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BOTH LIBERAL

Shefford, Que., and Carleton, N.B. Changed.

LAURIER IS TO REST

IRREGULARITY IN POLL IN SUNBURY-QUEEN'S, N.B.

Labor Department May be Linked to Another—Strathcona May Remain For a While as Canadian High Commissioner.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave some time next month to spend three weeks or a month in California.

Shefford has gone liberal after all. Bevin was declared elected to-day in the official count, but Davidson (Con.) will appeal for a recount.

A Woodstock, N.B., despatch says that F. B. Carvel has been declared re-elected in Carleton county by a majority of eleven over F. B. Smith (cons.).

It is rumored that R. H. Pope, of Shefford, Que., will go to the Senate to succeed the late Senator Baker.

The official count for Bromont county gives G. H. Baker a majority of eighteen over Hon. Sydney Fisher.

At St. John, N.B., the Hon. W. Pugsley had sixty-five majority. In one poll the vote was 107 instead of 170 for Powell.

In the new house are 76 lawyers, 36 farmers, 32 merchants, 21 doctors, 17 manufacturers, 10 lumbermen, eight newspapermen, two canners, one law student, one druggist, one labor man, one real estate agent (taken it for granted that Carrick will be elected in Thunder Bay), one live stock exporter, one licensed victualler, and one Hon. G. E. Foster, whose occupation is difficult to define. There are also three stock brokers, one of whom, Rudolph Forget, is elected for two seats.

D.R.O.'s Return is Missing.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 27.—Dr. Daniel was declared elected in the county by 110 majority.

The declaration in Queen's-Sunbury shows a mix-up. Col. McLean, liberal, has eleven majority, but in one box there was no deputy returning officer's statement. The chief returning officer said that, out of curiosity, he had opened this box, as the key was in it, and looked at the statement. He thought he put it back, but he must have mislaid it. The whole matter goes over till Friday.

Admiration of Laurier.

London, Sept. 27.—The Leeds Mercury says: "Had the liberal reversal in Canada happened after instead of before the arrival of the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness would have inevitably experienced some embarrassment from having to deal with a government weakened by the knowledge of impending disaster. He has been spared this owing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's courage and honesty. Sir Wilfrid scorned to cling to office without the confidence of his countrymen."

Strathcona May Remain.

London, Sept. 27.—Several newspaper are of the opinion that Lord Strathcona's interview with Mr. Borden is likely to result in a temporary withdrawal of his resignation. Hon. Mr. Sifton and Sir Frederick Borden still continue to be the only names mentioned as probable successors to Lord Strathcona.

Link Labor Department.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—One or two bits of work stand invitingly in front of the conservative cabinet that is to be—the is the linking of the department of labor to some other department. The experiment of running labor as a separate department, with minister with no occupation other than attending to labor disputes, has proved a failure, so conservatives think.

What is Predicted.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—An extraordinary story from Quebec hazards the prediction that within the next ten days Sir Wilfrid Laurier will resign Quebec East, and the Hon. George P. Graham will take this place. Sir Wilfrid will then retain Soulanges and will help Mr. Graham in his contest in Quebec. This, the message concludes, will be Sir Wilfrid's answer to Ontario's endeavor to raise the race cry.

8,000 Jews Return.

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 27.—Three thousand Jews who left the city following the assassination of M. Stolypin, fearing that they might be the victims of racial riots, have returned here.

Mrs. Robert O'Grady, of Deadwood, S.D., declares that the Western Federation of Miners hired her husband and another man to blow up the homesite mine in April, 1910. O'Grady was to receive one thousand dollars for the job.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council held a well-attended meeting, on Tuesday evening, passed considerable routine business, and talked over matters of interest to the council. William Bux occupied the chair.

Frederick Smith, Windsor, Ont., aged seven, killed by an unmanageable balloon at the fair there.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Kingston Township Fair, Thursday. Corner stone laying at new Public school, 4 p.m. Thursday.

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR FOOD RIOTERS.

Twenty-three of Them Go to Jail for Ten Years Each.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—Many of the persons arrested for participating in last Sunday's food riots were found guilty, yesterday, and received severe sentences. Twenty-three of the defendants were condemned to serve jail terms amounting to ten years and seven months.

Stone throwing was penalized with a year at hard labor, while persons accused of tripping up policemen were sentenced to double that time of confinement with hard labor thrown in.

NEW STATION AT LONDON.

C.P.R. Will Erect One to Cost About \$10,000.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific railway will immediately start the erection of a large new station at London, Ont., the new building will cost about \$10,000, and will be one of the most modern structures in every respect; the main building will be sixty-five feet long and a storey and a half high, and there will be additions at either end giving the building a total length of 121 feet.

LEPER FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Minneapolis Man Mixed with Others—Death Reveals Malady.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—After having suffered from leprosy for twelve years, during which time he walked the streets, worked and had unlimited opportunities to transmit the disease, Ludwig Bergerov, a tailor, is dead at his home here. The nature of the malady was discovered, to-day, after Coroner Gilbert Seashore viewed the body, suspected leprosy, and sent it to Dr. H. B. Robertson, who performed an autopsy.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFLIST POSITIVE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little or Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Toronto Argonauts want to play Queen's on Saturday.

Whitney says the bye-elections have not been talked of yet.

Hon. L. P. Brodrigue will take a place on the supreme court bench next week.

The American Tobacco company is to be reorganized and three new companies formed.

James McArthur, a Bruce county farmer, was murdered on a lonely spot on his farm.

The Allis-Chalmers steamship company will build new steamers and cut the transatlantic record.

The Social and Moral Reform conference will crusade against the parimutuel system of betting.

The London offices of the Royal and Colonial bankers say that all negotiations for amalgamation are off.

At Richmond, Va., jurors who convicted Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., have declined to sign petitions for clemency.

The Hamilton health department has picked out a score more of places unfit for habitation, which will be ordered closed.

The Bishop of London at Newcastle remarked that Canada preferred to remain poor andervative rather than rich and American.

A former Conservative daily paper will soon be published in Ottawa as a result of the overthrow of the employ who have been rejected by the military authorities on the score of physical unfitness.

SETBACK FOR FEMINISTS.

Women Cannot Compete for Secretariat in French Ministry.

Paris, Sept. 27.—A further setback has just been given the cause of feminism in France by the decision of the minister of public instruction to the case of two young women who recently applied for permission to compete with men for a secretarial post in the ministry. He delayed his decision until after consultation with his colleagues in the cabinet, as it was felt such a novel request required special consideration on account of the precedent that would be set. He has now replied that he regrets that he is unable to do what the applicants ask, as, according to the regulations of the administration no person can be employed who has not completed with the law of military service.

The reason given is meeting with some criticism, and one journal points out that there are at present a number of clerks in the government employ who have been rejected by the military authorities on the score of physical unfitness.

New York, Sept. 27.—A rubber stocking and a petticoat with twenty-four pockets in it are the means by which Rudolph Newman, a Chicago jeweler, and his wife are alleged to have tried to smuggle diamonds and other precious stones and jewelry into this country yesterday. The couple arrived on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, accompanied by two small children. Newman when arraigned furnished \$2,000 bail, while Mrs. Newman was paroled on her own recognizance on account of her two children, who needed her care.

There has not been such a flagrant case of alleged smuggling reported at the customs house in months past, in fact, since the rigid system adopted in the ministry went into effect. In the rubber stocking which Newman wore tied about the lower portion of his body the customs officials found a quantity of uncut diamonds, valued at \$1,500, while the pockets of his wife's petticoat contained numerous packages of small jewelry, including a number of garnets and other stones, said to be worth about \$3,000. All the jewels were seized.

Had it not been for the fact that Newman was under suspicion because of his frequent trips to Europe the gems would have probably remained undetected, the officials said, so artfully were they concealed.

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NEW WELLAND CANAL.

Engineers Will Recommend the Jordan Route.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 27.—The engineers appointed by the dominion government to report on the most desirable route for the new Welland canal will soon send in their report.

It is also learned, from excellent authority, that they will recommend what is known as Jordan route, beginning at Morgan's Point, a few miles west of Port Colborne, and ending at Jordan harbor. The new canal will have only two locks, which will be of immense depth. It now takes ten or twelve hours to traverse the canal. With the new channel, the time will be cut in half. The canal will be deep enough to accommodate ocean-going vessels.

Visitor Fatally Hurt.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 27.—William Morris, an excursionist from Delta, to Conservative demonstration, was fatally injured at the B. W. and N. Ry. depot while waiting to take a train home. Stooping to pick up a parcel which he had dropped on the platform, he lost his balance and fell headlong to the track, sustaining a fracture of the skull. The doctors say he cannot live.

To Welcome the Duke.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Ottawa will invite the mayors of Hull, Buckingham, Brockville, Arnprior, Carlton Place, Almonte, Renfrew, and some other points within a radius of 100 miles of the capital to participate in the formal welcome that will be accorded the Duke of Connaught on Parliament Hill.

Richest Newsie Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—William Greenburg, the richest newsboy in the nation, died this morning, aged seventy-eight years.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of James Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist, died of cancer. Her husband, Rev. Alexander B. Jeffries, was at the bedside but the son is in Alaska.

The census figures for the dominion will be announced by the end of the week. Returns from Yukon and some north-west districts are being awaited. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Ottawa have made remarkable gains. The rural population of Ontario has fallen off.

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