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BOND GOVERNMENT TREMBLING IN BALANCE

Opposition in Newfoundland Election Now Has One Majority

Standing Eighteen to Seventeen, With One Place to Hear From That Will Likely Make Parties a Tie—Time Favors Administration as Legislature Doesn't Meet Very Soon.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax N. S., Nov. 9.—Burgoyne and Bay St. George, Newfoundland, today declared for the Opposition and the parties, as the result of the general elections, now stand eighteen for the Opposition to seventeen for the government. St. Barbe is yet to be heard from. At the previous general elections St. Barbe returned a government member with a majority of more than 300.

MILLTOWN, ME., MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Jed Kelly, Knocked Senseless With An Iron Bar and \$98 Taken from Him—One Suspect Arrested.

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, N.B., Nov. 9.—It is seldom that the quiet of this community is startled with a highway robbery. On Saturday evening, Jed Kelly, merchant of Milltown, Maine, had closed his store and was returning to his home when he was attacked by two well known characters. Kelly took his money, \$98, from the safe and put it in his pocket, but he was evidently watched from the outside, for, after closing his store he was struck by the desperado. One of them struck him over the head with an iron bar which felled him to the ground unconscious. He remained in that condition for some hours and when he came to himself he was lying in a pool of blood with a deep gash in his head. He gave the alarm and Marshall Woodman took assistance and proceeded to one Fitzsimons' home, of Union, N.B., and arrested him on suspicion of being one of the thugs. Boone, of Calais, the other suspect, is still at large. It required ten stitches to close the cut in Kelly's head. Kelly is able to be about today, but is very weak.

BRITAIN WILL MAINTAIN HER SUPREMACY AT SEA

Premier Asquith Declares Government is Determined to Hold Its Grip—Says Navy is Equal to Any Responsibility Thrown on It—Thinks European War Cloud Will Disperse, and Present Commercial Depression Be Short.

London, Nov. 9.—The prime minister of England, Herbert H. Asquith, was the principal speaker at the Guildhall banquet tonight, which marked the inauguration of the new lord mayor of London, Sir George Wyatt Truscott and brought to a fitting close the celebration of the King's 67th birthday. The prime minister devoted his observations mainly to the European situation. After congratulating Turkey, in the person of the Turkish ambassador, Musurus Pasha, on the success of the most amazing revolution in the annals of history, he declared that, subject to the important principle that international treaties could not be altered except by the consent of all the signatories, the British government had no prejudice against, or reference to, favor of any particular settlement. It had never objected to direct negotiations between Austria and Bulgaria and Turkey, always provided that Turkey was the most predominant, should have settlement consistent with her honor and interests, and that the agreement should be countersigned by all parties to the Berlin treaty. One of the happiest results of the Anglo-Russian convention, he said, was that both countries had been able to approach the Near Eastern question from the same viewpoint and discuss frankly and sympathetically the sudden crisis that had arisen. His majesty's government considered that Russia had behaved with the greatest restraint under exceedingly trying

ST. ANDREWS BOY KILLED ACCIDENTALLY BY FATHER

Lester A. Rollins the Victim

Parent Stumbled and Rifle Discharged Causing Instant Death of Lad—Bert Hatt, of Second Falls, Terribly Wounded by His Own Weapon While Hunting.

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Andrews, N. B., Nov. 9.—Lester A. Rollins, second son of Dugald C. Rollins, blacksmith, of St. Andrews, was killed in the woods at Elmville, yesterday afternoon by a rifle in the hands of his father. He had gone to Elmville with his parents on Saturday to spend Thanksgiving where his brother William had killed a moose a few weeks ago. Without any intention of shooting game the father had taken his rifle along but in a rough piece of woods about five miles from Henry Crears, he stumbled and fell. The rifle was discharged, the bullet penetrating the boy's side, causing instant death. The body arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning accompanied by the heart-broken parents. The old couple and their son were remarkably bright and studious and generally beloved. He won the lieutenant governor's medal in the high school entrance examinations and it was to have been presented to him in a few days. He was organist in the day schools and one of the most promising pupils in the town is mourning today over his tragic death and nothing else is talked of.

TOBACCO TRUST MUST DISSOLVE

United States Court Decides Against Giant Corporation

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. John, N. B., Nov. 9.—The government's contention that the American Tobacco Company is a trust operating in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sustained in decisions handed down Saturday by Judges Lacombe, Cox, Noyes and Ward in the United States circuit court here. Judge Ward dissented. This means that, barring reversal by the supreme court, the tobacco trust must dissolve. Judge Lacombe said that a receivership, which had been requested was impracticable and unnecessary. Judge Lacombe ordered that the issuance of an injunction restraining the various tobacco companies from doing business should be suspended until after decision on an appeal. The complaint against the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British American Tobacco Company was dismissed. The government's complaint against the names of a large number of companies and individuals, but not all of these are included in the decision handed down by the judges of the United States circuit court Saturday. The suit against the tobacco companies, but not all of these are included in the decision handed down by the judges of the United States circuit court Saturday. The suit against the tobacco companies, but not all of these are included in the decision handed down by the judges of the United States circuit court Saturday.

BEATEN IN FIRST FIGHT, USED KNIFE

Trouble Over Lamp Cause of Latest Stabbing Near Chipman

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. John, N. B., Nov. 9.—Dr. B. Lang, who is engaged in the construction camps of the G. T. P. near Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday and brought word of the stabbing affray which occurred at one of the camps of the Toronto Construction Company early on Sunday morning, in which two Italians were the principals. As a result Frank Danati, one of the Italians, is now in jail in Gagetown and his victim, Bence Cardamoni, is wounded. Dr. Lang besides attending to the wounded man was instrumental in having his assailant arrested. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening Dr. Lang said the trouble started at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning in one of the camps about four miles from Chipman. Cardamoni, who slept in the same room with Danati, was dressing and as it was dark had a lamp near his bed side. Danati came over and took the lamp for his own use. Unwilling taking it back he wanted to fight and as he was in a sense unprovoked but, seeing his opponent had a knife, told him to put the weapon down and fight with his bare fists. Danati did so and the rough and tumble bout which followed had much the worst of it. This was supposed to end the affair, but about ten minutes later while Cardamoni was washing, he heard a warning shout and, looking round, saw Danati creeping towards him with a knife. Danati did not let the warning which, however, he could get away Danati had caught him and driven the knife to a depth of four inches into the muscles of his back.

ITALIAN CAPTURED

Dr. B. Lang Instrumental in Bringing About Arrest of Frank Danati, Who is Now Lodged in Jail in Gagetown—Plunged Knife in Bence Cardamoni's Back.

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. John, N. B., Nov. 9.—Bert Hatt, aged about 20, whose home is at Second Falls, about eight miles from here, was frightfully injured in the woods today and his recovery is doubtful. Young Hatt, who was hunting for the woods today, was shot by a rifle which had been remade—was discharged. The bullet struck him in the groin and passed through, shattering the hip bone and lodging just under the skin at the hip. His companions, horror stricken at the accident, helped as especially as possible. The accident happened about three miles from the road and there was delay because of a truck cart being sent for to bring the wounded man home. A lighter wagon with a mattress was then sent. It was about 5 o'clock that home was reached by Dr. H. J. Taylor, of this place, with the injured man two hours earlier. He found the bullet just under the skin and he found himself a prisoner. He was taken to Lower Newcastle on Sunday night and yesterday was lodged in the jail in Gagetown. Dr. Lang added that Cardamoni's wound was very serious, but it was not possible at the time to tell whether it would result in dangerous complications. He was left in the camp and was being attended by Dr. H. B. Hay.

CRANK SHOOTS NEW YORK'S POSTMASTER AND THEN SUICIDES

Mr. Morgan Badly Wounded—Little Daughter Struck Aside Weapon and Saved Father's Life.

(Special to The Telegraph.) New York, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, was shot and killed in the abdomen today by a bullet fired by E. H. B. MacKay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide. Morgan was shot in the abdomen today by a bullet fired by E. H. B. MacKay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide. Morgan was shot in the abdomen today by a bullet fired by E. H. B. MacKay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide.

HEINZE THE NEXT TO FACE THE MUSIC

His Trial for Over-Certifying Bank Checks Will Be Called on Soon.

EX-U. S. SENATOR CARMACK KILLED IN STREET DUEL

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed this afternoon in Seventh avenue, by Robin Cooper, a son of Col. Duncan C. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north in Seventh avenue and Col. Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue, on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another, the shooting began. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired two shots and Senator Carmack one. Col. Duncan C. Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol but did not fire. Senator Carmack fell to the ground with the trio of shots and died instantly. It is said the trouble had its origin in a recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack has, as editor of the Tennesseean, been rather caustic in adversely criticizing what he called the Democratic machine and had printed several editorials about Col. Cooper.

NOTICE TO READERS

Special articles on all branches of farming written by experts will be a regular feature of The Semi-Weekly Telegraph hereafter. They will appear fortnightly or oftener, by special arrangement with MacDonald College, the great agricultural school endowed by Sir William Macdonald. The first of the series appears in this issue.

MISS ELKINS' FATE STILL IN DOUBT

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 9.—While increased interest seems lately to have centered in the reported engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and the Duke of the Abuzzi, it is declared here today in circles close to the Elkins household that there has been no change in the status of affairs during the last several months and that no definite announcement of any sort is to be expected in the very near future.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA SWORN IN

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 9.—Lieutenant-general Frederick Walter Kitchener, the new governor of Bermuda, in succession to Lieutenant-general Woodhouse, arrived here today and took the oath of office as governor and commander-in-chief of the troops. General Kitchener was formerly in command of the Labour district, India.

ONCE A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE BUT NOW IMPOVERISHED

Charles W. Morse Declares He Hasn't Enough to Pay His Debts

Affidavit of Former Magnate, Who is Seeking Release on Bail Pending Appeal from Fifteen-Year Sentence, Read to Court—District Attorney Opposed Petition Citing Noted Criminals Who Had Jumped Their Bonds.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Charles W. Morse, who, two years ago, was rated as being worth upwards of \$20,000,000 today swore under oath that he had not enough money or securities left from his vast fortune to pay his debts. This revelation was made when Morse's attorneys appeared in the United States circuit court of appeals to argue for the admission of Morse to bail. Morse, who has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was not permitted to leave the Tombs today, but an affidavit made by him was read. The motion was argued before Judges Lacombe, Ward and Cox, and decision was reserved. It had not been expected that Morse would make the plea that he was a bankrupt, as ever since the financial panic which swept away the greater part of his fortune, he has maintained that he would be able to adjust his affairs to the satisfaction of all creditors and Judge Hough, in refusing to grant an application for bail after he had sentenced Morse, said that one reason for refusing bail was that the prisoner was worth \$2,000,000 and that it would not inconvenience him to furnish bail. Wallace MacFarlane appeared in court of Morse and quoted the opinion of Judge Hough in refusing to grant bail in which Judge Hough said that no amount of bail would be sufficient to secure the appearance in court of such a wealthy man as Morse, when he was wanted. Mr. MacFarlane then continued: "I have an affidavit here from Morse himself in which he states that he is a rich man. Mr. Morse says he is in a sense impoverished and that his assets would not pay his debts and that it is doubtful if he ever would. If Morse is allowed bail, his old friends would have to provide it. The statement that he is a millionaire is false and further information will be given to the district attorney if he desires."

\$78,300 PURSE FOR REV. DR. BARCLAY

Lord Mount-Stephen Gave \$73,300 and St. Paul's Congregation the Rest.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 9.—Rev. Dr. Barclay, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary tonight was presented with \$73,300 in securities by Lord Mount-Stephen, a former parishioner. The congregation presented their pastor with \$5,000. Dr. Barclay is one of the most prominent clergymen of Montreal.

\$6,000,000 ESTATE TO TWO SEARS SISTERS

Left by Will of Mother, Mrs. H. M. Sears, of Boston, Who Committed Suicide.

Boston, Nov. 9.—By the will of their mother, which has just been pronounced at Norwich, Ct., Miss Lillian Sears, 17 years old, and her sister, Miss Phyllis Sears, 14 years old, of 287 Commonwealth avenue, are heirs to their mother's estate, estimated in value at \$6,000,000. Their maternal annual incomes amount to about \$200,000. The father of the two girls is made their trustee. Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, the mother of the girls, jumped to her death from the 13th story of the St. Regis Hotel, New York, on January 17, of this year. She was a society beauty and inherited her fortune from her maternal grandfather.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS VISIT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—This evening, W.M. Rev. G. M. Young, D.D. G.M., accompanied by past grand master Thomas Walker, of St. John, and other grand lodge officials, paid an official visit to Sussex Lodge F. & A.M. Master Masons degree was exemplified by W.M. Rev. G. M. Young and the officers of the lodge. A banquet was served at the close by W. F. Nicholson, of the Windsor Hotel. An interesting toast list was presented with grand master Col. J. D. Chipman as chairman. Tuesday evening they will pay an official visit to Alley Lodge, Upper Mills. Delegations from Sussex and Victoria Lodges will accompany them.

BIG DECLINE IN TOBACCO STOCK

Great Excitement in Wall St. Over Dissolution of Trust—Big Day on 'Change.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Starting with a whirlwind of tremendous trading at prices which threatened sharp declines before the day was over, the stock market, with sales of 1,633,000 shares, today broke all records for activity since last March, but closed the day without recording serious net losses and even with gains in some important stocks. A sensational decline in the price of common stock of the American Tobacco Company on the curb market as a result of the decision of the United States Circuit court declaring that company was a combination in violation of the Sherman law, precipitated the early demoralization in the trading on the Stock Exchange. Tobacco common had dropped fifteen points just before the close of the market on Saturday and opened today at 25, from which point it dropped violently a total of 35 points. This, together with considerable apprehension among the traders as to the scope of the court's decision as applied to other combinations had a sympathetic effect upon standard stocks on the exchange and prices suffered several sharp declines in the opening hour. A feeling that the recent advance in prices had been too enthusiastic and that a reaction was about this heavy sales of American stocks in London and a rise in call money to three per cent, which had not been approached since last January, contributed to a disposition on the part of speculative buyers of stocks for liquidation to dispose of their holdings and take profits. The attitude of this element, however, was offset by buying which came from some of the leading commission houses, some of which reported a very decided increase of public interest in the market. In spite of the heavy undertone and heavy realizing of the last hour, many stocks closed at net gains, though Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Copper, Sunlight, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Pacific and the United States Steel shares closed at losses ranging from substantial fractions to over a point. American Tobacco common's net loss for the day was ten points. Steel Common led the list in regard to activity, with a total of 221,000 shares. Union Pacific was next with about 156,000, while Reading was a close third with 150,000 full shares. Bonds were very active, though the total, \$6,532,000, was considerably below that of last Friday.