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DISTRICT

EAST BRANCH.

Our "squaw" winter is past; we are now enjoying "Indian summer." Geo. Jenner, of Moosejaw, Sask., is home on a visit. The West certainly agrees with George.

Mrs. Jenner and daughter, Miss Sara, who have been west for the past three months, have returned home.

Miss B. Richardson spent Sunday near Chatham, the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie.

J. Booth has been nursing a sore hand.

These are the kind of days that

suggest nutting expeditions and squirrel hunting. The small boys are laying up a supply of nuts for the winter evenings.

Mat. Fisher and O. Tassie left last week for Muskoka in search of moose, elk and deer. We hope when they return that they will scatter broadcast out of their bountiful store.

The social at R. Mickle's has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. John Mickle and Mrs. G. Mickle left last week for Amherstburg, being summoned to the bedside of the former's sister, who is dangerously ill.

Miss M. Booth spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. A. Smith is on the sick list.

Make hay while the sun shines.

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HEARST WAS THE LOSER

United States Elects 155
Republicans to 118
Democrats

REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

New York, Nov. 7.—The latest returns indicate the election for the United States Congress of
Republicans 155
Democrats 118
No returns had been received from 113 districts.

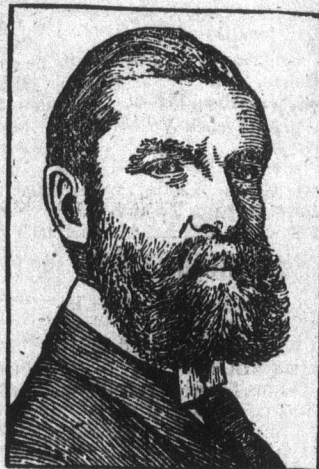
The Democrats so far have gained two in Illinois, two in Missouri, three in Pennsylvania, one in Ohio, one in New York, one in New Jersey and one in North Carolina. The Republicans gain one in Kentucky.

No Great Surprises.
Elections were held yesterday in 42 states, and, generally speaking, there were no great surprises.

Throughout the south, the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities. In the west and east, the states that were aligned two years ago in the Democratic or Republican columns show no material change. The Republicans retain control of Congress by a good majority.

Hughes by 50,000.

Perhaps the widest general interest centred in the remarkable fight for



CHARLES E. HUGHES
Governor-Elect of New York State.

governor in New York State between Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, who has had the support of President Roosevelt, and William Randolph Hearst, the regular Democratic and Independent League candidate.

The latest returns available show that Mr. Hughes, while losing nearly all the principal cities of the state, was successful by about 50,000 plurality.

The rural districts brought about the Republican victory.

Hearst Claims Election.
Mr. Hearst still claims to have been elected by at least 20,000 plurality and



WM. RANDOLPH HEARST.
Who Still Claims the Election in New York State.

charges that an attempt is being made to steal the election. He asserts that the returns are being held back in many districts in the country as well as in the city.

The New State.
The constitution of the new State of Oklahoma will be written by Democratic ticket almost solidly. Oklahoma also went strongly Democratic in choosing delegates to the constitutional convention.

New Mexico and Arizona have voted favorably on the proposition to enter the union jointly as a single state.

In Detroit the car franchise was beaten and the three-cent fare wins.

NO SIGN OF LIFE.

Pilot Boats Get Close to Wrecked Barque Adona.

Richibucto, N.B., Nov. 7.—The gale still continues from a northerly direction, and all attempts made yesterday to reach the wrecked barque Adona were unsuccessful. Two pilot boats got nearer the wreck yesterday morning than at any time since the storm set in, but they could see no sign of life aboard.

An inquest was held yesterday on the bodies recovered, one of them being recognized as the steward. All the remains will be brought up to-day and buried here. Four hats and a number of life preservers were washed ashore yesterday.

Goes Through Bridge.

Stratford, Nov. 7.—C. Bolton was moving a threshing outfit in Downe, and while crossing a wooden bridge, it gave way. Bolton and the engine were precipitated to the creek twenty feet below. Neither man nor engine was injured seriously.

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UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

Claims Made By Republicans and Democrats On Eve of Polling.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The campaign in forty-two states for the election of the sixtieth Congress passed into history last night. Besides the Congressional balloting, twenty-three states elect Governors. Arizona and New Mexico will accept or reject a jointure in statehood. Oklahoma and the Indian Territory will adopt a state constitution, and twenty states will choose United States Senators.

The Republicans claim the next house by fifty; the Democrats claim it by twenty-two.

New York, Nov. 6.—Both Hughes and Hearst leaders last night claimed majorities ranging up to 200,000. Murphy says Hearst will carry New York City by about 130,000. Betting is 4 to 1 on Hughes.

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

Avoid all of these troubles by the use of

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nature's remedy for all diseases of the stomach, bowels and blood. It acts on the bowels and promotes their free and regular action, curing constipation and all troubles which arise from it. It has been on the market for over thirty years as you are not using a new and untried remedy. B.B.B. has cured thousands of others and will cure you. Mr. B. Woodcock, Nashua, N.H., writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is to-day in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of B.B.B."

You Get What You Give.

Man is the artificer of his own happiness. Let him beware how he complains of the disposition of circumstances, for it is his own disposition he blames. If this is so, or that rough or the other steep, let him think if it be not his work. If his looks curdle all hearts, let him not complain of a sour reception. If he hobbles in his gait, let him not grumble at the roughness of the way. If he is weak in the knees, let him not call the hill steep. This was the pith of the inscription on the wall of the Swedish inn: "You will find at Trochate excellent bread, meat and wine, provided you bring them with you."—Theoren.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Oshabuck Centre, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I now sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

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TREATED SAME AS OTHERS.

Fowler, Pope and Bennett C. P. R. Land Syndicate Got No Favors From the Big Railway in Land Purchase.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—At the morning session of the Royal Insurance Commission, Mr. Whitla, barrister, Winnipeg, said that he had received a telegram from Premier Roblin, stating that he would be in Ottawa on the 11th, and would be glad to appear before the Commission, if they so desired.

Judge McTavish said that he saw from the papers that Mr. Roblin would be here, and if he had anything to say the Commission would be glad to hear him.

Union Trust Stock.

Gerald De C. O'Grady, general manager of the Crown Bank, Toronto, said that Mr. DuVernet was to have one-third of the Union Trust stock; Mr. Ormsby, one half, and they asked him to underwrite the other third. Mr. O'Grady said that he was a party to all the negotiations between the Union Trust Co., the Foresters and DuVernet.

He did not know anything of Wilson in the transactions, but he knew that Wilson received \$20,000 in stock and \$5,000 in cash. The cash was paid and the stock was to be delivered to him at the end of five years. Wilson also desired a share in DuVernet's stock, as it was good, and he applied for one-third of DuVernet's, and put up \$2,500 for it. He knew this through DuVernet. The stock was not taken up, and the deposit was forfeited.

Purchase of C. P. R. Lands.

The purchase of subsidy lands from the C. P. R. by Messrs. Fowler, Pope and Bennett, M. P.'s, was looked into by the Insurance Commission at the afternoon's session.

F. T. Griffin, C. P. R. lands commissioner at Winnipeg, detailed all the various steps taken in the negotiations regarding the purchase of certain subsidy lands, and especially emphasized the delays of the syndicate in closing the deal. Finally on Dec. 8 there was an interview between Messrs. Pope and Fowler, Mr. White, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, Mr. Dennis, C. P. R. commissioner at Calgary, and the witness, Mr. Griffin had had no communication with anyone before the meeting.

"What took place at the meeting?"

Witness said the question of price was discussed.

The president asked him what would be a fair price, all things considered. He said that \$3.50 an acre was a fair price. He recommended this and the president accepted it.

Special Terms Asked.

There was next a letter from Mr. Pope to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, saying that in view of the fact that the C. P. R. was to reserve 25 per cent. of the land selected, the syndicate should have the right to pay for their purchase in ten yearly payments, instead of six, as was customary in the dealings of the C. P. R. This Mr. Griffin disapproved of, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy apprised Mr. Pope of this disapproval.

A letter from Mr. Griffin to Mr. Pope was read, saying that the lands would reach \$25.000 acres. For this the price would be \$700,000, the first instalment of which would be \$116,000. He asked for an immediate deposit of \$20,000 on this, the balance of the first instalment to be paid before May 1. On Feb. 18 Mr. Pope replied that it was not the bargain that he had to June 1.

Mr. Shepley: "What do you say to that?"

"I never heard of such a thing. It was contrary to the conduct of my department. When the price was arranged I expected the purchasers to follow the usual terms of payment."

Mr. Griffin was harsh in his response to this request, and finally, on March 17, notified Mr. Pope and Mr. Fowler that he had cancelled the reserve on the lands, and now considered himself free to dispose of them as he found convenient.

On April 6 Mr. Fowler wrote Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to arrange an interview with Mr. Pope.

Pope's Illusion.

On April 8 Sir Thomas Shaughnessy wired Mr. Griffin that he had seen Mr. Pope, that the latter was evidently laboring under an illusion, and that he would suggest that the syndicate be given until May 15 to complete his arrangement.

In the meantime Mr. Griffin notified Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that he had received an offer of \$4 an acre from reliable persons for the lands. Sir Thomas replied on April 12, that unless he heard from Pope in a day or two the deal would be off. On April 16, Sir Thomas notified Mr. Griffin that Mr. Fowler would be in Winnipeg in a day or two to complete the deal. Then the matter was finally arranged.

Then Mr. Shepley asked: "Did Messrs. Pope and Fowler receive any special consideration for any reason, or did they get the same terms as others would have?"

"They had exactly the same treatment as would have been meted out in the case of any other purchasers."

"Did you receive from anyone in authority in the C. P. R. authority to reduce the price of lands to these gentlemen?"

"There was not even a suggestion of such a thing."

At the close of the examination of Mr. Griffin, the Commission adjourned, as far as public sessions are concerned, until 4.15 this afternoon. Hon. George W. Fowler will then be the witness, and there will be an evening session.

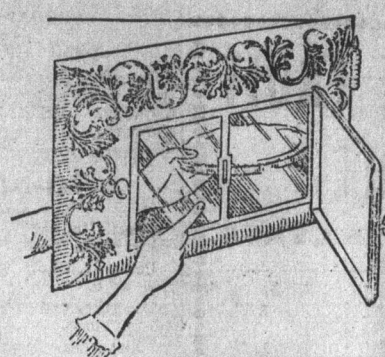
Campbell Refutes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Hon. Colin Campbell emphatically denied yesterday the statements made by A. W. Pritchard on the witness stand at Ottawa, in connection with the Union Trust land deal.

"If," he said, "the commission desires any version, and if it forms part of its mission, I am quite willing to be called. The language used by Pritchard as being applied to me is absolutely untrue, and the animus and purpose of such testimony is quite apparent."

Night Operator Arrested.

London, Nov. 7.—Elmer Vrooman, night operator at Dorchester station, was arrested on a charge of rape yesterday afternoon. The complaint was laid by Mr. Cusson, station master at Dorchester, who alleges that Vrooman attacked his 12-year-old daughter.



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may be either hereditary or contracted. The former causes eczema, rheumatic pains, acroderma, etc. The latter begins with a small eruption, followed by sores in the mouth and throat, which have the appearance of white patches, and later on other terrible symptoms, such as paralysis or locomotor ataxia, cancerous growths, decayed bones and feet.

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