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Strong west and north west winds to night and on Friday, local rain or sleet at first in Cape Breton, and rain and cold generally.

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TAFT NEARLY DOUBLED BRYAN'S VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

The President Elect Has 310 Votes in the Electoral College Against 156 for Bryan—Missouri and Maryland With 26 Votes are Still in Doubt—Both Sides Claim Them.

New York, Nov. 5.—Maryland and Missouri held the centre of political attention when the Republican and Democratic politicians, to say nothing of mere voters, began early today to look over the net results of the election. Leaders of both the parties found themselves facing what looked increasingly like a vindication of the prophecy of Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, that Taft would have at least 315 when the final "show down" was reached.

At the opening of the day's despatches, leaving Maryland and Missouri out of the count, Taft was assured of 301 electoral votes, Bryan of 156. Missouri, with her big block of 18 votes was hanging in the balance, the first despatch today showing, upon incomplete returns, that Bryan had a lead of 67 votes. Complete returns might swing the result one way or another at any moment. The general belief was that the official canvass would have to be waited for to settle the question whether Missouri's 18 would be for Taft or Bryan.

At the beginning of the day this is the way the electoral tally looked: For Taft—California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Ill., 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 6; Maine, 8; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 13; Montana, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 36; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 5.

For Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 5; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12. Total 156.

Doublet—Missouri, 18; Maryland, 8. Total 26. Necessary to elect 212.

Bryan Congratulates Taft. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for president, this morning sent the following telegram of congratulations to President-elect Taft.

"Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration. (Sgd.) W. J. BRYAN."

Women To Petition Taft. New York, Nov. 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from Denver, Colo., this morning, to be circulated among the women of America and then submitted to President-elect Taft, is the immediate plan of the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

A special appeal was made to the Colorado women to assist in the movement by signing the signatures of every woman in the State.

Mr. Taft has often said he was willing the women of America should have the right of franchise if they desired it. The President said: "Now is the time to give an opportunity to show what he means by this statement."

PUGET SOUND IS NOW A GREAT PORT. It is now fourth on the United States List in Foreign Trade.

Puget Sound is rapidly approaching the position of second port in the United States in the volume of its foreign trade.

During the eight months ending with August of this year the total tonnage cleared from Puget Sound was 1,307,515, as compared with 1,560,464 from Philadelphia and 1,330,332 from New York.

The annual meeting of the "New Brunswick" Day Alliance is being held this afternoon at St. John's (stone) church.

MURDER TRAGEDY WILL NOW RESULT FROM STABBING AFFRAY AT MINTO, O., B.

John McKay One of the Victims of John Endine's Stiletto, Died Last Night. Christopher Pettley, the Other Victim, is Still Alive and is Expected to Recover—Coroner Jonah Will Hold an Inquest on McKay's Body This Afternoon.

John McKay, who was stabbed by the Italian, John Endine, at Minto, N. B., on Sunday night last, died a little after midnight, and Endine will now be charged with murder.

McKay's recovery was never regarded as a possibility, as he was stabbed fifteen times, and any one of several of the wounds might have caused death.

The result of the latest development in the Minto tragedy will be that John Endine will be charged with murder, and if found guilty, as he probably will, will hang for his crime.

One result of the stabbing affray has been the explosion of all Italian labor from the mine. On Sunday night after the tragedy a clerk in the King Lumber Company's store in Minto called up Mr. King in Chipman and told him the facts.

Senator King, of Chipman, who is at the Royal, said last night that the cause of the tragedy was undoubtedly rum. Minto was within the twenty-mile limit of the T. O. Railway, within which liquor is prohibited.

CROWN RESERVE TAKES A DROP. It Slumped Nineteen Points in the Montreal Market This Morning—Other Issues Strong.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Crown Reserve was a stock feature on a slump today. The price dropped from 257 at the opening to 238, later steadying at 242.

Work Almost Done on G. I. P. Link at Fort Williams. Fort William, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Pacific link between here and the coast is nearly finished.

WALL ST. REPORTS A LIVELY MARKET. New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Prices receded until Southern Pacific showed a loss of a point.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL. Sydney N.S.W., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Charles Barry, an L.C.R. brakeman at the Sydney yards, had his skull fractured while coupling cars last night.

THE SUPREME COURT. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Argued in the case of P. E. Sayer Co. Ltd. vs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. was continued in the supreme court this morning.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE. Cecil Irving Arrested in Montreal on a Charge of Theft. Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special)—A well known young man here has been fined \$20 in the police court this morning for interfering with the police when the latter was arresting a drunk.

THERE WERE 100 DEATHS FROM UBERCULOSIS IN THIS CITY LAST YEAR

Startling Showing Made by Board of Health Report for Twelve Months Ending Oct. 31, 1908—Dreadful Ravages of the White Plague in St. John.

A statement of the deaths and infectious diseases for the year commencing Nov. 1, 1907, and ending Oct. 31, 1908, has been compiled by Secretary Burns of the Board of Health for the provincial government.

There were 643 Canadians, 138 foreigners and 4 whose nativity was not stated. With regard to the social condition, 401 were single, 370 married and 3 not stated.

Under one year, 168; 1 to 5 years, 45; 5 to 10, 29; 10 to 15, 16; 15 to 20, 29; 20 to 25, 22; 25 to 30, 34; 30 to 40, 23; 40 to 50, 44; 50 to 60, 67; 60 to 70, 92; 70 to 80, 103; 80 and over, 73.

LAND SALES ALONG G.T.P. Immense Areas Taken Up for Settlement Along Route of New Transcontinental Road.

A million dollars worth of land averaging ten dollars an acre and representing in the aggregate \$10,000,000, have been sold this year for the Grand Trunk Pacific in the Prairie Provinces.

MAIL FOR THE FROZEN NORTH. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The postoffice department has arranged for a special mail service to be provided for the winter months.

HAVE A DEFICIT OF \$25,000,000. Steamship Lines Running Out of New York Make Bad Showing in Passenger Business.

It was figured on Saturday by a prominent steamship authority that the various steamship lines, comparing with the 1907 figures, will at the close of this year have a deficit of at least \$25,000,000.

MONTREAL TO HAVE ART EXHIBITION. Montreal, Que., Nov. 4.—(Special)—An exhibition of French works of art is announced to be held here next January.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY. The game between the Marathons and Algonquins for the Bullock cup and city championship on the Every Day Club grounds on Saturday is creating the keenest kind of interest.

HON. MR. AGNEW'S CONDITION. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Hon. J. A. Agnew is believed to have passed his crisis and the doctors have some hopes, although his condition still is precarious.

GOVERNMENT NOW HAS LEAD OF TWO SEATS

Latest Returns From Newfoundland Show That Premier Bond Has 14 Seats to the Opposition 12—Ten Seats yet to be Heard From.

St. John's West—Morris (Opposition) 3,001; Bennett (Opposition) 2,802; Kennedy (Opposition) 2,808. The government vote is, Power, 2,721; Carter, 2,547, and Glendinning, 2,491.

St. John's East—Kent (Govt.) 2,733; Shea (Govt.) 2,633; Dwyer (Govt.) 2,491; Gibbs (Opposition) 1,933; McNamara (Govt.) 1,578; Devine (Govt.) 1,588.

Harbour Grace 2; Trinity Bay—Gusbie (Govt.) 1,148; Miller (Govt.) 1,087; Watson (Opposition) 1,061; Squires (Opposition) 1,065; Stone (Opposition) 966; Ayer (Govt.) 987.