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LIBERALS REPEAT
IN NOVA SCOTIA

Won All the Bye-Elections by
Good Majorities Thurs-
day.

LABOR PARTY'S WATERLOO

Dr. Kendall Defeats His P. W. A.
Opponent by 2,000 Majority—A.
C. Bell Loses by 200—Cum-
berland 600 Against the
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JAPS TORPEDO
THE SEVASTOPOL
IN SNOW STORM

Tokio, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—The commander of the third Japanese squadron, reporting at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning, says:

"Commencing at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and continuing until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, six torpedo boats and specially fitted torpedo craft constantly attempted attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol, the coast defence boat Otravski, and the military transport Otravski."

"At 4 o'clock Lieut. Nakamura's torpedo boat independently attacked a military transport. Another torpedo boat, under Miyamoto, discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both returned safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat and crew."

"Today the watch tower guardship reports that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet."

MANUFACTURERS'
ASSOCIATION INTO
FIRE INSURANCE

Toronto, Dec. 15—(Special)—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon adopted a report of the special committee recom-

manding the association to inaugurate a department of fire insurance.

Missing Man Turns Up.

Digby, Dec. 15—(Special)—Lester Mount, the man missing from the steamer Westport III, was at South's Cove last afternoon.

SCALDED TO DEATH
ON BATTLESHIP

Three Men Caught in Death
Trap on the Massa-
chusetts

HOT WATER DELUGE

Victims Were Repairing Boiler When
Fatality Occurred—Four Injured,
Including a Lieutenant Who
Was Terribly Burned
at Rescue Work.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. Wm. Cole, were terribly scalded today by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard.

The dead are: Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian; Andrew Hamilton, married, a boilermaker and civilian; Charles Ritzke, boilermaker, helper and civilian.

MAN PATTERSON
MAY NOT TESTIFY

Her Lawyers Have Not Decided
Whether a Defence is
Necessary

MRS. YOUNG A WITNESS
Widow of Murdered Man States That Her
Husband Never Carried a Revolver—
State Has Only Two More
Witnesses to Call.

New York, Dec. 15—At the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, who was called to the witness stand twice today, Assistant District Attorney Rand practically rested the case of the prosecution against Nan Patterson, who is on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court charged with the murder of Young. Mr. Rand announced that he would call only two more witnesses.

When the trial was resumed this morning, Mrs. Young took the stand and testified for the records her testimony of yesterday regarding the intercepted letter written to Young by Mrs. Patterson's sister, Julia Smith. Again in the afternoon she was recalled and told of the arrangement for her proposed trip to Europe with Young. She also said that her husband never carried a revolver.

John Mellin, Young's racing partner, was also a witness. He told of efforts Young had made to break off his relations with Mrs. Patterson while in Los Angeles in March last.

At the conclusion of today's session of the court, counsel for Mrs. Patterson held a conference to decide whether to offer evidence in her defence but their decision will not be announced until tomorrow.

FORMER AMHERST
MAN DROWNED
IN ALASKA

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15—(Special)—Jas. E. Rockwell, of Hastings, about nine miles from Amherst, received word yesterday that his son, W. L. Rockwell, had been drowned at Alaska.

The deceased attempted to make the passage from Sand Point to Portage Bay, a distance of about 18 miles, without any competition, and the boat capsize a long distance from the shore. He formerly lived in Amherst where he was highly respected.

SUICIDE OF M. SYVETON DEVELOPS
GREAT POLITICAL SCANDAL IN PARIS



EXPULSION OF M. SYVETON FROM THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Paris, Dec. 15—The circumstances attending the death of Deputy Gabriel Syveton, who was found dead from asphyxiation in his apartments at Neuilly, December 8, are developing into a drama of startling magnitude. It is established that the wife of M. Syveton was about to apply for a divorce, on sensational grounds, involving M. Syveton and Madame Menard, a daughter of Madame Syveton by a former husband.

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Dayton of St. Mary's—Other News
of the Capital.

Fredricton, Dec. 15—(Special)—The city council has decided to enforce market laws by stopping the sale of fresh meat after 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and wholesale buyers must keep out of the market until 10 o'clock.

The case has taken on a political aspect, the Nationalists associated with M. Syveton asserting that there were threats of disclosure which amounted to a conspiracy on the part of the government's supporters to compel the deputy to take his own life. This charge does not appear to be supported as the tragedy was clearly the result of a scandalous domestic drama. In the course of the investigation it developed that Syveton had been receiving a salary of \$5,000 as secretary for Count Boni De Castellane.

M. Syveton, the nationalist deputy, who was found dead from asphyxiation by gas, was first elected to the Chamber of Deputies in April, 1902, defeating M. Mesureur, the retiring deputy, with whom M. Syveton subsequently sought to fight a duel. In December, 1902, M. Syveton created a disturbance in the Chamber of Deputies and was ejected on duty amid cheers and groans.

Following his assault upon General Andre November 4 last, M. Syveton fought a duel with Captain Gal, representing General Andre. Two shots with pistols were exchanged, but neither of the combatants was injured. The seconds in the duel were prominent Deputies and army officers, thus emphasizing the bitterness which had arisen between the army and Parliamentary circles.

It was during the criticisms of General Andre's policy toward the army in the Chamber of Deputies that M. Syveton became so excited that he struck the General in the face, resulting in the determination of the authorities to place him on trial charged with assault on the Minister while the latter was in the exercise of his functions.

M. Syveton represented the Second district of the Seine in the Chamber and resided on the Avenue de Neuilly, at Neuilly, Department of the Seine. In politics he was a Republican Nationalist, and he was a member of the French Patriotic Society.

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MRS. CHADWICK A
COOL CUSTOMER

Gives Aged Banker Whom She
Ruined the Glad
Hand

NOT SURE SHE'S A FRAUD

President Beckwith After Tottering to
Her Cell Tells the Woman, With
Broken Voice, How She Got
His Last Dollar—Changes
Lawyers Again.

Cleveland, Dec. 15—Mrs. Chadwick's first day in the county jail was a busy one for her. She received several visits from her attorneys, held long conferences with them, conversed with newspaper men, and for fifteen minutes stood face to face with President Beckwith of the Oberlin Bank, who has come to such great trouble through his financial transactions with her.

Accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith, who, owing to her husband's ill health, is always by his side, the aged banker made his way slowly and feebly up the long flight of iron stairs leading to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. She met him at the entrance of the corridor and shook hands with him cordially. After some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying:

SUSPENSION BRIDGE
COLLAPSES; THREE
KILLED OUTRIGHT

Two Cables Slipped from Moorings
and Floor Fell
Forty Feet.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured today by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects East and West Charleston.

The bridge was a single span 500 feet in length and was built in 1832. It had been known to be unsafe for some time and heavy traffic was not allowed on it. The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped another cable snapped and the floor fell and turned completely over.

LAWSON MAY FACE
CRIMINAL CHARGE

Standard Oil Magnates Will Try
to Suppress the Boston
Speculator.

New York, Dec. 14—John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and their associates in the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are considering a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson. The plan under advisement is to bring criminal proceedings against Lawson under section 435 of the penal code. It was under this section of the penal code that Alfred R. Goan was convicted of raising Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock.

Henry H. Rogers, the active head of Amalgamated, and the special target of Mr. Lawson, is in favor of it, is said of beginning criminal proceedings against Mr. Lawson. Mr. Rogers is a fighter.

SENDING RUSSIAN
JEWS TO CANADA

London Society Purposes Assisting
Large Numbers to
This Country.

Montreal, Dec. 15—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Officials of the Jewish Shelter, in Whitechapel, are making arrangements to send to Canada a large number of emigrants arriving from Russia. Seventy sailed on the Dominion liner Mercator and a 150 sail today on the Allan liner Ionian. All sailing on the Ionian have been carefully selected. All then passed the doctor. The officials of the shelter are working in connection with the Jewish Immigration Society in Canada. A large batch leaves next week."

Brutal Murder by Russian Blue-jacket.
Shanghai, Dec. 15—A blue-jacket belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold today brutally murdered a harmless Chinaman on the Bund here while disputing payment for the hire of a jinricksha. The murderer was arrested after a desperate struggle with the police.