

### TORY BRIBERY CASE IN MONCTON COURT

#### Gave \$3 for Votes in Sackville

Witness Tells of Being Given a Tory Ballot and the Bribe

#### Police Judge, After Hearing Some Evidence, Decides He Has No Jurisdiction Under the Act to Try the Accused, and Dismisses the Charge.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 12.—The hearing of the case brought by Dr. Byron C. Borden, of Sackville, president of the Bordenian Electoral Reform League against John L. Wry, Sackville, charged with bribery in the recent provincial election, occupied the entire day before Judge Magistrate Kay, resulting in the dismissal of the case on the ground that it was not within the magistrate's jurisdiction.

George R. McCord, Sackville, appeared for the prosecution, and J. B. Baxter, St. John, and R. Trice, Sackville, for the defendant.

It was alleged that Wry at Sackville, on the 19th of June, offered to Dimock Sears \$3 by way of a gift with intent to corruptly procure Sears' vote in the election on June 20.

W. A. Russell, Shediac, just after the defendant pleaded not guilty, under protest, and he was one of the committee of the school board, and was asked to engage counsel and wish to have McCord arrested on a habeas corpus.

McCord said he had been engaged by two other members of the committee. That being the case, Mr. Russell said he did not wish to say anything about the matter. He had talked, he said, of engaging counsel outside of Westmorland.

Mr. Baxter said the genesis of the whole thing is a matter of fact. Borden should not misquote under the name of the party league.

Mr. McCord informed his learned friend that there was no misquoting about it.

The evidence of County Secretary General A. Taylor and Sheriff Willett regarding the voters' list, the proclamation and nomination proceedings, was taken for the purpose of showing that Dimock Sears was enrolled as qualified elector in the recent election.

Many objections were made by Baxter, who argued that county lists had not been signed by the sheriff previous to June 11, there was no legal list for the county.

Mr. McCord said if this were the case there was no election.

Interested evidence was given by Dimock Sears. He said:

"I reside on the Elsie Edgely property, Sackville, and my occupation is a laborer. I saw the list of voters on June 11. He came up where I live about 7:30 in the evening and asked me if I would have a cigar, and he passed me a \$3 and an envelope containing a list of names."

"Was there any conversation between you?"

"Nothing," said the witness, "except passing the time and saying, 'What do you get a little distance away, I understand you are a lawyer, you ought to get him to say, 'You needn't say anything about this.' The envelope was not opened."

"What did you do?"

"I took the envelope upstairs and put it in a coat pocket. It was not sealed, and I did not see money in it. I did not take the contents out that night. On the night of election day, (20th), I took the envelope out of my pocket, and I discovered it must be under Section 2 of Chapter 123, under which the court has been proceeding, which calls for somebody to be named as the party league, and I am not sure that Section 3 prescribes that the party league should be named by the magistrate; third, that Chapter 123, under which the court has been proceeding, provides for action upon the complaint of the county clerk, and the first objection that Section 3 prescribes in action which contemplates a private recovery on behalf of the crown for the recovery of the penalty, and in a civil action where the penalty is \$100, and the \$20, although Section 17 of the interpretation act might give a qui tam action in a court of record. The provisions of sections two and twenty-three of the summary convictions act give undoubted jurisdiction to the magistrates, provided his territorial jurisdiction is proper. As to the second objection there is some ground for it, but the magistrate was not asked to make any order in respect of the disenfranchisement clause. If the magistrate finding an offence had been committed entered up a conviction for a penalty of \$100, and remained silent in respect of the disenfranchisement clause, the conviction would be entirely valid.

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### LEAVE PANAMA CANAL PROTEST TO BRITAIN

#### Other Powers Have Same Rights

#### Crisis Will Be Reached After Americans Frame Rules and Tolls for the Big Ditch, When Arbitration of the Matter Will Be Asked.

Canadian Press.  
Washington, Aug. 12.—A determination is to be made in the conference on the Panama bill against the granting of free passage in the canal to American foreign-bound ships. The conference committee had its first meeting today and continued a discussion of the measure at a night session.

Senator Brandegee, who opposed the free toll provision in the Senate, is understood to stand with Representatives Adamson and Stevens, of the House conferees, in opposing what they consider a violation of treaty rights, and too great a concession to foreign-bound shipping. It is believed from the preliminary conference on the measure that the free toll provision for American coastwise shipping will be retained.

Little progress was made in the first session of the conference toward an agreement on the Borden amendment, to displace railroads from control of competing steamship lines, and the Borden amendment prohibiting trust-controlled ships from using the Panama canal. Both houses have endorsed the plan to prohibit rail-road-owned ships from using the canal, but the Borden and Reed amendments are new matters so far as the House is concerned.

### FLOOD CONDITIONS IN CARLETON COUNTY WORSE

#### Monquard Bridge Undermined by Rush of Water, and It Will Be Blown Up—Dam at Bristol Breaks, Carrying Away Much Lumber—Fears for Meduxnakeag Bridge.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Halifax, N. B., Aug. 12.—The flood today has caused much more damage, having undermined the piers of the Monquard bridge and practically ruined it. The bridge is to be blown up tomorrow and a temporary structure will take its place. Latest reports say that all the bridges and culverts along the road and the highway bridges are more or less damaged and traffic of all kinds is practically hung up. The dam at Lockhart's mill at Bristol has broken and all the lumber has been lost in the river. Twenty rafts belonging to the Peal Lumber Company and B. F. Smith have also gone adrift.

C. P. freight trains north are all cancelled. Passengers are transferred from Bath to Bristol by team, a distance of four miles. All passenger trains are late.

danger of Meduxnakeag bridge being carried away is somewhat lessened. Men have been working all day loading the pier with stones. A large storehouse on the southern end of the bridge is in a dangerous condition, being undermined by the water. It is used by Frost & Wood, machinery company. Over a half million of logs are in the jam and are being held by the water company's piers. The weather looks threatening and if it rains the danger of the bridge going out will be increased.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The water tonight is deepening and the

### FATAL DOSE GIVEN HAMILTON GIRL

#### Schepps in a Hurry to Confess

#### Man Who Hired Rosenthal's Slayers Says He Will Tell All

#### FEAR THE POLICE

#### New York Prosecutor Instructs Hot Springs Officials to Guard Their Prisoner Till His Own Official Comes for Him—Story That Detectives Saw Assassin and Let Him Go.

Canadian Press.  
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—Jack Rose has told things unnecessary in his confession to the New York prosecutor and has tried to get me in bad, but I will not stand for it. When I get back to New York I mean to tell Whitman the entire truth. He can't give me the worst of it."

This declared Sam Schepps, arrested here for alleged complicity in the Rosenthal murder. He denied vigorously that he made a confession.

To Guard Schepps from Police.  
New York, Aug. 12.—"I am the keynote of the whole situation," Schepps is quoted as saying. "If I talk it will reach a long way."

Schepps, according to Rose, rode in the murder car uptown and later paid the gunmen for their work. The public prosecutor has already sent an officer to bring Schepps to this city, and has also requested the Hot Springs officials to turn their man over to any one without instructions from the district attorney's office. District Attorney Whitman wants his own man to see Schepps before the New York police get to him.

Detectives, hearing a report that Harry Horowitz, gunman, wanted in the Rosenthal case, was in the city, combed the city side today in search for him.

The public prosecutor's office is said to have obtained information that Becker has accounts in no less than eight banks in this city and there are indications, it was reported, that since the murder of Rosenthal several thousand dollars have been withdrawn.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty said today that he proposed to file the story of Sam Schepps that the police found him in the Catekalls and failed to arrest him. Dougherty said he would "break" the detectives if he were found guilty.

#### Ate Poisoned Candy in Hospital

#### Handed Her by Patient Whom She Was Nursing

#### Died in a Few Minutes—Husband of Sick Woman Arrested on Suspicion, as He Had Sent Her the Deadly Chocolate Creams, it is Thought, in Order to Get Rid of Her.

Canadian Press.  
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 12.—Events are marking time in the tragedy of Miss Rose Ziebe, who died Sunday evening at the city hospital after eating some candy given her by Mrs. Edith Bruce, a patient, whom she had been calling upon.

The facts gathered by the police have been forwarded to the crown authorities at Toronto, and no new developments are expected pending the inquest. The Misses Gertrude and Ethel Dally, sisters of Mrs. Bruce, and Miss Vance, who were also with Mrs. Bruce at the time, and ate some of the candy, have fully recovered and returned to their homes late last night. According to the police story, the Dally girls and Miss Vance each ate one of the chocolates and Miss Ziebe ate two, while Mrs. Bruce bit into one and finding it bitter to the taste, spat it out.

The stomach of the dead girl and half a pound of the chocolates have been sent to Toronto for analysis and no statement will be given out before the inquest as to what sort of poison the candies contained, though it is supposed to have been strychnine.

James Bruce, who is under arrest on an open charge in his early twenties. He was in debt and his marriage with Edith Dally was arranged in a hurry under circumstances which he has shown on several occasions had greatly irritated him. It had never occurred to him before Sunday to treat his wife to candy.

Miss Vance, Miss Ziebe and the Misses Dally were chatting at the hospital with Mrs. Bruce, when the latter opened a box of chocolates which she informed her mother later in the evening, had been given to her by her husband during the afternoon, and offered them to her children. Miss Ziebe immediately partook of the candies as did the other girls, and mentioned at that time that they had an odd taste.

Poison Worked Quickly.  
About twenty minutes later, the Ziebe girl, with a cry of piteous agony, flung her hands to her breast and moaned terribly, while the others looked on stunned, for the moment. The house doctors were rushed for, as well as several nurses, but when they arrived, the unfortunate girl was stretched on a nearby bed, uttering shrieks of agony. The doctors worked over her to ascertain the cause of his illness, but as the time sped away she gradually ceased moaning and passed away without uttering many words. It was on the information supplied by Mrs. Bruce that the police arrested her husband.

"When he visited the hospital yesterday afternoon he was not very friendly to her, she said, and attracted considerable attention by speaking in abusive terms to her."

According to the parents of the young wife, Bruce has been in distress financially for some time, and thus to some extent, caused the rift between them. Mrs. Dally declared late in the evening after her marriage, and he did not like it," said Mrs. Dally. "I thought it should be announced and did not care whether he liked it or not."

### LOCAL NEWS

W. P. Gilman, of Kingsclear, raised and sowed 6,000 boxes of strawberries on a farm at Kingsclear this season.

The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia V. Hostwick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hostwick, of Gray's Mills, Kings county (N. B.), to Roy D. Simons, of Clifton.

A special committee of the Board of Trade met with the members of the local legislature Monday to discuss matters connected with the Valley Road. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the railroad would cross the river at Ferry's Point and the members of the legislature will endeavor to get this information.

Friends of Wm. J. Doherty, formerly of the V. Hostwick, youngest son of the late Wm. Hostwick, who has been promoted to a Montreal, where he has for the last few years been in the employ of the C. P. R., has for some time been in the engineering department, but has recently been promoted to the position of chief clerk to N. Gilliland, the terminal agent.

The annual convention of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia to be held at Milton (N. B.) September 7, 8 and 9, Lowell McPherson, New England evangelist, is to be one of the speakers. He will represent the home mission work and it is expected that another prominent speaker will be present to represent the Foreign Mission Society.

The schools open on the 20th of the present month and while there are about 90 to 100 permits to be taken out, less an fifty have been issued up to the present time. The staff of the schools are anxious that the permits should be taken out early, as it will otherwise mean that all will come together at the end of the month.

Extensive repairs are to be made on the tower and interior of Letestier street Baptist church. The foundations are being strengthened and the brick work pointed and put in shape generally. The interior of the edifice is to have a thorough cleaning and painting and the work is in the hands of the painters and decorators for some time. The work will possibly include, besides the tower and interior of the vestry as well. The lighting arrangements are also being changed from gas to electricity, the school board is preparing to start up the work of a new and complete valuation of the real estate, personal property and other, to get at a basis of equitable taxation.

Rev. H. MacPherson, Presbyterian minister at Fort Hood (N. S.), is the 2nd of Aldermen and Mrs. Baxter.

### CONFESSIO IS LONG

Went to District Attorney, at His Mother's Wish, and Told How the City Fathers Had Been Bought by a Railway Company to Give It Valuable Rights.

Canadian Press.  
Detroit, Aug. 12.—All doubts that the alleged confession of Edward Schreiner, clerk of the common council, was the basis for the sixteen arrests made in the councilmanic-graft cases, last week, was removed this afternoon when Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shephard, in an interview, told the details of Schreiner's confession.

Schreiner was taken before Police Justice Jeffries, to assist in making out warrants against the sixteen aldermen arrested last Friday and two additional members of the common council, making eighteen in all, who will appear in police court tomorrow, for examination some on a charge of accepting a bribe and others on charges of promising to accept a bribe. Schreiner said his aged mother led him to confess.

"Schreiner made a complete and detailed confession of all the deals that he had had been in," said the prosecuting attorney. "He did this voluntarily three days after the council had ousted him from his job. He went to a hotel with me and a stenographer and spent five hours going over all of the deals."

"He told me that he wanted to help clean up the city. I figured he could help me greatly but I promised him nothing. He did want to know whether it was a matter of just 'getting him' or cleaning up the city, and I assured him that I wanted his statement to clean up the whole thing. The confession takes up more than one hundred pages, the details of which cannot be given out now. The city will be started when the disclosures are made."

Schreiner, who is secretary of the American League of Municipalities, is charged by the operative of Detective William J. Burns, with being the leader in the alleged bribery arrangements made with the West coast railroad for street rights in the city of Detroit which resulted in the first aldermanic arrests being made several days ago. Schreiner was arrested at the time and a copy at liberty on bail.

### BRIBERY LEADER BARES BREAST

#### Clerk of Detroit City Council Implicates Eighteen Aldermen

### CANADA MAY JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST PANAMA CANAL BILL

#### Premier Borden Confers With British Government About the Matter.

Canadian Press.  
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Canada will in all probability join in an international protest against the Panama canal bill passed by the United States Senate. Foreign minister Borden during his visit to London, it is understood, conferred with the British authorities in the matter and will support the same government in any step decided upon.

Diplomatic opinion in official circles here is that the whole question is one which will have to be referred to the League in view of the fact that the United States Senate has acted in the face of high constitutional opinion in its own country.

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### WOMAN HEIRS PAY BIG DEBT WIPED OUT TWENTY YEARS AGO

Canadian Press.  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—Through the voluntary offers of the heirs of Aaron Wilcox and Zenas Wilson, who conducted the Lake County Bank at Plainville, Ohio, when it failed twenty years ago, creditors of the bank will be paid \$83,000 next Thursday.

The bank's affairs were wound up in 1890, the creditors' claims being adjudged settled by the payment of eighty cents on the dollar. The actual remaining indebtedness totalled \$38,000. The heirs announced today that they had decided "the square thing to do would be to pay the \$83,000 with three per cent. interest." The amount will total \$83,000. The heirs are Mrs. Eliza Wilcox, Mrs. C. B. Doolittle and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox of Hamilton (Ont.), Mrs. Peter Hitchcock of Cleveland, and Mrs. C. E. Page and Mrs. Norman Stall, of Plainville.

British Biding Hot Time.  
The British government, according to advices from the state department today, has made no further representations to the United States regarding the proposition to allow American vessels to use the canal free of toll, since the matter of change in the law is not now awaiting it, it is said, the settlement of the legislation into law and the adoption of regulations to put it into effect.

It is recognized that the superior right of Great Britain to address the United States government on this subject by virtue of the existence of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which cannot be given out now. The city has refrained from approaching the state department, notwithstanding that their interest is equal to that of Great Britain by reason of their right to claim special treatment for their shipping under the favored nations clause in existing conventions with the United States.

Officials in the government department are said to expect that soon after the signature of the act by the president, the executive will be directed to submit to the state department a bill to amend the act in half of his government against what it regards as "discrimination against British shipping. This will require an equally formal reply, citing the act, and a mandate by congress, which the executive cannot disregard, supported by such argument as the diplomatic bureau can make, to justify the action."

As this will amount to a positive refusal of the British request to treat British shipping on an equality with American, it is probable, in the opinion of government authorities, that the foreign office will come forward with a proposition to submit the issue to arbitration, calling attention to the existing British-American treaty as a basis for the proposition, which would bring the matter to a real issue.

Should arbitration be adverse to the American position it would be necessary, it is said, for the state department to find reasonable ground for a declaration of the British overture, without laying itself open to the charge that it had violated the provisions of the treaty—while the charge lodged against it in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

### C. P. R. EARNED OVER TWENTY PER CENT. ON STOCK

#### After Paying Usual Dividends It Had a Balance of \$17,560,519 on Year's Business.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today a dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year and two and one half per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30 last was declared.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were:

Gross earnings from railway and steamship lines, \$123,919,543.

Working expenses, \$80,221,228.

Net earnings from railway and steamship lines, \$43,698,315.

Net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports, \$1,104,449.

Floated charges, \$16,524,887.

Surplus, \$28,277,754.

Amount transferred to steamship replacement account, \$1,000,000.

Contributions to pension fund, \$125,000.

Revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividend, \$22,753,754.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the surplus from railway and steamship lines for the year carried forward, \$17,560,519.

### STMR. CORSICAN STRUCK ICEBERG

#### Allan Liner Reports Mishap, But is Not Greatly Damaged—Will Proceed on Voyage to Liverpool.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Corsican struck an iceberg this afternoon at 4 p. m. while going very slow. Steam injured above water line and ship is making no water. Will proceed on voyage.

The above message has been received by the Allan Line office here from Captain Cook of the Corsican.

The report that the Lake Champlain and the Scandinavian were going to meet the injured vessel is incorrect. The Corsican is said to be in no need of assistance.

The Corsican sailed Friday for Liverpool with 200 passengers.

Another Account.  
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—(Special)—A marconiogram from the Strait of Bellisle dated 4 p. m. today states that the Allan line steamer Corsican, bound from Montreal for Liverpool struck an iceberg in lat. 52 24 N. long. 62 15 W. The Lake Champlain, also bound from Montreal to Liverpool, is going to her assistance. The government steamer Lady Fairfax is at sea in the vicinity of Sydney and C. H. Harvey, agent of the marine department is trying to get in touch with her to see if she can render assistance.

### PROMINENT ODDFELLOW STRICKEN AT WOLFVILLE

#### J. J. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, Was En Route to Yarmouth Convention When Rupture of Vein Occurred.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—(Special)—J. J. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, grand secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, which meets this week at Yarmouth, was seized with a rupture of a varicose vein as he stood on the platform at Wolfville, awaiting the Yarmouth train. He was sent back to Halifax for an operation which took place tonight. McKinnon will probably recover but will be confined to the hospital for two or three weeks. He had previously been quite well.

### CHEER UP! THE COST OF LIVING IS LESS

#### Some Things Are Higher Now Than in June, But Others Are Lower According to the Ottawa Labor Department.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The labor department "index number" of wholesale prices in Canada for July, according to the official statement issued today, shows a decline after a steady upward tendency for several months. It stands at 135 as compared with 137 for June. In July of last year the index number was 126, so that the cost of living is still somewhat higher than twelve months ago. The falling off occurred chiefly in the price of grain, fruits, vegetables and hay. Boots, shoes, hides, lumber, metals and furniture went up slightly.

The retail price of potatoes and sugar were lower but edgings and coal have gone somewhat higher in the month. The average consumer therefore is not much benefited by the decline.

### MEXICAN REBELS AMBUSH TRAIN KILLING MANY

#### Thirty-six Soldiers and More Than Twenty Passengers Slaughtered.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon one kilometer north of Tecuman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City yesterday, when a passenger train southbound from this city was attacked from ambush. Only meagre details had reached this city tonight. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped.

The first news of the assault was sent to Mexico City by Conductor Marin and Collector Dominguez, who, although wounded, had managed to make their way to Yauhtepac, twelve miles away. They were forced to steal through the Zapatista lines and did not arrive at the telegraph station until this afternoon.

After a murderous rifle fire had ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to three cars composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out to the right of way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars which were burned. According to reports, the leader of the rebels made absolutely no effort to restrain his men from acts of brutality greater than any that has yet marked the campaign in the south. The wounded pleaded for mercy in vain.

A Triple Tragedy.  
Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Frank Kenyon shot his wife through the heart, shot his eight-month-old baby and then killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver in the Lafayette at noon today. Kenyon, accompanied by his wife and child, registered at the hotel Saturday from Turtle Creek, suburb. No cause is known for the tragedy.

Widow Kills Man in Her Home.  
Nashville, Aug. 12.—Shooting, she claims, to protect her honor, Mrs. J. R. Allen, a widow, twenty-two years old, today killed William Shaffer, a few years her senior, in the hall of her home. Immediately afterward Mrs. Allen surrendered and was admitted to \$10,000 bail.

### MAINE SCHOONER A TOTAL WRECK

#### The Addie Fuller Went Ashore in Fog—Crew Saved—Schooner Crescent Struck on Rocks, But Floated Later.

Machias Port, Me., Aug. 12.—The loss of the Machias schooner Addie Fuller, and the drowning of the British two-masted schooner Crescent during the fog last night, became known today. The Fuller, bound for Eastport, loaded with coal, was ashore at Little River hole. The crew of six men rode ashore safely. The Crescent which was bound from Mailand (N. S.) for Vineyard Haven, struck on Avery Rock. She was floated later and towed back.

### NEWCASTLE NEWS

#### Two Scott Act Convictions—Presentations to Rev. R. J. McKay and Wife on Eve of Departure for Ontario.

Newcastle, Aug. 8.—Yesterday before Police Magistrate Milroy, convictions were for offences against the C. T. Act were given—Edward Dalton, proprietor of a Windsor Hotel, and a junior clerk, and Michael Mitchell. Informations were laid by Inspector Dickson.

Rev. J. R. McKay, who has resigned a parish of Tabusintac and Burnt Church, Presbyterian circuit, leaves today for his new circuit in Ontario. Before leaving Mr. McKay received a purse of \$100 from his parish church and a gold watch and chain from those of Tabusintac. Mrs. McKay was presented with a handsome silver tea service. Valuations Doyle, Williston and Phimey are preparing to start upon the work of valuing a new and complete valuation of the real estate, personal property and other, to get at a basis of equitable taxation.

### THE HORSE DISAPPEARS

The horse which for the last few days has been under the protection of the agent Purdy's warehouse in Indian town, and which there has been much discussion concerning its ownership, is now the subject of a mystery. Yesterday morning it was looked out of the window some ten minutes later, discovered that the horse had disappeared. Later in the day a little boy was seen leading it down Main street. The boy whose owners nobody knows, but all the local horse dealer put in an appearance and asked for the horse. Who to blame for the loss of it and, happening to see the boy, the woman who he thought it was, the man who sold it or the one who cared for it, is a question which is yet to be decided.