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NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION SUSTAINS GOVERNMENT

Incomplete Returns Indicate that Murray Government is Sustained by Majority of Nineteen. Opposition Leader Defeated in Pictou.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Election took place yesterday and resulted in the sustaining of the Murray Government by 31 to 12. Some of the details were incomplete and, according to the figures telegraphed the Guardian last night the result shows Liberals 32, Conservatives 11. Evidently some of the figures were incorrectly telegraphed. It may be taken however that the Murray Government has been returned by a majority of 19. In last legislature its majority was 10 but the number of representatives has been increased by five making the total house 43 instead of 38, in last parliament. The Conservative leader, Mr. Tanner was defeated in Pictou County and the only Conservative returned in Halifax County is Mr. McInnis, but the complete details for this constituency were not received. There were no vital questions before the electorate the opposition's platform being a general condemnation of the unprogressive policy of the Murray Government. Prohibition did not play any prominent part outside of Halifax where the liquor interests lined up in support of the government candidates.

ANNAPOLIS.

Hon. Daniels, L. no details
Elliot, L. no details
Goucher, C. no detail.
Phinney, C. no detail.
One Liberal gain.

ANTIGONISH.

Chisholm, L. 1374
Trotter, L. 1278
O'Brien, C. 1154.
McDonald, C. 954.
One Liberal gain.

CAPE BRETON.

Cameron, L. 1449.
McDonald, L. 1279.
Hartigan, L. 1249.
Sullivan, L. 1210.
McDonald, C. 1120.
Ferguson, C. 1080.
Douglas, C. 1012.
Butts, C. 992.
Four Liberal gains—including two new seats.

COLCHESTER.

Stanfield, C. 2715.
Kennedy, C. 2628.
Vernon, L. 2252.
Schurman, L. 2175.
No change.

CUMBERLAND.

Ralston, L. 1063.
Carter, L. 1006.
Morrison, C. 877.
Livingston, L. 867.
Gilroy, C. 755.
Kirkpatrick C. 265
One Liberal gain—new seat.

DIGBY.

Hon. Comeau, L. 2057.
Warner, L. 1972
Gaudet, C. 1631.
Tibert, C. 1597.
One Liberal gain.

GUYSBORO.

Torey, L. 1855.
Hon. Ellis, L. 1791.
Chisholm, C. 1267.
Bell, C. 1115.
No change.

HANTS.

Parsons, C. 2128.
Reid, L. 2088.
Sangster, C. 2070.
Fulmore, C. 1940.
No change.

HALIFAX.

Bauld, L. incomplete 5616.
Finn, L. incomplete 5531
Faulkner, L. incomplete 5398.
Connolly, L. incomplete 5361.
McInnis, C. incomplete 5324.
Douglas, L. 5206.
Regan, C. 5119.
Quinn, C. 5050.
Williams, C. 4873.
Bilgh, C. 4870.
One Conservative gain—new seat.

INVERNESS.

Gallant, C. 947.
McLean, C. 893.
McLennan, L. 875.
Bourinot, L. 807.
Two Conservative gains.

KING'S.

Wickwire, L. 2513.
Kinsman, C. 2452.
Campbell, L. 2280.
Spidell, C. 2240.
One Conservative gain.

LUNENBURG.

Margerson, C. incomplete 2848.
Kinley, L. incomplete 2602.
Zwicker, C. 2588.
Donovan, L. 2450.
No change.

PICTOU.

McGregor, L. 4624.
Graham, L. 4475.
McKay, L. 4335.
McKay, C. 4252.
Tanner, C. 4165.
Sutherland, C. 3597.
One Liberal gain.

QUEEN'S.

Hall, L. 1097.
Smith, C. 1095.
Mulhall, C. 992.
Freeman, L. 978.
No change.

RICHMOND.

McDonald, C. no detail.
Le Blanc, C. no detail.
Joyce, L. no detail.
Finlayson, L. no detail.
Two Conservative gains.

SHELBURNE.

Irwin, L. no detail.
M. Nickerson, L. no detail.
Currie, C. no detail.
W. C. Nickerson, C. no detail.
No change.

VICTORIA.

Hon. Murray, L. incomplete 1144.
Morrison, L. incomplete 1123.
McLeod, C. 912.
Hayes, C. 600.
One Liberal gain.

YARMUOTH.

Hon. Armstrong, L. 1900.
D'Entremont, L. 1811.
Corning, C. 1732.
D' Eon, C. 1269.
One Liberal gain.

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Heart Failure Cause Of Soldier's Death

LONDON, June 19—"Cardiac failure due to gastric irritation" was the verdict returned at an adjourned inquest at Shorncliffe on Leslie P. McCormick, 526,456, of the Medical Corps,, found dead with a morphine srynge in his pocket a fortnight ago. The theory of suicide was dismissed.

PHENOMENAL RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Still Capturing Thonsands of Prisoners, Taking Towns and Villages with the Enemy Fleeing in Disorder at Many Points. Russian Advance is the Centre of Interest in Whole War Situation.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, June 20.—Occupation by Russian troops of the towns of Seadova, Streginetz and Gliboka on the river Sereth was announced by the war office to-day.

WESTERN FRONT.

On several sectors of the front occupied by the armies under Gen Brussiloff the enemy continued to make desperate counter attacks. An enemy offensive begun in the vicinity of the village of Voronchine, northeast of Kiselin, seven versts north of the Lutsk, Valadimir, Volynski road, supported by German troops recently transported thither, has broken under our fire. According to reports just received our troops after a counter attack in the region of the village of Rogovitchi to southeast village Lokatchi, repulsed the enemy, captured sixteen officers 1,200 men and eight machine guns. On the extreme left of our front the enemy is retreating in disorder and we are pursuing him. In this decisive action the clever handling of a Russian rifle battalion which took the enemy on both flanks and front is mentioned—this battle participated in by forming part of the crack rifle regiment, not only put the enemy to flight but recaptured three guns, took 300 prisoners and three machine guns. Further reports of fighting north of Gadomitchi on the Styr and west of the village of Kolkishow we captured 96 officers, 3,137 men, and 17 machine guns. In the region of Okhotnikovo east of Sarny we captured a German aeroplane with pilot and observer. In the region of Galvoronka north of Buczacz, the enemy is offering stubborn resistance. On the left wing the enemy is retreating in disorder. We are pursuing and have occupied the towns of Seadova, Streginetz and Gliboka on the Sereth line. On the Dvina front we bombarded enemy positions.

CAUCASUS FRONT.

In the direction of Bagdad we repulsed infantry and cavalry attacks with great loss to the enemy. A supplementary headquarters report describes an action which followed an engagement on the 10th when the enemy was driven from organized positions near Okna and began a retreat in the direction of Zaskvaua. Our infantry encouraged by the success continued pursuit of the Austrians, preventing them from securing positions previously prepared. Under these circumstances one of our regiments advanced to Zastavna with a battery of horse artillery. The commander of this division perceiving parties of the enemy passing in disorder while an enemy battery was fleeing by the main road and this battery would escape as no cavalry was available, decided to send gun teams in pursuit. Sixty mounted men led by officers and the cammander of the battery Col. Shirinkine, dashed into the town and forty horsemen were despatched in pursuit of the enemy infantry while Capt. Nassonoff with other men chased the retreating battery.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, June 20—Having captured Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, the Russians are well on their way from that city and from the various points along the river Pruth driving the Austrians before them toward Sereth river and the Carpathian mountains. Numerous additional prisoners have been captured by the Russians in their drive and more guns, machine guns, ammunition and foodstuffs have fallen into their hands. Heavy fighting is still in progress to the north in Galicia and Volhynia with the Russians generally on the offensive but with the Austro-Hungarians and Germans tenaciously battling against their further advance. In the region of Pripet marshes, to west of Kolki, and along the Skothod river where the Kovel-Kovno railway crosses the stream, Russian attacks have been practically repulsed by German General Von Linsingen's forces, according to Berlin, while northwest of Lutsk the battle is going in favor of the Germans. Petrograd admits the penetration of Russian lines by Austrians west of Lutsk near the town of Lokatchi, but says that later the Russians retrieved this setback. Announcement of fighting in this region would indicate that the drive in Volhynia has brought the Russians to within twenty miles of Vladimir-Volynisk, head of the railway running north through Kovel.

On the front in France only infantry action took place Monday. This was between Avre and Oise where the Germans attempted to approach the French lines but were repulsed with hand grenades. Only bombardments, violent in the region northeast of Verdun and against British positions near Neuville-st Vaast but intermittent elsewhere, have taken place along the rest of the line in France and Belgium. Numerous battles in the air in which six German machines among them two Fokkers, were driven down by the British, are recorded in the British official communication. The British themselves lost two aircraft. A severe battle between Austrians and Italians is in progress on Setti Communi Plateau to west of Asiago. On the various other sectors southeast of Trent numerous Austrians attacked and have been repulsed.

The Italians report some progress for their troops northeast of Asigo, the capture of 100 Austrians and two machine guns. Three Italian steamers and five Italian sailing vessels have been sunk. At least one of the vessels the steamer Leprovedita is reported to have been sent to the bottom by Austrian submarines.

ISLANDER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

The remains of the late Stephen McLean who died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Bedford, N. S., arrived last night by the Car Ferry steamer. Halifax papers report the accident as follows:

The accident occurred between Bedford and Rockingham, the car being owned and driven by Edwin Woolaver, of the Hantsport Garage Company. With him in the car were Mr. McLean, Mr. Masters, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Acorn of Windsor.

They were driving at about 28 miles an hour the fatal accident being due to the fact that one of the rear wheels of the auto struck a large stone in the middle of the road. The car slewed to one side striking violently an electric light pole, which was broken by the impact, the car also being badly damaged. Mr. McLean was not thrown out. Mr. Masters struck the back of his head and his shoulder, but happily, not sustaining serious injury, although he was badly shaken. Mr. McLean remained in the car, his position being unchanged and making no mention of injury.

They returned to a house along the road, fortunately finding there a trained nurse, who dressed Mr. Masters' wounds, Mr. McLean talking meanwhile, but still making no reference to injury to himself. He got up from his seat in the car to permit Mr. Woolaver to get some tools, but there was nothing whatever in his appearance, manner or words to suggest that he was the worse of the accident.

The party drove into Halifax and went to the Royal hotel. Mr. McLean becoming unconscious shortly thereafter. A medical man was at once summoned. The latter advised Mr. McLean's removal to the Victoria general hospital where examination revealed a fracture of the skull. In spite of every effort the patient rapidly sank, passing away about eleven o'clock Monday evening. The only explanation is that owing to the force of the collision with the electric light pole, his head struck the side of the car violently, causing the fracture.

He was 29 years of age, unmarried, lived, as stated in Souris, and was by occupation a maker of artificial limbs. The body was taken to Joseph Spencer's where it was prepared for burial and forwarded to P. E. Island.

The deceased was a native of Clear Springs to which place the body will be forwarded this morning. It is accompanied by Quarter Master Sgt. Ernest McLean, of Halifax, a brother of the deceased.

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ANOTHER ISLANDER KILLED IN ACTION

William H. McLaren Gives His Life for His Country. More Islanders Wounded.

OTTAWA, June 20—Another Prince Edward Islander has given up his life for the Empire,—William H. McLaren, of Cable Head. No particulars are given.

A late casuality list contains the following among the wounded:—

Charles Buxton, Cape Traverse.

A. Vessey, York; A. P. Fanning, Summerside; Murdock Matheson, Melville; Fred McLeod, Alberton; George A. Crossman, Southport; Roderick R. McAulay, Bayfield; Harry Riley, Sea Cow Pond.

DECLINES POST AS PRESBYTERIAN FINANCE HEAD

TORONTO, June 17.—John A. Patterson, K. C., announced to-day that he had refused the appointment of the Presbyterian General Assembly to the chairmanship of the finance board. The task or raising $1,631,000, the amount of the budget for next year, was one which required the undivided attention of the appointee to the position. He had too much business to look after to be able to discharge, the duties of that office in addition, he said.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE MOON ETC

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, June 21.—Fresh westerly winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and cool.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.36 and tomorrow at 3.46; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.53 and Friday at 4.39.

The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 7.54; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 4.09.

The moon was full on Thursday, June 15th at 5.42 p. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, June 22nd at 9.16 a. m.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and forty-six minutes.

THE $1,000 CAMPAIGN COMING TO A CLOSE

The Remainder of Charlottetown Contribution will be Solicited To-day and it is Expected to Exceed the Amount Allotted.

The Y. M. C. A., campaign yesterday for the $1,000 contribution from Charlottetown having been interrupted somewhat by the fact that it was market day and many of the solicitors unable to leave their business it was decided to continue to-day. The response met with yesterday by those who made their calls was very encouraging, some of the teams reporting that they had not met with a single refusal. The final reports will be made this evening at 7.30 and at that time the opportunity closes for lending assistance to one of the worthiest causes in connection with the Empire's great fight. It is hoped that all those who have not been waited upon will hand in their amounts at the earliest possible hour to-day, which they can do by calling up the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. or any of the solicitors.

A gentleman who recently returned to Charlottetown from a visit to the military camps in England and who saw what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys there, stated that the friends of the boys have much to be thankful for in the fact that the Association is looking after their welfare at the camps with the same solicitude as their own parents would care for them. The temptations surrounding the boys are simply innumerable and the Y. M. C. A. is the only agency today that stands as a wall between the boys and moral and physical ruin. Any help, great or little, that can be given to this cause should be given and at once.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE SAD DEATH OF MR. J. D. HASLAM

The body of Mr. John D. Haslam, whose sad and very sudden death by falling overboard from the stern of the Car Ferry steamer, was recorded in yesterday's issue was recovered by Messrs. Wallace and Joseph MacDonald.

Although two boats were lowered as quickly as possible after the accident no sign of the unfortunate man was to be seen. Had these boats been provided with grappling hooks the body might probably have been brought up before life was extinct. By the time something to serve the purpose of grappling had been secured the body was then in the water for an hour and three quarters.

The first attempt of the grapples was successful in bringing the body to the surface.

It was taken aboard the steamer where Dr. Ledwell and others for an hour and a half tried resusitation by means of artificial respiration, but all in vain.

The deceased was only 25 years of age and of splendid athletic build. It is said that he was a capital swimmer and the fact that the body was only seen for an instant on the surface seems to bear out the theory that he was stunned when he struck the water. A piece of planking forming a footboard for the staging, against which he apparently tripped in the semi-darkness, went overboard with him and drifted away. This may have struck him. There was only one mark about the body a deep thin cut near the right eye, which from its appearance looks as if it was probably caused by the grappling hook. The body was later conveyed to Wright's Mortuary Chambers and prepared for burial. In view of the death being considered purely accidental it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased was the son of Mr. W. H. Haslam of East Royalty and the funeral takes place this afternoon from his father's residence to the Peoples Cemetery.

Deceased was well acquainted with some of the men working at the carferry steamer and it is thought that he went aboard to see some of these and in coming out of that part of the ship where the cargo is stored probably stumbled against the upturned footboard referred to and fell overboard, there being no protecting rail at that place of the starboard quarter.

The accident is deeply to be regretted. That there is need of some better portection at that part of the steamer where the accident occurred is apparent. A railing should undoubtedly be provided. It would also be as well to have the steamer provided with grappling apparatus in case of an accident of this kind.

SUPREME COURT AT SUMMERSIDE

The McPherson murder case was commenced yesterday before Mr. Justice Haszard and a jury and a number of witnesses were examined.

Mr. Wyatt, K. C., who is associated with the Attorney-General opened the case for the crown.

The first witness was Mrs. Gibbs, Union Vale. She told of a visit to the McPherson home on the morning of Mrs. McPherson's death and finding her in her usual health. While she was there Joseph Gallant came in and before she left McPherson and Gallant had a number of drinks together. That evening she heard of Mrs. McPherson's falling down stairs. The next day she was called as a witness at the inquest which was held in McPherson's house. While there she noticed blood on the porch door and also on the floor leading from the porch to the bedroom. The latter looked as if someone had tried to rub it off. She went into the bedroom and saw the body of Mrs. McPherson on the bed. The face was cut and bruised and there was considerable blood on the floor. The next day she was fixing up the room, saw the bedclothes. They were damp but she could not say whether it was blood or water. Bed clothes produced and identified by the witness. She heard McPherson say that his wife had fallen down stairs and that he had dragged her to the room and put her to bed. After the inquest she assisted Mrs. McPherson's daughter in gathering up the clothes which they put, in a bag taking them down near the brook and covering them with brush.

Under cross-examination she said she found McPherson a pretty good neighbor and any time she was there always found him and his wife quite agreeable. She said the stairs were very steep.

George McPhee told of being at the prisoner's house on the day of the death. Saw Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson in the house together. Later on in the day he assisted McPherson from a waggon to his house and put him on a lounge, McPherson was helplessly drunk. This would be about noon. Later on in the evening the children told him of Mrs. McPherson falling down stairs and, going over to McPherson's he asked the prisoner about it. The latter stated that she had fallen down stairs about sundown and that he had put her to bed. He asked to see her. Prisoner told him she was in a stupor, however, he took him into the room. Witness took hold of her pulse, found the arm quite cold, pulled down the bedclothes and listened for her heart and found there were no clothes on the body from the waist up. There was considerable blood on the face and a cut on the head about the length of a finger and as wide as the finger. There was also considerable blood near one of the eyes. Under cross-examination the witness also described the steepness of the stairs. He stated as a neighbor the prisoner was as good as any one could wish for.

Arthur McPhee son of previous witness, told of seeing his father assist Mr. McPherson from the wagon to the house. Some hours later he saw Mr. McPherson going towards the green house. Shortly afterwards he saw the prisoner going towards the barn.

Mrs. Eliza Bernard gave evidence of being at the prisoner's house about 7 o'clock on the evening of Mrs. McPherson's death Mrs. Hutchins and Viola Bernard, her sitsers-in-law were with her, they stayed outside at first. When she was going into the house she noticed blood on the porch door as well as on a board outside the door There was considerable of it. She also noticed clothing she had often seen Mrs. McPherson wear; also saw blood on the floor, leading to the bedroom. When near the bed-room door she heard the prisoner say "Lay still until I take off your wet clothes." When the prisoner made this remark she was quite near the bed. When she spoke the prisoner came out of the room shut and hooked the door after him, he appeared to be all excited. Mrs. Hutchins asked the prisoner how his wife was, he said, "She had fallen down stairs but was not so badly hurt but that she could crawl back upstairs to bed again. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Hutchins again asked to see her. Prisoner stated that she was asleep and he did not wish to disturb her. Witness told of seeing an axe handle in the porch. It was an unfinished one and was covered with blood stains. She also told of stains on the kitchen floor and from the kitchen door to the bedroom, which looked as if some one had attempted to wipe them off. Witness stated that when McPherson came out of the room there was blood on his hands and that his pants and boots were wet. This witness under cross-examination also described the stairs.

The evidence of Miss Ada Hutchins and Miss Viola Bernard practically corroborated the evidence of the previous witnesses.

Joseph R. Gallant told of being at the prisoner's house on the day of Mrs. McPherson's death. While there he saw the prisoner and wife and also Miss Gibbs. He and McPherson had several drinks together; offered Mrs. McPherson a drink but she refused. This would be about 8 or 9 in the morning. He and prisoner drove to the station and when they returned the prisoner was fairly sober. Cross-examined by Mr. Saunders he said, "No liquor was left with the prisoner." Walter Goulds foreman of the jury at Coroner's inquest described things as he found them at McPherson's house when inquest was being held. Mrs. McPherson's clothes when produced were wet and torn. He said that the prisoner told of being out of the house for a half hour and when he returned found Mrs. McPherson lying on her face on the floor. The prisoner said he picked her up and dragged her to the bed-room. He then went out and made a cup of tea, but she would not drink it. He said that Mrs. McPherson had fallen down stairs. She had been carrying a bucket of water down stairs when she fell which accounted for her clothes being wet. The remainder of the evidence dealt with information brought out at the Coroner's jury.

James Ingles, one of the Coroner's jury, was the next witness. His evidence was practically the same as that of previous witnesses. In addition he stated he had examined the foot of the stairs and found nothing out of the way, nothing to indicate that Mrs. McPherson had fallen down stairs.

Court then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

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