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HARRY HARDING OVER 400 MARK FOR PRESIDENCY

Republican Senate Majority Definite at 22

In House it is 149 and May Be Larger as Eight Seats Are to Be Heard From—Notes of the Election.

New York, Nov. 5—With the size of President-elect Harding's electoral vote virtually settled at 404, out of a possible 531, and the complexion of the new senate set down as fifty-nine Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats, Republican leaders today awaited belated returns on eight contests in six states to fix the exact size of the Republican house majority.

Exclusive of the eight undetermined seats in the lower house the Republicans had 286 members to 137 Democrats and four of other designations, a plurality of 149, the greatest ever held by any party in the house. The nearest approach to it was in the 52nd congress, when the Democrats had a lead of 148. Republicans appeared to be assured of better than an even break on the eight outstanding seats, which would give them a record party margin in the house.

The seats still in doubt were the fourth Maryland district, eighth Minnesota, fifth Missouri, fifteenth, twenty-first and twenty-third New York, first North Dakota and fifth West Virginia.

A further possible Democratic upset appeared possible in the fourth Tennessee district, where W. F. Clouse, Republican, was reported to have forged ahead of Cordell Hull, earlier reported elected.

The senate majority was settled late last night when belated returns from the mountain regions of Kentucky gave the Republican candidate, Richard P. Ernst, victory over Senator Beckham, Democrat.

Montana, with a large part of her vote unreported still, was technically in the undetermined column as to the disposal of her four electoral votes, but it seemed likely she would fall into the long Harding list. Without Montana, Harding would have 400 electoral votes.

One Woman Elected.

Yesterday's count in Oklahoma assured the nation's new women voters one representative in the lower house—Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, a farmer and restaurant owner. Miss Robertson was an anti-suffragist prior to the adoption of the nineteenth amendment and made the congressional race "to see if the men meant it," when they "thrust the vote on us."

Italian Opinion.

Rome, Nov. 4—The Italian press as a whole rejoices over the election of Senator Harding, as it considers a change of party at Washington may lead to a change in the United States' attitude toward Italian aspirations in the Adriatic, which Italians consider has heretofore been distinctly against them.

Fraud Alleged.

New York, Nov. 5—District Attorney Edward Swann today began formal investigation of alleged frauds in Tuesday's elections. As a result of the finding of twenty-six marked ballots yesterday in sewers of the 13th election district, of the fourth assembly district, Mr. Swann summoned the election officials of that district to his office to be questioned.

William Jennings Bryan yesterday gave out a statement suggesting that President Wilson should resign at once, in view of the fact that the American people have decidedly voted against the league of nations covenant as written by the president.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. LUCY COWGILL

Word of the sudden death of Mrs. Lucy Cowgill on October 29, in Wichita Falls, Texas has been received here. It came as a great shock to her family and friends, as she had just motored from San Francisco to Texas, apparently in her usual health. Much sympathy is felt for her son and daughter, sisters and brother who survive her. The body was taken to Carthage, Mo., and interred beside her late husband. Mrs. Cowgill was the mother of F. B. Cowgill, formerly manager of the United Typewriter Company here, and visited St. John several times while he and Mrs. Cowgill lived here. Her many friends will regret to learn that she has passed away.

Death of Miss Dunbar.

Miss Whilemina Sinclair Dunbar died in this city this morning after a few hours illness from cerebral hemorrhage. Miss Dunbar was a native of Saint John and was the youngest daughter of the late Marie Thompson and James Dunbar. She was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and took a deep interest in the education of the Chinese, having for many years been the instructor of an interesting class in the Sabbath School.

Miss Dunbar died in the General Public Hospital where Doctor Sinclair, from whom she received one of her christain names was the first resident physican, and where he also died.

She was a sister of the late Marie Jane Dunbar Kelley. Since the death of Mrs. Kelley she had made her home with her nephews, J. King Kelley, K. C. county secretary, and John H. Kelley at 108 Burpee avenue, from whose residence the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

LIQUOR SEIZED

Inspectors Hopkins, Journeay and Henderson visited the Canadian Express Company's office yesterday and seized a case of liquor which was not properly [illegible]

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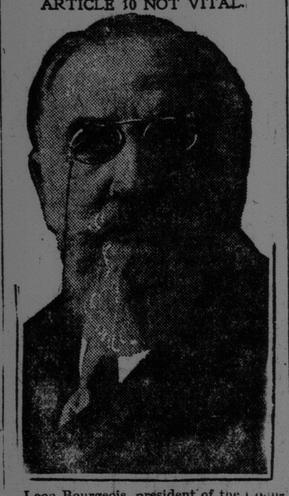

Leon Bourgeois, president of the Council of the League of Nations, says it is a mere moral background to the covenant.

DAUGHTER OF HON. W. S. FIELDING ON WITNESS STAND

Her Trunk Stolen, She Identifies Contents in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Nov. 5—Jos. Clute and Mrs. B. Clute, son and mother, yesterday faced a charge of having stolen a trunk containing clothing and valuables worth $800 belonging to Mrs. J. L. Cameron of Ottawa, daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-minister of finance.

Mr. Fielding appeared in court with Mrs. Cameron and the latter gave evidence identifying the contents of the trunk, and saying it had been left in the Bonaventure station here on October 29.

The Clutes were arrested in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of having habit forming drugs in their possession and while there a trunk said to belong to Mrs. Cameron was found in their rooms.

SIXTY-SEVEN FOR TRIAL IN LIQUOR CASES

Seizures in New York—More Deaths Believed to Be From Wood Alcohol.

New York, Nov. 5—Sixty-seven today face trial as a result of seizures of liquor in every variety of receptacle from a barrel to a tea kettle, made yesterday by squads of prohibition enforcement officers who swarmed over Manhattan following circulation of reports that an immense "bootlegger ring" had been operating in the city for several months, amassing millions of dollars.

At the same time announcement came from federal courts in Brooklyn that jail sentences instead of fines would be imposed on violators of the Volstead act.

More Wood Alcohol Deaths.

Baltimore, Nov. 5—Two men are dead at Edgewood arsenal from drinking what is believed to have been wood alcohol in the second outbreak of wood alcohol poisoning at the arsenal within two months.

The first outbreak occurred in September when nine men died from this cause.

TOM MOORE ON WAGES REDUCTION

Canadian Labor Leader Interviewed in Toronto—Conditions in Industry.

Toronto, Nov. 5—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an interview here yesterday said that reduction of wages in the factories throughout the dominion would defeat the object which the employers making reductions had in view.

"The manufacturers of this country," Mr. Moore said, "depend primarily on their home markets, and any policy which curtails that market by reducing the purchasing power through a reduction of wages of the great mass of workers must be bad business.

"What is needed," Mr. Moore said, "is a squeezing out of some of the margin which exists between the actual cost of the production and the selling price of the finished product."

Mr. Moore said that while there had been some slackening off in the industries throughout the dominion, general conditions were not so bad as many people imagined.

WOMEN TEAMS

London, Nov. 5.—A team of women hockey players from Philadelphia, recently arrived in England to play women teams here, were beaten at Wimbledon yesterday in the first match, played with the Surrey ladies' team. The score was 8 to 2.

BACK TO HOME

A boy, who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home recently, was before the juvenile court this morning and was sent back to the home.

"SACRIFICE TAX" FOR THE GERMANS

Must Pay More and More for War Game

Huge Deficit of Some Seventy Billions of Marks is Foreshadowed—Hint at Inability to Pay for Rhine Commission.

Berlin, Nov. 5—Germany's treasury faces a deficit of approximately seventy billion marks, said Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice chancellor, in the Reichstag yesterday. He said that in the face of expenditures amounting to 100,000,000,000 marks, the receipts would total thirty billion. He declared it was impossible to vote the credits demanded for the inter-allied high commission on the Rhine territory, and reproached the minister of finance, Dr. Wirth, for not having done anything to remedy the situation. Dr. Wirth, in answer, said the cabinet had decided to introduce a bill providing for a "sacrifice tax," adding that the government would ask a credit of one billion marks to buy cereals abroad.

A JAP PROTEST OVER CALIFORNIA

Tokio, Nov. 5.—When there has been confirmation that the people of California have voted in favor of the proposed land law of that state, Japan will lodge a protest to Washington declaring that the measure conflicts with Japan's treaty rights, according to the Yorozu Choho, an independent organ, which quotes a foreign office official to this effect. Formal negotiations, the newspaper says, will follow, and an agreement permanently removing the cause of the trouble, which breaks out every four years, may be expected to be reached.

The Hochi Shimbun reports that M. Shidehara, Japanese ambassador in Washington, and Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby have reached an agreement by which Japan will stop immigration to the United States, in return for which the United States will accord Japanese now in the United States the same treatment as other foreigners.

Marquish Okuma, former premier interviewed by the Yorom Choho declares that "only thoughtless people have talked of war between Japan and the United States over California."

"If Japan fights with arguments of dignity and impartiality," he is quoted as saying, "Americans will act justly."

FIREBUG AT WORK IN FREDERICTON?

Another Blaze at Lynch Property—Snow This Morning in Capital.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Nov. 5—The fourth of a series of fires during the autumn took place last night at the property of Mrs. T. Lynch, Regent street. The fire was beneath a barn some distance from the residence and immediately adjoining the Regent street school yard. The solid construction of the building prevented the flames from getting a hold on the interior but the fire department was some time in putting out the blaze. This morning there was an alarm for a recurrence of this fire. Little damage was done the building.

Three other recent fires which had every appearance of being set were at F. H. Everett's flour mill, a stable occupied by Roy W. Smith and a building in Queen street immediately adjoining the old legislative building and owned by Mrs. J. M. Lemon.

The police for some time have been working in connection with the Smith and Everett fires. Boys are blamed by some but others believe that the fires are the work of a "firebug," someone with distorted mentality.

Marysville has received a German trench mortar, captured by the 72nd Canadian Highlanders at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917.

Councillor Bert Dennison, who is to remove to Milltown, N. B., in the near future with his family, has resigned as councillor for Ward 2 in Marysville.

The first snow storm of the autumn occurred here this morning after a heavy rain. The snow stayed on for a short time.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon and Miss Porter, who have conducted very successful evangelistic services at Marysville have removed to New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson, who recently sold her house in Marysville to B. Frank Smith, ex-M. P. P., of East Florenceville intends to leave next week for Vancouver to reside.

PORTO RICAN ELECTIONS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 5—With the official returns of Tuesday's election still incomplete, the Unionists, who favor autonomy for Porto Rico, appear to have won six out of seven legislative districts and to have captured the city of San Juan, for the first time in twenty years, from the Republicans, who favor statehood for this island. The Socialists showed some gains, probably becoming the second strongest party in the island.

The elections were the most orderly ever held and show the largest vote in the island's history. Martin Traxieso, former acting governor, who headed the San Juan city ticket, was elected.

PLAN ATTACK ON THE MIDDLEMAN

Views of 5,000,000 Farmers in U. S. on the Matter to Be Sought.

Chicago, Nov. 5—Five million United States farmers will be asked for their opinions on how to eliminate the middleman, so it was announced today by the committees of seventeen of the farmers' marketing bureau, in session here to devise a plan to obtain more money for the farmer for his grain crops.

G. F. Gustafson, of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the committee said: "We shall offer our ideas to the many farmers' co-operative organizations and then ask that they send delegates to a final convention about January 1, when we will make our plans operative."

He said the committee was opposed to the farmers who strike to influence the grain market.

HAD TO PAY TO GET THE JOBS

That is Evidence of House Wrecking and Building Contractors in New York.

New York, Nov. 5—More house wrecking and building contractors appeared at yesterday's hearing of a joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" and testified to the payment of more than $11,000 to Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council, and his walking delegates for the privilege of getting jobs and using union men on the work.

Practically all the witnesses told the committee that if they had not paid Brindell or his associates certain sums when demanded they would have "been put out of business" by strikes and labor trouble.

HALIFAX MEN PLAN FOR TARIFF VISIT MONDAY

Halifax, N. S. Nov. 5—In connection with the coming of the tariff commission to Halifax for next Monday E. A. Saunders, secretary of the [illegible] tax board of trade, has [illegible] and the [illegible] rates would [illegible]. He said that the tariff commission would inquire into other forms of revenue than customs duties.

Among the likely to approach the commission is the Retail Merchants Association, who are expected to ask, among other things, for the substitution of a sales tax for the present luxury tax, or at least a change in the method of enforcing that tax, so as to eliminate the use of stamps.

Manufacturers of Nova Scotia, it is understood, are organizing to send a representative or representatives to the session here.

PREMIER MEIGHEN IN KELOWNA, B. C.

Kelowna, B. C. Nov. 5—Premier Meighen yesterday vigorously defended the government's soldier re-establishment scheme and dealt with the agriculture policy.

He said the opposition had charged that the government had not expended enough in developing agriculture, but this year's appropriation under Hon. Mr. Tolmie's direction was about $5,000,000 as compared with $1,700,000, when Hon. Mr. MacKenzie King was a member of the government. Since 1911, thirteen new experimental farms had been established.

In addition to this expenditure on soldiers settlement, railway construction, and shipbuilding was of benefit to agricultural interests.

AWAY TO NORTH TO FIGHT SMALLPOX

U. S. Coastguard Vessels to Unalaska With Doctors.

Seattle, Nov. 5—Two coast guards vessels carrying physicians and medical supplies were en route yesterday to the little community of Unalaska on the island of that name, off the Alaska peninsula, where, according to wireless advices a serious epidemic of smallpox has appeared.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was in Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the maritime provinces and the barometer is now high over the Great Lakes and middle states. Rain fell yesterday in Northern Ontario and Western Quebec but the weather is now fine in Ontario and throughout the west.

Fine; a Little Cooler.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, clearing Saturday, fresh northwest winds, fine and a little cooler.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwest winds, fair and colder tonight and on Saturday.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler tonight. Moderate to fresh west winds.

FALSE PRETENCE IN WHISKEY DEAL

Charge in Montreal Involving $15,000

Five Hundred Cases Got Through to States as Potatoes, Says Buyer, and Then Dumped Into River.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press)—An interesting sidelight on the whiskey traffic with the United States from Canada was thrown yesterday in a case when J. A. Pesant and R. Ricci were charged with obtaining $15,000 by false pretences and with having used a false trade mark.

M. E. Davis, who gave his address as Detroit, said in evidence that he had come to Montreal in last May with a view to buying whiskey for the states and had there met the accused and bought 500 cases of what purported to be Canadian Club rye whiskey, costing in all $15,000. This made up 6,000 bottles which it was arranged should be sent in bags of two dozen each and covered with bags of potatoes. This carload of potatoes was shiped to a produce firm in Detroit under whose reputation the car went through without a hitch.

He said that the firm was told that it was an ordinary carload of potatoes coming through and they put all customs papers through, charging Davis $50 brokerage fees. The car was then run into a very secluded siding and opened up. It was said that it was discovered to contain bottles holding a "concoction of wood alcohol, chloroform and so on" and the contents were dumped into the river.

SAYS WRONG TO MAKE FUN OF CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

Former Crown Attorney Criticizes Toronto Newspapers—Some Prison Life Phases.

Toronto, Nov. 5—Administration of justice in the Toronto police court was touched upon by the Ontario Public Service Commission here yesterday. J. W. Curry, K. C., a former crown attorney, suggested supervision of newspaper reports of police court proceedings. He said the way the evening papers of this city made sport of the cases militated against the proper administration of justice in the police court.

"This should be stopped," declared Mr. Curry. "I would make it an offense to bring ridicule upon the accused, it lessens the dignity of the court." Mr. Curry characterized the "censorship of the movies" in Toronto as "a joke." He said there were films being shown at the present time which ought not to be allowed.

W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and public charities, said that many jails were in bad shape, some not having been improved in fifty years, and several being 100 years old. As to a complaint by one of the commissioners that a eighteen year old boy who had been sentenced for selling liquor, occupied the same cell as two murderers, and that there were no partitions, Inspector Dunlop said the idea of having no partitions was to prevent prisoners from "shooting the needle into themselves" without being detected.

BELIEVE NOBLE, SHOT AT PENNIAC, WILL RECOVER

Fredericton, Nov. 5—Arthur L. Noble, a prosperous young lumberman, shot near Penniac, is believed to be on the way to recovery today in Victoria Hospital. Herbert L. Stevenson, corporal in the C. E. F., and military medal winner, is in the York county jail under remand until November 12 awaiting the recovery or death of Noble.

Mrs. Stevenson, whose husband was arrested upon her statement that he shot Noble while he was walking with her and her sister, has returned from Penniac to her home here, but was said to be "too nervous" to talk to a reporter this morning.

REPORT TODAY RE VENDORS HERE

A report is current today that notice was sent to three retail liquor vendors this morning by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, ordering them to stop the sale of liquor and advising them that their licenses had been cancelled. This action is said to have followed a second conviction on charges of illegal sale, and it was expected that no licenses will be granted to these vendors for the ensuing year. No names were authoritatively announced.

Mr. Wilson said this morning that the present vendors have been operating on an extension of the licenses which expired on October 30, and those who were given permission would do so until the issue of new licenses.

It is understood that the provincial government will consider the matter of appointments at a meeting to be held next week. There were two wholesale and nine retail vendors in the city, but it is said the wholesalers will give way so soon as the government takes over the wholesale dispensing.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "after I went to bed last night I caused a commotion in the household by laughing out loud at intervals and at a late hour. There was doubt in the mind of the family, after listening in hushed suspense for repetitions of the apparently uncalled-for mirth at that time of night, whether to summon a policeman, a liquor inspector or Dr. Anglin.

"I don't wonder," said Hiram. "What in time did you see to laugh at after you went to bed?"

"I had been up to hear and see the Dumbells," said the reporter, "and just when I wanted to go to sleep I'd think of one of the jokes or faces or antics or songs—and off I'd go with another howl. Really, I didn't know laughing could make you so sore."

"Well, it done you good," said Hiram. "I aint got no use fer a feller that's alwus wearin' a long face. He don't git half the fun out o' livin.' I used to black up or paint up fer a dialogue when I was a young feller myself. I aint sayin' but mebbe the folks that laughed at me ortoa been locked up, but a hearty laugh does anybody good. Did you ever notice how many people turns to the funny part o' the paper afore they read anything else?"

"The editor," said the reporter, "says that's the only part they do read. He says he never can find anybody who ever read anything he wrote."

"Well," said Hiram, "tell him to crack a joke now an' agin. The best preacher I ever heerd could tell the best story. You tell that to the editor."

LIEUTENANT IS SHOT DEAD IN CO. TIPPERARY

Two Suspects Are Killed—Reprisals Follow—Self-Determination Appointment.

Nenagha, County Tipperary, Ireland, Nov. 5.—Lieutenant Hamilton was shot dead while motorcycling near here last evening. Two men who were arrested on suspicion of having killed him attempted to escape and were shot dead.

Reprisals followed the officer's death. Licensed premises and a printing office were destroyed by fire and a creamery was blown up with bombs and the machinery smashed. The inhabitants of Nenagha fled into the surrounding country. The noise of firing and explosions was heard throughout the night.

In South America.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5—Mayor Ussher of the town of Laprida in the province of Buenos Aires, has ordered the flag on the town hall at half staff for two days in memory of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork. Mayor Ussher is of Irish descent.

Self Determination.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—National headquarters of the Self-Determination for Ireland League in Canada announced today that James J. Larkin, a well-known newspaperman and at present news editor of the Evening Citizen, has resigned that position to become national publicity secretary of that organization. Mr. Larkin was a voluntary recruit to the Canadian expeditionary force, and has held newspaper positions in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

BANK ACCOUNTANT WHOLLY CLEARED

James Fleming Found to Have Had Nothing to Do With Woodbridge Robbery.

Toronto, Nov. 5—Jas. Fleming, a bank accountant, who was arrested in this city on Wednesday morning on a charge of stealing $13,000 from the Royal Bank at Woodbridge, Ont., was acquitted yesterday. When he appeared before the county magistrate, the bank unreservedly withdrew the charge against him and he stepped out of the police court absolutely cleared of any suggestion that he had had a part in the disappearance of the $13,000 which was said to have been stolen.

Fleming, who had been accountant in the Royal Bank at Woodbridge for some time, had just been appointed manager of the branch at Bolton, Ont., and was starting on a vacation before taking over his new duties when the bank robbery occurred at Woodbridge.

SILVER CROSS RECEIVED

Mrs Margaret Ross of 22 Rock street has received the silver cross emblamatic of the sacrifice of her husband's life in the great war.

TRAFFIC MATTER

Gerald McGrath, who was before the police court this morning on report of exceeding the speed limit, was fined the usual amount.

ONE ARRESTED

One man charged with drunkness was arrested last night but his condition was reported such this morning that he was unable to appear in court.

HARDING VICTORY RENEWS MATTER OF RECIPROCITY

Hon. T. A. Crerar Asks About Canada's Policy

In Speech in Prince Albert Talks of Tariff and Scores Premier Meighen for Statements About Farmers' Organization.

(Canadian Press.)

Prince Albert, Nov. 5.—In his speech here last night, Hon. T. A. Crerar said the question of reciprocity had been revived by the election of a republican administration to replace the democrats. The new administration might bring the matter forward again, and the speaker said he would like to know the policy of the government on the question of reciprocity, should the question again come into the realm of practical politics as it very well might. The best market for Canada's hard wheat had been the United States, and also the best market for her potatoes and other products.

Mr. Crerar declared that the Massey Harris Company had told the tariff commission at Winnipeg it could thrive without tariff protection. Canadian farm machinery was competing strongly in the Argentine, the United States, and other countries with other machinery. Why could it not compete in Canada with other machinery?

"Trade is the life blood of the country," said Mr. Crerar, "and I cannot see the use of putting up bars against the importation of goods at the same time sending trade commissioners all over the world to drum up trade for Canada. Imports pay for exports. Why check imports and hope to build up exports?" He said it was just as feasible for every farmer to ask the government for a bounty on every bushel of wheat as for the manufacturer to ask for a protective tariff. If this was done in other industries," he added, "where would it end? Where would the money come from to pay for it?"

Mr. Crerar took up criticism against the farmers' organization and said their platform was criticized as a class policy and all the old bogies were raised of class against class. This criticism came from those who were interested in keeping the common people down to the level they had been heretofore. He declared he was surprised to see even the prime minister make statements such as this.

"The prime minister," he said, "wilfully or not, misrepresented people who were as loyal as any citizen in this country. I repeat I regret that the prime minister should make such statements."

Hon. Mackenzie King, speaking in Winnipeg, said Mr. Crerar, made many statements "with which I do not agree, but I do agree when he said 'the efforts (at political recognition), of the farmers, the labor men, the returned soldiers of this country were to be welcomed rather than discouraged.'"

WOULD KEEP ALL THE HYDRO POWER WITHIN PROVINCE

Toronto, Nov. 4—At a meeting of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Municipal Association here yesterday, a resolution was passed urging the federal government to refuse to allow the export of electric energy from Ontario, except under contracts made previous to 1920, and asking that the 25,000 horse power which the Toronto and Niagara Power Company's electrical development companies was believed capable of developing from water that belonged to the province "should be immediately generated and made available to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the use and benefit of the municipalities of Ontario, and that any other power be immediately procured for the relief of users of hydro power."

MEETING OF OLD HALIFAX SOCIETY

North British in 152nd Annual Meeting—Scholarship Established.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5—(By Canadian Press)—At the 152nd annual meeting of the North British Society last night, a scholarship of $2,000, in memory of the late Dr. Allan Pollok, for many years principal of Pine Hill College, was established in connection with Dalhousie University. It will be awarded yearly in a competition open of all second year students at the university.

The society decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day with a banquet in the evening. Alvin F. Macdonald, editor of the Morning Chronicle was unanimously elected as the new president. The society now has 370 active members.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

Chicago, Nov. 5—A special meeting of the American League will be held here on Nov. 8, according to an announcement of B. B. Johnson, president. He explained that the meeting was to discuss league matters and it was expected some action for re-organization of baseball and creation of a new national commission or governing body would be taken up.