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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IS 22

Latest Returns Give Them 204 in the House and the Democrats 179.

PRESS SEES A BLOW AT TRUSTS.

Defeat of Democrats in New York State Attributed to the Coal Plank.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The latest returns received up to 10.30 to-night show that the Republicans (including in this description the Fusionists etected from the Pittsburg-Allegheny districts in Pennsylvania) will control the next House by a vote of 204 Republicans to 179 Democrats, with one district, the eighth Tennessee, and two California districts remaining so much in doubt that the official returns will be needed to decide the result. The totals given are believed to be correct, altho there are a few districts, such as two in Colorado and one in Minnesota, where the Republican and Democratic managers respectively do not concede defeat, but the general result could not be affected even should their claims prove to be well founded.

The table by States is as follows:

State.	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	9	..
Arkansas	7	..
California	2	4
Colorado	3	..
Connecticut	..	5
Delaware	1	..
Florida	3	..
Georgia	11	..
Idaho	..	1
Illinois	9	16
Indiana	4	9
Iowa	1	10
Kansas	..	8
Kentucky	10	1
Louisiana	7	..
Maine	..	4
Maryland	2	4
Massachusetts	4	10
Michigan	1	11
Minnesota	1	8
Mississippi	8	..
Missouri	15	1
Montana	..	1
Nebraska	1	5
Nevada	1	..
New Hampshire	..	2
New Jersey	3	7
New York	17	20
North Carolina	10	..
North Dakota	..	2
Ohio	4	17
Oregon	..	2
Pennsylvania	4	28
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	..
South Dakota	..	2
Tennessee	7	2
Texas	16	..
Utah	..	1
Vermont	..	2
Virginia	9	1
Washington	..	3
West Virginia	..	5
Wisconsin	1	10
Wyoming	..	1
Totals	179	204

The eighth Tennessee and the first and second California districts are not included in this table, being classified still as doubtful, leaving three votes to be added to the columns according to later returns.

AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

New York Herald: Every thoughtful reader must be impressed with the significance of the reduced Republican majorities everywhere, notwithstanding a continuance of that prosperity which the country has enjoyed for some years past coincident with Republican rule. What would have been the result but for the popularity of President Roosevelt, the wide-reaching influence in favor of his party exerted by his efforts to secure relief for Cuba, his outspoken policy in favor of regulating the railways and the industrial trusts and his successful efforts to end the disastrous coal strike? Reflecting upon these things, one is able to form an idea of the popular dissatisfaction with the course of the Republican majority in Congress that finds expression in the lessened support extended to the candidates of that party yesterday at the polls. The arrogant refusal to touch one brick of the sacred tariff wall even to assist the people against the Beef Trust or to make even the slight concession in favor of the suffering Cubans made a profound impression upon the country and aroused hostility to the champions of the tariff and the trusts—hostility that was only partially allayed by President Roosevelt putting himself at the head of the popular cause and pledging himself to lead in the fight for freedom from the shackles of the tariff beneficiaries and the trusts. The lesson of yesterday's elections must not be lost upon the representatives of these interests, who last winter defied the President and the mass of the American people, whose will he voiced. The trusts must be regulated and the tariff must be revised without delay. President Roosevelt has procured a stay of proceedings for his party, and the obstructionists must now fall into line behind him and yield to the popular will. That is the meaning of yesterday's elections.

COAL PLANK DID IT.

New York World: No reasonable man can doubt that if Judge Parker had been nominated and the Socialistic coal ownership plank omitted—as it would have been under his candidacy—the Democrats would have carried the State. Nothing undemonstrated can be more certainly true than this. Judge Parker would have received all the independent vote, instead of only a part of it as Mr. Coler did; and he would have been supported by thousands of conservative Democrats who were repelled by Mr. Hill's too-obvious maneuvring in his own interest as a presidential candidate and by his astounding blunder in adopting and defending the unconstitutional, undemocratic and revolutionary coal plank. New York was thrown away for the Democrats at Saratoga. That is the meaning of Gov. Odell's slender plurality.

ODELL'S MAJORITY.

New York, Nov. 5.—Official figures on the vote for governor vary by little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks the plurality for Odell Republican, is 12,887. Only three counties above the Bronx were carried by the Democratic nominee, the aggregate plurality for Coler in these counties being 1011. This and the greater New York plurality of 122,074, given to Coler, was met and overcome by an un-State Republican plurality of 135,972, the difference being a net plurality of 12,887, against 111,126 plurality for Odell in 1900.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

KNIT KINDRED TIES.

Mr. Chamberlain States His Sole Desire in Going to South Africa.

London, Nov. 5.—Generals Botha and Delarey and ex-President Schalkburgher were present to-night at the debate in the House of Commons over the civil service estimate placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and Orange River colonies during the present financial year at $40,000,000, which ended in an agrement to vote the sum in question.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in response to criticisms of the measure from the opposition, deprecated pessimism over South African affairs. He said the fact that the Boer prisoners would all be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. **He declared that his sole desire in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people.**

JUST ANOTHER GUESS.

Montreal Herald Names Mr. Brodeur as Minister of Public Works.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Herald announces this evening that Hon. L. P. Brodeur is the man to succeed Hon. Mr. Tarte as Minister of Public Works, but Hon. Senator Dandurand, the Speaker's law partner, says that it is only a guess like the rest, altho the Senator adds that an announcement may be made towards the end of the week.

Well-informed politicians in Toronto choose Mr. Sutherland as Mr. Tarte's successor.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE A REST.

Return to Their Homes To-Day and Will Resume Nov. 14.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 5.—The anthracite strike commission ended its tour of observation of the coal fields in the Panther Creek Valley to-day, and the members of the party will return to their homes to-morrow and will meet again at Scranton on Nov. 14 to take the testimony of the miners. The biggest day's work of the entire trip was accomplished to-day, when the commissioners made a complete inspection of two large collieries and a tour of the region lying between Mount Carmel and this city.

LONG SLEEPER WORSE.

Doctors Say New York Girl Has Acute Hysteria.

New York, Nov. 5.—Nellie Corcoran, whose profound sleep puzzled the physicians in St. Vincent's Hospital, was worse yesterday, and tho she was not considered in immediate danger, the doctors were much concerned about her. She was delirious Monday night, and yesterday she recognized no one, except when sharply aroused. Her temperature during the day was 103 and her pulse 136. Efforts to reduce her temperature were unsuccessful last night. Her ailment has been diagnosed as acute hysteria.

SNUBS FOR MME. MELBA.

Australia Resents Her Appeal for Aid for Her Countrymen.

Melbourne, Nov. 5.—General regret is felt here at the extravagant terms used by Mme. Melba in her appeal to the wealthy people of Europe and America for the relief of the sufferers by the drought.

The Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution to the effect that while the people appreciated the kindness of Melba, who was born in Melbourne, they strongly resented her action.

FIGHTING IN BULGARIA.

Bulgarian Commander Wounded in Battle With Turkish Troops.

London, Nov. 5.—A news agency despatch from Sofia says that there was an encounter between a Bulgarian band under Gen. Zontcheff and a large Turkish force on November 1. The fighting was resumed on November 2. Gen. Zontcheff was wounded in the thigh and fled. He arrived at Sofia this afternoon.

TO GUARD THE BOUNDARY LINE.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Special Inspector Walchorn of the United States Immigration Board left here for Vancouver to-night, and will appoint 50 special inspectors between there and Montreal to prevent undesirable immigrants from entering the United States by way of the western boundaries.

FIRE AT GLADSTONE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Fire destroyed the postoffice building at Gladstone to-night; loss about $2000.

TAMMANY'S PART.

New York Sun: The one man hereabouts to come out of yesterday's contest with bigger and brighter laurels than he wore when going in was Mr. Charles Followme Murphy. Tammany Hall rallied round its new leader in force to eclipse the records of Richard Croker's performance in the year corresponding to this, when the Democratic candidate for Governor was Augustus Van Wyck. On the surface it

"BOSS" MURPHY.

was a great personal Murphy victory. What part of the honors of it may be appropriated in the inner circles by Timothy Sullivan, and again what claim on the shares of both those statesmen may be advanced by Richard Croker are for future revelation. Tammany seems itself again, and carries high the Murphy flag.

LEFT FOR SWAN RIVER HOMES

393 Adult Women and 133 Children of the Doukhobors Put on Trains.

MEN NOW AT SHOAL LAKE.

Five Hundred in a Square, Twenty Abreast, Marched Along.

Saltcoats, N. W. T., Nov. 5.—Train bearing 393 adult women and 133 children, between ages of 5 and 12 years, and 30 infants, left Yorkton this morning for Swan River. They were entrained easily.

MEN REACH SHOAL LAKE.

Shoal Lake, Man., Nov. 5.—The Doukhobors reached here to-day. The first of the advance guard came in at 1 o'clock this evening, and the others followed in twos and threes, in close succession, until 3.30, when the main body of about four or five hundred, in a compact square, about 20 abreast, slowly marched in, chanting a hymn.

They were received in the middle of the town by the townspeople, who nearly all turned out to see them. The pilgrims stopped, and one of the leaders, who could speak fairly good English, turned to some wags who were poking fun at them, and, addressing everybody, said:

"Brothers and sisters, we are traveling for Jesus. Jesus died for us all. Please accept Jesus: Our mission is peace."

One notable wag was blaspheming Christianity, and several of the pilgrims, noticing he was enjoying a good cigar, told him that "Jesus no smoke, Jesus no drink whiskey, Jesus no kill, no steal." All questions put to the pilgrims were similarly answered.

The pilgrims are all fairly well clad, and most of them have rubbers. They seem quite peaceably disposed, molesting no one, and are civil and courteous in their demeanor. Their countenances show determination, peace and goodwill towards all men. After their arrival, they moved to a vacant place of land at the skating rink at the east of the town, where, about 5 o'clock, all took a hearty supper of bread, oatmeal, apples and onions. Altho several of the pilgrims seemed hungry, yet no selfishness on the part of any of them was noticeable, each gladly sharing what he had with his neighbor.

During supper, the special train of eight coaches came in, taking the women and children from Yorkton home to Swan River. Mr. C. W. Speers and other officials, accompanied by interpreters, came off the train and tried to persuade the pilgrims to go home. A heavy snow began to fall, but the weather prospects, the appeals and warnings of Mr. Speers and others had no effect. They said they were bound to conquer the world for Jesus, and by peaceful methods. The immigration officials particularly urged and entreated the leaders, and warned them of the folly of their movement, which was sure to bring disaster with the approaching winter; but all was of no avail. The pilgrims are camped at the east end of the town, and will continue their march eastward to-morrow.

MRS. TRULL BURNED.

Wife of Pickering Township Farmer May Die of Injuries.

Pickering, Nov. 5.—James Trull, who lives about three miles east of Pickering, was boiling coal tar on the kitchen stove to repair a roof. The stuff boiled over and took fire. Mrs. Trull's clothing caught fire, and in a moment she was enveloped in flames, and it is feared she is fatally burned.

HIRED MAN'S DEATH.

Lion's Head, Nov. 5.—Kenneth Smith, who worked for David Morrow, a farmer, living eight miles from here, while driving home last night, met with a fatal accident. His horses became unmanageable and ran away, upsetting the wagon and throwing him out, striking his head on a log beside the road. He died in a few hours, without regaining consciousness. His relatives are unknown here.

KILLED BY GAS.

Guelph, Nov. 5.—James McLaren, driver for the Canadian Express Company, was suffocated with gas in the office last night. He was found this morning by his brother-in-law, George Colson, who is clerk for the company. The doctor said he had been dead several hours.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Nov. 5.—William Lockhart, a retired farmer and lumberman, and one of the veterans of '66, died this morning at the home of his daughter. The deceased was 75 years of age and has been ill for several weeks.

Brooded Over His Surrender.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—Gen. Toral, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American forces in July, 1898, has become insane at Murcia.

Statesmen.

The brand on these ten cent cigars ought to be enough to make you want them, but we'll tell you more. There isn't a bit of second-rate tobacco used in their make-up. They are made to get all the tobacco goodness into them. They are skilfully rolled to attractive shape and will prove a most delicious smoke. Sold all over. Made by the Parkdale Cigar Company.

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ENGINES MUST PAY DUTY.

G.T.R. Can't Take Them Into Maine Free, Temporarily.

Washington, Nov. 5.—An interesting decision, involving a total duty of $100,000, has been rendered by the Treasury Department in the case of eleven foreign built engines, which the Grand Trunk Railway Company wished to use temporarily in Maine. Extraordinary shipments of cattle placed too great a strain on their regular engines, and an appeal was made to the Treasury Department. After considerable deliberation it was decided that the railway company would have to pay the regular duty. The position taken by the Treasury officials was that, while engines might run into the country to a station across the border, it was not possible to interpret the tariff laws in a way that would permit foreign built engines to run between stations within the United States.

FEMALE LEADER SAFE.

Boxers Still Continue Their Massacres in China.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—Steamer Shinano Maru brought news that anti-foreign placards are scattered all over Cheng Tu, and the Boxer disturbances are now rife thruout the Province of Szechuan. The report that their female leader, Kwan Ying, or "Goddess of Mercy," was captured in the battle fought outside the walls of Cheng Tu, is untrue. The Boxers' female leader is about 17 years of age, and the woman captured and beheaded was over 60. The Boxers continue to raid out-of-the-way villages, and several churches have been burnt and the converts massacred.

SPELLS RUIN TO MANY.

Kruger's Proclamation Abolishing Rent Held to Be Invalid.

Pretoria, Nov. 5.—A decision which has been handed down by the Supreme Court, declaring ex-President Kruger's proclamation of October, 1899, abrogating the payment of rent and interest during the South African war, to be invalid, has produced consternation here and in Johannesburg. Altho it is expected that many of the better-class landlords and creditors will accept a compromise, this decision will mean ruin to many who relied upon the proclamation to escape payment of rent.

THORO AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Shambeau's Books for Eight Years Will Be Investigated.

Chatham, Nov. 5.—In response to a request of the County Council, Provincial Auditor Laing of Toronto arrived here to-day and was received by Warden Rankin and the County Solicitor, John A. Walker. Mr. Laing, assisted by F. H. Macpherson, C. A., the discoverer of the deficiency, will make a thoro audit of the accounts of the defaulting Treasurer, A. L. Shambleau, during the whole, of his eight years incumbency.

FRENCH MURDERER HISSED.

Confessed to Killing Two Women and Attempts to Assassinate.

Nice, France, Nov. 5.—Henry Vidal, who confessed to the extraordinarily wanton murder of two women and to attempts to assassinate various others, was sentenced to death here to-day. The defence failed to obtain mitigation of the sentence on account of the murderer's weakness of intellect. Thousands of persons hissed and execrated the murderer as he was being conducted to prison.

DECIDE AGAINST MINERS.

Arbitrators in Department of the Pas de Calais Make Award.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The arbitrators of the miners' strike in the Department of the Pas de Calais to-day gave a decision against an increase of the present rates, holding that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. Annexed to the decision was a written declaration of the representative of all the companies in that district to the effect that old age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners were dissatisfied with the decision and expect to carry the matter to the Chamber of Deputies.

RUSSIA TO CHINA.

London, Nov. 6.—In a despatch from Pekin the correspondent of The Times says Russia has sanctioned the Chinese request for permission to despatch 1000 troops outside the great wall to protect the railway and suppress brigandage.

SISTER IN CANADA.

Buffalo, Nov. 5.—Rev. W. C. Rabe, who was found dead in Omaha to-night, has a sister living in Berlin, Ont.

DEEPEN SOUTHAMPTON HARBOR.

Southampton, Nov. 5.—The Southampton Harbor Board voted to-day to ask Parliament for authorization to borrow $500,000 to meet the expense of deepening the harbor channel to 3 5feet. It is proposed that this amount be recovered from increased tonnage dues.

WILL COME TO CANADA.

New York, Nov. 5.—Sir Albert K. Rolitt, M.P., arrived to-day on the steamship Teutonic to take part in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the New York Chamber of Commerce. After attending the celebration he will go to Canada.

Great Masonic Celebration.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt was the principal guest today at the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary celebration by the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania of George Washington's apprenticeship into the Masonic fraternity.

A great variety of Eye Beams carried in stock by the Canada Foundry Company, 14-16 King Street East.

KILLED ON A BOAT.

A telegram received by the police last night stated that James McCallum had been killed on a boat at Erie, Pa. The dead man is said to have a son living here.

Death of Ex-Ald. Gibbs.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 16 Spruce-street, of ex-Ald. William H. Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs was in his 79th year. For many years he resided at Oshawa, where, with his brother, he carried on a milling business. The brothers represented North and South Ontario in the House of Commons in the days of Sir John Macdonald's regime. He was an alderman in this city from 1888 to 1891, representing St. David's Ward. He leaves one son, W. H. Gibbs, and two daughters.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

St. George's Society smoker, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Grenadiers' muster parade, Armories, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting Lord's Day Alliance, Jarvis-street Baptist Church.

Public School Board, 8 p.m.

Conservatory of Music, string quartet concert, 8 p.m.

Socialist League meeting, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.

GAVE DYING FATHER POISON

Dr. McNeill Testifies That Younger Sifton Forced Strychnine Thru Older Man's Teeth.

JUDGE BACKS UP THE DEFENCE.

Woman in the Case Takes the Stand and Retells Her Story.

London, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—While old Joseph Sifton lay dying, with his head crushed by blows from an ax, inflicted by his son, the young man coolly suggested to Dr. McNeill that he administer strychnine to his father, to hasten his death. He said that if money was any object he would supply it, and, when the physician turned away in horror, the unnatural son ploced the poison between the lips of his dying parent. This was the awful recital which Gerald Sifton listened to during the day, while the physician who attended his father was on the witness stand. Dr. McNeill asserted that this proposition was made to him, and that later Gerald Sifton admitted to him that he had administered poison to his father after the doctor had refused to be a party to the murderous plot.

Bogus Will.

During the morning, the bogus will of the victim was brought into the proceedings for the first time. The question developed at the cross-examination of Ephraim Bathurst. After the death of Joseph Sifton, a will was offered for probate by Edgar Morden, a neighbor. This instrument conveyed to Mary Macfarlane his entire estate, amounting to $18,000, except a small sum for Gerald Sifton, the son. This was the girl Joseph Sifton was arranging to marry the day he met his death. The will was dated June 29, the murder or accident having occurred June 30. Edgar Morden related a remarkable story concerning this will, which the defence claims is a part of the conspiracy to place the death of Joseph Sifton at the door of the son. Morden said, the evening before the death, Gerald Sifton came to his house on a bicycle and offered him $100 to aid in his parent's murder. James and Martin Morden, cousins of Edgar, who are now missing, testified at the last trial that Gerald came to them also the night before the death and made them the same offer. The brothers refused to aid in the plot. After Gerald left Edgar Morden's home, Edgar said he fell on his knees and asked God to direct him what to do. God must have interfered in old Joseph Sifton's behalf very suddenly, because Edgar had scarcely ceased praying, when the old man drove up to the Morden residence. With him was Mary MacFarlane. They remained all night there. Edgar said he told the intended victim of the danger that threatened him. Then it was, according to Edgar, that the will was made by Joseph Sifton, bestowing upon the young woman all his property, for fear of his sudden death. This far-fetched explanation failed to deceive anyone. The will, in Edgar Morden's handwriting, was declared a forgery, and the property reverted to the alleged murderer. In the meantime, the lawyers who are fighting to save Gerald's neck have secured all this property. The defence claims that Martin Morden and Mary Macfarlane were in love with each other, and that a plot existed by which Mary was to get the old man to deed her his property, and then she was to marry Martin. This line of evidence developed thru the cross-examination of Bathurst. The witness was at the scene of the tragedy the day after its occurrence. He was in the loft when he heard the Morden brothers in the rear of the barn, talking. They did not know witness was inside the barn. He could not hear distinctly what was being said, but he heard enough to realize that murder had been done, which these men had known was to be committed, as they were then conspiring to place the responsibility of the death on Gerald Sifton. The Crown claims these men were really discussing between them Gerald's offer of the night before the murder. The defence maintains that the Mordens were, on that occasion, laying the foundation for the conspiracy, which later developed in the arrest of Sifton and Herbert and the confession of the latter, simultaneously with the production of the forged will. This line of evidence of this witness was admitted after fierce opposition from the Crown at the last trial. It was excluded on this occasion for the present, His Lordship ruling that the proped foundation for its introduction had not been laid.

Defence Backed Up.

Bathurst did testify that he visited the scene of the tragedy on Sunday, the

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Monuments.

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MARRIAGES.

STEPHENSON—AYLWARD—On Wednesday, Nov. 5, at "Ballymoor," East Toronto, J. Alfred Stephenson of Arthur and Annetta Aylward, eldest daughter of the late James Aylward.

DEATHS.

CARMICHAEL—At Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1902, of pneumonia, Sarah Barker, widow of the late Rev. James Carmichael of Norwood, Ont., and daughter of the late Archibald Barker of Markham, Ont.

Notice of funeral later.

GIBBS—At his late residence, 16 Spruce-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1902, William Henry Gibbs, in his 79th year.

Burial from Oshawa Junction Friday afternoon. Service at Simcoe-st. Methodist Church, Oshawa.

HARTNEY—At her late residence, 85 Edmond-street, Toronto Junction, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1902, Mary, beloved wife of William P. Hartney, in her 52nd year.

Funeral Friday morning to Aurora Cemetery by G.T.R.

KNIGHT—On Nov. 4, 1902, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Rubbra, 160 Metcalfe-avenue, Westmount, Montreal, Clifford Frank Knight, late of Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. age 45 years.

MacLEAN—In loving remembrance of William Patterson, dearly loved son of William and Margaret MacLean, died Nov. 6, 1901.

TOWELL—At Long Branch, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 5, 1902, Alice Ellen Camden, wife of John Towell.

Interment at Humbervale Cemetery, 2 o'clock Friday.

WEBSTER—At Lancing, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1902, William Webster, in his 73rd year.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 7, at 1.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

"LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG."

GEORGINA ROSS: You're coming in, of course?

MR. BYE-ELECTION (an old admirer): No, ma'am. I don't like your new dawg.

Alf. McDougall Arrested Two Charges of Stealing

Solicitor to the Treasury Department Locked Up at Midnight.

A sensation was sprung by the police between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, when Acting-Inspector Reburn of the Detective Department and Detective William Black brought to the Court-street Station Alfred McDougall, until Sept. 30 last solicitor to the Treasury of the province. Mr. McDougall was arrested for theft, two specific charges being laid by Detective Black, who was acting at the instance of the Ontario government.

The late hour at which the arrest was made would seem to indicate that Mr. McDougall had laid plans to leave the city to-day. A private detective and officers of the Provincial Detective Department have been shadowing him since his suspension, and it is believed that they secured information that hastened the action of the authorities.

It is now over a month since the defalcations were discovered, and the delay in prosecuting the dismissed official is said to have been given to enable his friends to make restitution. The arrest will be a surprise to the public, as it was generally believed that everything had been arranged.

Arrested at Midnight.

It was midnight when Acting-Inspector Reburn of the Detective Department and Detective Black went to 44 Charles-street, the home of Mr. McDougall, and placed him under arrest. Mr. McDougall had not retired when the officers entered the house, and when told by the officers that they were armed with warrants for his arrest he did not seem surprised. His whole demeanor was that of a man who expected something of the kind to happen. Mr. McDougall went along with the officers, and was taken to the Court-street Station, where he was placed in the cells.

Detective William Black, one of the officers detailed to make the arrest, is named as complainant in the warrants issued for the arrest of Mr. McDougall. The warrants charge the prisoner with stealing two specific sums, one of $250 and the other of $350. The informations were sworn to yesterday before Magistrate Denison immediately after the sitting of the Police Court, and plans were at once laid by Acting-Inspector Reburn for the arrest of the man.

Would Not Grant Bail.

Crown Attorney Curry was spoken to early this morning after the arrest, and he said that he would decline to grant bail, at least until after the arraignment of the prisoner in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Curry declined to say what the developments were in connection with the case during the past few days, nor would he tell whether or not any official of the government had approached him to have an information laid. The two specific sums mentioned in the warrants represented amounts received by Mr. McDougall in his official capacity from the executors of two estates, but what estates Mr. Curry could not remember. He explained that he could give the information if he were at his office. Mr. Curry could not tell off-hand what the real amount of Mr. McDougall's shortage was, nor would he make an estimate.

Premier is Silent.

When Premier Ross was asked this morning for information as to the details which led up to the arrest of Mr. McDougall, so long after the prisoner was suspended by the government, he said he had nothing at all to say about it.

Judge McDougall Not Interested.

"I'm not interested in the matter at all; so, therefore, I have nothing whatever to say about it," said Judge McDougall, when he was asked if he knew why the arrest was made at such a ghostly hour, and if he would make any effort to procure bail.

The stand taken by the judge is doubtless due to the position in which his duty places him. If the prisoner is committed for trial, in the ordinary course of events he would come before Judge McDougall, and if the judge was interested outside of his duties on the bench he could not try the case. It is, however, reasonable to suppose that in the event of a committal Judge McDougall would arrange that some other judge could preside at the trial. This could be done.

Suspended Sept. 30.

Alfred McDougall was suspended by the Ontario cabinet on Tuesday, Sept. 30, pending an investigation of the books of his department. It was given out at the time that the shortage was in the neighborhood of $30,000, but further investigation revealed the disappearance of sums aggregating more than this. The statement handed to the press by Premier Ross was this:

"The accounts of Mr. Alfred McDougall, who has charge of the succession duties collections for the province, have not proved satisfactory to the auditors, who have been looking into them, and Mr. McDougall has been suspended pending a thoro and searching investigation. It is not certain whether there will be a heavy loss to the treasury or not."

The Provincial Auditor, Charles H. Sproule, has since been engaged on a thoro audit of the books, and it is said his investigations have shown the defalcations to extend over several years.

Laxity in the Department.

Alfred McDougall had charge of the succession duties collections. The amounts succeeding to the province from estates are by law payable to the treasurer of the province, but Mr. McDougall was the solicitor to the department, and whenever disputes have arisen over the amounts due it was his duty to adjust them. That he should have been entrusted with sums of this nature may have been due to a laxity of administration of the department. Premier Ross, being the treasurer of the province, was in control of the collections of the succession duties department, but there is said to have been a departure from the regular procedure in this case. Mr. McDougall's duty was to deposit the money with the treasurer, but in many cases no record of the transactions has been kept.

It is also common report that large sums were sent to the department by solicitors of estates, who had a meagre knowledge of the law. That these estates are liable to the province for the amounts gone astray is conceded, but it is doubtful if any attempt will be made to enforce collection, owing to the lax manner in which the affairs of the department have been conducted.

Discovery Was Accidental.

The discovery that matters were going wrong was quite accidental. A sum of money had been sent to the department in settlement of estate dues, and there being a mistake in the amount the solicitor of the estate wrote to the department. No entry was found in the treasurer's books, and suspicions were at once aroused. A private detective was employed to go right into the office, and in this way a number of discrepancies were discovered, warranting the action of the cabinet.

Office Created in 1892.

Alfred McDougall is an ex-alderman of Toronto, and resides at 44 Charles-street. He was a member of the law firm of McDougall & Jones, and was appointed to take charge of the succession duties department when it was created in 1892. He was solicitor to the treasury department previous to his appointment to take charge of the succession duties collections. The salary of the office is $2500 a year.

Since Mr. McDougall was suspended a new code of rules has been adopted, which will make it impossible for any dishonest official to get the better of the province in future.

Dineen—Canadian Hatter.

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CLOUDY, TURNING COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 5.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which developed in the Mississippi Valley during last night is now moving into the lake region, attended by strong winds and rain. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather keeps cold, with light snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16 below—4 below; Victoria, 38—44; Barkerville, 8—22; Edmonton, 16—20; Prince Albert, 12—24; Qu'Appelle, 20—26; Port Arthur, 30—34; Parry Sound, 48—58; Toronto, 44—50; Ottawa, 42—60; Montreal, 44—58; Quebec, 40—50; Halifax, 40—62.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to west and north; cloudy; occasional rain or sleet; turning colder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong breezes and moderate gales, gradually shifting to west and north; rain, turning colder by night.

Manitoba—Cloudy and cold; light local snowfalls or flurries.

To the Aid of Nature.

While we tax nature by changing day into night with electricity, we make work for the opticians. With stone and asphalt pavements we make necessary Dunlop rubber heels.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nov. 5.	At	From.
Bellona	Montreal	Cadiz
Haverford	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Georgian	Liverpool	New York
Austrian	Glasgow	Boston
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Rhyndam	Rotterdam	New York