

WESTMORLAND CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE FREDERICK W. SUMNER

H. A. Powell Was the First Choice but he Declined to Run and Mr. Sumner was then unanimously Chosen—Meeting Largely Attended and Much Enthusiasm Shown.

Sackville, June 22.—The Liberal Conservative convention held this afternoon to select a candidate for the house of commons was most satisfactory in every respect. It was one of the most largely attended conventions the party ever held. Notwithstanding the fact that this is a busy season with many farmers, not only was there a large attendance and most representative, but great enthusiasm prevailed. Every section of the county was strongly represented. Moncton, Dorchester and the eastern sections of the county especially, sent large delegations and a feeling of confidence in the coming contest was manifested by the convention.

The nomination was first unanimously tendered H. A. Powell, K.C., the party's standard bearer in last contest, but on his declining, F. W. Sumner of Moncton was chosen. The name of C. L. Hanington, barrister of Dorchester was also before the convention and on a ballot being taken Mr. Sumner was selected by 155 to 94. The nomination was then made unanimous on motion of Mr. Sumner.

Some idea of the character of the convention may be had from the following list of delegates present:

DORCHESTER.

Thaddeus P. Legere, Calais P. Legere, James Tremblay, H. Seaman, Clarence Peck, Murray Peck, William Peck, Charles Maion, Clarence Spence, Bishop Murray, Frank McGlaskie, R. Allen, J. B. Allen, Amos Bonvie, Silas Hayward, Alfred Kelly, C. C. Sunby, Michael Connell, Hans Olsen, M. Spence, Chas. Amos, Jacob Briggs, James L. Allen, Fraser Allen, Hallett Allen, G. Allen, Inkerman Allen, Richard Polley, Jas. Carvell, P. G. Mahoney, Geo. Murphy, Cornelius Murphy, Fred Murphy, I. Murphy, Richard Joyce, Wm. Crossman, Samuel Fillmore, F. A. Blacklock, J. S. Blacklock, John F. Tucker, J. S. McGlaskie, Chas. Tremblay, A. W. Debon, Robert Walker, Daniel Sweeney, Mariner Tremblay, F. Strong, James Sweeney, Fletcher Strang, Nathaniel Strang, J. D. Lane, Harvey Oulton, Ellsworth Rayworth.

WESTMORELAND.

Colpitts Fillmore, Wm. Winner, Robt. Moore, Wesley Truman, Albert Colpitts, Fred Snowdon, Leonard Carter, Walter Colpitts, Clarence Hicks, Fred Robinson, Jacob Oulton, Jacob Dobson, Arthur Snowdon, Jas. Sutherland, W. G. Siddall, Jas. Davis, Wm. McLeod, Wm. Tingley, Chas. Munro, Alex. Copp, Morley Farmer, Frank Turner, Alex. C. Oulton, Chas. Troop, Byron Atkinson, Fred DeWire.

SACKVILLE.

Senator Wood, Jos. Smith, C. C. Campbell, F. B. Black, W. Fawcett, J. C. Fawcett, Wesley Fawcett, Geo. A. Fawcett, Bliss Fawcett, Frank Read, Chas. Hicks, Geo. Beal, Fred Ryan, C. W. Fawcett, C. O. Siddall, Seth Siddall, Seth Bulmer, W. Kay, Jacob Ward, W. Ward, Saml. Alward, Geo. Rogers, J. W. Black, Wm. Campbell, Roy Hicks, D. Wheaton, Albert Wheaton, Chas. Sears, Blair Legere, Frank Bourgeois, Edgar Cormier, John Allen, Tilman Cormier, Albert Carter, Thos. Murray, D. Calkin, H. M. Wood, W. T. Wood, R. Trites, W. M. Barnes, Wm. Ogden, Frank Siddall, Isaac McAfee, Stephen Devue, A. G. Putman, Winslow Milner, J. C. Harper, Arthur Ayer, Bliss Ayer, Millegde Estabrooks, Albert Tower, Rufus Seaman, Ansley Atkinson, Seward Johnson, J. Johnson, Geo. E. Ford, H. E. Fawcett, Ellsworth Fowler, John Crossman, John Ayer, Chas. Fillmore, Thos. Fillmore, Geo. Lawrence, Jr., John Crocker, John L. Hicks, Valentine Estabrooks, F. Archie Craig, Alex. Ford, Chas. Pickard, Frank Wilson, Hilton Ford, D. P. Charters, Harvey Estabrooks, Thos. Patterson, Edw. Bowser.

DORCHESTER.

C. L. Hanington, S. L. T. Harrison, J. P. Sherry, R. Richard, Patrick Legere, A. W. Chapman, Dr. Teed, Y. C. Cosman, W. J. Trites, Dominick M. LeBlanc, Estace Cormier, Jos. R. LeBlanc, J. R. Taylor, Saml. D. Cormier, John A. McFarland, T. J. LeBlanc, G. T. LeBlanc, P. J. LeBlanc, Philip S. Belliveau, Thaddeus D. LeBlanc, Philip M. Dupuis, Wm. A. McFarlane.

COLPITTS.

A. N. Charters, Bedford Cook, Clifford Hicks, Clifford Tower, J. T. Villard, Norman McKelvie, John Crossman, John S. Dickie, Volanton Sontar, Jas. T. Legere, S. Gaudet, Vital R. Legere.

SHELBURY.

R. C. Tait, W. A. Russell, O. M. McLennan, H. McAdams, A. J. Webster, A. J. Tait, C. W. Cook, M. Arsenau, V. Richard, Frank Bourgeois, Alvin Murridge, B. Cormier, N. Forest.

SACKVILLE.

F. Murphy, J. H. Seaman, H. W. Gmeh, Joe. Keohan, J. E. Foster, D. W. Bleakney, A. H. Burns, A. M. Brown, W. S. Bleakney, W. O. Chapman, S. Lewis, Luther Taylor, Abram Lewis, Thos. R. Campbell.

CITY OF MONCTON.

R. O. A. Borden, W. J. McBeath, Allan McDonald, D. I. Welch, Capt. Masters, Dr. Richard, Ald. E. A. Reilly, Rod McLean, M. J. Steeves, F. W. S. Copitts, W. D. Edgett, L. B. Fawcett, E. Fawcett, J. Legere, W. J. Saunders, Geo. Skelington, Wm. Wilson, D. W. Wilbur, John Abrams, R. W. Hewson, Geo. C. Matthews, G. W. Maddison, John Gaudin, J. P. Weir, W. McK. Weldon, Herbert Armstrong, Edward Gmeh, Job McFarlane, Wm. Weldon, Stephen O. Humphrey, J. D. Henderson, Dr. L. N. Bourque, J. H. Harris, J. A. Geary, D. Stevenson, F. C. Jones, Dr. O. B. Price, A. E. Holstead.

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THE PEACE TALK HOLDS FLOOR YET

Another Conference Between the Leaders at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 22.—An incident of the afternoon proceedings in the commons was commented upon pretty freely as indicating a prospect of satisfactory settlement of the issue between the parties which threatens the increasingly unpleasant outcome of an all summer sitting. There had been a conference between the leaders, and at its conclusion the debate on Mr. Armstrong's denunciation of the administration of Indian affairs collapsed with a third while a government supporter was addressing the house.

At this the word went round that an agreement had been reached, but there was nothing in subsequent developments to justify the conclusion. Supply was taken up, and although there was no irrelevant discussion the opposition evinced a determination to scrutinize every item and to submit the administration of the public works department to keen criticism.

It is said on good authority that while at the conference between Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier held during the afternoon, a nearer approach to compromise was reached than has been attained at any previous meeting, nothing definite in the way of an agreement was arrived at. But further statements meet with credence that in all possibility the way has been paved for conclusive negotiations tomorrow.

In the meantime it may be said that the course pursued by certain government supporters during the debate is not one calculated to smooth over the situation. Opposition members in the strict sense of the word, the rights of discussion, criticism, are frequently treated to unseemly interruptions and irritating comments by a few Liberal members who appear to regard such tactics as likely to bring them under the favorable notice of their leader. It is a house divided, however, if their conduct is any more pleasing to the prime minister than it is calculated to improve the relations between the two sides of the house. Certain it does not tend to facilitate business.

SUMNER CHOSEN.

As an alternative report the nominating committee submitted the names of F. W. Sumner, C. L. Hanington and F. B. Black to the convention. Mr. Black declined to consider the nomination and a ballot was taken on the other two, Mr. Sumner getting the majority as he was moved, seconded by M. J. Steeves, that the nomination be made unanimous. The meeting heartily endorsed this and continued cheers followed for the candidates selected. There were cheers for Sumner and Hanington also. While the vote was being taken several resolutions were passed. D. I. Welch moved, seconded by Geo. Fawcett, the following resolution:

Resolved that the Liberal-Conservative Association of the county of Westmorland do hereby express its confidence in the esteemed leader of the party in the Dominion of Canada, R. B. Borden, Esq., and the policy of the party as outlined by him and the other Liberal-Conservative members in Parliament and on the public platform.

Also this convention heartily commends the action of the party in parliament in its active efforts in exposing the unwarranted exploitation of the public lands and assets of the Dominion among the followers of the government, the graft and the spoliation of the public revenues of the country for the middleman and hanger-on of the Liberal party and in opposing the provisions of the proposed election act by which it is sought to impose the secrecy of the ballot and to impose upon the provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba an unfair and partisan list of electors. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

R. A. Borden moved the following:

Resolved that this convention takes with extreme regret that H. A. Powell, Esq., K.C., declines to accept the nomination of the convention as a candidate to contest the county in the next Dominion election in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party. Also

Resolved that this convention wishes to hereby express its appreciation of the services which Mr. Powell has in the past rendered the party, the county, the province and the Dominion at large as a representative of this county in the legislature of New Brunswick and the parliament of Canada in which positions he has always by his great ability, eloquence and deep knowledge of public business brought to the conduct of parliamentary affairs an influence that has been for the promotion of the best interests of the county and has conferred on the county of Westmorland a distinguished and honorable position in the public councils of the Dominion.

Seconded by Con Peacock and unanimously carried amid applause. F. B. Black referred to the purity movement in the late local campaign and moved the following:

Resolved that the Liberal-Conservative Association of the county of Westmorland expresses the opinion that the Conservative party in Westmorland should conduct a pure election strictly within the meaning of the Dominion election act.

Seconded by W. W. Fawcett and adopted.

The convention dispersed with cheers for the candidate and their leader, R. L. Borden.

Moncton, June 22.—(Special.)—F. W. Sumner was not present at the convention, being detained at Moncton by a business engagement. When asked to-night if he would accept, he said he had not time yet to give the matter consideration and would say nothing definite. It is pretty well understood, however, that Sumner will accept the nomination so hastily tendered him.

HOT DAY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 22.—To-day was the hottest of the year in Chicago, and seven deaths from prostration were reported to the coroner's office. The thermometer reached 84 degrees at five o'clock this afternoon.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES MAY BE EXPECTED

Underwriters Well Satisfied With Public Test of Water Service Last Night—Eight Streams Thrown Over Tallest Buildings in Market Square.

That the water power now available for fire protection in such a manner as to be in insurance of twenty-five cents should be at once removed was taken by many to be the result of the demonstration last evening when a test was made on Market square and eight streams of water were sent into the air simultaneously to a height considerably beyond the top of the highest buildings.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the fire underwriters, said after the test, that he believed the promised reduction of 25 cents in the insurance rate would be made soon.

The great force of water as shown in the result of the installation of the Loch Lomond system and the streams obtained were greater than were formerly secured under the old system with the aid of the steamers.

The pressure before the streams were on was 834 pounds, and with the eight streams in operation the decrease was 174 pounds or a drop to 66 pounds. All who saw the test commented very favorably on it and some of the members of the Board of Fire Underwriters present expressed the view that nothing now stood in the way of reducing the insurance rates to the figures formerly charged.

As the hose had to be stretched across the car tracks the street cars were held up for about a quarter of an hour. The streams were thrown far above any of the surrounding buildings and they looked like giant arms reaching for the clouds. The test was a great improvement over old conditions. To have made the test during business hours would have necessitated calling out some twenty or thirty firemen from their work and incurring expense on the city, whereas at the hour chosen there was little inconvenience and he had no authority to incur expenditure.

If, however, the board of fire underwriters wished it, he would call a meeting of the water and sewerage board today and ask for authority to have a test made when and where they desired.

In order to show what improvement has been made it might be stated that the pressure under the old system was about 47 pounds, whereas it is now almost double that—834 pounds.

As a matter of fact it can be stated that the city and the engineers are willing to make a test, throwing the same number of streams as last evening at whatever time of day the draught is greatest.

JUDGE HANINGTON SPEAKS IN LONDON

New Brunswick Judge Delivers a Fighting Address at the Pan-Anglican Conference.

Montreal, June 22.—A special London cable says: At the Pan-Anglican conference the Bishop of the Yukon described the work among the Canadian Indians, who, he incidentally mentioned, had given most liberally to the thank offering in connection with the conference.

Judge Hanington, in the course of his speech in opening a discussion on monopolies, said it was a subject the church should express its opinion on in a decided manner. Monopolies were prejudicial to public interests and the interests of the church and Christianity, while trusts were hostile to the interests of everyone, pressing down and impoverishing the people. It was wrong morally and constitutionally for any subject to have a monopoly or the control of anything which was intended for the wellbeing of the people. (Hear, hear.)

He held that people who raised the price of coal or bread, as the big monopolies or anyone else did, the food of the poor, from milk upwards, acted abominably. People talked of the thriftlessness of the poor, but the poor were robbed by everyone and exploited in every way.

Among the other speakers, who all condemned trusts, were several Canadians. Judge Hanington criticized at considerable length the Standard Oil Company. He had no personal quarrel with Mr. Rockefeller, who was very generous in giving to philanthropic objects, but the great corporation often wasted millions of dollars in ruining some competitor, he said. Judge Hanington, in discussing temperance said the standard was not high enough and that people should be total abstainers until in advanced years, when a stimulant might be necessary.

The following were the prize winners last night in the Carleton Cornet Band Fair: Door prizes: John Coey, barrel of flour, John Rowley, barrel of sugar, T. McAuley, three pitchers, F. Ring, case of tea, P. McNulty, hot water soap, T. Foley, box of pickles, Excelsior, M. Belyea, water set; bean bags, F. Carey, set of vases; bagatelle, O. Leary, cheese knife; air gun, John Kane, set of dishes.

The vote for the most popular female last night stood: C. Clark, 418; Geo. Fawcett, 396; and John Brown, 299. St. Mary's band will play tonight.

HERE'S THE NEW SCALE

OF RATES FOR THE I. O. F.

The following is the new scale of rates for the Independent Order of Foresters:

Age of Entry.	New Rate.	Old Rate.	Age of Entry.	New Rate.	Old Rate.
20.....	87	82	38.....	1.91	84
21.....	87	82	39.....	2.03	88
22.....	87	82	40.....	2.15	86
23.....	87	82	41.....	2.28	90
24.....	87	82	42.....	2.40	92
25.....	1.05	87	43.....	2.51	1.00
26.....	1.10	88	44.....	2.64	1.10
27.....	1.16	89	45.....	2.76	1.20
28.....	1.21	90	46.....	2.89	1.30
29.....	1.26	91	47.....	2.99	1.40
30.....	1.32	92	48.....	3.11	1.50
31.....	1.37	93	49.....	3.23	1.60
32.....	1.43	94	50.....	3.35	1.70
33.....	1.49	95	51.....	3.47	1.80
34.....	1.57	96	52.....	3.62	1.90
35.....	1.65	97	53.....	3.77	2.00
36.....	1.72	98	54.....	3.91	2.10
37.....	1.81	99			

Reducing the Policy.

If the old member does not feel as if he can afford these new rates he may still pay the former rate, but the amount of his policy will be proportionately reduced. The future reduction will vary according to the age of entry on the ordinary \$1,000 policy the future amounts under this option will be as follows:

Age of entry, 18, reduced to \$789; 19, \$782; 20, \$775; 21, \$768; 22, \$762; 23, \$756; 24, \$750; 25, \$744; 26, \$738; 27, \$732; 28, \$726; 29, \$720; 30, \$714; 31, \$708; 32, \$702; 33, \$696; 34, \$690; 35, \$684; 36, \$678; 37, \$672; 38, \$666; 39, \$660; 40, \$654; 41, \$648; 42, \$642; 43, \$636; 44, \$630; 45, \$624; 46, \$618; 47, \$612; 48, \$606; 49, \$600; 50, \$594; 51, \$588; 52, \$582; 53, \$576; 54, \$570.

Another Alternative.

Supposing the member does not care to accept either of the two above propositions, he may from month to month borrow the difference between the old rate and the new. He will be charged at a rate of four per cent for this loan, and it will be in the nature of a lien on his policy.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS RESULT OF THREE RIVERS FIRE

Business Portion of the Quebec Town Practically Destroyed—Churches, Banks, Hotels and Public Buildings Burned—Loss More Than \$1,000,000.

Three Rivers, Que., June 22.—Almost 1,000 people are homeless here in Three Rivers and more than \$1,000,000 worth of damage done, for the heart of the old city has been wiped out of existence. For half a mile square in the business section, only blackened ruins remain with a few gaunt chimneys standing intact, while the furniture saved from the doomed buildings is piled up in the public square.

Starting in a wooden shed shortly after 12 o'clock, and fanned by a strong southwest wind, the fire had, in one hour's time, developed into one sea of flame, with which the local fire brigade of six men, assisted by volunteers, had to cope until about 3 o'clock, when the first outside contingent from Grand Mere arrived.

Though the doomed district presented a vast scene of wild confusion, there was no loss of life. It was reported that an old woman had died from shock, but later it was ascertained that she had been cut from a natural cause before the fire broke out.

Sweeping from St. George street, where they originated, the flames spread up Babeau street, and along Forges street, finally communicating to St. Alexander and Notre Dame streets.

Five banks and eleven hotels were burned to the ground in the pathway of the conflagration, nor was that all, for the old parish church of Three Rivers, originally built in 1634, and rebuilt in 1714, is altogether destroyed except for the walls which are still standing.

Near the church the custom house is also in ruins. The latter building is also a historic one, being used as a barracks in the early colonial days.

It was at first thought that the Ursuline Convent was doomed, but the Quebec fire brigade stationed themselves in front of that and out of the sweep of the flames just which the critical spot. Many of the townspeople believe, however, that the building was miraculously saved.

Buildings all around the Anglican church were destroyed, but it remained undamaged. The same can be said for the Methodist church, another of the oldest buildings in the city. Buildings in front of it were burned down, but it was washed with water and saved.

So sweeping was the conflagration that not for at least half a century will the city recover its former prosperity. The eleven business streets have been practically wiped out, along with banks and hotels referred to, as well as all the dry goods establishments and factories. The heart has been taken out of the city, and only a fringe of residences and houses of inferior class remain.

By 7 o'clock the fire had been cut off, though it still continued to burn fiercely, and late tonight, though the electric light has been cut off, the doomed area is well lighted by the flames that still burn in the ruins of what were once solidly built stone buildings.

The principal buildings that were a prey to the flames—The Bell Telephone Company, The Great Northwestern Telegraph office, Dominion and Canadian express buildings and the main banking buildings, including the Hochelaga, Quebec, and Provincial. The new post office, worth \$70,000, is also in ruins.

One of the greatest scenes of confusion in any building was presented inside the hall, which was right in the burning area, but though menaced to the last, it was finally saved. There were one hundred prisoners inside.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION

Many Additions Made to Ground Equipment—New Slide Makes a Big Hit.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the corner stone of the new Seamen's Institute building in Prince William street will be laid by Lady Tilley. The programme will be: Remarks by chairman, R. M. Smith, vice-president. Hymn—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save." Opening Prayer—Rev. A. A. Graham.

Address—Mayor T. H. Bullock. Laying of Corner Stone—Lady Tilley. Address—Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

Address—Rev. W. W. McMaster. Address—Rev. R. A. Armstrong. God Save the King.

The speakers will occupy ten minutes each. The board of management of the Seamen's Mission Society extend to the ladies who have worked so faithfully during the past year to increase the building fund a very cordial invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone.

ANOTHER SON BORN

TO ALFONSO AND QUEEN VICTORIA

Madrid, June 22.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain tonight.

Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso, were married at Madrid on May 31, 1906. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BATTLEFIELDS FUND.

Montreal, June 23 (Special).—Among the contributions to the Battlefields Fund, the late received to-day by the secretary of the association are \$100 from R. L. Borden, M.P., and \$500 from J. E. Arsenau, M.P., and \$500 from the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Montreal.

Pittsford, Mass., June 22.—William Zach, 22 years old, an athlete and captain of the Y. M. C. A. life saving crew of the city, was drowned in Pontiac Lake to-night.

He was an expert swimmer and was trying for a record for 150 yards when, as he approached the shore line he suddenly sank. The medical examination said that death was due to acute indigestion.

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