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REFORMERS WIN GREAT VICTORY

Ald Laporte the New Mayor of Montreal.

He Got More Than 17,000 Votes, Defeating Mayor Cochrane by 14,000, and Mr. Dandurand by 12,000—Three Anti-Reform Aldermanic Leaders Defeated.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Alderman Laporte was elected mayor of Montreal this afternoon by a vote of 17,000, receiving the remarkable number of 17,000 votes, and defeating Mayor Cochrane by more than 14,000, and J. H. Dandurand by 12,000.

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Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, drew Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, to Russia into a window embrasure where the two talked earnestly for half an hour.

A grand supper at which 3,000 guests sat down was laid at midnight.

London, Feb. 1.—One of the highest Japanese officials in London, who has been intimately acquainted with every possible detail of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, made the following statement to the Associated Press tonight:

"I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian government to make further preparations for war, but that Count Lamsdorff is honestly trying to bring the matter in dispute to an amicable settlement."

Another question which will elicit attention is the extent of Canadian as well as the foreign dumping of iron and steel and other products upon the British market below the cost prices.

The third question which will elicit attention is how the Canadian tariff injury affects the British export trade and manufacturers are asked to state what action of outside tariffs, such as Canada, in Canada and elsewhere.

The effect of the Canadian preferential tariff will also be ascertained and the extent of foreign competition, which the British manufacturers experience in Canada and other countries will receive consideration.

Such satisfaction is expressed at today's Canadian cablegram showing the general readiness of the Canadian manufacturers to continue the British preference if Canadian industries are sufficiently safeguarded, and increase in duties being directed especially against competition from the United States.

CZAR WANTS PEACE, BUT PREPARES FOR WAR.

Russia Mobilizes Manchurian Reserves, and is Ready for Eventualities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The court ball at the Winter palace tonight was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years, and it marked the climax of the social season.

Everyone present, from the Czar down to the lowest civilian, was in uniform.

The ladies were in magnificent costumes and the dazzling display of jewels probably could not be surpassed at any other court of Europe.

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DR. J. W. DANIEL NAMED BY CONSERVATIVES.

He Will Oppose Hon. H. A. McKeown in By-election.

Convention in York Theatre Monday Evening—Speeches by J. D. Hazen, Dr. Stockton, Dr. Alward, G. V. McInerney, John Kielen, Ald. Baxter and Macrae and M. E. Agar—Chamberlain's Campaign Endorsed.

The Conservative party, in convention Monday night, nominated Dr. J. W. Daniel, as their candidate to contest the by-election of Feb. 16. Dr. Daniel accepted.

At 7:30 o'clock the Conservative delegates met in the assembly rooms of York Theatre. Every delegate chosen at the recent ward meetings was reported present.

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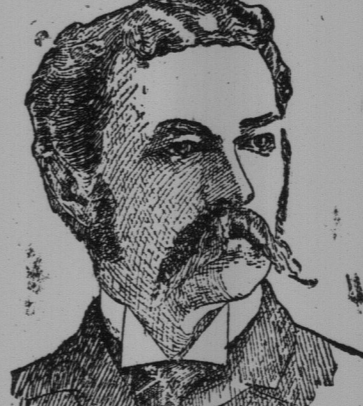
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Houle will leave for L'Original tomorrow morning to see his client. He will take with him the little daughter of the murderer and in the presence of several alibis the child will be brought before the father so that the effect of the sight of the child on the father may be witnessed.

He has not seen the child since the date of the separation from his wife.



DR. J. W. DANIEL, Conservative Candidate for St. John City By-election.

MORE VESSELS LIED UP IN BOSTON BY SAILORS' STRIKE.

Boston, Feb. 1.—More ships having arrived at this port, the number of idle sailboats which refused to work under the condition of \$3 a month reduction in their wages was increased today until it reached 400.

Secretary Frazier, of the Seamen's Union, has received additional offers of assistance to the sailors in their controversy.

Wm. C. Whitney Critically Ill.

\$75,000 BOSTON FIRE DURING GALE OF WIND

Boston, Feb. 1.—The Heintzmann Press, a printing company, was burned out tonight for the second time within a year.

SEVEN FISHING VESSELS ADMIT IN ICE FLOES

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1.—The colonial fisheries department received advice today that seven vessels, hailing from American, Canadian and Newfoundland ports are adrift amid the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

WOMAN WORTH \$1,000,000 DIED FROM PRIVATION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—An old woman, who for twenty years past has lived in a small room in this city, has been found dead of privation.

Twenty One Flour Mills Idle.

CART WRIGHT'S SON GOT THE JOB

MONCTON MEN TO GET SPEEDY TRIAL.

Stevenson and Davidson Will Be Tried at Amherst Feb. 15.

Daniel Rogers, Who Charged Barry Davidson With Robbing Him, Failed to Appear and Prosecute—He is Now in Jail as a Witness—Bad Accident to William Forrest, Salem.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Frank D. Stevenson and Chas. T. Davidson, of Moncton, who were sent up for trial on the charge of stealing a ladies' seal coat belonging to Dunlap, Cooke & Co., today expect to be tried before Judge Morse under the speedy trials act.

While attempting to board a moving train here Saturday evening John Clarke, of Moncton, fell under the cars and only for the promptness of brakeman Hugh McCarron in putting on the brakes and J. C. R. Police Officer Jones, who pulled him out, would in all probability have been killed.

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BOSTON JOB PRINTERS' STRIKE BEGUN MONDAY.

Many Went Out and More Are Expected—Both Sides Confident of Victory.

Boston, Feb. 1.—With the close of the first day of the strike of the book and job compositors in this city and vicinity, 250 men and women are out and indications point to as many more leaving their work tomorrow, while others are expected to quit Wednesday.

Object to Champagne Celebrating.

John Redmond Re-elected by His Party.

HIGHEST COTTON PRICE IN TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

Sold Above 17 Cents a Pound in New York Monday—Duration of the War in 1864 it Reached \$1.90 a Pound.

New Secretary of Railway Commission.

Cabinet Had a Short Session Monday and Made the Appointment—Mr. Blair and Associates Have First Session --- New Lighthouse Regulations.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Special)—There was a short sitting of the cabinet this afternoon, when a secretary for the railway commission was appointed. The position has been given to D. A. Cartwright, barrister, and a member of the law firm of Macdonald, Cartwright & Garvey, Toronto.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 models of patents granted during the past forty years or so by the Dominion patent office, are to be sold in bloc. The department of agriculture has called for tenders for same.

Now that the secretary has been appointed to the railway commission, it is nothing to prevent its meeting at once. The commissioners met together today and talked over the question of procedure.

The Canadian School of Musketry opens at Rockfield rifle range on July 6th, and the fall course September 6th.

Clifford Sifton is taking steps to provide regulations for the disposition of coal on Indian reserves in the Territories, with a view to protecting settlers in regard to the price of coal. These regulations will provide that all persons acquiring mining rights on dominion lands on Indian reserves shall be required to sell coal direct to customers at not more than \$175 per ton.

One of the changes which Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has inaugurated in connection with his department is a light-house board. No lighthouses can be built without first passing the board.

ST. JOHN LUMBER CUT WILL EQUAL LAST YEAR'S

This, With What is Hung Up, Will Make About 160,000,000 Feet from the Upper Waters—News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—A prominent lumberman in town today estimates that this season's total cut on the Upper St. John will be about the same as last year's, 125,000,000. Thus, with 35,000,000 hung up last year, will give 160,000,000 to be driven down river.

Messrs. O. G. and W. H. G. Anderson, of England, have been here since last week and have selected a site on the Ketchikan property, above Morrison's Mill, upon which they will construct a building next fall.

Philip Feeney died at Margville this morning of consumption, aged fifty-six. Deceased formerly lived at Royal Road, and leaves seven children.