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OPPOSITION GAINS IN LATEST RETURNS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND CONTEST

Out of Seventeen Seats so Far Heard From Opposition Have Won Eleven and Government Six—Returns are About Half in But "People's Party" Seem Like Winners

Halifax, Nov. 3.—The election bulletins from Newfoundland, so far received, show eleven opposition members returned and six government out of a hous of 36 members.

The constituencies heard from are as follows:

Constituency.	Opposition.	Govt.
Carbonear	0	1
Harbor Grace	2	1
Harbor Maine	2	0
Southern Shore	1	1
Bay DeVerde	2	0
Port Degrave	1	0
St. John's West	3	0
St. John's East	0	3

Harbor Grace poll declared: Opposition, Piccott 1,198, Parsons 1,187, Seymour 1,146; Government, Barnes 1,119, Dawe 1,147, Oke 1,124.

Harbor Main, Murphy and Woodford opposition, elected by 80 majority.

Southern Shore, Cashen, opposition, elected by 247 majority, and Ellis, government.

Bay DeVerde, Crosby and Whiteway, opposition, elected by 140 majority.

In St. John's west, partial returns give Morris, opposition, 3,061; Bennett, opposition, 2,892, and Kennedy, opposition, 2,868.

The government vote is, Power, 2,721; Carter, 2,547, and Glendenning, 2,491.

St. John's East End: Kent 1,500, Shea 1,325, Dwyer 1,334, Gibbs 1,115, McNamara 932, Devine 909.

The election in Newfoundland brought to a close one of the keenest and bitterest campaigns in recent years. The so-called Liberal Government, led by Sir Robert Bond, has been in power for two terms, eight years. At last election, four years ago, they carried the country by a sweeping majority, winning 30 seats out of 36. A year ago, Sir Edward Morris, admittedly a man with a large personal following, who was regarded as Sir Robert Bond's lieutenant and held the portfolio of Minister of Justice, resigned and threw in his lot with the Opposition. This led to the formation of the old Conservative, or Tory, party, and some of the Liberals. The Liberal leader, Sir Robert Bond, has simply confined himself to trying to win his own constituency, Twillingate. Sir Edward Morris, who leads the People's Party, has gone all over the Island, addressing meetings in nearly every constiuency. It is conceded that Mr. Bond will carry his seat, and Mr. Morris has carried his, St. John's West.

The issues are purely local, and not very clearly defined. There are people who favor what one party advocates, and yet will vote for the other. The People's Party have issued a platform, but the Government are not necessarily opposed to it, or to the policy of progress laid down in it. In fact, some of the planks in the Opposition platform are openly advocated by Government supporters.

The ballot is practically the same as that used in Canada. There is universal suffrage. Every British subject who has resided in the colony for two years, and is 21 years of age, can vote. The method of carrying on elections is just about the same as in Canada, with one important exception—the way of counting. The poll is open from 8 in the morning until 8 at night. When the close comes the ballot box is not opened, but is sent to the chief returning officer. When all the polls of a district have sent in their ballot boxes, the returning officer opens them and turns out all the ballots. Then they are counted en masse. Thus it is impossible to tell how any particular poll stood. As none of the boxes of a constituency are opened until all are received, it will likeor five days before the result of today's of toda's election will be known.

This arrangement is to prevent either party having a grudge against any particular section of a constituency. Nobody can tell where a successful candidate got his vote from. In the present election, unless something unforeseen in the way of a sweep should happen, it will probably be four or five days before the result The betting—and there is a large amount of betting done on elections—continues after the polls have closed.

While the government carried the last election, 30 to 6, a change of about a thousand votes should reverse that verdict, and a third term is very unusual for any government here.

WITH TWO STATES IN DOUBT TAFT HOLDS 291 ELECTORAL VOTES AND W. J. BRYAN 177

In Maryland and West Virginia the Contest was so Close That Both Sides Claim to Have Won—Taft's Plurality in New York State is Greater Than Roosevelt's—Bryan's Chief Strength was in Middle West.

New York, Nov. 4.—William Howard Taft, of Ohio, Republican, will be inaugurated on March fourth next as the twenty-fifth President of the United States, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, will succeed Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, as Vice-President.

This is the most important thing decided by the people at the ballot box yesterday as the culmination of one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of the Republic.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the Democratic candidate, went down before the storm of ballots, in the third defeat of his life's ambition to occupy the White House. With him in his ill-fortune went down John W. Kern of Indiana, candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Returns received up to 8 a.m. today indicate that Mr. Taft would have at least 298 electoral votes and as the details came in increasing fullness from the west, it began to look as if he might have considerably more than that, might reach the 325 claimed as assured to him in the ante-election forecasts of Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee, or possibly even approximate the 336 achieved in 1904 by Mr. Roosevelt. The number necessary to a choice is 242.

New York City Vote Was Big Surprise

One of the results surpassing the most sanguine hopes of most republicans, was Mr. Taft's carrying greater city of New York by a plurality of 15,645. Furthermore, his plurality in New York State will be approximately 159,334, exceeding by nearly 14,000 Roosevelt's big plurality.

Bryan's Strength Was In The Middle West

With thirty-one United States senators to be elected by legislatures chosen yesterday or earlier in the fall and in the light of the results in the several states so far as known early today, the Republicans will retain their control of both Houses of Congress, the precise figures being subject to change as the news from the west poured in during the day.

Bryan's chief strength seems to have been in the middle west. There is a degree of truth in the saying in vogue here last night "The East has elected a President." New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania rallied to Taft with notable majorities; the only eastern state about which there seemed doubt at the opening of today's tidings was Maryland, returns from which at 8 this morning had dwindled Tafts plurality as claimed last night from 5,000 to 800.

West Virginia was also in doubt with the probabilities favoring Taft. If Maryland and West Virginia should both turn out to be Bryan states, Taft would still have 291 electoral votes. On the other hand the states which at the outset of the day were generally placed in the Bryan column, several were still the subject of counter claims.

Despatcher leave doubt as to Colorado Montana and Nebraska. The trend of the news up to 8 a.m. indicated, however, that all of these states especially including Nebraska, would turn out to have declared themselves for Bryan.

On the basis of the facts as known at 8 a.m., the table of states is as follows: State voting for Taft—California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 39; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 3; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3; Total 291.

States voting for Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 5; Colorado, 5; Florida. 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Mo., 18; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 12; Oklahama, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tenn., 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12. Total 177.

Some Significant Results Of The Day

Among the more significant results of the day's registry of the public were the re-election to congress of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives, also of Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means; the election of Representative W. S. Cowherd as governor of Missouri, which there—with returns to the "Solid South," the probable re-election for a third term of governor John A. Johnson, Democrat in Minnesota, which state nevertheless returns a decisive plurality for Taft. So great was the interest in the fate of the heads of the Republican and Democratic tickets, that little effort was made in the twelve hours following the closing of the polls to collate the facts regarding anything but the presidency and the complexion of congress.

It became early evident that Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independent party, had received comparatively meagre support and that his vote would not materially affect the chief result. Little was learned as to the magnitude of the Socialist or Prohibition votes, though the Socialists throughout their active campaign professed to expect a total vote well towards a million in the country at large.

All The "Old Reliable" Election Signs Failed

The announcement of the result was full of surprises not only in the particular results, but in the way the usual "signs" failed, especially as to the vote for Governor Hughes in New York state. The early returns from some of the Massachusettes towns foreshadowed the brilliant victory of Judge Taft, but in New York the localities counted up to forecast the result, Buffalo and Erie county especially, all pointed to a landslide in Chanlers favor, and it was not until the New York city returns began to show that he would not have enough to overcome the Hughes pluralities "up state" that the truth began to be realized. There was the usual interchange of messages of congratulations as affecting the victors, President Roosevelt sent his cordinal felicitations to Judge Taft and Governor Hughes, national chairman Hitchcock came in for his share of the praise and the congratulations duly acknowledged.

There were no felicitations on the Democratic side. Hope of victory died early in the evening and while Mr. Bryan at his home in Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. Kern at his home in Indianapolis received the disappointing tidings with stoicism, they had nothing to say last night for publication.

Result In Maryland Is Still In Doubt

Baltimore, M. D., Nov. 4.—The latest returns from yesterday's election show that the result in Maryland on the Presidency is close. According to the latest figures Taft had polled 97,596, while Bryan had polled 97,433, a plurality for Taft of 163. In four of the counties a few precincts are missing, so the state really is in doubt. The Congressional delegation from this state still remains 3 Republicans and 3 Democrats, but with a slight change in personnel. Congressman Peary, whose election has been in doubt, is safe with a plurality of 580.

Bryan Carries His Own State

New York, Nov. 4.—While the election of William H. Taft as president by a large majority of the electoral vote was an absolute certainty today, the result was so close in Maryland and West Virginia as to centre attention upon those states. The latest returns during the forenoon indicated that Bryan had carried West Virginia and Maryland by a small plurality. Today's returns showed also that Bryan had won over his own state of Nebraska and that state has elected a Democratic governor. Although Taft carried Indiana, Ohio and probably Montana, all three of these states appear to have elected Democratic governors, Judge Harmon apparently winning in Ohio and Thomas Marshall in Indiana. On the other hand while Bryan carried Missouri by a safe margin, the election of Herbert Hadley, the Republican candidate for governor was indicated. At 11 o'clock it was certain that the Republicans will control the next house of representatives.

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DR. GRENFELL'S SCHOONER IN HEAVY STORM; CAPTAIN WAS WASHED OVERBOARD

The Lorna Doone From Boston to Labrador With Supplies Arrived at North Sydney Today and Reports Loss of Her Captain in Sunday's Gale—He Was Washed Overboard.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4 (Special).—The schooner Lorna Doone, owned by Dr. Grenfell, Labrador missionary, arrived at North Sydney to-day minus her captain, who was washed overboard Sunday afternoon. Capt. Roberts was standing talking to the helmsman when a huge sea broke over the vessel, carrying everything movable in its wake. The Lorna Doone was bound from Boston with a cargo of supplies for Dr. Grenfell's mission at St. Antony. Capt. Roberts was a native of Twillingate, Newfoundland.

Dr. Grenfell, who is very well known in St. John, is expected to arrive here this afternoon and will lecture to-night in the school room of Trinity church on his work in connection with his Labrador mission.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES FORM A NEW ORDER

I. C. R. Men Cut Their Connection With International Order and Form Canadian Brotherhood.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4 (Special).—The International Brotherhood of Railroad Employes on the I. C. R. is no more, but the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes has taken its place and although members of the former order are now members of the latter it is practically a new organization.

Since the organization of the International Order things have not gone as smoothly as they might have and on October 12th, last a meeting was held and new order was formed. A. R. Mosher of Halifax, is now grand president and M. M. McLean of Halifax, grand secretary-treasurer. Meetings are being held in Moncton to-day and tomorrow and delegates from all over the line are present.

PRESIDENT ELIOT LEAVES HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Eliot, of Harvard, has resigned.

FUNERALS

The funeral of George Williams took place from his late home 7 Marsh Bridge this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of John Macauley was held from his late home St. Paul street this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Cohoe and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Donohue was held from her late home 173 Charlotte street this afternoon at 2.30 to the Cathedral where service was said by Rev. Father Duke.

AN INTERPRETER NEEDED ON THE LINE OF I. C. R.

As the result of poor management, or lack of management, more than twenty Italians, twelve of whom had Sydney for their destination, arrived in the city today from Moncton. Five others of the party are en route to Boston, two to Montreal and two to Quebec city. As there is apparently no interpretor at Moncton it has been suggested that there should be a travelling I. C. R. interpreter as there is now a considerable number of foreigners moving about. The party were taken in hand here by Chris Nicols.

CLARENDON HOLDS BIG GAME RECORD

Clarendon Station, Nov. 4.—A record has been established for big game in this section of the province. Up to date fourteen moose heads have been shipped from here and seven of them had an antler spread of over fifty inches. Roy Perrin recently brought down one with antlers measuring fifty-eight inches, pan fourteen inches in width, and carrying twenty-six points. Walter Perrin also secured one with a fifty-four inch spread, twenty points and very nicely shaped.

Mrs. Margaret Boyle

The death of Mrs. Margaret Boyle occured at the home of her son, 109 Hillyard street today. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are Patrick and Timothy of this city, and the daughters Mrs. Kate Semple, and Misses Ellen and Margaret, all of Boston, and Mrs. D. N. Barry of Keene, N. H.

DEATHS

BOYLE.—At the residence of her son, 109 Hillyard street, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Margaret, widow of Hugh Boyle, leaving two sons and four daughters.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

STOCK MARKET BUOYANT TODAY

Election of Taft in United States Will be Followed by Improvement in Business.

New York, Nov. 4.—The stock market opened buoyant. The opening trading in stocks was accompanied by much excitement and quotations were wide in Union Pacific, Reading, U. S. Steel and some others. Ten thousand shares of the last named were the first sales recorded. The extreme advance reached a point. Union Pacific and Reading at the highest quotation were 1 3-4 over Monday's closing.

New York, Nov. 4.—The dying down of the selling orders as prices receded, prompted a renewed demonstration by the bulls in which Union Pacific was marked up 2; Penna, 2 5-8 and U. S. Steel Pfd. 2. The general active list recovered to best prices and the market resumed its earlier animation.

In Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 4. (Special).—In a generally active stock market today Detroit United jumped from 45 to 48 on the probable defeat of Detroit's mayor which it is hoped will result in a solution of the company's troubles with the city. Soo came into active service after recent dullness selling at 124 to 1-4. MacKay was strong at 74 1-4. Ogilvie rose too 111 compared with 109 3-4 sale and 110 bid at the close yesterday. Crown Reserve reacted to 275 Pacific sold at 174 1-2, Dom. Coal Pfd. 100, Penmans 40 1-2, Dom. Steel 17 1-2, Illinois 69, Mont. Street Ry. 198, Shawinigan 78, Nipissing 11 3-8, Twin City 91 3-8.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Clara J. Shaw, nurse, deceased. Return of citation to pass accounts of the executrix. It appeared that Robert McLeod, barrister, was the acting executor, and that he kept a separate bank account of all the moneys of the estate, which course the court took occasion to commend. By the will the deaceased made certain bequests and a disposition of her residuary personal property and then gave to her aunt, Miss A. S. Boyer the sum of $100, but it being the evident intention of the deaceased to make this legacy, the Court decided that the intention should prevail and not the exact form, and accordingly ordered the bequest to be paid to Miss Boyer. The accounts were passed as presented, and the balance of the estate ordered to be paid to connections and friends of the deceased, mostly nonresidents, in accordance with the terms of the will. The whole estate amounted to some $3600. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford. Proctors.

Estate of Kate W. Davidson. The deceased resided at St. Martins where she had some real estate. Administration was granted some time ago to her mother, Sarah R. Handran, who in the absence of the father is taking charge of the children. There being some unpaid debts citation for leave to sell the real estate is issued, returnable Monday, the first of February next. J. MacMillan Trueman. Proctor.

Estate of Frederick G. S. Fitzpatrick, bonded warehouseman. Application for probate within the period of fourteen days after death. There being special reason shown, the same was granted and probate of the last will issued to Margaret Jane Fitzpatrick the widow and sole executrix. The will gives $1 to his sister, Julia. $1 to his brother, Charles, and the rest to his widow, after her death the remainder of what is unexpended by her to her sister, Laura Cameron of Chicago. Real estate $6000. Personal $3000. Bustin & French. Proctors.

Estate of Hon. Issaac Burpee. Return of citation to pass accounts. After going through some of the accounts further hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, the 11th inst. Fred R. Taylor. Proctor.

WESTERN TOWNS CRYING FOR COAL

There is a Decided Fuel Shortage in Many Western Centres—Scarcity of Cars Makes Relief Impossible.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4 (Special).—Still the cry of a coal shortage comes from Western towns with an appeal for cars which it is impossible to supply. Coal stocks at Fort William and Port Arthur are ample for all the requirements and if Western centres are short it is claimed that they alone are to blame, as they were repeatedly warned to stock up before the rush of fall began.

Now the loading facilities at Fort William are entirely inadequate to meet the demands and wholesale dealers are over four hundred cars behind in their orders as a result, it may be weeks before some of the outside deliveries will be able to have their orders filled, under the conditions as at present. If there is any suffering, which is improbable, the people will have only their local dealers to blame, so the railways claim. Anthracite prices are unchanged at $10.00 per ton, a figure which has prevailed for several years past.

WILL BE A RECOUNT

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 4 (Special).—E. Sydney Smith, on behalf of A. F. MacLaren, the defeated Conservative candidate for North Perth, applied before Judge Barrow for a recount, which will be commenced on Friday. The official count in South Perth gives a Liberal majority of 35 over Steel, Conservative.

FLOODS IN FORMOSA.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4 (Special).—News was brought by the steamship Antilochus of heavy floods, causing great loss of life in Formosa. All the rivers in the neighborhood of Kelung, Ciram and Tango have overflowed. Forty junks were wrecked or washed away and a number of lives were lost.

A BANK OFFICIAL WHO DABBLED IN STOCKS

Now the Farmers' Bank of Toronto is $12,000 to $17,000 Short and Penitentiary Stares Defaulter in the Face

Toronto, Nov. 4 (Special).—A discovery of a shortage of $12,000 to $17,000 in the accounts at the head office of the Farmers' Bank in this city has been made and the cause is said to be the unfortunate stock speculation with the bank's funds by Teller P. Cameron McCallum, who has been with the institution since its formation some few years ago. What action the bank will take against the official will not be determined until General Manager A. D. Traverse returns from New York, where he went on business towards the end of last week. Mr. Traverse has been summoned to the city by telegraph.

The shortage was discovered by accident. Teller McCallum, it is claimed, resorted to a new method of using the funds of the bank and covering up his wrong doings. In order to keep the shortage from becoming known Mr. McCallum daily inserted bogus items immediately before sending the Farmers' Bank's accumulation of bills and checks of the previous day to the clearing house. McCallum, it is understood, is bonded by a guarantee company to the extent of $15,000.

SCARLET FEVER IN CHATHAM, N.B.

There is Now Almost an Epidemic of The Disease in the Miramichi Town.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 4 (Special).—The scarlet fever situation is daily becoming worse, but no action has yet been taken by the Board of Health officials to really stamp out the disease. The complaint is general. Four new cases last night were reported by one doctor alone, and the disease is breaking out in new sections of the town.

DR. GRAHAM BELL EXPECTS TO FLY IN A FEW WEEKS

He has Completed a New Flying Machine in Cape Breton and Thinks it Will be a Big Success.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4. (Special)—W. F. Baldwin, chief of labor for Dr. Alex Graham Bell at Beinnbhecagh, Cape Breton, in conversation with your correspondent says that experts at Beinnbhecagh have been busy all summer constructing at tetrahedral aerodrome, which will be ready to make a flight about the middle of this month. The new aerodrome is bult of the same model as the Sygnot which successfully carried Lieut. Selfridge in December of last year. The new machine will contain approximately 5,000 tetrahedral cells being about half as big again as anything previously attempted by Dr. Bell. It is expected that the new machine will experience as little difficulty in lifting the combined weight of engine and man as the Sygnot did in lifting a man alone last year. Dr. Bell is practically certain that the fourthcoming trial will prove a success.

The aviator to make the flight in the tetrahedral aerodrome has not yet been selected.

STEP MOTHER SUES STEPSON FOR WASHING, KNITTING, ETC.

Stepmother and stepson were the principals in the case of Wills vs. Wills which occupied the attention of Judge Forbes in the county court this morning. The suit was on the non-jury docket and proved to be very interesting.

The action was preferred by Mrs. Wills, widow of William Wills, against her stepson, Harvey C. Wills, for the amount of $334.59 alleged to be due the plaintiff for washing, knitting and mending defendant's clothes for nine years.

J. M. Price represented the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter the defendant.

The plaintiff in her testimony, declared that the defendant repeatedly informed her that he would not keep her in the house bequeathed him by his father unless she would eject her invalid daughter, and this she characterized as an insult on her honor to throw her daughter on the mercy of the world. Her daughter, who has since died, was suffering from a mental affliction.

Mr. Baxter objected to Mr. Price questioning his client relative to the nature of the washing, but the objection was disallowed. She said the washing was extremely arduous, as the clothes were not changed, and were very unclean. He was engaged in driving, and therefore his apparel was thick.

The witness married her late husband over nine years ago. He owned the house and on his death 18 months ago willed the dwelling to the defendant, making provision for the plaintiff, who was to be maintained by the son and have a room. Last September she went to Boston on a visit and in response to a telegram from her daughter, she returned to discover a padlock on the door, and before she could gain possession of her property inside she was compelled to relinquish the key she carried. She has sojourned with friends since. The defendant has rented the lower flat, and now occupies the upper story, and the tenants are using a kitchen range which her husband presented her with three years ago as a Christmas token.

In reply to a query from His Honor, the witness said she meditated entering suit against her stepson prior to the quarrel concerning her daughter. "I don't know why my late husband deceived me so in giving her nothing," said the witness. His Honor remarked that it was strange she did not press her claim for fifty cents per week before this.

Her husband frequently told her that she was certain of a home, but after his death, the son bluntly told her, "Oh, that's only word of mouth, that's no good." Her husband borrowed $50 from the witness, and never repaid the loan.

The evidence of the plaintiff concluded her case, and in his own behalf the defendant testified. He said he is a son of the late William Wills and conducts a trucking business under the name of Wills' Express, with headquarters in West End.

When his father wedded for the second time, he was 20 years old. His father was 71 years old when he died. The witness denied telling the plaintiff he was paid wages by his father, as all he received was pocket money, board and clothes for his work.

He made the emphatic statement that the plaintiff never mended or darned his clothes as he attended to that himself and neither did she knit woollen hose for him as he wore readymade light stockings. He never asked Mrs. Wills to do this in direct contradiction of testimony given by the plaintiff. He did not know she had entered a claim for $334.59 until he received a bill from Mr. Price.

Mr. Baxter at this point walked over to Mr. Price's section of the barrister's table in the court room and after showing a paper to the latter read it into evidence.

Mr. Price protested vainly against this action but the opposing council had complied with the requirements of the court etiquette which demand that the document be seen by the opposing attorney before being legally entitled to being placed in evidence.

The witness continuing stated that he thought he had no right to care for the daughter. He said he was and is yet willing to abide by the provisions of his father's will. He considered that did not profit as greatly as he should.

Mr. Price said the defence was seeking to create the impression that the defendant did not get anything and designated Mr. Baxter's attempt to object to the witness stating the amount of rent he receives now from his tenants "as a bluff."

Mr. Baxter—"It's not a bluff, the idea—your're not in the common council."

In rebuttal the plaintiff swore that the defendant did wear woollen socks.

Judge Forbes after the counsel had consented to eliminate the usual addresses rendered a verdict for the defendant. He suggested that the kitchen range be sold to the defendant for $15 and the latter assented. Price and Baxter again clashed over this point. The latter defied the former to institute proceedings to regain the stove but on condition that an equity suit, which is pending be dropped the settlement was agreed upon. Court adjourned until this afternoon.

A BAD BLAZE IN AN ONTARIO TOWN

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 4 (Special).—A most disastrous fire broke out here this morning about 4 o'clock and destroyed a large portion of the town, including some forty residences. The fire originated in the foundry of the National Mfg. Company and spread with great rapidity.

The fire brigade were next to useless as they could not start to fight the flames which spread so rapidly.

Relief has been sent from Renfrew and Carleton Place and the combined fire fighters are now fighting the flames.

SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 4 (Special).—The following cases were argued in the supreme court this morning.

Ex-parte Edson Preck vs. Daniel W. Stuart. Chandler, K.C., shows cause against rule nisi for a prohibition. C. L. Hannington supports the rule. Court considers.

King vs. Kay ex-parte William Wilson. Barry, K.C., supports an order nisi to quash a conviction under the C. T. Act. Chandler, K.C., contra. Court considers.

King vs. Kay ex-parte Nugent is now being argued.

What promises to be the best football match of the season will take place on the Every Day Club grounds on Saturday when the Marathons and Algonquins will play the first game for the Bullock trophy. With Dr. Malcolm, John Malcolm and Greorge Ctubbs reinstated the Greeks wil be in the best shape. The Algonquins will play the same team which tied U. N. B. and the Marathons the fifteen they will line as against the Halifax Wanderers at Halifax Thanksgiving Day.

The second lecture of the Folk Lore course given by the Ladies Association of the National History Society, will be given Thursday Nov. 5th at 4 o'clock in the Natural History rooms, Union street. The subject wil be Folk Lore of Finland by Mrs. S. Gronlund.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Foley came in on today's Boston train from Rhode Island. Miss Alice Phalen accompanied the remains. The funeral will be held from O'Niel's undertaking rooms tomorrow morning at 8. 45.

The total excise duty collected at this port for the month of October, 1908 is $21,119,01. For the same month last year, $26,959.84, showing a decrease for October 1908 of $5,840.83.

ST. MARY'S FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM PROVES ITS VALUE

Fire Which Might Have Been Disastrous was very Speedily Extinguished This Morning

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 4 (Special).—The McFarlane, Neill Mfg. Co.'s buildings and plant at St. Mary's were damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $600. The flames originated near the engine room and were discovered by an employe of the Boom Co. on his way to work. He gave an alarm and the village fire brigade, which responded promptly, had no difficulty in extinguishing the flames. The loss is covered by insurance in the Caledonia and Union companies. The village of St. Mary's only recently installed a water and fire protection system and this is the first time it has been put to a practical test. Needless to say, the citizens were delighted with the showing made. Had the old method of fighting fires been in vogue nothing could have saved the building and plant worth at least $25,000 from destruction.

Jasper A. Winslow has accepted a position with a brokerage firm at Havana and is to leave for that place on December 3.

Richard Bailey, a well known resident of Gibson, died this morning aged eighty-six. He is survived by a family of four sons and four daughters.

The Board of Education at a meeting yesterday authorized the school trustees of Petitcodiac to borrow $4,000 to provide a new school building to replace the one lately destroyed by fire.

The remains of the late Mrs. D. F. George, accompanied by her son, J. A. George and her son-in-law, John G. Bauld, arrived from Toronto at noon. Rev. Dr. Kierstead conducted the services in the Baptist church and interment was made at Forest Hill.

No meeting of the local government was held here to-day, the members being engaged in departmental business.

Governor Tweedie is in New York, but is expected home this week.

A meeting of the executive will probably be held in St. John to-morrow.

Two inches of snow fell here last night.