

DESPERATE MEN; DESPERATE MEANS.

Race and Creed in North Oxford and London.

LIBERALS NOT AFRAID—NO SIGNS OF STAMPEDE AMONG ELECTORS.

Woodstock, Ont., June 9.—In the historical riding of North Oxford the Scotch element is predominant for that reason largely the task of the political orators taking part in the election campaign is more difficult than is ordinarily the case. Not that they have any grounds for complaint as to the hearings given them. On the contrary, a noticeable feature of the meetings in the ridings is the respectable hearing accorded the speakers on both sides, heckling or disturbances on the rare occasions they do occur being traceable chiefly to the exuberance of the younger men of the audience who are out for fun. But speakers who come to the riding for the first time are, as a rule, soon impressed with the fact that they are addressing audiences of people who think; of men who cannot be enthused by balderdash and hypocritical appeals to stand by the Union Jack; who cannot be confused by wordy arguments that begin nowhere and end at the same place. Every argument worthy of the name is weighed carefully by these men. They are quick to reject the husks and careful to retain the grain; examining and carefully appraising it, as they would the grain so many of them are engaged in raising on their farms, and finally setting a value upon it which they will not detract an iota. Because most of them have been slow to recognize this characteristic the Conservative orators have failed to make the impression they are so anxious to attain, and because most of the Liberal speakers who did not know have been quicker to learn, they were stimulated and encouraged to still greater efforts those who hold the same political belief and have won over many opponents.

LIBERALS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

The Conservatives here, as in London, boast that they have made the issue the educational clauses of the autonomy bills. They at first talked publicly, as though they were doing this against strenuous efforts of the local Liberal leaders to avoid the issue. But today they realize their mistake. The Liberals of North Oxford, as their candidate, Mr. Geo. Smith, M. A., said at the nomination meeting yesterday, have picked up the gauntlet, and are meeting the issue, not defensively, but in that spirit of aggressiveness that has so often led the Liberal party in this and other constituencies on to complete and overwhelming victory. This has had a disconcerting influence upon the Conservative party managers, who, by a process of reasoning peculiar to themselves, had arrived at the conclusion that the Liberals were afraid of the school question. The

fallacy of this delightful theory having dawned upon them they realize how completely they were at the mercy of their opponents, and in the hour of their extremity called upon Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., who, with the assistance of his man, Turpin, saved South Africa for the empire, and wrote a series of letters that added to the gaiety of nations at one and the same time. A gentleman with a record like that, it was thought, might save the situation. The colonel came, surveyed the fighting ground, and—well, the Conservative forces are still dispirited and discouraged. They know that there is not the slightest possibility of winning, and they are trying to comfort themselves with the hope that at least some Sutherland Conservatives may return to the fold and they may thus reduce the Liberal majority, but not a few have abandoned hope even on that score.

THE LONDON CAMPAIGN.

The campaign in London also continues to proceed satisfactorily from a Liberal point of view. The splendid speech delivered there Monday evening by Hon. W. S. Fielding was an excellent commencement of the second week of the campaign. It was by far the most masterly address yet delivered here. The hon. gentleman's lucid presentation of the government's educational proposals in the autonomy bills was most convincing, and the warmly enthusiastic manner in which the great audience expressed its acknowledgement of the fact will long be pleasantly remembered by those who were present at the gathering. Hon. Wm. Paterson's address was also effective.

Hon. Mr. Hyman's canvass shows increasing strength for him. The claim of Mr. William Gray and his friends that he has always been a friend of the workmen has been effectively dispelled by the charges of Mr. Joseph T. Marks, editor of The Industrial Banner, and these have not been met with anything like convincing frankness. The Conservatives have now, as has been previously stated, dropped the pretence of making anything but a religious and racial campaign. This on behalf of the candidate who, according to the Tory organ, is merely a proxy for his Majesty King Edward, is a fitting commentary upon the state of mind of the local Conservative leaders. Desperate men resort to desperate means but in the present instance there is not a single indication that these means will cause the electorate of London to desert the man who has served them in the Commons with distinction and honor. London wants Hyman in the government, and London will put him there.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH.

Captain and Seven Men Taken Off a Sinking Wreck 80 Miles from Land.

WRECK IS SET ON FIRE AND SINKS SOON AFTER.

Crew of Sheraton Worked Pumps for Nearly Twenty Hours—Rescue by Volunteers' Daring Feat.

Boston Herald.—Eight men who missed a watery grave only by a kindly caprice of fate which sent the little Coast Guard, a wrecking vessel, to their aid, when their boat, the barkentine Edith Sheraton, was ready to sink, 80 miles off Seal Island, were sleeping last night in a lodging house on Atlantic avenue. They admitted that they were going to say their prayers, some of the for the first time, in thankfulness for their narrow escape from going to an unmarked grave. Through Vice-Consul W. H. Sinclair of the British consulate, transportation for the men to their homes at Prince Edward Island has been secured, and they will leave today by the Dominion Atlantic Railway Steamship line for Nova Scotia.

Exhausted and almost helpless, after working the pumps of a leaking and wrecked ship for 20 hours, Capt. J. W. Hunter and his crew of the Edith Sheraton, were landed at Commercial wharf at 9 a. m., by Capt. Walter W. Wilson of the Coast Guard, which made a thrilling rescue of the shipwrecked crew in a high sea.

The shipwrecked crew is Capt. J. W. Hunter of Boston, First Mate Charles Barrett, Second Mate Thos. Kelly, Steward Alexander McKenney, sailors, Samuel Frander, Howard Brundage, George Danguard, Louis Cassasa, all of Prince Edward Island.

A leak in the barkentine caused the vessel to fill at the rate of 18 inches an hour, and the pumps had little effect. The foremast fell and the vessel was ready to go down when the Coast Guard hove in sight.

Capt. Hunter said: "We left New

York Sunday night bound for Charlottetown, P. E. I., with 448 tons of hard coal. We caught a heavy sea when outside, and the ship rolled and tossed considerably. We were weathering the rough water and blow all right, when at about 8 o'clock Monday night, we struck some obstruction and found that the vessel was leaking.

"All night long the men stood at the pumps. The vessel sank deeper and deeper. To add to our troubles, a terrific thunder storm set in. The men could not leave their posts for food or drink. Tuesday morning we were wallowing in the high sea when the foremast snapped off and fell on the deck, bringing down a mass of wreckage which covered the lifeboats and pinned some of the men to the deck. They were rescued half-drowned and went back to the pumps which could still be worked. With the lifeboats useless, all hope of succor by our own hands was gone.

"We were about 80 miles off Seal Island when the Steamer Coast Guard hove in sight. The Coast Guard men made a daring rescue in the high sea, and we set the Sheraton afire. It went down soon after we left."

It was eight o'clock Tuesday morning when the Steamer Coast Guard sighted the barkentine. The two boats of the Coast Guard were quickly manned, and with much difficulty the crew was taken off. Eight trips were made. The men of the Coast Guard who risked their lives to save the shipwrecked men were: Lawless Brannen, Edgar Knowles, Fred Smith and William Maxwell, all of Barrington, N. S.

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Capt. Wilson reports that soon after he left the Edith Sheraton he picked up an empty dory on Cash's bank, with two live fish in it. Her

hull planks were broken, as well as the rising, and apparently the fishermen who had occupied her had fallen out in the terrible sea. She had "No. 6" painted on her.

KINGS ARE SCARCE.

And Norway May Vote to Become a Republic.

Copenhagen, June 9.—All hope that King Oscar or Crown Prince Gustav will yield to the request of the Norwegian Storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the Throne of Norway has now disappeared, according to high authority. The Danish royal family has also set the stamp of disapproval on the acceptance of the throne by a Danish prince.

It is understood that arrangements are actually being made for the national convention in Norway, and this, it is believed, will inevitably result in the declaration of a republic.

According to well informed persons here, Russia and Germany will refuse to recognize the Norwegian government until King Oscar consents to the disruption of the union. Strong efforts are being made to secure similar action by other governments, and it is stated that these efforts are meeting with encouragement.

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The purchase of this property marks the entrance into New York realty market of a St. Louis corporation, the representative of which, Lorenzo E. Anderson, negotiated the sale. Benjamin D. Sillman, who died four years ago at the age of ninety-seven, was, during most of his life, owner of the property, and it is now sold by his estate.

The regard in which Mr. Sillman held the property can best be seen through an incident that occurred almost forty years ago. At that time George R. Read, a young man was entering upon his career as a real estate broker. He desired to sell a large property and finally singled out this lot. He went to Mr. Sillman and asked him if he would sell.

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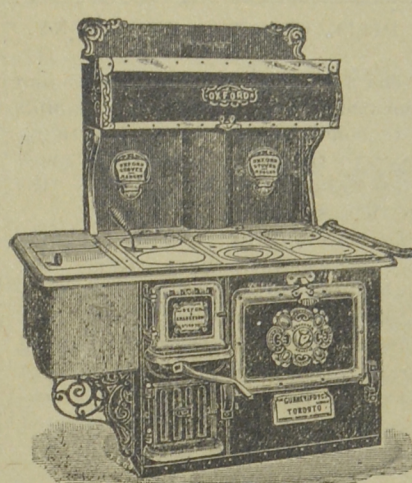
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