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Much Depends On By-Election

Future Of Rhodes Government In Scales As Nova Scotians Go To Polls Today. The Campaign Reviewed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—(By Charles Bruce, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—Men and women of Halifax city and county go to the polls tomorrow with a two-fold responsibility; while their choice between Dr. George H. Murphy and Robert E. Finn, K. C., decides only one fifth of the country's representation in the provincial legislature, that fractional unit may well determine the political complexion of Nova Scotia for the next half decade.

The election of Dr. Murphy, who was called to the Rhodes cabinet to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John F. Mahoney, will assure the Conservative government the majority of two that answered division bells throughout the last session. A Finn victory, on the other hand, will leave the parties deadlocked at 21 to 21, with a Conservative speaker in the chair, and will precipitate a general election.

With the actual contest bounded by the confines of Halifax county, the campaign has been invested with all the color of a province wide vote, as front benches of both parties took the stump on behalf of their candidates. Yet as the polling hour drew near the average Halifax elector seemed not so much concerned with the political perspective in general and the double significance of the election as with personal enthusiasm for Murphy or Finn.

The contest is between a physician drafted for the first time into a party vanguard, after a quarter century in contact with the people through private practice, and a barrister reared in the political tradition who has to his credit almost the same number of years in public office.

Dr. Murphy is a product of the farm, the lumber woods, the country school, both as student and teacher, and the medical college. He has spent years as a colliery doctor in Cape Breton and took an active interest in civic affairs there. He graduated with the medical degree in 1902, four years later Robert E. Finn had been admitted to the Nova Scotia bar.

The Liberal candidate was first elected to the legislature in 1906, when he was not yet thirty years old, and returned in three successive general elections, becoming a member of the Murray government without portfolio in 1918. While a member of the provincial cabinet he sponsored an unsuccessful bill to legalize the sale of beer and wine in Nova Scotia. In 1922 he resigned to contest Halifax county for the Federal House.

Coincidentally, Mr. Finn's last winning contest was the 1922 by-election in Halifax for the Federal seat, when he defeated J. J. Power, K. C., Conservative, and J. J. O'Connell, Labor. The Finn majority over Power was 3,872. Since that time, until the provincial election of 1928, when a split slate of three conservatives and two Liberals was elected for Halifax, the constituency has gone Conservative in both Federal and Provincial elections.

In 1923 Hon. W. A. Black won a federal seat in the county with a by-election majority of 1,932, and followed up his victory with successive wins in 1925 and 1926. Mr. Finn was a defeated candidate in 1925, the Black majority being 8,178.

A summary of his political career shows that Mr. Finn was four times elected to the provincial house for Halifax, and once to the Federal House, and once defeated when he stood for the county at the last Dominion election. The present campaign marks his return to politics.

Time of Broadcast Advanced 20 Mins.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The time of the National Broadcasting Company's rebroadcast of the opening ceremonies at the Five Power Naval Conference direct from London tomorrow morning has been advanced 20 minutes. The pickup is to start at 5:40 a. m. eastern time instead of six o'clock. The Columbia Broadcasting Station chain also announced a change in the time of its broadcast to 5:40 a. m.

Ontario Milk Producers Will Be Hard Hit

(Special to the Guardian)

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 20.—Milk producers of this district who export their product to United States cities are faced with the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars if they fail to comply with the provisions of the Lennox Tabor Act passed in 1928 and eliminate all three tested cows from their herds. United States bacteriologists have made tests of milk and cream sent in by Ontario producers and have traced streptococcus bacterium found in the shipments directly to local herds containing three tested cows. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has been cooperating with the Washington authorities in making inspections of herds and dairying places and had advised the producers that they must comply with the regulations by Feb. 1 if they wish to continue exportations. The regulations will hit the producers who own pure bred herds particularly hard as there are few herds that do not contain two or three of the condemned cows. These represent an investment of several hundred dollars to each producer. In Germany, Holland and Denmark laws are in effect prohibiting the production of milk from three tested cows because of the presence of streptococcus germs in such milk.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.**
- *Carnival tonight, Highfield rink. 1210
 - *Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Kensington every Thursday forenoon. Alden Monse. 1168-1-20-21
 - *Hunter River club leading hogs Thursday forenoon, January 23rd. List at once, Nicholson Bros. Sec'y. 1168-1-20-21
 - *Auction and dance, Emerald Hall Wednesday, Jan. 22. Lunch served. 1203-21
 - *Whist at Hope River Wed. evening, Jan. 22nd. Free lunch. If not fine, Friday evening. 1201-21
 - *Carnival tonight, Highfield rink. 1210
 - *Come to the dance in Vernon Hall on Wednesday night, Jan. 22nd. Proceeds in aid of the Orwell Women's Institute. If not fine Wednesday, it will be held on Thursday. 1170-1-20-21
 - *Lecture at West River, Come to the Lecture on "David Livingstone" by Rev. E. M. Aitken in West River United Church Wednesday, January 22nd at 8 o'clock. 1189-1-21-11.
 - *Carnival tonight, Highfield rink. 1210
 - *Buying Hogs at home and Emerald Thursday forenoon, January 23rd. Everett Haslam. 1187-1-21-21.
 - *Buying Dressed Hogs every day, paying highest prices, Everett Haslam. 1187-1-21-21.

Murder Charge



Laura White, Halifax waitress, who, with Ray Cortland, was arrested in Montreal on a charge of murdering Mark Ward, Richelieu farmer.

EMINENT COUNSEL WILL BE AT TRIAL

Solloway-Mills Case to Come Up At Calgary Thursday.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 20.—Unless a further remand is sought and granted, Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, heads of the Dominion-wide brokerage company bearing their name, will go on trial here Thursday of this week.

Last Wednesday, the two nationally known brokers, pleaded not guilty to five charges of conspiracy and fraud, were remanded for trial and released on bail aggregating \$15,000.

EMINENT COUNSEL
Eminent counsel, both for the Crown and defence, have been engaged.

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May Get Rights Re Development Of Labrador

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—(By Andrew Merkel, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—That the disposal of development rights in the great Labrador hinterland, awarded to Newfoundland in 1927 by the Privy Council, was nearing consummation was the word brought to Canada today by Sir William Coaker, K. B. E., member of the Dominion Executive Council. Sir William stated that negotiations were in progress with a syndicate representing English and Canadian interests, looking to the acquisition by the latter of exclusive rights in the development of the Labrador. Prominent in advancing the aims of this syndicate, he said, was Joseph De Champlain, a Canadian who had held interests in the Labrador for many years. In addition to the negotiations proceeding with this syndicate, Sir William said, consideration was being given to a proposition involving the construction of a new pulp mill with an output of 1,000 tons per day, on the Gander River, in Newfoundland. Back of this proposition were the Hearst newspapers and an essential factor in its ratification, in view of the huge output of newsprint involved, was the awarding of timber rights in the Labrador as well as in Newfoundland.

NEW LIBRARY DISCUSSED AT GYRO CLUB

Mr. J. E. Harris Stresses Value of Library As Civic Institution.

The purpose and possibilities, educational, recreational, and artistic of the new Public Library, which is now nearing completion on Queen Square, were dealt with by the architect, Mr. James E. Harris in an interesting address before the Gyro Club last evening. Mr. Harris, whose general subject was "The Library as a Civic Institution," said by way of introduction:

"I would like to give you some idea of the new Library and Art Museum now nearing completion and, for the sake of convenience, I shall begin with a few words as to what was in Mrs. Harris' own mind when she first made the suggestion.

"It was her original intention when she came to Charlottetown after her husband's death to erect a small gallery close to her own home at Brighton, but this was soon seen not to be feasible, chiefly on account of its being too much out of the way of the public, so that the matter rested until 1927, when the idea of fitting up a portion of the market building was first mooted. Mrs. Harris, who was seriously ill, put forward the suggestion which resulted in the present building.

"I will not enter into the question of the site here, except to say this: The rest of Queen Square has been so beautifully laid out and so tastefully kept in order through the untiring efforts of Mr. Arthur Newberry, to whom all honor be given, that it was felt it would have been nothing less than a sacrifice to disturb its present symmetry. That property was vested, also, in the Provincial Government and the executor of Mrs. Harris and other members of the family connection felt that, if the proposed institution was to serve the purpose desired, it ought to be upon civic property and one that the citizens of Charlottetown could use, support and care for as their own.

"The north side of the market building, a site heartily approved by Mrs. Harris, seemed to fill this condition. Motives of economy in the upkeep also made it seem wise to utilize the furnace room and coal storage space of the Market building, without in any way detracting from its present usefulness and at the same time allowing a larger space in the basement of the new building to be available for special purposes.

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Said Questions were "Silly"



Gladys Moon Jones, Washington States Sugar Association, who testified before the Senate investigation committee and told them their questions were "silly."—Copyright, 1930, Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

Premier Met Foreign Delegates To Conference At 10 Downing Street

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The great naval conference opens tomorrow in a spirit of hope and optimism. Assurance that the delegates of the five powers are willing to give their utmost to ensure the success of the international parley is furnished in the many pre-conference meetings.

At 10 Downing Street today Premier Ramsay MacDonald met the 32 delegates, who, representing the British Empire and four other chief naval powers of the world, will in their two months' deliberations endeavor to make naval armament reduction a reality. The gathering will be in private and is for the purpose of considering the machinery of the conference, appointment of committees and so forth.

This afternoon the King motored down to London from Sandringham to receive the delegates at Buckingham Palace. This evening they were guests of the British Government at dinner.

The conference is almost unanimously described as being the most momentous since the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919. Behind its technical discussions lie not only

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Jumped Forty Feet To Safety

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Trapped on the fourth floor of the new Milan Hotel on Dorchester Street west by fire that swept the building early today, guests and employees jumped forty feet to the frozen ground below or were carried down ladders by firemen. Five guests, two maids and one fireman were injured. An unidentified man lost his life.

Brokers Battle Is Nearing End

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The climax of the most interesting stock brokers battle waged in Toronto was nearing today. Several members of the Standard Mining Exchange, who are alleged to be short of 221 units of Nickel Hill which would value around \$2,000,000 at prices quoted today, were supposed to be in conference deciding what action would be taken, the Toronto Star says today. Harry Lyons, leader of the interests holding the controlling stock of the syndicate and his counsel, D. L. McCarthy, K. C., were withholding further statements or actions on the situation until after the brokers meeting the newspaper says. Writs are ready and may be served at once, the Star continued, but brokers claim they are not short and they are not responsible. By tomorrow the Star concludes, brokers who are supposed to be short Nickel Hill units will likely have made arrangements for the delivery of the stock with the syndicate controlling the mine or will be faced with immediate court action.

Sir Thos. White Makes Statement Re War Finance

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—Before leaving for California, Sir Thos. White, Minister of Finance in the Borden Government from 1911 to 1919, gave the Canadian Press the following statement. During the past month I have received a number of communications calling my attention to statements made in the recent speech at London, Ontario by the Right Hon. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, respecting Canada's war finance during my period of office as Minister. The statements were reported by the press as follows: All the war demobilization had cost, he said, had been left to the post war government to pay and the cost was roughly \$1,670,000,000. The war government did not even meet its current expenses (Globe report).

Mail and Empire Report—All the War and demobilization costs had been left to be paid by the Liberal

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WORLD PEACE THE OBJECTIVE

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—Allister G. MacDonald, son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain now visiting in this city, today said Great Britain is participating in the London Naval Conference because she is trying to establish a world peace. Mr. MacDonald who described himself as first an architect, and secondly a politician, was anxious to correct an impression which he said seemingly prevails in various places concerning Great Britain's objective in the naval parity. We are not to get any more or less than any other nation, he said.

Nfld. Will Balance Budget

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—Hon. P. J. Cashin, Minister of Finance in the Newfoundland Government told the Canadian Press today that the Dominion would balance its budget this year for the first time in ten years. The last time Newfoundland balanced its budget, he stated, was under the administration of his father, the late Sir Michael Cashin.

The Minister told of prosperous conditions in Newfoundland and stated that last year's entire catch of fish had been marketed. He is proceeding to New York where he will be joined later by Sir Richard Squires in conferences looking to the establishment of a huge newsprint mill on the Gander River.

Bearcats Still In The Lead

(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 20.—The Truro Bearcats retained the lead in the Nova Scotia Eastern Hockey League by defeating New Glasgow by a score of 5 to 1 here tonight.

Brush With Arabs

(Canadian Press)

TRIPOLI, Jan. 20.—Italian troops fought a battle yesterday with Arab tribesmen outside Murzuk. The Arabs fled after a spirited engagement, leaving fifty dead and twenty four wounded. Twelve were taken prisoners among them one chieftain. Italian losses were eighteen wounded native soldiers. The Italians were aided by three aeroplanes. The Italians occupied Eurnuk.

24 STATIONS WILL TAKE PART IN BROADCAST

The King Will Open Conference. Today Followed By Prime Minister.

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence, will be the fifth speaker Tuesday (today) when the opening of naval disarmament conference in London is broadcast across Canada at 6 a. m. E.S.T. His Majesty will open the conference, followed by the Prime Minister and the representatives of the Dominions and the powers in alphabetical order. The American delegate will follow Mr. MacDonald, and then the order will be Australia, Canada, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa. The program will come to Canada by means of the co-operation of the British Broadcasting Company, the British Post Office, the Marconi Company, who will bring it by beam wireless across the Atlantic; the Bell Telephone Company, the Canadian National Telegraphs and Radio Department and a number of other broadcasting stations. Twenty-four stations in all will take part in the network.

Lindy Qualifies As A Flyer

(Canadian Press)

SANTIAGO, Calif., Jan. 20.—Without previous actual experience in motorless flying, Col. Charles Lindbergh took-off here today in his glider plane, flew it out half a mile over the ocean, attained an altitude of 500 feet, remained aloft half an hour and qualified for first class glider pilot's license. He became the ninth holder class C motorless flying license in the United States.

The Weather, et

IF LOOKS COULD KILL MANY OF US WOULD HAVE BEEN BUMPED OFF LONG AGO!

Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, stationary or a little high temperature.

Toronto snow	18-
Montreal cloudy	14-
Quebec fair	10-
Halifax clear	28-
St. John fair	20-
Boston fair	24-
New York fair	24-
Charlottetown	17-

High tide this afternoon at 4:08 a.m. tomorrow morning at 4:46.

Sun rises this morning at 7:30 a.m. sets this afternoon at 4:53.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 11:43 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.