton mill will be shut down for a time to install new boilers. A crew of men are now at work putting in coal furnaces.

Miss Laura Porter has arrived home after spending the week end at Taymouth.

Mr. Winslow Jewett and William Wells have gone to Bristol N. B., where they will work through the summer.

Mr. Bert Sloat arrived from St. John yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Wardlaw Sloat.

Mr. Frank Capens and family are leaving Thursday for Boston, where Mr. Capens has work as motorman on the street cars.

Mr. William Herron caught the first salmon in the Nashwaak below the mill dam. The fish weighed 8½ pounds and "Billy" is very proud of his catch.

Mr. Joe LeClaire leaves tonight to resume his duties on the Washington County Railroad at Calais, Me.

A Marysville correspondent of a well known Conservative paper is nursing a lame wrist. It seems while fishing a few days ago with some other sports he lost his fishing tackle and lay down for a rest, and being afraid of his horse leaving tied the reins to his wrist. While visions of

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### C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Supt. Wm. Downey, Mr. W. B. Bamford and Mr. W. B. Howard of the C.P.R., St. John, arrived in this city this morning unexpectedly in a tour of inspection. They left again this afternoon.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Compulsory Wire less Service on all British Ships is Likely

Postmaster General Samuel Brings Down the Postal Budget in the House of Commons

(Canadian Press)

London, May 21--Postmaster General Samuel, in submitting the post office budget in the House of Commons yesterday, said the questions of compulsory wireless installation on ships and the conditions that should be imposed for continuous service were matters that were engaging the close attention of the president of the Board of Trade and himself.

Probably they would be considered at the International Conference of Wireless Telegraphy in London next month.

Provisional arrangements, added Mr. Samuel, had been made with the Marconi Company for the erection through the British empire of wireless stations able to communicate with each other at a distance of 2,000 miles or more.

Six stations would be erected at first. One would be in England, probably the next two would be located respectively in Egypt and British East Africa. There would be another in India, another in Singapore, another in South Africa and the Australian government would erect one for itself.

The cost in round figures for each station, excluding the sites of the buildings, would be £40,000 (\$300,000).

## THE JOHN PALMER CO. EXPLAINS THEIR POSITION

To the Editor of The Mail

Sir,—As the City Council are now considering a petition for concessions to be granted to a proposed new industry, the Palmer McLeellan Shoe-pack Coy., who are to engage in the manufacture of Shoe-packs and Larrigans and as the Press have not fully explained our stand in opposing the grant to this new Company, I feel that an explanation from the John Palmer Company would be in order. This Company has been one of the leading industries of this City for many years and has expended from fifty to sixty thousand dollars in wages annually.

Last year in order to concentrate our business under one roof we found it necessary to ask the City for some assistance. We did not make this request without obligating ourselves to carry out fair and proper conditions namely, to employ at least seventy-five hands to expend \$40,000 a year in wages to erect a building at a cost of at least \$25,000 and have an annual output of \$140,000. In return, the City agreed to allow us \$40 per annum towards the rental of a site, to guarantee and to pay the interest of a loan of \$10,000 for ten years at 5 p.c., and to exempt the Company from taxes and water rates for the same term.

The City did not give our Company \$10,000 as stated in a letter published in The Mail on the 15th inst., nor did they become in any way responsible for that amount. With these benefits granted by the City we believe that we can carry out our end of the bargain. It does not seem to us good policy for the City to bonus a new industry that will hamper us in carrying out the agreement made with the city to bonus a new industry that will hamper us in carrying out the agreement with the city. It is true that our business has increased more than the natural increase during the last few years. The reason for this is that at least seven of our competitors have either gone out of business entirely or have ceased manufacturing larrigans. We were able to withstand the competition by the excellence of our goods, in which we take a just pride and we have established a good name for "Palmer Larrigans and Shoe-packs" from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We contend that a Company using a name so similar to our own, established in the same City, and manu-

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## THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL MORNING SALES  
Merchants Bank—10 @ 194.  
Bank of Montreal—5 @ 255  
Royal—4 @ 231½  
Molson—4 @ 206  
Iron Corp—200 @ 67½; 275 @ 68½;  
1100 @ 67½; 25 @ 67½; 175 @ 67½  
Power—25 @ 205½; 800 @ 206½; 75 @ 206½; 225 @ 207½; 125 @ 207½  
Textile—25 @ 201½  
Paint—2 @ 41½; 10 @ 42  
C.P.R.—125 @ 262; 25 @ 262½; 50 @ 263  
Shawinigan—75 @ 137; 50 @ 137½  
Detroit—125 @ 66; 125 @ 67; 25 @ 67½  
Ogilvy—15 @ 132  
Paper—75 @ 173  
Iron Pfd—91 @ 106  
Steel of Canada—5 @ 89½  
Spanish River—25 @ 85½  
Toronto Street—5 @ 133½  
Halifax Tram—7 @ 155  
Converters—50 @ 45  
Canaers—25 @ 66½  
Car Com—650 @ 74½; 75 @ 74½  
Cement—10 @ 59½; 75 @ 60; 25 @ 61½; 125 @ 61  
R. & O.—325 @ 113; 25 @ 122½; 25 @ 122½  
Brown Reserve—50 @ 313; 600 @ 314  
San Paulo—25 @ 230½; 25 @ 241½; 25 @ 240½  
Rio—25 @ 130½; 100 @ 130½; 140 @ 132; 225 @ 132½  
Soo—25 @ 141; 25 @ 140½; 125 @ 140½

## CANADIAN WOMAN MURDERED IN BOSTON

Boston, May 21--Mrs. Lillian Jewar a widow 30 years old who is said to have come recently from Montreal was found in her apartments in the South End yesterday. Her nostrils were stuffed with strings, her mouth choked with a kimono, a towel was tightly tied about her neck and there were bruises on her head according to medical examiner Leary the woman had been dead since Friday.

## CORPORATION DRIVE REACHES THE BOOMS

The present spring is reported to be one of the most favorable for stream-driving that has been for some years. The pitch of water has remained steady and all drives on the main St. John River are reported to be out safely and in the corporation limits. The crew which was driving for Mr. John Kilburn arrived home by the G-bson Branch last night, many of its members being Indians from St. Mary's Reserve. Mr. Kilburn is coming down the river by boat and it is not known at what time he will arrive here. Mr. Roy Morrison who was on the upper river has arrived home and reports an extraordinarily good driving season. About 90,000,000 feet of lumber is to be rafted near the city this year and of that amount about 60,000,000 feet is now in the booms. In addition to the amount there is about 25,000,000 to be sawn by the St. John River Lumber Company at points up river.

Alken Brothers who have the contract for the Corporation Drive have done rapid work so far this season. The first section of the Corporation drive reached the booms last night and the section on the upper river reached Woodstock at the same time. The contractors will at once send their crews back to bring out the rest of the drive.

The water is falling slightly here. Reports from up river by Western Union are as follows:  
Edmundston—River still falling. Few logs running.  
Grand Falls—River falling. Fine and cool.  
Woodstock—Water fallen two inches. Cold and cloudy.

### THE FISHING SEASON.

The season of fish stories and fish yarns is here and local anglers are getting their tackle straightened out. A few of the more enthusiastic spirits have already been out but report light catches. There promises to be a wholesale exodus of anglers from the city on Victoria Day.