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FISH UP NINE "DROWNED" BALLOT BOXES

FROM THE QUIET WATERS OF LAKE LOBOROUGH

PIKE POLES HAUL THEM TO THE SURFACE

Detective Parkinson and Ed. Ruttan Made a Sensational Find at Sydenham Yesterday Morning, Reinforcing Vote-Stealing Conspiracy.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Acting on the evidence of Ed. Ruttan at Belleville, who testified that he looked on while Robert Harpell dumped the bogus ballot boxes into the lake at Sydenham, Detective Parkinson of the Dominion police came down from Belleville on Sunday and went out to Harrowsmith this morning by train, and then drove two and a half miles to Sydenham. There he met Ruttan, who is out on bail, and the two proceeded to search Loborough Lake, a small body of water noted until now as a good fishing preserve.

The ice had formed nearly three inches in thickness. With pike poles in their hands, the two started out, following as nearly as Ruttan could guess, the course taken by the boat in which he and Harpell had carried their load, for "dead men tell no tales." The water is shallow for a considerable distance from the shore. After breaking thru the ice with their poles for some time, they were successful and one after another they were hooked up, all of them from shallow water.

Nine Got in All.

By 1 o'clock eight were secured and the ninth shortly after 2. The tenth, if it was there, eluded their efforts, and when it was becoming dark the hunt was given up and the boxes locked in the town hall for safe keeping for the night. They are expected in the city early to-morrow morning, and will be taken to Belleville. IT IS THOUGHT HERE THAT THE MISSING ONE WAS THE BOX USED BY HAWKEYE AT ARDOCH, AND WAS LIKELY PUT OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE HE RETURNED THE GOOD BOX TO THE RETURNING OFFICER HERE.

A curious story was told here to-night, that on the evening after the election Howkeye was warned that an attempt would be made to waylay and get the bogus ballot box which it was suspected he had with him. He left Ardoch at 11 that night and eluded those who were after him by driving 18 miles to Sharbot Lake and hiding in a closet near the station until the train left at 6 the next morning for Kingston.

Larger Ones Left.

There is considerable feeling here over the seeming laxity displayed by the officials in securing the "larger" criminals in the case. The evidence of Councillor Tapping, R. E. MacDonald, the poll clerk at Ardoch; Carl Taylor and William Sproule, all point to Hawkeye as one who used a bogus ballot box, yet no effort is made to arrest him. On Friday evening last he attended a dance at Glenburne, nine miles from here. He is not expected to appear for his wrestling match on Thursday next, for which he has put up $50.

Returning Officer W. S. Franklin stated to day that he appointed Hawkeye at the request of W. J. Shibley, in spite of the protest of the Conservative candidate, as there was no other man available, but is sorry now that he did so.

Why Not Shibley?

Another case of apparent laxity is connected with Shibley. On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the newspapers bulletined that a warrant was out for his arrest; by 10.30 he had received a telephone message from here informing him of the fact, and exactly 20 hours after this the detectives drove into Harrowsmith to serve their warrant.

Up till this evening bail had not been secured here for Reilly.

NO BAIL FOR REILLY.

Everybody Else Gets Out But the Sick Professor.

Belleville, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Bail has been secured for all the prisoners so far except F. J. Reilly of Kingston, who still languishes in jail here and who appears to be friendless. He is very low-spirited.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sam Harryett, police magistrate at Bancroft, who received the bogus ballot boxes from Bremner. Harryett is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and refuses to talk other than to say that he will tell the truth when the proper time comes.

Harryett has twice been a Liberal candidate in North Hastings and his political reputation is not of the best, as he was charged at the 1900 election between B. O. Lott and J. W. Pearce with having opened a "blind" poll at Springbrook and having thrown out a Conservative scrutineer who tried to force his way in.

The position of the police magistrate at Springbrook was secured for him by B. O. Lott, with whom he has always been hand and glove.

T. S. Carman, the defendant in the suit of Porter v. Carman, says he has had 37 libel suits, and he thinks he will manage to pull out of this one all right.

The police magistrate of this city, J. J. B. Flint, this afternoon received a telegram from Byron O. Lott, dated Syracuse, N. Y., stating that he would return to Belleville to stand his trial and desiring the magistrate to hold his bonds good. It is freely stated here that Mr. Lott has communicated with friends in this city saying he has made up his mind to come back for trial and that he would rather suffer than ruin three honest friends. He also alleges that innocent men are being implicated.

Bert Cook of Harrowsmith, a clerk of Shibley's, came to this city on an afternoon train, accompanied by his solicitor, J. McD. Mowat of Kingston, and gave himself up. W. W. Cook of Montreal, a brother, also came to-day, with another gentleman, to arrange for bail. It is learned that, since the criminal libel case closed on Saturday night, the prosecution have issued no less than 17 new subpoenas.

It is said that the defence in the case of Porter v. Carman is now extremely anxious to have the case settled. The Ontario, T. S. Carman's paper, to-night contains the following editorial:

"CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

"Since the evidence of Reilly, Bremner and others has been heard there is no longer any doubt but what the hand that Mr. Porter has taken in this affair is most commendable to him. We all want to

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If you contemplate more business you'd better prepare to handle it. "Ask Adams" about filing devices. City Hall Square.

Hang Head With Shame.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Daily Witness says: Enough evidence has come out in the Belleville bogus ballot box case to make every Canadian, and particularly every Canadian Liberal, hang his head with shame. These exposures came at an ill moment for the Liberal party in Ontario. We are not prepared to assume that that party, as a party, is guilty of this worst of crimes against human liberty. Just as the election law holds the candidate guilty of criminal conduct by an agent, so it is impossible not to hold the party more or less so for crimes done in its ranks. What is horrible about this exposure is the fact that such was the belief of the operators in the utter rottenness of public morals that they did not shun to enter upon a proceeding that involved making criminal propositions to a large number of persons.

FIREMEN WERE IGNORANT OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER

Water Causes Loss of $12,000 in Warehouse of Front Street Firm.

A small blaze in the warehouse 142 West Front-street caused a loss of over $12,000 last night, but it was the water from the automatic sprinkler which caused the damage.

The building is seven storeys high; on the roof is a tank containing 20,000 gallons of water. The first floor is occupied by the Flett, Lowndes Company, second by the Consolidated Cloak Company, third by the Lowndes Company and the Flett, Lowndes Company. The fire started in a heap of paper in the Flett, Lowndes Company's portion of the flat.

The automatic sprinkler in use in the building is one of the latest inventions. When the firemen arrived, the sprinklers were working. As the firemen did not require it, on account of the small blaze, they turned it off, as they thought, but to their surprise the water kept on coming in, and they could not stop it. They had never seen one of these new sprinklers before. The water soaked thru to the two lower floors before any one arrived who knew how to shut off the flood. Tarpaulins were used, but the water did over $10,000 damage.

Where the mistake was made was that the large main tap was not turned off. Members of the firm were inclined to blame the firemen for their lack of knowledge of the working of the new sprinkler. They argued that the fire department should be familiar with all sprinklers in use. Deputy Chief Noble's defence is that the department did not know that there was a sprinkler of this style in the city. The firm should have notified the department, so that the men might become acquainted with the method of operating it, and this had not been done.

BY-ELECTIONS FIRST?

Hamilton Times (Liberal) Seems to Have New Light.

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A despatch to the Times (Lib.) from Toronto, says: "It may be stated authoritatively that the provincial elections will not be held during the present year. The interval between now and Christmas is considered much too short for the conducting of a campaign, and it would be a highly unpopular act to mix up the animosities of election day with the amenities of the holiday week. It is in well informed Liberal circles understood that polling day will be on or about Jan: 17."

In the despatch from Ottawa The Times says: "Information has been received here from Toronto that there will be no general election in Ontario this winter. It has been decided to hold the by-elections and in this way test the feeling of the province on the reorganized government with its new platform. There will be some ten elections in all."

WATER FAILS IN OLD KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The record-breaking drouth in Kentucky is beginning to decrease the milk supply in Louisville. Several dairies have put their customers on half allowance and confectioners are unable to secure enough milk for use in making certain kinds of candy. A number of distillers have suspended operations until rain falls.

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JOHN BERTRAM PASSES OVER AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Chairman of Transportation Commission and Prominent Citizen Died in Toronto Last Night.

A man of high integrity and sterling qualities has just passed away in the person of John Bertram, whose death at 19 Walmer-road was announced last night. His decease was not unexpected, as he had been suffering from a painful malady for some time past. He had hoped to take up his work on the transportation commission until about Oct. 1. He paid a visit north in search of health, but had been confined to the house for two or three months.

Mr. Bertram was greatly esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. His character exemplified the best traditions of the party which honors the name of George Brown. Mr. Bertram was well known in the business world, in which he occupied several prominent positions. He was president of the Bertram Engine Works, a concern which he built up out of the Doty Works; president of the Collins Inlet Lumber Co., and chairman of the Transportation Commission.

Came to Canada.

Mr. Bertram was of Scotch parentage, a native of Haddington, Scotland, which he left at the age of 23. At first engaging in the hardware business at Peterboro, he subsequently came to Toronto and went into the wholesale hardware trade, and finally organized the engine works associated with his name.

Mr. Bertram some 30 years ago was M.P. for Peterboro for two or three sessions, being the first Liberal member for the riding. In Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election tour in 1900 Mr. Bertram accompanied him on one flying trip and rendered able service to the premier. As a platform speaker he was most effective, being alert, keen and well-informed on the tariff question and other public matters.

In later years he had devoted much attention to scientific forestry, in which subject he had become quite an expert, and frequently read papers as a result of his studies and observations. He attended the meeting and spoke at some of the sessions of the Convention of Forestry held in the Parliament Buildings last spring. He took great interest in and made quite a hobby of forest trees. One of his aims was to reproduce pine trees as they grew in the virgin forest. He was a frequent attendant at the meetings of the Canadian Institute and contributed papers to the meetings of that body.

Man Well Liked.

Mr. Bertram was an active member of the Unitarian Church and was greatly beloved by all who came in contact with him in the circle of the church.

Several sons and daughters, besides Mrs. Bertram, remain to mourn his loss. Hugh B. resides at Peterboro; Robert is vice-president of the Bertram Engine Works; John is lumber inspector at Little Current; Melville is vice-president of the Collins Inlet Lumber Co. These are all married, as are his daughters, Mrs. C. W. Pitt, wife of the manager of the Collins Inlet Lumber Co.; Mrs. F. Bradshaw, wife of the vice-president and actuary of the Imperial Loan Co.; and Mrs. C. M. Horne of Toronto. In addition to his brother George, whose death when member for a Toronto riding will be remembered, Mr. Bertram had three brothers, who survive him. Peter of the Ax Works, Dundas; Hugh of Vinemount, near Hamilton, and Alexander of Peterboro. Three sisters also survive, Miss Ann of Toronto and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Anderson of Peterboro.

The funeral service will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at his late residence, and the interment will take place at Peterboro on Thursday morning on the arrival of the C. P. R. train.

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RECIPROCITY "A DEAD QUESTION."

—HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER

At Canadian Club in Boston Last Night, He Says Canada Has Passed the Provincial Stage.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The sixth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston to-night resolved itself into an international debate on the question of reciprocal relations between the United States and Canada, Hon. George E. Foster of Toronto opposing the doctrine, championed by Eugene N. Foss and others.

The banquet was attended by 150 former residents of the Dominion.

Mr. Foster, who formerly was associated with the late Sir John A. Macdonald and later assisted Joseph Chamberlain in spreading the protection propaganda thru England, was greeted with great applause when he arose to speak. He said in part:

"In Canada we started with only the beginnings of an industrial life. With Confederation began to build up our manufactories by giving such a degree of protection as would make it feasible for capital to engage in industrial undertaking."

Mr. Foster then referred to reciprocity as "a dead question." He continued:

"We have immense resources in Canada. Of our lumber the supply is inexhaustible. Within ten years we should raise enough wheat to supply the markets of Great Britain, our own markets and have considerable left to export to foreign countries. Within ten years four great parallel railways will connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Where these railways will cross is in the narrowest part of the American continent, north of Mexico, and therefore will offer the most direct route. With such transportation facilities Canada may be trusted to work out her own salvation without the aid of any reciprocal treaty with the United States. Reciprocity treaty that formerly existed between the two countries was abrogated by the Americans. Now Canada does not want reciprocity.

"Canada," said the speaker in conclusion, "has passed from the provincial to the national stage, and from the national to the imperialistic. The present Canada is a great part in the world-wide empire, and we intend to give the mother country and the colonies the benefit of our products and our trade, rather than negotiate a treaty that will give a 'favored nation' preference to our own kindred."

THE OLD MAN AND THE EEL

OLD MAN ONTARIO: He has wriggled and twisted and wound himself 'round every dirty, slimy snag in the marsh— but say, he's scomin' out.

JAPS PRESS ON PORT ARTHUR REDOUBTS

SWORDSMEN IN LAST LINE OF TRENCHES

TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE TABLE HILLS

Advance Successful, and Will Be Continued, No Matter What the Cost, Until General Nogi Accomplishes His Purpose.

Tokio, Monday, 9 a.m., Nov. 28.—For 32 hours a great battle has been going on at the walls of Port Arthur, which, it is hoped here, will give to the Japanese army complete possession of the Table Hills that dominate the city on the northwest, and thus make it impossible for any one to live in the town or any ship to remain in the roadstead or outer harbor.

Gen. Nogi began the battle on Saturday afternoon, making his attack from the slopes of Shungsnoo Mountain, on the ridges running east that are capped by the terraces called Table Hill. Every inch of the ground was desperately contested on Saturday evening and during the night, the Russians sending all their reinforcements from White Wolf Hill as well as their naval battalions from the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

Battalions o fthe 5th and 17th Hiorsaka regiments and of the 12th and 43rd from Aarugame had the honor of leading the assault. While this movement was going on infantry of the 3rd brigade moved forward from Taku Mountain in an effort to flank the table lands on the easterly side and thus weaken the defence of the Russian fortress. A tremendous artillery fire from all the hills captured by the Japanese was concentrated on the extreme southern forts so as to prevent their taking part effectively in the struggle for possession of the westerly hills.

The first bulletins came into Tokio Sunday morning, announcing that after seven hours of fighting with a series of successes and defeats the Russians had succeeded in repulsing the general assault, and that while the Japanese forces had taken several important redoubts and driven the enemy from fortified terraces, they found it impossible to retain their positions because of the enfilading fire and the accurate marksmanship of the Russian sharpshooters in the trenches above.

The general attack continued thruout Sunday, Gen. Nogi sending his troops from positions east and west of the Taku and Etsze forts. A bulletin received at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon announced that Gens. Nakamura and Saito, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen, had charged the Russian entrenchments on the second chain of hills and had engaged the Russians in a hand-to-hand encounter. This charge by the Japanese probably resulted in great loss, as before they could reach the second line of the Russian fortifications guarding the western side of Port Arthur, they had to come within the sweep of the rapid-fire guns on what are called the Pelyu slopes, which are the last line of entrenchments facing the city proper.

The fact that Gens. Nakamura and Saito were able to reach the Russian entrenchments and engage in a hand-to-hand battle is regarded as proof that the Japanese advance since Saturday afternoon, no matter what their loss, was in a great measure successful, and, it is believed, means that the general assault will be continued without cessation until Gen. Nogi accomplishes his purpose. Whether the swordsmen who thus were able to reach the Russian inner line were successful in holding their position is not known. The last bulletin received after midnight is as follows:

"The general assault, which was begun on Saturday against the westerly entrenchments near Shungshoo Mountain and the forts lying eastward therefrom is still in progress. The enemy's resistance has been stubborn, and our object has not as yet been accomplished. Our picked divisions of marksmen and our selected swordsmen are fighting in the trenches. The battle still continues."

Fight Still Goes On.

London, Nov. 29.—Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle, deciding the fate of Mukden. General Sakharoff, in addition to his report of the Japanese fight at Tsinketchen, announces that the Japanese in force occupied the village of Nanhantaga and the adjoining ravine in front of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill. No further news has been received from Port Arthur, beyond reports from Shanghai that the storming of the Russian stronghold continues. According to The Daily Telegraph's despatch from Chefoo very few of Admiral Togo's ships are now seen blockading Port Arthur.

BETSEY BIGLEY WORE DIAMONDS AMAZING STORY OF OXFORD GIRL

Twenty-Five Years Ago She Was a Farmer's Daughter, Living Near Woodstock, Ont., Now She Is Accused of Borrowing Vast Sums of Money on "a Hypnotic Eye."

Woodstock, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The story of the adventures of Miss Betsey Bigley of Eastwood, most lately known as the aristocratic wife of the prominent Cleveland physician, Leroy S. Chadwick, has aroused intense interest all over the continent, and her history has been traced from the time of her first appearance in the public eye.

Her First Ventures.

Mrs. Chadwick first came into notice while still living at her home in Eastwood. On Nov. 21, 1878, a young lady called at a barber shop in Brantford and asked to have her hair, which was hanging over her shoulders, cut off. This having been done she asked for a false moustache. When at length she sought to raise money on a gold watch, the police were called in. Her father was communicated with and she was taken home.

Her peculiarities were soon made more manifest. It became known that she was in a habit of carrying a card on which were the words: "Miss Bigley, heiress to $15,000." To support this role she made many expensive purchases. She bought $250 worth of dry-goods with a note endorsed by a wealthy farmer near Brantford. She also purchased an organ from E. G. Thomas of this city, giving her note in part payment. When her note came due, she did not meet it, but gave another note, made by the late Mr. Reuben Kipp, in security. This proved a forgery and landed her in jail. She stated that she was born in Strathroy in 1856. Her trial took place at the spring assizes in 1879. She was defended by the late Ashton Fletcher, Q.C., and the plea of insanity being made, she was acquitted on that ground. She disappeared from Woodstock then and was not seen again here till 1889, when she came back to down, evidently very prosperous.

Some time in the '80s it was reported that she had married an elderly man, Col. Hoover, of Cleveland.

The Toledo Charges.

She was next heard of when as Madame De Vere, she was arrested in Toledo in January, 1890, on a charge of forgery. The note she was accused of forging was for $10,000, and the name signed to it was that of Richard Brown, a member of the firm of Cleveland, Brown & Co., of Cleveland. She was acquitted on the first indictment, but not given her liberty, three others standing against her. She was finally found guilty and sentenced to a term of ten years, being allowed out on parole at the end of three and a half years. On being released she adopted the name of Hoover, and it was by it that she was known when she married Dr. Chadwick on Aug. 26, 1897, the ceremony being performed in Windsor.

Family Was Respected.

Living in a modest little home in Woodstock is the mother of Elizabeth Bigley. A sister, Mrs. Campbell, a widow, her husband having died six months ago, resides with her mother.

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DEATHS.

BERTRAM—On Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 19 Walmer-road, John Bertram, president Bertram Engine Works Company and Collins Inlet Lumber Company.

Funeral service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence.

Interment at Peterboro on arrival of Thursday morning C.P.R. train.

DINWOODY—At his residence, near Cookstown, on Nov. 28th, 1904, Wm. Dinwoody, aged 78 years.

Funeral notice later.

FOSTER—On Sunday morning, Nov. 27, 1904, James Foster, aged 51 years.

Funeral from 188 Argyle-street, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McGILLIVRAY—Died at Pipestone, Minnesota (Septicaemia), after a brief illness, in his 40th year, William McGillivray, M.B., Toronto University, late of Whitby.

McWILLIAM—On Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904, at his late residence, 268 Gerrard-street East, Toronto, George McWilliam of the firm of McWilliam and Everist.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 2.30 p.m., to the Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

NORTH—At Winnipeg, Man., on Friday morning, Nov. 18th, 1904, Thomas R. North, formerly of Toronto, youngest son of Mr. Samuel North of Port Dover, Ont.

WHELER—On Sunday, Nov. 27, 1904, Florello May Taylor, beloved wife of Guy L. Wheler, in her 24th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 65 Woodbine-avenue, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

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TEN YANKEE FISHING CRAFT SEIZED BY CRUISER CURLEW

Three Thousand Dollars in Fines Collected by the Canadian Fisheries Patrol.

Eastport, Maine, Nov. 28.—Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, have been seized by the Canadian fisheries protected cruiser Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of the tributary of Passamaquoddy Bay, near St. George, N. B.

The fishing craft were seized near St. George last night. Three specific charges were preferred: that they had fished on Sunday; that they had illegally caught fish found in their possession and that they had seined illegally in Canadian waters. For the first two offences each boat was fined $100 and for the last $200. In addition to this all seines and fish were confiscated.

It is understood that the fines will be paid and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question. The aggregate value of craft is about $20,000. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for many years.

NO ISSUE WILL ARISE.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The American State Department officials do not expect any issue between the governments of Canada and the United States over the seizure of American fishing vessels by the former, as told in the Eastport despatch. In the present instance the question of extra-territoriality appears not to have been raised, and the vessels were not confiscated, which has happened in the case of seizures heretofore made, either of these features usually being sufficient to make the settlement of the controversy a matter of diplomatic negotiations.

PREFONTAIN HEARS IT.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in the harbor late to-night on board the Canadian cruiser Vigilant. The minister is on a trip of inspection on the great lakes.

Mr. Prefontaine was handed a batch of official despatches when he was landed at the foot of Main-street. Among them were telegrams relating to the seizure of American fishing craft near St. George, N.B.

In reply to questions regarding the incident, Minister Prefontaine said: "There was no particular significance in the seizure of American fishing boats in Passamaquoddy Bay. If our American cousins break Canadian laws they must expect to receive the same punishment that would be meted out to Canadian lawbreakers. The incident may be regarded as closed. There is no feature of it to call for international exchanges."

The Canadian minister, who is accompanied by several officials from Ottawa, will visit Cleveland, Detroit and Canadian ports on Lake Erie.

THRU BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP

Right of Way Got From Hamilton to Brantford.

Brantford, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Brantford Township Council, held here this evening, an agreement was reached whereby the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Radial Co. obtained running rights thru the township. With this agreement the company have completed arrangements for all rights of way between this city and Hamilton.

Another company, the Brantford and Hamilton, also desired the same privileges, but a compromise was effected between the competing financiers. The new line will have running rights over the Brantford Street Railway Co.'s tracks in this city.

Hon. Mr. Haines of New York and Major Parsons of Toronto represented the H.A. & B. Co. here to-day. They say their line will be in operation by July next between this city and Hamilton.

Surveyors are now at work on the proposed route.

CANADIANS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Canadian exhibitors had a walkaway in the sheep department of the live stock show to-day, winning in nearly every class. The first prizes for wethers went as follows:

Shropshires, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont.

Southdowns, Sir George E. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que.

Hampshires, Telfair Bros., Paris, Ont.

Lincolns, J. T. Gibson, Benfield, Ont.

TO BUY THE RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A sub-committee of the city council to-night decided to recommend council to submit a bylaw in January for three million dollars to buy out the street railway.

Xmas Buying.

A small fur garment—Scarf, Caperine, Ruff or Stole is more or less of a necessity these days. The Dineen Co., the most advanced of the numerous furriers in Canada, have made some big efforts to have a special assortment to tempt the Xmas shopper. Don't fail to visit the big showrooms—for scarfs, etc., of mink, chinchilla, Alaska sable, etc.

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SNOW AND RAIN.

Probabilities.

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