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Crab apple—1, A. R. Gorham; 2, W. R. McPhait; 3, V. S. Vroom.  
Apple—1, J. C. Gillman & Son; 2, Frank Scott; 3, A. R. Gorham.  
Pear—1, J. C. Gillman & Son; 2, W. R. McPhait.  
Plum—1, W. R. McPhait; 2, E. L. Colpitts; 3, J. C. Gillman & Son.  
Other varieties.  
V. S. Brown (quince); 1, A. R. Gorham (cranberry); 2, W. R. McPhait, 3.  
Class 2—Fruits Bottled for Exhibition.  
George McAlpine, 1; A. R. Gorham, 2; S. Peters, 3.  
Other results are:  
Class 1—Sub-Section C.  
Winter St. Lawrence—1, A. P. Slipp, Upper Hampstead; 2, S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton; 3, I. W. Stephenson, Shelburne.  
Canada Baldwin—1, George McAlpine, Lower Gagetown; 2, A. R. Gorham, Greys Mills.  
MacMahon's White—1, Geo. McAlpine, Scott's Winter—1, B. Charters, Chartersville; 2, A. H. Fairweather, Hampton; 3, C. E. Dixon, Hampton.  
Blue Pearmain—1, A. P. Slipp, Longfield—1, B. Charters; 2, I. W. Stephenson; 3, Randall Bros., Randall's Corner.  
Any other variety—1, Randall Bros; 2, Benj. Charters; 3, J. W. Clarke, Masseyville; 4, Robt. Shaw, New Maryland; 5, W. A. Colpitts, Mapleton.  
Class 1—Sub-Class D.  
Crab Apples—Best Plate of 12.  
Hyslop—1, A. H. Getchell, Charlotte county; 2, W. R. McPhait, Golden Grove; 3, Frank Scott, Honeydale, Golden Grove.  
Any other variety—1, W. A. Colpitts; 2, W. R. McPhait.  
Class 2—Sub-Class A.  
Best plate of five apples for competition by growers only of Sunbury, Queens, Kings and Antigonish counties.  
Northern Spy—1, Geo. McAlpine; 2, Randall Bros.; 3, W. Cecil Peters, Queens-town.  
King of Tompkins—1, Geo. McAlpine.  
Bishop Pippin—1, A. P. Slipp.  
Golden Russet—1, Geo. McAlpine; 2, Randall Bros.; 3, A. P. Slipp.  
Ben Davis—1, Geo. McAlpine; 2, J. W. Clarke; 3, W. A. Colpitts.  
Blenheim Pippin—1, Geo. McAlpine; 2, R. E. Flewelling, Oxbow Point.  
Sub-Class B.  
For competition only by growers in Carleton, York, Charlotte, Westmorland and Kent counties.  
Wolf River—1, Benj. Charters.  
Bishop Pippin—1, S. B. Hatheway.  
Charlamoff—1, S. B. Hatheway; 2, Benj. Charters.  
Any other variety—1, S. B. Hatheway; 2, W. A. Colpitts; 3, J. W. Clarke; 4, Geo. McAlpine.  
Sub-Class C.  
For competition only by growers in Madawaska, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Victoria and St. John counties.  
Wealthy—1, W. R. McPhait.  
Fameuse—1, W. R. McPhait.  
Class 3—County Collections.  
St. John—1, W. R. McPhait.  
Gloucester—1, M. P. Smith, New Bedford.  
Queens—1, Geo. McAlpine; 2, S. L. Peters.  
Kings—1, A. R. Gorham; 2, A. H. Fairweather; 3, C. E. Dixon, Hampton.  
Westmorland—1, B. Charters.  
Carleton—1, T. Adney, Woodstock.  
Class 4.  
Best ten varieties grown in New Brunswick, five specimens of each—1, Randall Bros.; 2, Geo. McAlpine; 3, B. Charters; 4, S. L. Peters; 5, C. N. Vroom.  
Class 5—Sweetpeas.  
Best collection of apples grown on any one farm in New Brunswick—1, Geo. McAlpine; 2, Randall Bros.; 3, B. Charters; 4, Ben Davis, J. W. Clarke.  
Boxes ready for shipment—1, Bishop Pippin, J. C. Gillman & Son; 2, Bishop Pippin, Geo. McAlpine; 3, Fameuse, Randall Bros.; 4, W. R. McPhait.  
SPECIAL PREMIUMS.  
Albert County.  
Best barrel winter apples—1, Max Codrington, W. A. Colpitts.  
Best box of Wealthy—1, W. A. Colpitts; 2, Geo. E. Miller.  
Best box Alexander—1, W. A. Colpitts.  
Best plate of fine seedling apples—1, W. A. Colpitts.  
Charlotte County.  
Best plate of fine seedling apples—1 and 2, C. N. Vroom.  
Queens County.  
Best barrel winter apples—1, Northern Spy, Geo. McAlpine; 2, Bishop Pippin, S. L. Peters.  
Best barrel Bishop Pippin—1, Slipp Bros., Upper Hampstead.  
Best box Northern Spy—1, Geo. McAlpine.  
Best box winter apples—1, Golden Russet, Geo. McAlpine; 2, Bishop Pippin, S. L. Peters.  
Kings County.  
Best barrel winter apples—1, Ribston Pippin, A. R. Gorham.  
Best box North Star, Alexander or Wealthy—1, Alexander A. R. Gorham; 2, Alexander A. H. Fairweather.  
Sunbury County.  
Best exhibit of apples—1, J. W. Clarke; 2, F. A. Hubbard. Prizes offered by Hon. J. D. Hazen.  
St. John County.  
Best collection of twenty-five plates—1, W. B. McFate, Golden Bros.  
Competition Open to All Counties.  
Best barrel winter apples—1, Golden Russet, J. C. Gillman & Son; 2, Golden Russet, Geo. McAlpine; 3, Bishop Pippin, A. R. Gorham.  
Best box apples—1, Bishop Pippin, A. R. Gorham; 2, Golden Russet, J. C. Gillman & Son; 3, Fameuse, A. H. Fairweather.  
Best exhibit of apples (perfect shape)—1, Randall Bros.

## WILL INVESTIGATE MARKET AFFAIRS

### Council Appoints Committee of Four

#### Warm Debate Over the Matter at Meeting Monday

**Ald. Potts Contends Action of Ald. Vanwart Was Spiteful—Council Not Willing to Give Option on Mispac Mill—Board of Works Investigating Committee Discharged.**

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Personalities were freely exchanged at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the council when Ald. Potts and Ald. Vanwart contended over the investigation into conditions in the country market. Ald. Potts said it was too bad that the council should be used to gratify the personal spite of the chairman of the safety board. Ald. Vanwart retorted that Ald. Potts knew too much about the market. A committee consisting of Ald. Jones, Wigmore, Hayes and Elkin was named by his worship and Ald. Potts introduced a motion that matters in the country market be allowed to remain as they were until the committee reported. This in consequence of the advice of the recorder was rejected.

By an overwhelming vote and some scattering applause the aldermen rejected the motion of the water and sewerage report recommending that the Mispac pulp mill be leased to Stetson, Cutler & Co. at \$2,500 a year with an option to purchase for \$50,000. The members seemed to be unable enough to discuss the matter, a lease if the city could be protected, but they were almost a unit in opposing the proposal to sell the mill. Those present being Mayor Frink, Ald. Scott, Holder Jones, White, Hayes, Smith, Christie, Willet, Elkin, Potts, Wigmore, Russell, Vanwart, McGoldrick, Sprull, Likie, Common Clerk Watdrop and Recorder.

The committee appointed some time ago to investigate the workings of the board of public works was discharged. They accomplished nothing. Quite a number of the dealers from the country market for Brocks, was present and were interested spectators of the proceedings. F. R. Taylor was also present. He explained he had come under the impression that the west side transfer might come up for discussion. The subject was in his opinion had been made in the negotiations to draw up the agreement. His worship regretted there was no time to deal with that. He would, he said, call a special meeting of the council to consider the west side matter as well as the question of the transfer of the fore-shore at Courtenay Bay.

Following confirmation of the minutes, the new alderman for Brooks ward, Norman P. McLeod, was sworn in. The report of the treasury board was taken up section by section, and adopted as a whole.

**In regard to the section referring to the country market, Ald. McGoldrick asked what the charges were. They had had several investigations into some of the departments. Very little had come out of them as a general thing, but so far as he was concerned he did not object to them. Various things had been said about the department over which he presided, and he desired to say the council could have the board of works investigated.**

Ald. Vanwart said that the committee found that there were circumstances in connection with several stands rented by Roy Potts which called for an investigation. In reply to Ald. Christie, the chairman of the safety board said that Mr. Potts had leased the stands when he had no authority to do so.

**Ald. Potts.**  
Ald. Potts here rose and made a very earnest speech. He began by saying that he would like to pour oil on the troubled waters. Unfortunately, however, he could not. He submitted that it was a disgrace that the council should be used for the gratification of any man's private grudges. He had been appointed to the charge of the ferry department and had gone away last year at his own expense to inquire into the way the ferries were managed in other cities, and he was sure the aldermen would admit the ferry was one of the best managed departments of the city service. He had been sent away again this year and while his back was turned this matter had been brought up. He thought it was a most unfair thing and went on to say that in his own connection with the market extension forty years and before that his wife and father had been in it.

"About two days," he went on, "after F. R. Taylor had bought out the Vanwart over the chairman of the safety board and the country market and ordered a committee to investigate the matter, I was handling Mr. Williams' goods, to waste the building. Had I been in the city I don't think that this matter would have come up at the council today. I am even to understand that at the meeting of the safety board when the matter was considered only three members appeared of it."

Mayor Frink—"Ald. Potts, you have no authority to investigate being held, has you?"

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### FRANCE TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKE

#### Government Proposes to Have Power to Militarize Its Employees.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The ministerial programme which will be read in the chamber of deputies tomorrow, provides for an elaboration of existing legislation with regard to trade unions.

The laws, as proposed will make impossible a repetition of the situation brought about by the recent railway strike. The legislation includes measures conferring upon the government extensive powers for the militarization of railway employees, and providing severe penalties for those who provoke "sabotage" and insubordination.

### TEBO HAD LARGE ROLL OF MONEY

#### Witnesses Swear That Man Suspected of Robbing Missing Edward McGregor Displayed Unusual Wealth the Day After Man Was Seen Last.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 7.—The examination of John Tebo, Jr., arrested on suspicion of stealing money from Edward McGregor, the missing man, was commenced before Stipendiary Magistrate Harvey at 10 o'clock this morning. R. L. Dennison, C. C., acting for the crown, and F. W. Nichols for the prisoner.

Several witnesses were called by the crown. The evidence showed that the prisoner walked towards the home of the missing man on Tuesday night, the 18th of October, at about 6 o'clock, but as the court was adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet next Monday morning, no further evidence was produced by the crown or the defence to show the young man's whereabouts after that hour until the next day, Wednesday, when he was out shooting with three other boys.

While they were eating lunch the prisoner took out a large roll of bills, and a quantity of silver thought to consist of some \$5 or \$6.

When cross-examined by Mr. Nichols, none of the witnesses could swear to the amount of money the prisoner showed them. The courthouse was crowded with people, many being unable to obtain seats.

### GREAT AUTO RACE AT ATLANTA

#### Car Does 250 Miles in 3.46 13-10; No. 13 Machine Proves a Hoodoo.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Maintaining an average speed of 72 miles an hour, for three hours, 46 minutes 18.10 seconds, Joe Horan, at the wheel of a Lozier car, today won the 250 mile speedway grand prize race, with \$2,000 in cash, from a field of 16 drivers. About a minute and a half behind Horan, Bob Burman in a Marquette-Buick landed second place after continued ill luck in replacing flat tires.

The running of the race was marked by many mishaps, although none was serious. A great number 13 on R. V. Church's Simplex, appeared to exert a hoodoo influence over everything. Engines in the immediate vicinity went balky, pine jumped out of their places in important parts, and when No. 13 blew a tire half the cars in the race soon were blowing tires.

Finally after No. 13 had jumped the track on its 40th mile, Diabrow's Pope while his back was turned to the scene of this smash broke down.

### KING GEORGE'S CORONATION TO BE JUNE 22

London, Nov. 7.—King George has issued a proclamation fixing the date of the coronation as June 22.

### General Belief Is That New York and Massachusetts Will Elect Democrats

#### Foss a 2 to 1 Favorite in the Betting—Stimson's Chances of Election Look Slim—Ohio Likely to Return Governor Harmon Again—Next Congress Probably be Controlled by Democrats.

Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 7.—The New York gubernatorial campaign of 1910 passed into history tonight, with Henry L. Stimson, the Republican candidate, and Theodore Roosevelt, his most prominent backer, voicing their last appeals for votes. The final word on the Democratic side was spoken Sunday night, when John A. Dix, head of the ticket, sent to Mr. Stimson his answer to the twelve questions telegraphed by Stimson to Dix's home in Thomaston. Mr. Dix spent the last day of the campaign at home. Mr. Stimson occupied the morning preparing an answer to his rival's reply of Sunday night and the rest of the afternoon and evening on the stump, or in automobile hurried between political rallies in New York city.

The Democratic leaders said that the quiet that prevailed today on their side of the campaign was itself evidence of confidence.

Chairman Prentice of the Republican state central committee, said tonight: "I'm absolutely confident we'll carry the whole ticket, and I don't think the votes will be close."

Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the Republican campaign funds, but expressed no lack of confidence.

Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, as usual kept his opinions to himself.

### Foss a 2 to 1 Favorite.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Massachusetts voters have heard the arguments, many of them have seen the candidates, and tomorrow some 400,000 will decide whether the Republicans with Governor Eben S. Draper at the head of the ticket, shall continue in office for another year or give place to the Democrats whose gubernatorial aspirations are being advanced by Edward Foss, a Republican. Odds of two to one were laid today that Foss would win. Both sides claimed the election tonight, the Republicans by 47,000, and the Democrats by 20,000. The Democrats predicted a landslide, while the Republicans predicted a narrow victory.

The election was held at 7 o'clock, and the results were not known until about 10 o'clock. The Democrats claimed a majority of the congressional delegation and a sufficient number in the legislature to insure the defeat of the Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

The Republicans stoutly maintain that Governor Draper's position is too strong to be threatened. The entire state ticket will be elected, and the Senatorial election will be a close one.

The speech making continued today well into the evening. Candidate Foss making more than a score of speeches tonight, while some of the orators and party workers went home for a few hours rest, for the polls in this city, as well as in many other places, were open at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

Candidate Foss, in a complete victory statement tonight, in which he said: "On the eve of election I feel more confident than ever, of a great Democratic victory in Massachusetts tomorrow. I feel absolutely certain that we shall carry Boston winners by 250,000 votes, and equally as certain that Boston will add from 25,000 to 30,000 more. It is an uprising of the people, regardless of previous party affiliations, such as rarely witnessed in a life time. We have not reached high water mark. The tide is still setting strongly in our direction. The high cost of living due to the high duties of the Payne-Aldrich bill, Republican at the election, and the loss of the tariff, are the leading factors in this great wave of condemnation that will engulf the Republican party tomorrow."

### Hot Campaign in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Each having suffered partial defeat in the two last state elections, the Republicans and Democratic parties tonight are making their last desperate effort to win a complete victory at the polls tomorrow. Twice the Democrats have elected a governor and twice the Republicans have elected an executive and the greater part of their state ticket.

This year the campaign between Governor Judson Harmon and his Republican opponent, Warren G. Harding, the Marion editor, has been exceptionally bitter. A feature of the contest has been that Chas. Dick, nominated by popular vote for reelection to the senate by the legislature to participate as a speaker at an important campaign meeting and certain of the Republican candidates for the legislature have publicly pledged themselves to vote against him.

While the Democrats go before the people with absolutely no mention of the national affairs, except their platform endorsement of Governor Harmon for president, Mr. Harding, aided by four members of the president's cabinet, has strongly urged the claim that the administration of President Taft and his administration and a Republican defeat would be a blow at the Obolians in the White House.

### Both Sides Confident in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 7.—The night before election day in New Hampshire found the Republican nominee for governor, Robert P. Bass, making his final speech of the campaign at Manchester. The Democratic gubernatorial nominee, Clarence E. Carr, announced that he turned the active management of the campaign over to Mr. Warner, who said tonight that Albany county will give Mr. Stimson 2,000 plurality tomorrow. Governor Hughes carried the county in 1908 by 2,589.

### ST. JOHN MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN NEAR MONCTON

#### Joseph Carr Hurlled Down an Embankment and Seriously Hurt

Taken to Hospital Unconscious But Has a Chance of Recovery—Was Walking on Track and Paid No Attention to Whistle—Curling Club Officers Elected.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Joseph Carr, aged 40, who hails from St. John, while walking on the I. C. R. track near Humphrey's, two miles east of Moncton depot, was struck by a special freight about 12.30 this afternoon and seriously injured.

Carr was knocked off the track down an embankment and picked up in an unconscious condition. The train was stopped and the injured man picked up and brought to the city hospital. He remained in an unconscious condition for some time but partially recovered late tonight, and was able to give his name and address.

The special was in charge of Conductor Capoen and Driver Freeze and was running between ten and fifteen miles an hour. The driver saw the man some distance ahead and blew the whistle, but no attention was paid to the warning. Owing to the wet rails it was impossible to stop the train before striking Carr.

On being taken to the hospital Carr was found badly cut about the head and bruised about the body, but no bones apparently were broken. Dr. L. H. Price, who attended the injured man, has hopes of his recovery. His condition late tonight was reported unchanged.

As far as can be learned Carr was walking to Moncton, but where he had been or how he came to be on the track, and paying no attention to the engine whistle isn't clear. He is unmarried.

The annual meeting of the Moncton Curling Club was held tonight, when officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. O. J. McCully; first vice, R. P. Dickson; second vice, Hon. C. W. Robinson; secretary, Geo. Ackman; treasurer, C. B. Trites; champion, R. A. Chapman; manager, J. W. Given; A. J. Tingling, J. McD. Cooke; referees, G. W. L. Harris and G. W. Maddison.

Word has been received here of the death of George N. Jost, manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Dauphin (Man.). Deceased was formerly connected with the Royal Bank of Canada here.

### Michigan Safe for Republicans.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—The only apparent certain about tomorrow's election in Michigan is that the next legislature will be Republican, which will insure the election of Representative Townsend, of the second congressional district, to succeed United States Senator Barrow, whom he defeated in a contest for popular endorsement at the September primaries. Democratic State Chairman Shields predicted that his party will have at least thirty seats out of 132 in the legislature. Republican State Chairman Knox concedes the Democrats five seats.

### Bitter Fight in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—The bitterness of the Nebraska campaign was evident up to the last minute tonight and indications are that tomorrow's vote will be as large as ever cast in this state. Partisan feeling continued to run high as the candidates of all parties did not relax their efforts until late tonight. The Republicans held their principal "night before election" rally in Lincoln, while the Democrats gathered in Omaha. In both instances candidates for the legislature and state officers were the principal speakers.

Kentucky Likely Democratic.  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The close of the campaign in Kentucky found the managers on both sides confident but chary of making estimates as to the total number in the legislature. The Democratic court of appeals and eleven congressmen are to be elected. The Republicans declare they have a good chance to add another seat to the three they now hold in control of the state. Governor, at a ward cut the Republican representation by one seat—that in the 11th district, where the election of Caleb Powers is conceded to be almost certain.

### Connecticut Outlook Uncertain.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—The most active campaign the state has gone through since the last election of Cleveland was brought to a close tonight with an address by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, the Democratic nominee for governor, at a ward rally in his home city, New Haven, and a speech by his Republican opponent, Chas. A. Goodwin, at a mass meeting in Hartford. The leaders of both parties claim the election for their respective candidates by 20,000 and the Democrats by 8,000.

### His Worship Encloses His Speech in Regard to the Pope, and Makes a Few Pointed Remarks.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Montreal, Nov. 7.—Mayor Nathan, of Rome, has promptly sent a pointed reply to the Montreal city council as a result to their recent vote of censure of him, on account of his speeches against the Pope, and of the public rebuke passed at the behest of Archbishop Bruchési. In his reply to the council Mayor Nathan says: "Gentlemen,—His Eminence the Archbishop of Montreal, in accordance with other reverend ecclesiastical men who direct the political organization of the Roman Catholic church, has called a meeting of the faithful to scourge me for blasphemous utterances, the Saviour, and his holiness the Pope."

"At a meeting of the common council many of you gentlemen, before approving of a similar vote of censure, in the uprightness of your judgment, desired to have before you precise text of the avowed blasphemies. I have much pleasure in enclosing you a copy both of my speech and a letter in reply to the papal bull. I trust you will perceive the justice of my reserve, the injurious and blasphemous whereby I am accused of insulting religion and its divine representative.

"A man, who, like myself, has a profound belief in religious faith, whatever it assumes, cannot be guilty of what is truly blasphemy. As the whole gist of my words truly point out, my criticisms do not affect faith. They treat of a political organization waging war, in faith's name, against my country, striving to undo Italian unity, to repress and condemn liberty of conscience, power of research, modern science and civil progress. Men holding public office have the undeniable right to criticize the hostile attitude, as shown in a picture, how different the past papal sway of Rome is to its present government.

"So much and no more is set forth in my words whereby if the clarity of his reverence, the archbishop, which begins at home, has been excessive, surely that excess has been accounted for by the lack of temperance and justice of his unchristian structures.

(Signed) "ERNESTO NATHAN, Mayor of Rome."

This letter will be presented to the city council at its meeting on Wednesday.

### MAY ESTABLISH N. B. SANITARIUM AT RIVER GLADE

#### Generous Offer of Mrs. J. C. Jordan for Her Property Being Considered.

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 7.—It is understood that there is a possibility of the valuable summer residence at the Glades, belonging to Mrs. J. C. Jordan, widow of a Boston millionaire, being converted into a sanitarium. A number of prominent physicians of St. John and Moncton, Premier Hazen and other prominent public men, have, it is understood, recently inspected the property, and Mrs. Jordan's generous proposals regarding the matter are evidently under consideration.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who is having some serious trouble with one of his knees, is still confined to the parsonage, and his appointments on Sunday were again filled by his nephew, Gustavus A. Colpitta, B.A.

At the close of the monthly meeting of the Masonic order at this place, on Friday evening, at which some sixteen fellow craftsmen from Moncton, Petitcodiac and Anagance were present, the visitors were entertained by the Salisbury lodge with a turkey supper at the Depot Hotel.

### Engineers Threaten to Strike

#### Sixty-one Lines Will Be Affected by the Move

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A strike vote will be taken among engineers of sixty-one railroads, west, south and north of Chicago, including the Illinois Central, following the termination today of the negotiations between the roads and grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session since Sept. 26.

Differences in wage increase of approximately 7 per cent, and alteration of the working conditions stood between the negotiations.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the brotherhood, who has been leading the railroad men in their demands, said today he believed the strike vote would be unanimously in favor of suspension of work and that engineers would have expressed their desire by Dec. 10. Immediately thereafter, he said, a last opportunity would be given the railroads to meet the workers, and if they ignored that opportunity, without further delay, the strike would be called on all branches of the service, and the thousands of cars would step every driver on duty.

The whole question arose from the decision of the engineers themselves in convention at Detroit (Mich.), last spring. In a three weeks session it was decided that the existing wage scale in effect since February, 1907, was unsatisfactory and that working conditions had been improved by railroads which should be eliminated. The grand officers were named to meet the railroads, and present the demands.

### VERMONT TO TAX CHRISTMAS TREES

#### Proposed Law to Protect Forests from Being Denuded of Young Trees.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 7.—New York and New England will pay higher prices for their Christmas trees this year if a bill which has been favorably reported by the conservation committee of the lower house of the Vermont legislature is enacted into law. The measure provides for a tax of 25 cents on every tree that is cut from the forests of the State from being denuded of young trees.

The bill was introduced by the Vermont conservation committee, headed by Governor Charles F. Smith, and is expected to pass the legislature in a few days.

### NO CLEMENCY FOR CANDY, THE MONTREAL DOUBLE MURDERER

#### Cabinet Decides Not to Interfere With the Hanging Set for Nov. 18.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The cabinet council had under consideration this afternoon the capital case of Timothy Candy, under sentence to be hanged in Montreal on Friday, the 18th inst., for fatally shooting Constables Fortin and O'Connell while resisting arrest on the night of May 6 last. It was decided to recommend no executive clemency, although a strong effort was made to save him from the gallows by his wife and friends.

A large number of citizens had assembled to witness the arrival, and the most favorable comments were heard regarding Canada's first Pacific vessel, which is a very trim one indeed. She shows little trace of her long voyage.

This afternoon a welcome is being extended on behalf of the Canadian government by Hon. Wm. Templeman.

G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, who is here, announces the formal transfer of the naval department at Esquimalt from the admiralty to Canada on Wednesday, when he exchanged papers with Commander Vivian. H. M. S. Egeria, senior officer on the station.

A recruiting office for seamen will be opened immediately and already a large number of boys are anxious to join the navy. George Phillips, formerly admiral agent at Esquimalt, will be retained as chief stores officer. Commander Stewart, of the Rainbow, will be in full charge of all the departments at Esquimalt.

### BRITISH CONCERN HOPEFUL OF ERECTING QUEBEC BRIDGE

### URUGUAY INSURGENTS CAPTURE A TOWN

#### Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 7.—The insurgents have captured Nice Perez, a small town about 125 miles north of Montevideo. The government is still sending troops into the interior. Several prominent officials have been despatched from here for the purpose of acting as intermediaries between the government and the insurgents, who are opposing the candidacy of Jose Battle Yodenez.

### NOVA SCOTIA SUICIDES IN MANITOBA

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 7.—George N. Jost, manager of the Union Bank here, committed suicide by shooting himself while in a delirium caused by typhoid fever on Saturday. He was 28 years of age and his home was in Gysbora (N. S.), where the remains will be interred. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

### NEW YORK MERCHANTS TRY FOR SETTLEMENT OF EXPRESS STRIKE

New York, Nov. 7.—Strong pressure to end the express strike which has seriously hampered business, was brought to bear today on the six trans-continental express companies involved by the Mercers' Association of New York.

Protesting that the position of the companies is unreasonable and prevents a settlement, the association in a letter demands that they recede from this attitude. This action followed the sympathetic strike of 2,000 chauffeurs and cab drivers to aid the express employees.