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GREAT CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Messrs. McLean and Nicholson Re-nominated for Queen's County. Large and Enthusiastic Gathering Expresses Confidence in Borden Government and Endorses Representation of the Two Sitting Members.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association in the Market Hall yesterday morning called at the instance of the President, Mr. Alexander Martin, was very largely attended.

Honorary President— Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P. President— Mr. W. H. Aitken. Vice-President— Mr. A. A. Alley. Executive Committee— (Consisting of 27 members, seven from Charlottetown, and five from each electoral district—

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN.

Mr. M. Blake, Mr. L. P. Tanton, Mr. John McKenna, Mr. H. Connors, Mr.

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF TURKISH TROOPS

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 26.—The Turkish army appear to have received a crushing blow from the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van. The Turk's scheme of encircling the left flank and regaining Erzerum, thus nullifying all successes of the Grand Duke in Turkish Armenia, appears to be well on its way to a successful outcome but the Russian re-occupation of Mush and the reestablishment of their positions west of Lake Van apparently has put a definite question to the ambition of the Turk. The initiative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia-Minor. The Turk's offensive on the left flank has been stopped Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia-Minor. The task of turning the left flank of the Russians

in Southern Armenia and western Persia was entrusted to the Musch group of Turkish forces which were reinforced by troops from every part of European and Asiatic Turkey until they far outnumbered the Russian army opposing them. The eastern drive in the direction of Erzerum, although constantly halted by Russian fire and forced to stand in a continuous stream of reserves to repair the ravages to their lines caused by Russian counter-attacks the Turks appeared early in August after the occupation of Mush and Bitlis, and a successful expedition into Persian territory as far as Hamadan seemed to be in a fair way toward accomplishing the task which they had undertaken. The turning point came shortly after the Turkish occupation of Mush when the Russians line in that neighborhood stiffened suddenly and a battle began

BULGARS AND GREEKS FIERCELY FIGHTING

Bulgarians Attacked Port of Kavala and Town of Drama. The Attack a Veritable Germ Breach of Faith. Greeks Indignant Rallying to Defence of Their Country Against Invasion.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PAHLEA, Aug. 26.—The Bulgarians have attacked the Greek port of Kavala and the important Greek town of Drama, both of which are held by Greek garrisons, according to an official statement issued tonight. Fighting between Bulgarians and Greeks, principally at Drama, has been reported in several dispatches from Greece for several days past. The statement by the Greek War Office is, however, the first official confirmation that the soldiers of the two nations have clashed. On August 22 it was announced in Athens that the German and Bulgarian Governments had given a written undertaking to Greece that their troops would not enter Kavala, Drama or Seres. The advance of the Bulgarians on Greek territory since the opening of the Allied offensive has caused a

profound sensation in Greece, according to Press despatches from Saloniki and Athens. These despatches stated that the Bulgarians advance had been used by the Venizelists leaders as a way to attack the Government and volunteers were rushing to the front from all parts of the south to counter-attack at Zante, who pronounced his intention of the invaders. The port of Kavala was a lone of contention between Bulgaria and Greece since two nations have clashed. Bulgaria has recently claimed that the port of Kavala had fallen to her as part of a reward for her victories over the taking to Greece that their troops would not enter Kavala, Drama or Seres. The advance of the Bulgarians on Greek territory since the opening of the Allied offensive has caused a

Germans Driven Out of Trenches

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Germans have made a new assault on the French line at the tip of the famous salient of St. Michael but have been repulsed after gaining a footing in French trenches, according to an official statement issued by the War Office tonight. The official statement follows: "On the Somme front we continued our artillery fire on German organizations. We took 600 prisoners in yesterday's fighting. Eight new machine-guns were found in the part of Maurepas which we captured. Southeast of St. Michel a German attempt during the night against La Croix, St. Jean was stopped by our fire. Another track against our positions in Bois de la Somme was also repulsed. In the enemy position a footing in our advanced positions from which he was immediately ejected by our counter attack. The usual cannonading took place on the remainder of the front.

British Destroy Bulgarian Bridges

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—British and Bulgarian have been in conflict on the Macedonian front, northeast of Saloniki, the British troops despite Bulgarian fire, destroying three bridges over the Angitsa in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced tonight. The statement reads: "On Wednesday our forces destroyed three bridges north of Voshod, otherwise known as Vankent, near the Gulf of Orona, between Pasakopu and Kuchuk, near Angitsa in the face of Bulgarian opposition.

British Occupy Town in East Africa

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The town of Kilossa, Central German East Africa, 200 miles west of the port of Dar Es Salaam, on the Indian ocean, occupied by British on August 23 according to an official statement by the British War Office this evening. The statement follows: "On the morning of the 21st August a column under Lieut. Colonel Vandevanter attacked Kilossa. Fighting continued throughout the day and during the night a column was detached to attack Kilossa on the railway 30 miles east of Kilossa, with the object of assisting Lieut. Colonel Vandevanter. This move was successfully carried out and Kilossa was occupied at nine o'clock in the morning of the 22nd. The enemy retired to the southeast.

GENERAL BENSON DIED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Major-General Frederick William Benson, head of the British commission for the purchase of horses and mules on this continent for war service, with headquarters in Montreal, died at 5.30 to-day at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, after an illness of two months from heart trouble. He was born at St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 2nd, 1849, was a Fenian Raid veteran, an officer in the British army, serving with distinction in India and Egypt, also in South Africa. His widow, Lady Benson, is the oldest daughter of the late Sir G. E. Couper, Bart., K. C. S. I., and was born in Halifax. The remains will be shipped Monday afternoon to St. Catharines where interment will take place Wednesday.

AC.R. EMPLOYEE KILLED IN MONCTON

MONCTON, Aug. 24.—John Brown, of Somerville, Carleton County, who recently came to Moncton to work for the employ of the A.C.R. round house, was fatally injured shortly after twelve o'clock to-day in the L. C. R. yard here. Brown was going from the round house to his dinner, and while walking in the yard, his attention was attracted by one of the locomotives and apparently while trying to evade it, stepped directly in front of a shunting engine, which was backing through the yard. He was run over and terribly injured, both legs and one arm being severed and the other arm being broken. He was also badly injured about the body. The injured man was rushed to the hospital and everything possible done for him. He died about 1.30.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents. WANTED—Two bell-boys. Queen Hotel. 1662-8-26Mtl. PRINTER WANTED—Steady employment. Apply at Guardian Office. 1513-8-17me. ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO STUDENTS. 75 Chestnut St. 1659-8-26M3pd. FOR SALE—A BUSINESS STAND. Apply Cathin Hewitt, Victoria. 1666-8-26M3Cl. BOARDS, ESPECIALLY STUDENTS can be accommodated at 34 Hensley St. just off Grafton. 1664-8-26M3pd. WANTED BY SECOND WEEK IN Sept. V.O. maids. Apply at The Russ, 181 Prince Street. 1661-8-26M5H. FOUND—ON LOWER ST. PETER'S Road, lady's valise. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1661-8-26M1. LOST—SOME TIME AGO on Queen Street, a lady's ring. Finder will give reward. 1665-8-26M1. LADY AGENT WANTED BY SEPTEMBER 1st. Big paying proposition. Apply to Box 24, Charlottetown. 1665-8-26M1. LOST—BETWEEN CITY MARKET and Reaney Gay & Co's. Meat Shop, an overcoat. Finder, please leave at Reaney Gay & Co's. Meat Shop. 8-26M3. TO LET—A LARGE BEDROOM ON main floor, in private family. All modern conveniences. Apply 34 Hillboro Street, or Phone 234-L. 8204-4-19M4. LOST—AUGUST 19, CHILD'S RED sweater between Hampton and Victoria. Finder please at Ewan McKinnon's Hampton. 1659-8-26M2L. FOR SALE—25 lbs. boiler and 14 lbs. engine in good condition; also one 15 lbs. Lantz water wheel and one set French hurr stones. Apply to Frank Gates, West Rosslyn. 1659-8-26M3pd. WE OFFER THE VERY BEST terms in the business to reliable agents for the sale of fruit and ornamental trees. Exclusive stock and territory, cash payments weekly. Our agencies are valuable. Apply now. The Palmyra Nursery, Co. Toronto, Ont. 1098-7-29M4-29M4. WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL as house maid to go to Toronto, with family who are at present summering at Holland Cove. All expenses paid and good wages; good references necessary. Apply at once by letter or in person to Mrs. W. G. Jolley, Charlottetown Summer House, Holland Cove. 1658-8-26M1L.

MAKING TRIESTE INVULNERABLE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Germans intend to convert Trieste into a second Verdun, wires the Geneva correspondent of the London Daily Express today. Sixty-eight expert German military engineers have arrived at Trieste and are overhauling the entire defence within ten miles of the city. German engineers Trieste one of her chief trade outlets to the Orient. It is stated that a German general will shortly be sent to take command of the Austrian forces in this sector. The Italians are only thirteen miles from Trieste, but will encounter formidable resistance. Heavy artillery from Vienna and the Tyrol has been rushed to Trieste, as well as all available reinforcements.

BRITISH ARMED YACHT SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Admiralty announces that the German claim of having sunk a patrol boat in the neighbourhood of the Gulf of Alessandria doubtless refers to the British armed yacht Zaida which was engaged in destroying petrol stores in the Gulf. According to a Turkish report four officers and nineteen men of the crew of the Zaida were taken prisoners. The fate of the remaining two officers and eight men is unknown and it is assumed they were lost. The German claim referred to by the British has not been published previously. The Zaida was a yacht of 105 tons and prior to the war was owned by the Earl of Rosebery former British Premier.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, AUG. 26.—Moderate winds, fine and moderately warm. The highest temperature yesterday was 78 degrees. At 9 a.m., 69 at 9 p.m., 86. The lowest temperature the previous night was 61 degrees. The tide will be high this morning at 8.50, tomorrow at 9.51 and Monday at 10.11; it will be high tonight at 10.08, tomorrow at 10.45 and Monday at 11.16. The sun sets this evening at 6.49 tomorrow at 6.47 and Monday at 6.46; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.13, Monday at 5.14 and Tuesday at 5.12. The moon sets this afternoon at 6.18 and tomorrow at 6.43. The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Aug. 20th at 8.52 a.m. There will be a new moon on Monday, Aug. 28th at 1.25 p.m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and thirty seven minutes, and of tomorrow thirteen hours and thirty minutes.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETING ETC

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents. O. F. Hutchinson, Optician, will be absent from his store from Aug. 28th to Sept. 15th, inclusive. Store will be open as usual, but no examinations for licenses can be made between these dates. 1008-9-23 M2wks. Can you pick a winner in the 2,19 class for Montague next Wednesday, Mayor Todd, Sister Patch, Oakley H. Princess Etta, Orwell Belle. 1656-8-mtl. L. O. A.—Don't fail to attend the Big Festival this afternoon and evening at Harrington. Seven miles from town. Ice cream, in abundance. Tr. 25c. 1671.

Minaird's Liniment Cures Diphtheria, Minaird's Liniment Cures Distemper, Minaird's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

ESCAPED GERMANS CAPTURED AT NAPPA

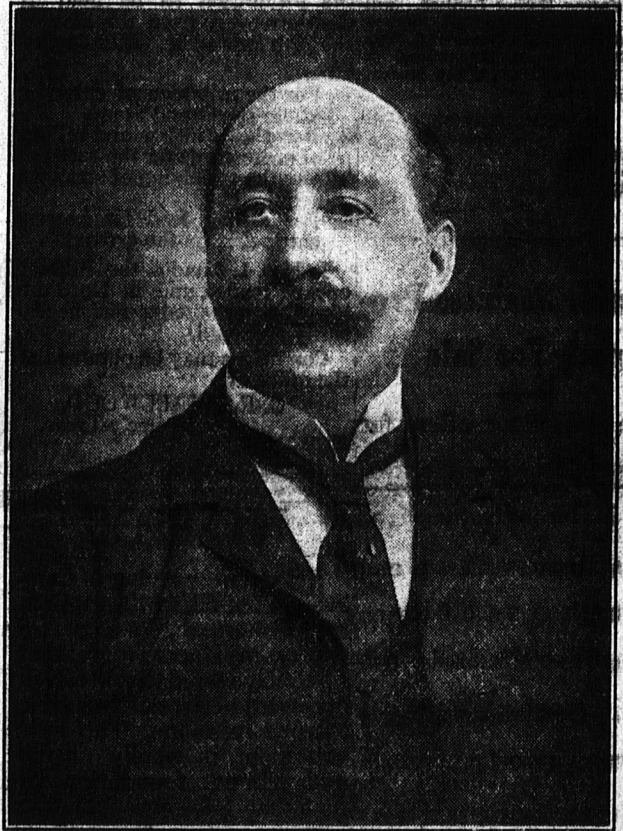
One Who Tried to Escape Was Shot and Killed All the Others are Again in Durance Vite

(Special to the Guardian.) ALBERTA.—Three prisoners confined in the Amberst internment camp will soon appreciate the fact that escape is an almost absolute impossibility, while Col. Morris, the O. C. and his efficient officers and men are on the job. Three of those who escaped on Wednesday morning have already been captured and if it is not at all probable the fourth man will long remain at large. Within half an hour after the escape was reported Colonel Morris had men with autos scoring every section of the country while the wires were kept busy notifying the authorities of their escape and giving a description of the men. Colonel Morris himself has been most vigilant last night up to midnight was conducting a search by torchlight at the plaster quarries where the men were reported to have been seen. He also had men on patrol work on bicycles. One of the men in the vicinity took more command now that these men have been promptly rounded up. Later, Col. Morris has just telephoned your correspondent that the guards accompanying them were in charge of Lieut. White. The latter had a considerable quantity of food was being left. He immediately in communication with Colonel Morris who instructed him to leave three men on guard. When the farm party left their work to return to the camp tonight, these three armed guards were concealed in the cook house and within twenty minutes two of the escaped men boldly opened the door of the cookhouse only to be met by the guards who ordered them to surrender. One of them did so but the other, though repeatedly ordered to halt, continued to run and shot, whereupon one of the guards shot him through the head killing him instantly. The four men who escaped belonged to the S. S. Kaiser William and have given more or less trouble. August Meyer, the man who surrendered, was one of the men captured after tunnelling their way out last January. Great credit is due Lieut. White, one of the younger officers, for his acumen in discovering that food was being concealed and for so promptly reporting his suspicions to his commanding officer. It is the vicinity that more command now that these men have been promptly rounded up. Later, Col. Morris has just telephoned your correspondent that the guards accompanying them were in charge of Lieut. White. The latter had a considerable quantity of food was being left. He immediately in communication with Colonel Morris who instructed him to leave three men on guard. When the farm

MRS. JOSEPH A. BERNARD LEADS ALL CONTESTANTS

Evelyn G. Allen First in District One. Edna McDonald Leads District Three. A Word About Extended Subscriptions.

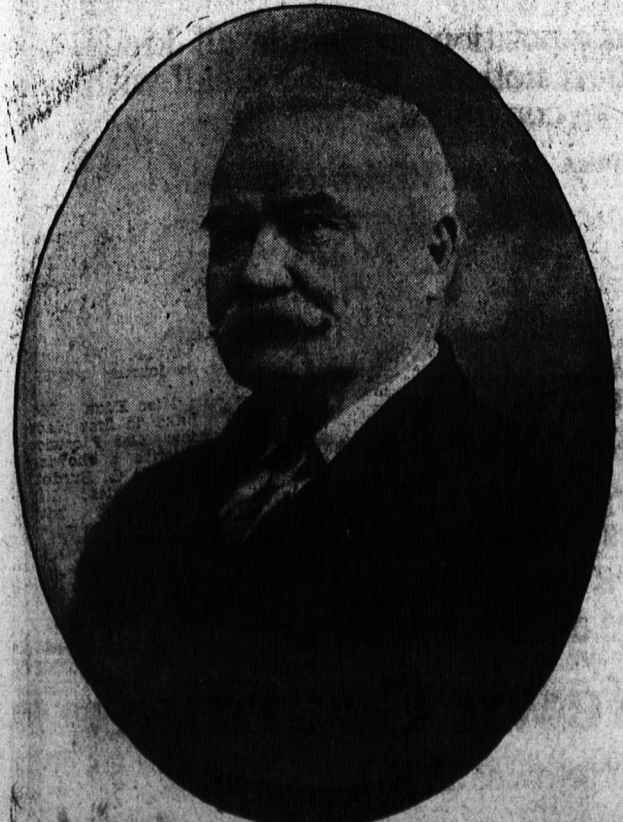
Miss Evelyn G. Allen, of Winnifred Morrissey, Potteryville's representative, is next with 59,380 votes and Miss Annie C. McDowen, Kilmuir's candidate, is fourth with 59,222 votes. 59,508 votes Miss Edna McDonald, of South Lake, in first place in the third district. Miss Florence Bowness is second with a showing of 52,517 votes; Mrs. L. E. Burnett ranks third with 49,985 votes; Miss Christine Matheson is fourth with 49,625 and Miss Annie Boston, of Bonshaw is fifth. EXTENSION SUBSCRIPTIONS. Any subscriber who has already voted his subscription through any one of the contestants or direct to the office is entitled to an extra amount of votes on any extension to his present subscription. This is his original subscription was for one year and he stands to be allowed the difference between the amount of votes allowed on the first year and the regular amount of votes allowed on two years. The same applies on a three years' subscription and an annual subscription is figured on the amount allowed on new subscriptions. The time for subscriptions is in second place with a tally of 59,654 votes; Miss dates are limited to three years.



MR. A. A. McLEAN, M. P.

The following officers were elected:— County Convener— Mr. Alex. Martin, (re-appointed). Convener for the city— Mr. Maurice Blake. Convener for the First District of Queen's— Hon. M. Kennedy. Convener for Second District— Mr. Albert Tremere, (re-elected). Convener for Third District— Mr. Wm. Gibson. Convener for Fourth District— Mr. A. D. Ross. James Paton, Mr. P. C. Brown, Mr. C. Lyons. FIRST DISTRICT. Mr. John Myers, Mr. A. J. McMillan, Mr. H. B. McKay, Mr. Joseph Baker, Mr. Mark Smith. SECOND DISTRICT. Mr. James Hogan, Mr. J. H. Buntain, Mr. Robert Stead, Mr. Malcolm McNeill, Mr. Charles Stevenson.

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MR. DONALD NICHOLSON, M. P.