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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

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INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW HAULTAIN LEADING.

Opposition Carried Ten Seats, Government
Has Nine, and Six Are Still in Doubt--

REGINA, Dec. 13.—Result of today's election in Saskatchewan must remain in doubt for twenty-four hours longer. At midnight all that is definitely known is that predictions of liberal organizers that liberals would have victory almost as complete as that in Alberta is entirely wrong. In fact of sweeping the country, indications are that the Scott government has been defeated, returns showing election of ten conservatives and nine liberals while six seats remain in doubt. Incomplete returns from the majority, however, show that the opposition candidates have good chances of winning. This is far from saying that they will win, but indications are that Scott has been defeated. The seats which are conceded are:

Government.
Humboldt—Dr. Netley, (acclamation).
Lumsden—Hon. Walter Scott, defeating P. C. Tate.
Moose Jaw—District—J. H. Sheppard defeating S. K. Rockwell.
Qu'Appelle, North—W. R. McTavish, defeating Dr. Rutledge.
Rosthern—G. Ens defeating A. D. McIntyre.
Regina, South—Hon. J. A. Calder defeating J. B. Hawkes.
Salt Creek—Thos. McNutt defeating W. C. Thompson.
Yorkton—J. Garry defeating W. D. Dunlop.

ST. JOHN MERCHANTS HAVE ASSIGNED.

Samuel Romanoff and Komienky & Co.—Gazette Notices.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—In Northumberland Co., G. E. Burchill, Jr., has been appointed administrator for the estate of Nelson, in room of George Burchill, Jr., resigned, and Warren C. Winslow, judge of probate pro hac vice estate of J. A. Kerr, deceased.

Colin Campbell and Neil McDermott, both of Charlottetown, are made justices of the peace, and Jas. H. Hallifax receives similar honor in Sanitary Co.

Arthur J. LeBlanc is gazetted a notary public.
Letters patent have been granted the Maritime Publishing Co., capital \$25,000. This company takes over the Kings Co. Record.

Several tenders are called for rebuilding Little Dipper Harbor bridge, St. John Co.
Samuel Romanoff, dry goods merchant, of St. John, has assigned to John A. Sinclair, and Esther Komienky, of the same place, doing business under the name of Komienky & Co., has assigned to Sheriff Ritchie.

James Harris, Canterbury, York Co., general store keeper, also puts his business in trust for his creditors, to James S. Law.

I. E. Sheagreen, T. W. Griffin, J. C. Huxley, K. M. Sheagreen and Douglas Stevens, all of Woodstock, apply for incorporation as the Sheagreen Drug Co., capital \$10,000 of 250 shares. A similar application is made by James, John and David Jardine, Rexton; Simon Jardine, Newcastle, and W. E. Jardine, Riverside, as the J. & T. Jardine Co., capital \$75,000 of 750 shares.

J. H. Barry, K. C., York Co., judge of probate, has granted a citation on the petition of F. B. Edgemoor, a creditor, returnable March 15th, calling upon all parties interested to show cause why letters of administration cum testamentary annex should not be granted to the petitioner in the estate of Chas. O'Dell, late of Fredericton.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S ENGAGEMENT
FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Les Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, republican in congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

Prince Albert, City—Hon. J. H. Lamont defeating Wm. Cowan.
Opposition.

Grenfell.
Kilistino—Dr. Shadd defeating Thos. Sanderson.

Prince Albert, District—P. D. Tyerman defeating S. J. Donaldson.

Moose Jaw, City—J. H. Wellington defeating O. P. Pysh.

Moose Jaw—Dr. Ellis defeating A. S. Smith.

Qu'Appelle, South—W. G. Haultain defeating Frank Moffat.

Regina, City—H. W. Laird defeating J. P. Bole.

Souris—J. T. Brown defeating Dr. Lockhart.

Whitehead—A. B. Gilles defeating A. Cowan.

Wolsely—Dr. Elliot defeating Levi Thompson.

In Doubt.
Battleford—A. Champagne, government; R. F. Chisholm, opposition.

Batoche—William Grant, gov't; P. B. Boucher, opp.

Cannington—J. D. Stewart, gov't; S. McDermid, opp.

Maple Creek—John Dixon, gov't; D. J. Wylie, opp.

Red Bank—George Langley, gov't; S. A. Hamilton, opp.

Saskatoon—W. C. Sutherland, gov't; Dr. E. Munroe, opp.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—It is recalled that the present government was responsible for Canada's holding aloof from the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Three years were allowed to the dominion government to elect whether this country should become a party to the treaty, and the Laurier ministry decided to stay out in the cold. The United States have a treaty with Japan similar to that of Great Britain, under which many products of the states are being admitted into Japan at rates varying from 10 to 25 per cent, less than on goods from Canada. It has at last dawned upon the dominion government that a mistake was made in not accepting the provisions of the treaty, as it has militated against the development of Canadian trade with Japan. Under the most favored nation clause Canada may now be expected to do a large export business in cottons, flour, fish, etc., with the progressive country of the Far East. One clause in the new treaty provides that subjects of either country shall be at liberty to freely come and go in the country of the others. This means that a stop will be put to the action of the British Columbia legislature in annually passing legislation restrictive of Japanese immigration. Doubtless the legislature will continue this policy, but with a different result, as it will be the duty of the lieutenant governor simply to refuse assent to such measures, and they will therefore never reach Ottawa.

PROMINENT CANADIANS
ARRIVE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—Two parties of prominent Canadians arrived here today. Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Henry M. Pallat, Toronto, and James W. Woods, Ottawa, came mainly to inspect the exhibits of the Boston Art Club, where are displayed portraits of the minister of militia, Professor Rand of Harvard (native of Canaan, N. S.), and the others. The portraits were painted by Frank H. Tompkins.

The royal commission, headed by Sir W. R. Meredith, chancellor of the University of Toronto, arrived to inspect the local colleges with the idea of changes in the administrative policy of the Toronto Institution.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

Senate in Session Less than Two Hours—Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The "washing of democratic linen for the amusement of republicans" as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours today. The result accomplished was a deft throw at the minority leader by Representative Lamar of Florida, and another by Representative Shackelford of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Mr. Williams to recommend the re-appointment as members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length and briefly to Mr. Shackelford. His defense was that last session the democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and the country that a united minority representative should be made on the subject of railroad rate legislation. Mr. Lamar was particularly bitter in his criticism and openly declared that his heretofore personal friendship for Mr. Williams was forever at an end unless the criticism of himself was retracted.

He, however, would recognize Mr. Williams as the party leader. Mr. Shackelford denounced all bosses and placed himself entirely independent of party leadership in the house. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The senate was in session for only an hour and a half today, and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session and Mr. Allison offered the report of the committee of appropriations, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration.

PRESIDENT PRITCHETT RETIRES FROM "TECH."

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—President Henry S. Pritchett, who has been the executive head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today handed his resignation to the corporation of the institution. President Pritchett's retirement from the institute is prompted by his desire to devote his entire time to the Carnegie Foundation, of which he is president, and which was endowed with a fund of ten million dollars by Andrew Carnegie about a year ago.

President Pritchett has been at the head of the institute for over five years. He strongly advocated an alliance of the institute with Harvard University, but the proposition, which had been formally considered by the officials of both institutions, called forth a protest from "Tech" graduates and was voted down by the trustees of the institute.

EARL OF ABERDEEN GOES TO DUBLIN

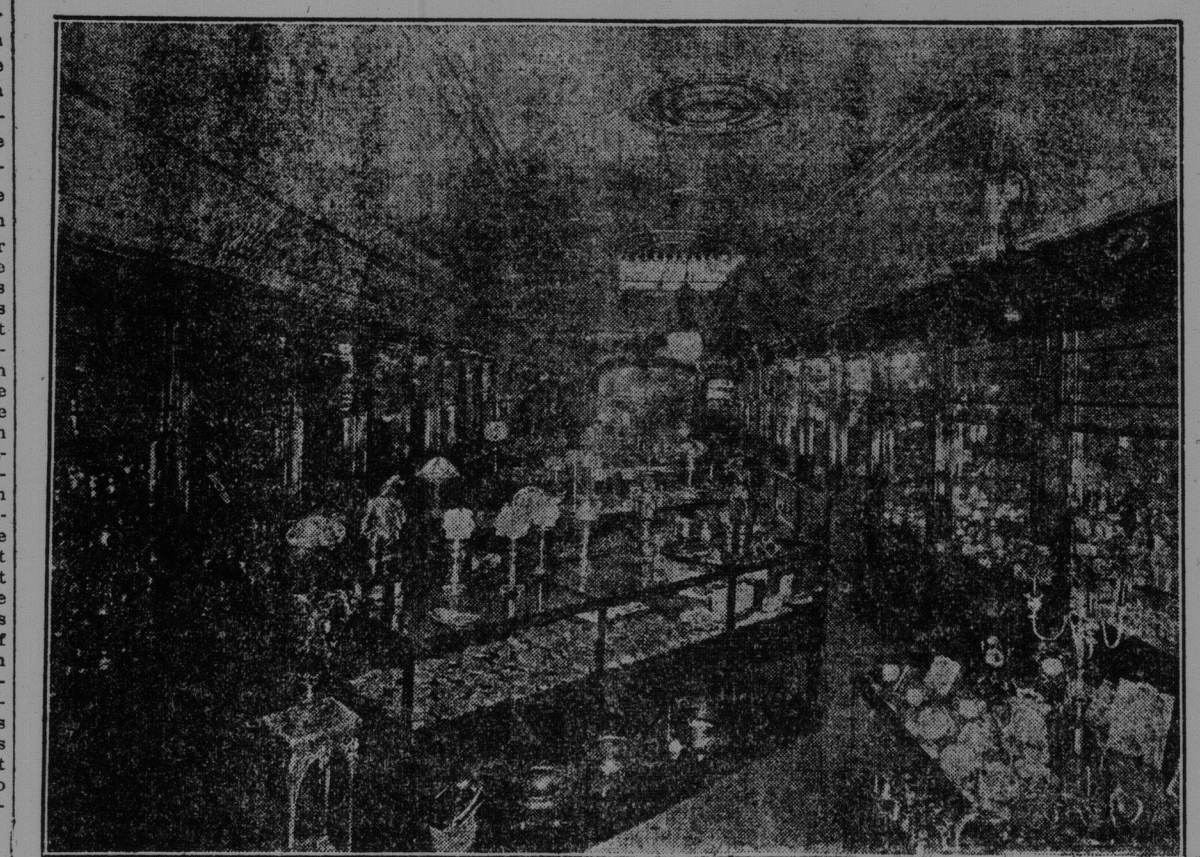
DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Earl of Dublin, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin with their customary warmth, welcomed the coming and speeded the departing viceroys. There was no demonstration. The Earl of Aberdeen was accompanied by James Bryce, the new chief secretary for Ireland. The first privy council will be held at Dublin Castle tomorrow.

MONTREAL FIRM HAVE SUSPENDED

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 13.—Meredith & McLaren, a local firm of brokers, who have of late been doing a good amount of business over the wire, today announced their suspension. The liabilities are stated to be \$95,000, while no statement of assets has yet been given out. The senior partner of the firm is said to be in New York.

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MADAME ALBANI TO VISIT CANADA

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OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Madame Albani is to visit Canada with her concert company in March. It will probably be her final farewell. Miss Eva Gauthier, a talented young Canadian contralto, who has earned golden openings in London and Paris, accompanies Madame Albani. Madame Gauthier is a daughter of Louis Gauthier of the department of the interior, and she was in a large measure enabled to pursue her musical studies abroad through the generosity of Lady Laurier.

Thirty-one members of the 43rd regiment band have resigned because the band master, who is head of the local musicians' union, has been bounced.

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Feb. 13. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Mar. 2
Feb. 27. LAKE ERIE. Mar. 17
Mar. 13. LAKE MANITOBA. Mar. 31
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