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ONE CENT.

ELECTION FRAUDS LED TO A MURDER

Terrible Tragedy in a New York Dance Hall

NINE PRISONERS TAKEN

And One of Them Had Marked Ballots In His Pocket

When Arrested--Police Believe Fatal Row Started Over the Division of Election Money in the Dive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22--Election frauds are believed by the police to have caused the murder last night of W. F. Harrington in Little Naples dance hall, and also the probably fatal injuries of another man who was found with a fractured skull some distance away from that resort.

MR. TARTE FAVORS IT

Ex-Minister of Public Works Believes in Increased Parliamentary Stipend.

ST. JEROME, Que., Nov. 22--(Special).--Speaking at a colonization meeting yesterday, Hon. Mr. Tarte declared himself in favor of an increased parliamentary stipend, in order to enable the representatives of the people to honor to their position to corrupt practices.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death occurred at 6:45 o'clock this morning, at St. Vincent's convent, Cliff street, of Sister Mary Christina. She had been in feeble health for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

A WIN FOR ST. DUNSTON'S

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 22--(Special).--After the hardest, fastest and most closely contested football game of the season in this province St. Dunstan's College, after tied with St. Francis Xavier recently, yesterday defeated the Abegweit with a score of 3 to 0. This is the first time the Abbies were scored against this season.

UNCLE SAM MOVING

TO SECURE A MORE FORMIDABLE NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23--Three first-class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed; three cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement, and four other gunboats of the Helms class, and four other gunboats of the light draught, two for use in the Philippines and two for service on the rivers of China, with additional torpedo boats and other auxiliary destroyers, are the principal recommendations of the general board of the navy in its programme of new construction, to be approved by the next congress,

I. C. R. EMPLOYEE HAD FOOT HURT

Heavy Axle Fell on It and He Will Probably Be Laid up All Winter.

MONCTON, Nov. 23 (Special).--William McKinnon, an I. C. R. employe, while at work in the machinery shop yesterday afternoon, had one of his feet severely crushed by a heavy axle falling on it. His toes were badly crushed, and the great toe had to be amputated. He will be laid up for some time.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Barristers Sworn in This Morning--Supreme Court Cases--Arson is Charged.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 23 (Special).--The following attorneys were sworn in barristers before the supreme court this morning on motion of H. A. McKinnon, K. C.: Charles Holden Allen, Fredericton; John Andrew Hayward, St. John; Arthur Knox Dyart, Coalgate; Cyrus Blake Lusk, St. John; F. Herbert Whalen, Newcastle; E. Kenneth Connell, Woodstock; J. Milton Price, St. John; Frederick J. G. Knowlton, St. John; Mark C. Gillen, Woodstock.

Argument in the Paul Day probate case was finished this morning, and judgment was reserved. The case of Murphy v. Dundas, the last case on the docket, is now being argued. Mr. Trueman is supporting the appeal from Sanbury county court. The court will deliver a number of judgments tomorrow morning.

A colored girl named Lany McJury was arrested this morning on suspicion of setting fire to the tenement house in Whitechapel, occupied by Mrs. Thompson. Fire was discovered about ten o'clock this morning in one of the bedrooms, and extinguished by the fire department. The little son of Mrs. Thompson stated that he saw the McJury girl carry a bundle of old clothes into the room and soon after she came out the fire was discovered. On the strength of his story the girl was arrested.

Messrs. J. T. Hawke, of Moncton; John Maloney, of Woodstock; R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews; F. B. Ellis, M. McDade and W. C. Jordan, of St. John, are here today to attend a meeting called by Mr. Hawke with the object of forming a new Brunswick Press Association.

A C. P. R. APPOINTMENT

MONTEAL, Nov. 23--(Special).--Geo. McL. Brown has been appointed general passenger manager of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, to succeed G. A. Ringland. Passenger Traffic Manager Kerr stated that the change was made owing to the greater experience of Mr. Brown, who has had training in both railway and steamship business. The appointment takes effect December 1.

JEWS SAIL FOR PALESTINE

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22--Despatches from Southwestern Russia indicate that the Zionist movement has been given a powerful impetus by the anti-Jewish disorders. Hundreds of Jewish families are leaving for Palestine. Three hundred sailed from Odessa on one steamer today.

FIRE IN NEW GLASGOW

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Nov. 23--(Special).--Fire which broke out in the Aberdeen hospital about 7:30 this morning, caused quite a lot of excitement. The firemen managed to confine the flames to the upper portion, which was considerably damaged.

WANT MUN LUNG

A monster petition was presented at City Hall this morning, asking that Mun Lung be taken out of Rothesay Hospital and placed on the ferry route. It was stated that the Ludlow might be anchored off Navy Island and lighted up at night, so that the citizens could see her, and construction.

NO SETTLEMENT YET WITH SHIPPING MEN

More Strikebreakers Arrived From Montreal Today and Four Refused to Work--Arrival of Alcides--Spirited Meeting on McLeod Wharf--Italians Welcomed at Labor Hall--Donaldson People Will Bring Outside Men Here Tomorrow.

The prospect of a settlement between the longshoremen and the shipping people seems as remote as ever. Twenty more laborers arrived at Sand Point at noon from Montreal, but only sixteen could be induced to board the steamer. The other four, learning that a strike was on "the coop" as soon as they got off the train. The addition of these men will give the Allan line a force of 42 men to do their work.

The Alcides Arrives

The Donaldson line steamer Alcides arrived at Partridge Island last night, and docked this morning at the McLeod wharf, where the longshoremen will be engaged to go over to her regular berth, No. 4, at Sand Point, where she will discharge and take in general cargo.

Harold Schofield, of Schofield & Co., when asked this morning what arrangements had been made for working the Alcides, said he had received no definite word as yet from Montreal, but expected that some word would be sent from there today.

A Wharf Meeting

The longshoremen congregated on the McLeod wharf at one o'clock to meet Louis Patterson, who it was alleged was to be in charge of the gang of men that was to work on the Donaldson line Alcides at this point.

ENGLISH POLITICAL SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 23--The recent removal of an early dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country are gradually crystallizing into more definite form, and while no official intimation has yet been forthcoming, the idea is prevalent in well-informed political circles that Premier Balfour will take early opportunity to place his resignation in the hands of King Edward.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The new reporter is requested to state that the watering carts cannot go out this week, as their health is delicate. They are waiting for snow.

ANOTHER TANNYARD GANG IN THE CITY

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

One Hundred and Fifty True Bills Found Against Illinois School Superintendent.

CONSTABLE'S RASH DEED

Rufus F. Black of Pugwash Committed Suicide by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 23--(Special).--A telephone message from Pugwash this morning states that Rufus F. Black, constable, and a well known citizen of the county, had committed suicide at five o'clock this morning by drinking carbolic acid. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and has been married. His wife and five children survive him. He was a son of the late Rufus Black, at one time a prominent lumberman of the county. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

MEXICAN BUBBLE BURSTS

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23--A receiver was asked yesterday in the circuit court for the Commonwealth Mexican Planation Association, which is said to have liabilities amounting to \$674,133, and assets of \$185,000.

WILL RUN TO CUBA

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 23--(Special).--The turbine steamer Turbinus arrived in port early this morning from Hamilton via Quebec, and will be in port a week or more. It is a fine vessel, and is further equipped with a fine crew. The Turbinus came from England over a year ago, being the first turbine steamer built for the Canadian service, and has been running on the lake.

FOUND DROWNED

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 23--(Special).--The body of Michael Keefe, carpenter, who resided at 31 Birmingham street, and who has been missing from home for about ten days, was found in the harbor this morning. The deceased was 55 years old. The medical examiner gave a certificate of "Found Drowned."

BODY RECOVERED

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Nov. 23--(Special).--The body of Wm. Carr, who was drowned in the Dalhousie harbor on Sept. 26th, last, was recovered yesterday at St. John's, Gloucester county, and identified. The remains will reach here today for burial.

MARQUIS ITO HURT

LONDON, Nov. 23--A despatch to a news agency from Tokio says: A message received this morning from Seoul stated that Marquis Ito was slightly injured by a stone thrown by one of a party of disorderly Koreans Wednesday night.

OIL IS HIGHER

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23--The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of light crude oil six cents per barrel, making the price 53 cents. Other grades were unchanged.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

MERRIDEN, Miss., Nov. 23--John Brown, a negro, formerly of Birmingham, shot and killed his wife and her father and mother at their residence last night and then made his escape.

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Mysterious Robberies in Vicinity of Union Depot

Puzzle the Police

Gang of Boys Believed to be the Culprits--Flour and Liquor Stolen From English Warehouse Last Night--Other Recent Robberies that Have Not Been Traced.

Another tannery gang is in operation, and has been for some time. This time the wrong-doers are located in the vicinity of York Point, and, under cover of darkness, are guilty of innumerable robberies.

Things came to a climax last night, when the panel of the large door of the English warehouse was broken, and the miscreants entered and executed their plundering methods. It is not as yet known how much has been stolen, but it is learned that a large quantity of flour and a number of cases of liquor were taken from the warehouse. As soon as the broken door was discovered the police were notified, and Detective Killen is now working energetically in that locality and carry on secret meetings. Workmen in the warehouse link this gang with the many robberies committed, and feel that it is now high time that they, if guilty, should be made answer for their conduct.

In the warehouse a car belonging to railway companies there are always more or less robberies committed, but the number committed in this city for some time past is excessive, and needs police consideration.

About ten days ago, a car, which was loaded with cases of liquor, was stationed outside of No. 1 warehouse, and, as has been the custom, a gang of young men waited in the vicinity of the warehouse to see if they were evidently skilled in the art of obtaining entrance to any place, but Mr. Killen, who is now in the city, happened along at the time. His presence, however, they did not think about. They fled in confusion, and without further ceremony they proceeded to stone him, while one or two of the gang were left to plunder the car. After many difficulties, Mr. Killen secured them away without getting anything of much value.

AN EXPENSIVE CIGARETTE

Smoker Who Rolled One for His Own Use, Fined \$50 for Manufacturing Cigarettes.

BROUGHT IN TRUE BILLS

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 23--(Special).--In the assize court yesterday the grand jury brought in true bills in several more indictments against Liberal election officials, without getting any instructions from the judge. The action was strongly censured by Judge Perdue.

COULD NOT SEE GIRL

OF HIS HEART SO HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 23--The body of William H. Jones, who last night shot and killed Harry Brion and wounded Frank Brion, was found this morning at the residence of the Baptist church, near the scene of last night's murder.

Jones had shot himself through the head, a revolver of 38 calibre being found near the body.