

THE WAD REMAINS In Hands of Campbellton Man Who Found It. Clever Ruse to Obtain Possession of It—New Boat for Gaspe Route Ready Soon.

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 8.—What appears to have been a clever ruse to obtain possession of that wad of liberal campaign money has just leaked out. A certain hotel man in town went to the man who found the wad and after an unsuccessful attempt to obtain some particulars about the matter, said that he had information to the effect that the money was lost by a Montreal man. He was told to write the gentleman in question for a description of the money that would prove it to be his. The matter dropped at that point. A few days afterwards the hotel man again accosted the holder of the money and informed him that he had received a letter from the Montreal man. He was asked what amount was stated in the letter as having been lost, but his memory failed him at the critical moment, and the money still remains in the possession of the man who found it. It looks as if the scheme was planned in the hotel, which is frequently visited by some of the chief men of the liberal party. Many stories are current as to the amount involved in the find, and others of an amusing nature are beginning to crop up. One of these latter is to the effect that as the finder of the wad was wending his way homeward one day late in the evening, he was met by a solitary pedestrian and the following conversation took place: "Are you the man who found the money?" "Yes."

"That money belongs to me; I lost it." "Yes. Well, if you own it, I guess you can have it. How much was it?" "There was \$38." "Wrong. Guess again." "Well, when I come to think of it, the amount was \$42." "See here, mister, if I were to stand here all night and allow you to keep on guessing you'd probably get up to the amount by that time." The pedestrian's vision of a sudden faded to a position of affluence suddenly vanished. That the amount is no mean sum is gradually being impressed on the minds of the citizens, although some seemed to think the money had been found at first. The finder, in a conversation with your correspondent, laughingly said that he was not going to be fooled out of the money by tricks, and he could well afford to engage a lawyer on any matter required. He would be quite content with what remained after all legal expenses were paid. F. S. Blair, the secretary of the Interoceanic, was on Wednesday the new boat for the Gaspe route now building in Glasgow, would be ready to launch on the 21st inst. The price of smelts this season will probably be higher than ever before. The net fishermen are anxiously awaiting the freezing of the river to try their luck, when if there is a fair run they will make good money. Seven cents a pound is being paid at Dalhousie for hooked smelts. People are wondering what the next move in the Mott-Shives controversy will be. Mr. Shives has not yet withdrawn his statements. The Junior Bachelors of Dalhousie intend holding their annual ball on Dec. 16th, which is an event looked forward to with interest by a large number of young people. The usual amount of building has been going on this year. Several fine new residences have been erected, besides other buildings. One of the number is the handsome three-story building of Gen. St. Onge on Water street. His store is on the lower floor and residence above.

THOMAS HENDERSON DEAD.

Well Known and Highly honored Citizen Passes Away—Caught Death Cold at McMillan Fire.

Thomas D. Henderson died at his residence, 29 Queen Square, at an early hour yesterday morning of pneumonia. Though 76 years of age, Mr. Henderson had been in good health up to Monday night, when, while a spectator at the McMillan fire, he caught the cold which ended in his death. Mr. Henderson was born at Annapolis, where his father maintained a private school, which enjoyed a high reputation, and afterwards became postmaster of Annapolis Royal. When a young man Thomas Henderson came to this city and entered the employ of W. H. Hammond, and later of Lawson and Vassie. Then he returned to Nova Scotia and went into business with his father and two brothers, William K. and Richard W., for a few years, returning to St. John to go in the grocery and fruit business with Joshua E. Turner. For some years he carried on commission business, and for a time he was a member of the firm of Henderson & Burns in the foundry and stove business. More recently he has been with Manchester, Robertson & Allison. Mr. Henderson married Miss Fannie Weldon, daughter of the late Andrew Weldon, who died about twelve years ago. They had two sons and three daughters. Martin G. B. Henderson, a barrister, and Charles Henderson are both in the Yukon. The daughters are Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Princess street, St. John; Mrs. Howard, of Boston, and Miss Fannie Henderson, who is now in Boston, but until recently was a teacher in the St. John schools. George Henderson, barrister, clerk of the police court, is a nephew of Mr. Henderson, and was in his younger days a member of his family. The present postmaster of Annapolis, John Haselwick,

is another nephew. There are two sisters living; Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, of Mt. Allison University, and Mrs. Hannah, of Blyth, Ontario. The late Mr. Henderson was a member of the Centenary Methodist church, and a regular attendant on the services. He took a deep and singularly intelligent interest in public questions, and was exceedingly well informed in matters of political history. He had been a liberal in Nova Scotia, but in this province was an ardent supporter of Confederation and afterwards of the Liberal Conservative party. In his business relations and in all the affairs of life Mr. Henderson was recognized as a man with a high sense of honor. He could not do or say a mean thing. Mr. Henderson had a very large circle of friends and family connections in this city, and throughout the province, and was greatly endeared to all by his kindly nature and cheerful disposition.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Situation of Last Week Continues, But Stronger.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The lumber situation of last week continues with increased emphasis. Spruce frames are very stiffly held, and it is hard to get supplies. For prompt delivery in a car, spruce frames are one dollar premium is asked and paid over regular association rates. The market for hemlock is firmly held at previous quotations, with a steady business doing. Laths are in good demand, and are forced to descend to the level of the common mud slinger. It appears that it is preferable to these people to believe that manufactured out of whole cloth by irresponsible hangers-on of the liberal party, than to believe the actual truth, simply because it does not suit their purposes that the truth should be known. While all the facts concerning the matters that have been causing such a commotion will soon become public property, as they will probably be proven under oath in the courts, and while it is not my intention at this time to make any attempt to justify my own personal actions, I feel that I am more or less bound to present the impressions that have been cast on the motives of the Hon. A. G. Blair. "My own defence will be brought to light at the proper time and in the proper place. It is my purpose here to state the exact circumstances under which Mr. Blair resigned his position, and I feel certain that every man who knows me and is not influenced by direct malice will be sure to know that I am stating the truth. "It was not a very long time after Mr. Blair assumed the chairmanship

DAVID RUSSELL EXPLAINS BLAIR'S POSITION.

He Regrets That His First Declaration Has Been Wrongly Interpreted, and Makes Further Announcements.

The following letter from David Russell appeared in yesterday's Telegraph: MONTREAL, Dec. 8. To the Editor of the St. John Telegraph: Sir—My recent declaration that I persuaded Hon. A. G. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission, seems to have afforded certain papers another opportunity of willfully misrepresenting the motives and actions of Mr. Blair. That this should be the case is not surprising considering the campaign of vilification that is being carried on by certain editors, who, having no other means of attack, are forced to descend to the level of the common mud slinger. It appears that it is preferable to these people to believe that manufactured out of whole cloth by irresponsible hangers-on of the liberal party, than to believe the actual truth, simply because it does not suit their purposes that the truth should be known. While all the facts concerning the matters that have been causing such a commotion will soon become public property, as they will probably be proven under oath in the courts, and while it is not my intention at this time to make any attempt to justify my own personal actions, I feel that I am more or less bound to present the impressions that have been cast on the motives of the Hon. A. G. Blair. "My own defence will be brought to light at the proper time and in the proper place. It is my purpose here to state the exact circumstances under which Mr. Blair resigned his position, and I feel certain that every man who knows me and is not influenced by direct malice will be sure to know that I am stating the truth. "It was not a very long time after Mr. Blair assumed the chairmanship

DETAILS OF CRIME. Are Your Nerves on Edge?

Document Reveals Scandal in High Life. The Murder of Von Plevhe and His Coachman Described—Murderer and Accomplice Confessed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The indictment upon which Sasonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plevhe and Sikorofsky, his accomplice, will be tried on Dec. 13 is a formidable document, reciting the history of the assassination plot and details of the crime, and revealing for the first time interesting facts about the accused and confessions made by them, winding up with the formal charge. The document, which has been shown to the Associated Press, states that both Sasonoff and Sikorofsky belonged to the interior and Revolutionary revolutionaries, the central committee of which was organized abroad in 1902 and the organ of which was Revolutionary Russia. The object of the organization was to overthrow the autocracy and replace it with a republican socialist regime. The document lays the murders of Siplaguine, Von Plevhe's predecessor in the office of minister of the interior, and Bogdanof, governor general of Ufa, and the attempts on the lives of Prince John Obolensky, governor general of Finland, and Ponomareff, procurator general of the empire, as the chief crimes of the organization, which was later reorganized, which the document says condemned Von Plevhe to death soon after his appointment. The first attempt on Von Plevhe's life was frustrated by the accidental explosion of a bomb on April 13 at the Hotel DuNord, by which Pokatloff was blown up with a bomb similar to the one that killed Von Plevhe. The indictment reveals in this connection a scandal in high life, a room adjoining the one in the Hotel DuNord, occupied by Pokatloff, having been occupied by a naval cadet and a lady of noble birth, who, however, escaped death by being at supper at the time. The execution of Von Plevhe's death sentence, the indictment says, was then undertaken by Sasonoff and Sikorofsky. The indictment then describes in detail the murder of Von Plevhe and his coachman, Philipoff, Sikorofsky having ascertained that Von Plevhe was dead proceeded to Ostroff, where he took a boat, telling the boatman to row out near the Battle works, where the battleship Slava was anchored. He threw his bomb into the river, and the boatman thought he was attempting to blow up the Slava. Although the boatman was paid ten roubles, he put in shore and insisted upon handing over Sikorofsky to the police. This incident gave rise to the report that an attempt had been made to destroy the Slava, which the Associated Press denied at the time. The whole matter, in fact, confirms the Associated Press statement regarding the affair. The indictment says that Sasonoff and Sikorofsky, after a long refusal, confessed, the former to the murder and the latter as an accomplice.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Captain and Four of Crew Lost in Open Boat. Tussle For Their Lives Against Freezing Sea and Gale—Four Others Drowned—Schooner Safe.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 11.—Four members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives last night in a hasty effort to leave the wharf, which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill Bars, at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others, including Captain Bly, who followed their unfortunate companions over the side, had a severe six-hour tussle against a freezing sea and gale in a small dory, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. Yet the deaths of their companions would have been avoided had they all stayed by their vessel, which made a miraculous escape from one of Cape Cod's most deadly traps, within a few minutes and four hours later was safely anchored in Provincetown harbor. The lost seamen were Thomas Kennedy, East Boston; John Woodworth, Everett; John Drew, Boston; Joseph H. Hoce, Gloucester. Kennedy's body was recovered about midnight last night by the lifesaver; but none of the others was seen today, although a patrol was kept up along the beach. Kennedy leaves a widow and two children. The Fish Hawk left Boston on Wednesday with a crew of twenty men. She was fishing off Cape Cod yesterday when the weather became threatening by thick snow and the vessel turned to the northeast. Captain Bly decided to run into Provincetown, but before he reached the end of the cape the wind had increased to a stiff gale accompanied by heavy snow. The vessel was blown about by the wind and the crew was forced to take to the beach. The vessel was blown about by the wind and the crew was forced to take to the beach. The vessel was blown about by the wind and the crew was forced to take to the beach.

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FOR CONSOLIDATION Vote Taken in Florenceville, East Florenceville and Connell. These Three Districts Are in Favor of the Idea—Addresses Delivered by Instructor Brittain and Others.

FLORENCEVILLE, Dec. 9.—Three of the final meetings in connection with the consolidation of the school districts of Florenceville, East Florenceville, Connell and other contiguous districts, were held on Saturday last in East Florenceville. A mass meeting of the ratepayers was held in Jameson's Hall. Benjamin McEae was appointed chairman. Inspector Meagher dwelt at some length on the benefits of a consolidated school and presented clearly to the assembled ratepayers the whole question of consolidation from an educational and financial point of view. Instructor Brittain spoke on other phases of the question, and E. Frank Smith, M. P. P., followed in an interesting speech in favor of consolidation, which undoubtedly turned the wavering, of whom there were not a few, prior to the meeting. Speeches were also given by other prominent residents. The motion for consolidation was carried by a majority of 28. E. Frank Smith was elected a provisional trustee to confer with the provisional trustees elected from the other districts on the site for the consolidated school and other matters. In Florenceville Instructor Brittain addressed the meeting and was listened to with the closest attention. The motion for consolidation was carried unanimously. A provisional trustee was elected and some other necessary business transacted. At Connell J. A. Perley was elected chairman. The meeting was addressed by Inspector Meagher and J. N. Perry, secretary of trustees. The vote was close, the chairman giving his casting vote in favor of consolidation. J. N. Perry was elected a provisional trustee. The remaining districts to be embraced in the consolidation are River Bank, Cogswell Settlement and Lower Greenfield. The meetings in River Bank and Cogswell will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., and in Lower Greenfield on the 17th inst.

MAUGERVILLE, N. B., Dec. 10.—On returning from town in the early part of the week, one of W. E. Perley's horses fell through the ice near his own landing, but was rescued with some difficulty. Hatfield Dylesman lost a horse by breaking its hoof while working in a horse power. Fred Miles was quite as unfortunate, as he had a horse collapse shortly after a sharp drive from the city. Harry Scott now has charge of the upper post office and the "time limit" has been revoked and mail matter is distributed as usual. A. H. Sewell is negotiating with Donald Fraser & Sons to take their lumber up here out of the ice and saw it during the winter. Those interested in the Baptist Sabbath school are making preparations for a Christmas tree for the children. Dr. LeBaron Wilnot is still suffering with his knee at the home of his uncle, R. D. Wilnot, M. P.

ST. MARTINS, Dec. 9.—A club composed of gentlemen has been organized whose object is mutual improvement along literary lines, and helpful stimulating games. Spacious rooms have been fitted up in a building owned by Mrs. Ingraham. Its president is W. H. Rourke, and secretary, E. Hatfield. The first regular meeting was held Monday evening, Dec. 5th, a large number being in attendance. Mrs. William Ellis of Little Beach, who a few days ago had the misfortune to break her ankle, is suffering very much from it. Councilor Kelly has been engaged by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, for a lecturing trip of three months. He will enter upon this work immediately after Christmas, going first to the North Shore. TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Premier Ross has issued a five column pamphlet to the electors, characterizing the manifesto of the Dominion Alliance as so unfair and offensive as to allocate the good-will of the liberal party as a crisis in the history of the temperance movement.

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Dr. W. G. Watson Spoke in Exmouth St. Yesterday. Dr. W. G. Watson, dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University, preached in Exmouth street church Sunday morning. The text was taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew and the 19th verse: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." The preacher spoke of the superhuman task set upon twelve men. They obeyed the divine command and in three centuries the Roman empire had been Christianized and today the Gospel has been spreading over the world. The college has played an important part in this work; and has been associated with the church almost from the beginning; not can the church withdraw its educational training any more than its moral training. The Methodist church is the youngest of the great religious bodies. It has been in Canada but little over a century, but is now the foremost Protestant body. It has attained this place by the undaunted heroism of its early missionaries. In the United States it has come to the front, and the preacher felt that Methodism was more suited to America than to any other country. He did not doubt that Methodism was created especially for this country. The fact that America developed synthetically with Methodism was to his proof that the hand of God was in history. Dr. Watson spoke of the earliest missionary society in Canada that was trusted to with the present one. The first was formed in 1824, with \$120 in the treasury, by means of which they ventured to send one missionary to the north, and the second was formed in 1839, with a treasury of \$300,000, and its missionaries are all over the globe. They were pioneers in educational work, and in 1839 Wesleyan Academy, the first in the province, was founded. Since then a chain of colleges has been stretched across the continent. Mr. Watson enumerated the various honorary societies in Canada that do the good work which that institution was carrying on. Its existence was necessary to the church in the maritime provinces and he urged liberal support upon his hearers.

TWO OUT. Colonel H. H. McLean announced that he will not be a candidate for either the city or the county vestry in the legislature. Mr. McLean said that while not averse to entering the arena of politics, he has no desire to do provincial politics, and instead of being a candidate himself, he is supporting Coun. Lowell for the county, and hopes that that gentleman will secure the nomination. Mr. McLean declined to express any opinion as to who would be nominated for the city seat, and Councilor Barnhill also announced that he will not be a candidate, so that Coun. Lowell's chances are increasing. SAW HER DAUGHTER. TURIN, Italy, Dec. 10.—The Countess of Paris, mother of the Duchess of Aosta, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, arrived here today. The doctors reluctantly allowed the Countess to see her daughter for a few moments. After the meeting the duchess said she felt better and believed that her recovery was certain.

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