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UNITED FARMERS WON ONTARIO ELECTION

Of 111 Seats Farmers Carried 43, Conservatives 26, Liberals 28, Laborers 12, Independents 2. Sir William Hearst Defeated. Prohibition Carried by Large Majority. Sir William Hearst Makes Statement

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Of 111 seats in the House the Conservatives elected 26; Liberals elected 28; United Farmers elected 43; Laborers elected 12; Independents elected 2.

In one of the most remarkable elections Ontario has ever experienced the Hearst Government went down to defeat yesterday. Sir William Hearst and all but two members of those of his cabinet who were not elected by acclamation went under in the landslide and of the strong following of 70 members who sat behind the prime minister in the last legislature, only some 26 members remain. The defeat of the Conservatives was due almost entirely to the tremendous vote polled up by the United Farmers' candidates and by the Labor men.

SAULT STE MARIE, Oct 21.—Addressing a large audience of supporters in Columbia Hall tonight Sir William Hearst said: "I want to thank one and all of the people who have supported me in this election. That they have not succeeded is no fault of theirs. I concede a large majority to Mr. Cunningham and congratulate him on it. I believe in a government for the people, by the people and it is for them to say what they want. I gave my service to the best of my ability. I do not know what the attitude of the farmers will be. Some of them were Liberals and some Conservatives. At present no one can tell what the complexion of the next government will be. I will not make any phophecy as to what will take place. I thought the government was going to sweep the country and I was not alone in that, for a great many Liberals who were supporting me thought so too. I have had a good many cracks but I have always come up smiling and I am smiling yet, and if I go down to defeat in the province I go down with a clear conscience on the work accomplished for the prosecution of the war. The Temperance Act no doubt had a great deal to do with my defeat, but I did what I felt was right and if I had it to do over again I would do the same thing.

Hon. George Henry, Minister of Agriculture elected in East York expressed his thanks last night to the electors of his riding for their generous support and for the handsome plurality which they piled up for him at the polls. The results in the province are, to say the least, very disappointing" Hon Mr. Henry stated, "not only from the government standpoint but also from the general provincial point of view. Problems of reconstruction require a government with strong endorsation so that there would be a free hand to handle the affairs of the province in a courageous manner. This is impossible under the line up as it appears this evening. It may be possible that later returns will make the future more promising. The position that the United Farmers of Ontario assume will be of considerable moment. They have been ambitious during the campaign to acquire a balance of power between the two old parties. It would appear that they have succeeded in their ambition. It remains to be seen what they will make of it, how they will measure up to the responsibility of assisting and settling our present unsettled conditions.

Among the most remarkable features of the election were the downfall of Sir William Hearst in his own constituency, (he has been beaten by 1,500); the defeat of four of his ministers, McDiarmid, McPherson, Lucas and McGarry; defeat of Sir Adam Beck in his stronghold of London by a Labor man, and the remarkable showing of Labor candidates in the constituencies where they fought.

As the United Farmers endorsed the Labor candidates, the Labor-Farmer coalition thus has 52 seats. They won most of their victories in former Liberal constituencies.

In regard to the referendum on prohibition the province appears to be a unit against repeal of the O.T.A., but the cities favored the fourth proposition on the referendum ballot, namely, government control of liquor shops.

It is interesting to note that Col. Machlin, active leader of the Liberty League, is beaten in Kenora.

The Liberals despite their win of five seats in Toronto stand in the new legislature practically as they were in the last House. In fact when all the returns are in Hartley Dewart, K. C., the Liberal leader, will probably have a smaller following than did Wm Proudfoot, the former leader. The largest single party in the new House will be that of the farmers who by an alliance with either of the older parties and the labor members can command a large working majority.

Just what will be the next government of Ontario it is impossible to fore see at the present time. Even Sir William Hearst in his statement to the press at Sault Ste Marie last night was evidently unable to figure out the situation. It is doubtful if that point will be settled until the new legislature meets. As the matter stands the government of Sir William Hearst will remain in power until the House meets.

The Open Bar Received a Black Eye.

TORONTO, Oct 21.—The results of the referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act are still indefinite and judging from the slowness of the returns, it will be some time before the definite figures are available It is apparent that the open bar has definitely got a black eye, even in the cities from whence the early returns came. Question one, asking for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act was defeated. Question two, requesting the sale of a higher percentage of beer through government agencies looks to be carried at present writing, but the country districts are still to be heard from. Question three, recommending local option for sale of beer in standard hotels, was also defeated. Question four, recommending the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through government agencies seemed to be very much in the balance at last reports.

The last total vote was as follows: The available totals at 11.30 p.m. for the whole province were:—

Question 1—Yes, 103,031; No, 114,367.

Question 2—Yes, 109,555; No, 108,317.

Question 3.—Yes, 105,713; No. 112,334.

Question 4.—Yes, 114,866; No. 105,819.

The above are largely city returns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The Gazette, commenting on the outcome of the voting in Ontario, says:

The Ontario general election yesterday resulted in such losses for the government that its retirement at an early date is to be expected. This was not generally expected. The conditions, however, were unusual. Instead of two parties appealing for support, there were four. The Conservatives were really an advanced socialistic organization under the dominance of Sir Adam Beck, and two or three city newspapers, which roared rather than reasoned and made men of Conservative instincts afraid of their platforms. Against them were the Liberals, also socialistic in their attitude; the Labor party of advanced theorists, and the United Farmers, who, on the matter of spending money at least, were advocates of a moderate policy. The municipality of appeals thus indicated made for uncertainty. Then, in the excitement of the war fever, votes had been given to women, which introduced another factor of unknown influence. The government, under Sir William Hearst, had some mistakes in its record, yielding to a senseless call it introduced in the legislature and passed a measure to extend beyond the time when their electoral mandates expired the terms of the members. In this it probably injured its cause. The understanding was that there would be no contests to fill vacancies arising in the constituencies. But this was a matter which party managers could not control. Men who cared nothing for either party were nominated—when bye-elections were required, and won seats from the Conservatives.

Independence, which has been growing in Canada, was encouraged by what happened. Men who owe no allegiance to Conservative or Liberal platforms will be a powerful factor in the new legislature. The plans of the government involved heavy expenditures and heavy taxes, but the taxes were paid by the few and the many seemed to like the outlays of public money as well as the public ownership theories which ministers advanced. They liked other things better, it would seem, or, with both old parties with the same battle cries they may have thought that it made no difference which they preferred. The Liberals have been showing strength in the other provinces, where things electoral have been going in their favor. Evidently also they have been recovering in Ontario. If there is a general lesson it may be that a Conservative government does well to follow a Conservative policy and appeal to the Conservative element in the electorate. It was on such lines that in the past Conservatives won their greater successes, and today some of the stronger administrations in the provinces, whatever they call themselves, are Conservatives either actually or by comparison with that which has ruled Ontario for some years and has now been broken.

Sir William Hearst, largely through his personal action and influence put on the statute book of Ontario one of the most severe anti-liquor measures ever passed in Canada. He also through the government, of which he is head, took strong measures to make the law efective. In yesterday's election he was himself defeated, and in the province generally his government was badly shaken. The story has been told before. The sense of duty done is the only reward a public man can expect from helping the cause of prohibition.

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New Canadian Discharge Depot

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Oct 21.—A new Canadian discharge depot has been opened in London for the personnel released from units and formations in London but as no quarters are available they will continue to live at their present addresses receiving subsistence allowance until the departure of the ships. All other personnel will continue to be distributed through Buxton. The Accountant General's department in London and the ordnance depot at Ashford have closed.

General Allenby Leaves for Port Said

(Special to The Guardian.)

MARSEILLES, Oct 21.—Field Marshal Allenby, British High Commissioner for Egypt and the Soudan, embarked on a British ship today for Port Said.

Prince Wants Unofficial Days

(Special to The Guardian.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 20.—IN connection with the return visit which the Prince of Wales wishes to make to Toronto and Ottawa at the end of his tour, Rear Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Chief of Staff to the Prince, wishes to announce that His Royal Highnss after completing the official program of visits which terminates at Montreal on Sunday November2, will visit Toronto and Ottawa unofficially. While in these cities the Prince will not undertake any official functions. He wishes to be able to spend a few days without any official program after his long tour of the Dominion.

Cleared of Mutiny Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 21.—The four survivors of the crew of the British schooner Onato, who were charged with mutiny by Capt Sullivan of the American steamship Zirkey, were exonerated today by T. P. Porter, the British consul, after an inquiry into the charges. They will be sent to their homes in Newfoundland in a few days as shipwrecked seamen. Mr. Porter was assisted at the inquiry by H. A. Ford and T. H. Fox, vice-consuls and Captain Joseph Legge, of the Newfoundland schooned David Ritzey now in port.

Tariff Enquiry After Victory Loan

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—With the victory loan campaign to be carried on and the change of ministers in the Finance Department it was thought that the promised tariff inquiry by a committee of cabinet ministers looking to a general revision of the tariff would have to be postponed until 1921.

It is now stated that Sir Henry Drayton will take up the work as soon as the success of the victory loan is assured and it is hoped that a tariff act may be prepared before the end of next session. Next session's chief topics thus are likely to be tariff, trade and labor.

BELOVED PASTOR LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Rev. D. McLean One of Largest Ever Seen Here.

What was possibly the largest funeral ever seen in Charlottetown was that which took place yesterday afternoon when the remains of the late Reverend Daniel McLean were conveyed from his late home, Brighton Road to the cemetery at Lot 48. Friends from far and near gathered to pay their last tribute to one who was indeed greatly loved and the whole scene was a touching and remarkable one showing the great regard in which deceased was held by his people.

The order of the procession was as follows:—

Orangemen in carriages
Fourth Regiment Band.
Orangemen on foot.
Active pall bearers.
Honorary pall bearers.
Hearse.
Mourners.
Citizens on foot
Carriages

The following were the active pallbearers. Messrs Archie McKinnon, Murdock McLeod, John K. McKenzie, John T. McLeod, L. B. Miller, G. D. Wright.

Honorary pall bearers—Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Mr. Glendenning, Rev. G. C. Taylor, Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Rev. D. McVicar, Rev. O. H. Peters.

Hundreds of carriages were in the procession and it took the entire funeral twenty minutes to pass a given point.

The service at the home, was conducted on the lawn and the scene was one which will live long in the memories of the hundreds who were assembled on the beautiful grounds on that fair autumn afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Goodwill, assisted by Rev. Murdock McKinnon, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Mr. Glendenning, Rev. G. C. Taylor and Rev. John Stirling. The order of the service was as follows:—

Invocation—Rev. Dr. Fullerton.
Singing—23rd Psalm.
Prayer—Rev. M. C. McKinnon.
Old Testament Lesson 91 Psalm—Rev. W. F. G. Glendenning.
New Testament Lesson 1. Cor. 15 chapter, and part of Revelations, chap ter 25th.—Rev. G. C. Taylor.
Prayer—Rev. John Stirling.
Sermon—Rev. T. W. Goodwill.
Singing—103rd Psalm.
Address—Rev. Dr. Fullerton.
Singing—2nd Paraphase—"O God of Bethel."
Benediction—Rev. Dr. Fullerton.

During the service many of those present were moved to tears and the scene was a very affecting one.

Rev. Mr. Goodwill in his sermon spoke from the text, "And so Shall We ever be with the Lord." He dealt eloquently and earnestly with the comforting thought in that beautiful passage—that death means entering into the richer and larger heritage, the life beyond the grave. He made fitting reference to Mr. MacLean's long and devoted services to the Great Master.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton after speaking briefly of the life and labors of the deceased said that the best way for the people to show their appreciation of his character, and admiration of his work was by reconsecrating their powers to the service of God.

At the close of the service an opportunity was given all present to take a final glimpse of the face of him who had been held in such esteem on earth.

At the cemetery church services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Mckinnon and Rev. T. W. Goodwill.

The ritual of the Orange Order was then carried out. Rev. Dr. McEwen of Kinross, Grand Chaplain, conducted the Grand Lodge service and Past Preceptor G. W. MacLeod the service of the Black Preceptory.

Turkish Commission To Meet Conference

(Special to The Guardian.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct 21.—A commission under the presidency of Tewfik Pasha, former Grand Vizier, has been formed to prepare a defence of Turkish interests before the peace conference, according to a decision by the cabinet.

Returned Soldier Accidentally Shot

MONCTON Oct 21.—Ernest Smith, formerly of Campbellton, N. B., but for the past half year, a resident of Moncton, was accidentally shot through the head and instantly killed Sunday afternoon at Turtle Creek, Albert County, when the one remaining bullet in the magazine of a heavy calibre German automatic revolver which he brought back from the front as a souvenir, was discharged into his brain while he was showing the revolver to a number of friends. The bullet entered the ear, passed through the head and came out on the other side, crashed into the wall and disappeared. Part of the skull was completely blown off.

Germany Begins To Pay War Debt

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Cologne Gazette says that is understands Germany has paid the first installment of the war indemnity. The newspaper says it consisted of deliveries of various commodities amounting to 20,000,000,000 marks.

U. S. War Vessel Disabled Off Canso

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct 20.—The American gunboat Eagle 41 is reported in a disabled condition off Canso, N. S., and is asking assistance. This information was received by the Sydney agent of the marine department this evening in a wireless message sent out by the Imperial Oil Company's steamer Montralite. Two tugs have been sent to the assistance of the disabled boat. They sailed through the Bras D'Or Lakes, leaving Sydney at six o'clock tonight and they should reach the gunboat by one o'clock tomorrow morning. The wireless message sent out by the Montralite which was passing Eagle No. 41 did not mention the nature of the disablement of the boat it simply stated the fact and asked that assistance be sent at once. The Montralite did not state whether she was standing by or not, but if her condition is very serious no doubt she would likely do so.

King Sentenced to Twenty Year Term

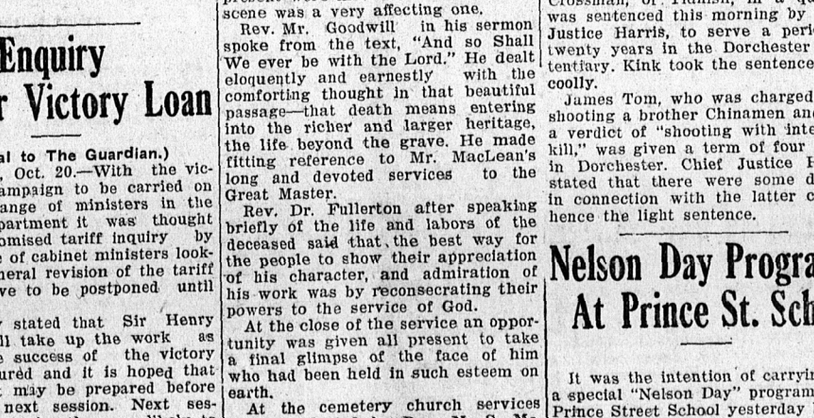
AMHERST, Oct 21.—Lloyd King, who was convicted of manslaughter, under the charge of killing Lewis A. Crossman, of Tidnish, in a quarrel, was sentenced this morning by Chief Justice Harris, to serve a period of twenty years in the Dorchester penitentiary. Kink took the sentence very coolly.

James Tom, who was charged with shooting a brother Chinamen and had a verdict of "shooting with intent to kill," was given a term of four years in Dorchester. Chief Justice Harris stated that there were some doubts in connection with the latter case—hence the light sentence.

Nelson Day Program At Prince St. School

It was the intention of carrying out a special "Nelson Day" programme at Prince Street School yesterday but as the speakers were unable to be present owing to the funeral of Rev. D. McLean is was decided to hold the exercises today instead. The programme, follows:

1 Cho—"The Sea is Britains Glory"—School.
2 Essay—"Nelson"—Lena McLure.
3 Solo and Chorus—"Be British"—Soloist E. Heaney.
4 Recitation.—"The Sea Is His"—Mabel Henderson.
5 Song and Pantomime—"Red, White and Blue"—Recitation—"Battle of the Baltic"—Ruth Gough.
6 Song—"Ship Ahoy"—5 girls.
7 Recitation—"Ye Mariners of England"—School.
8 Dance—"Sailor's Hornpipe"—C. McFarlane.
9 Cho.—"God Bless the Prince of Wales"—School.
10 Addresses.
11 Cho.—"Rule Britannia"—School
God Save The King



HELP THE SAILOR TODAY

The Navy League today appeals to everyone to Contribute to the Supp ort of the Dependents of sailors lost at sea.

SOMETHING DOING IN TOBACCO TRADE

Biggest Sale Ever Recorded in America. Over $550 an Acre Realized by Farmers.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LEAMINGTON, Oct 21.—Possibly the highest sale of leaf tobacco ever recorded on the North American Continent was realized by a hundred or more growers of Virginia. Bright tobacco in the Leamington district yesterday, when Mr. F. R. Gregory, manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company purchased their crops. The following is a list of the first 26 growers whose crops were bought. It will be seen that 398 acres of tobacco brought to the producers $226,690 or an average of $554.50 per acre in round figures about 400,000 pounds, the average price per pound being 58 8-10 cents.

FOUND GUILTY OF SHOOTING

AMHERST, Oct. 20.—James Tom, the Chinaman who was shot and wounded by his cousin, George Tom, some months ago, was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill by the Jury in the present session of the Supreme Court at Amherst. He with King with be sentenced at the conclusion of the sitting.

Maximum Price Of Sugar 10 Cents

(Special to The Guardian).

WASHINGTON, Oct 20.—Beet sugar refiners were notified today by the Department of Justice that a charge for sugar in excess of ten cents a pound wholesale would be considered in violation of the Food Control Act. The United States Sugar Equalization Board has held that 11 cents a pound was a fair retail price for sugar.

New Zealand Accepts Mandate for Samva

(Special to The Guardian.)

WELLINGTON, N. Z. Oct. 20.—The House of representatives has passed the bill whereby New Zealand accepts the mandate for Samoa.

British Labor Delegates Arrive in Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Oct 20.—Right Hon. C. N. Barnes, Minister without portfolio and Labor representative in the British Cabinet, and Sir Malcolm Delevigne, Assistant Under Secretary of State for the Home Office who are the British delegates to the International Labor Conference at Washington arrived in the capital yesterday. This morning they called at the Labor Department and had a conference with Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor. Nothing was given out at the conclusion of the conference which was, it is understood, of an informal nature. The British delegates will, it is expected, remain in Ottawa through out the day proceeding to Washington tomorrow.

Trcansport Melita Due in Quebec

OTTAWA, Oct 20.—The transport Melita, carrying 33 officers and 89 other ranks, is due at Quebec on Oct 25, according to militia departments advices.

Worthy Example Being Followed

Sister Colonies Ask For Pointers from the Navy League of Canada.

The fame of the Navy League of Canada has spread far afield. The President, Aemilius Jarvis, has just received a communication from Robert Darrach of Wellington, New Zealand, stating that an organization on similar lines is in course of formation in New Zealand and requesting that a copy of the constitution of the Navy League of Canada be forwarded at once, together with organization material.

Not long ago a similar letter was received by Mr. Jarvis from L. W. Dallamere of Cape Town, Honorary Secretary of the South Africa Navy League. The information has been forwarded together with particulars in regard to the "Nelson Day" campaign here to raise funds for Navy League purposes.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ET

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Cloudy with

The tide will be high this morning at 9.44 and tomorrow at 10.29; it will be high tonight at 9.42 and tomorrow at 10.14.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.25 and tomorrow at 5.24; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.41 and Friday at 6.42.

Last quarter moon, Thursday, Oct., 16th, 12.05 p. m.

New moon Thursday Oct. 23rd., 3.54 p. m.

INTERNMENT CAMP CLOSED

AMHERST, Oct. 20.—The internment station here is gradually closing up; a large amount of equipment has been forwarded to headquarters of the Maritime District, Halifax, and other goods such as blankets and kitchen utensils will be sold at Amherst by auction.

Morgans to Float $250,000,000 Loan

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Oct 21—J. P. Morgan and Co., announced today a proposed loan of $250,000,000 for the British Government in the form of three and ten year government securities. The proceeds will be used in part to retire the outstanding bonds of about $135,000,000 British Government five and one half per cent notes maturing November 21. The remainder will be, available to the British government for its requirements in this country or for those of British merchants to whom the government may sell.

This is the largest financial project undertaken by American bankers since the close of the war. Its flotation is expected in financial circles to stabalize to a considerable extent the long prevailing weakness of exchange on London in this market.

SOLDIER KILLED IN MINERS' FIGHT

AMHERST, Oct. 20.—Theodore McKay, returned soldier, dead; Frederick Brine, police officer, seriously injured, and Roy Rushton, returned soldier, held under arrest, is the summary of the fight and shooting fracas at Springhill Hines Saturday night.

An inquest was held late tonight before Dr. Woodrake and Crown Prosecutor James A. Honway from Amherst. The verdict has not been rendered at the time of writing.

The fight started when Roy Rushton, who had been ordered to move along home by Policeman Brine. It is alleged that he grappled with the officer, who told him he was then under arrest. Rushton continued the resistance and McKay came to his assistance. Seeing McKay's approach and knowing that he could do nothing against the two men, Brine drew a gun and fired a shot at the ground. It is alleged that the bullet inflicted a slight wound in McKay's leg. The shot failed to deter either McKay or Rushton, and they got Brine down and commenced to punish and kick him. Brine again fired and the second shot hit McKay in the breast, causing death. Brine was then in a serious condition and was removed to the hospital, and was in too precarious a state to give evidence before the Coroner. His injuries are very serious, and it is thought possible that he will not recover. Rushton was placed under arrest Sunday afternoon. The three men were all overseas in the Great War.

Population of Berlin Is Decreasing

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Oct 21.—The result of a provisional census taken October 8 shows Berlin's population to be 1,897,000 which is a decrease of 175,000 as compared with December 1910.

Any Amount Large or Small is Acceptable League Campaign

So that there may be no misunderstanding in the collection from the Houses, the Daughters of the Empire wish to have it explained that the women and children are at liberty to subscribe any amount they desire.

All subscriptions large or small will be gratefully accepted, for the splendid object of the Navy League.

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