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SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT MINTO

Italian Uses Stiletto With Deadly Effect on Two Men

The Victims Belong to Norton and Nova Scotia Respectively, and Both May Die—Foreigner Resented One of the Men's Waltzing With His Boarding Mistress—Assailant Ran Away After Melee, But Was Captured and Locked Up.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 2.—A gentleman who arrived here today from Minto, Sunbury County, brought news of a serious stabbing affray in which an Italian named John Endine was the assailant and John McKay and Christopher Pettley the victims. McKay was stabbed fifteen times and Pettley seven and at last accounts both were lying at the point of death.

IT LOOKS LIKE A TORY PLOT

Liberal Arrested at Brockville for Attempted Bribery

WITNESSES HIDDEN

Two Conservatives Claim They Were Concealed in House of Man and Heard Promise Made, But Their Testimony is Denied by Man Alleged to Have Been Bought.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Brockville, Ont., Nov. 2.—The Crown's side of the story of election bribery charges against John A. Derbyshire, was revealed at the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Jos. Deacon, on Saturday. To John Etherington, a man well up in years, it is alleged illegal approaches were made. Among them were Donald Murray, M.P., and J. Fred Morrison, Conservative workers, who were conveniently hidden in the house of Etherington, claim to have overheard John Derbyshire make a promise in return for a vote for Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

BUREAU MAY JOIN THE CABINET

Rumor That He is to Become Minister of Inland Revenue

FOSTER WILL SUE

Serves Notice of Libel Suit on Ottawa Free Press—Ontario and Quebec Bishops Discuss Organic Union But There is Opposition.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Hon. G. E. Foster has served notice on the Ottawa Free Press, today, of an action for libel for editorial statements in reference to his handling of the funds of the Independent Foresters. It is reported that Jacques Bureau will succeed Mr. Templeman as minister of inland revenue and that the latter will secure the vacancy on the railway commission.

DON'T WANT SCOTT ACT ENFORCED

Chatham Council Votes Down a Resolution to That Effect.

A LIVELY DEBATE

Charges Made That Inspector is Not Doing His Duty and That Practically a License System Existed—Vote Stood 4 to 3.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, Nov. 2.—At the regular meeting of the town council this evening a motion condemning the lax manner in which the Scott act is enforced in Chatham and asking for the resignation of the Scott act inspector if he could not clear himself before the full board was introduced by Ald. R. A. Snowball and defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS ON BEFORE DAYBREAK

Struggle in United States Begins at 6 O'Clock Tuesday Morning

Taft and Bryan Make Final Appeals for Votes—Democratic Leader, in Impressive Address, Declares it is a Contest Between the Classes and Masses, and He Has No Fear of the Result.

New York, Nov. 2.—The polls in New York City will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 p. m. The same rule holds throughout practically every part of the state and the indications are that the New York state vote will be the first to be flashed over the wires tomorrow night as giving an indication of how the election is to go. This, at least, will be true of the counties and cities outside of Greater New York.

I shall enter it free to keep the pledges I have made, free to serve with singleness of purpose. If I am elected I shall for four years devote whatever energy I have and whatever ability I possess to the one object of making this government again a government in which the people rule and under which every citizen shall draw a reward proportionate to the service which he renders to his fellowmen. Says Fight is Won.

TOM LONGBOAT NOW A PROFESSIONAL

Will Race Dorando and Likely Haves at New York Nov. 25.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 2.—It was officially announced by Tom Flanagan this morning that Tom Longboat is from this out a professional, and Tom Flanagan goes of the amateur ranks and the Irish-Canadians with him. A committee of three—Rev. J. D. Morrow, J. J. Ward and Mr. Little, the latter of the Montreal Star, will act as trustees for Longboat and ought to have a tidy sum at the close of the Indian's career.

ANDERSON FURNITURE CO. WILLING TO START HALIFAX FACTORY

Ask Guarantee of \$40,000 Bonds From City on \$100,000 Plant to Employ 75 Hands.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—Proposals for the establishment of a chair factory in Halifax which will employ seventy-five men to start work were laid before the city council tonight. For some time the board of trade have been investigating this industry and also the business of Oliver G. Anderson, formerly of Newcastle, N. B. They found both satisfactory.

HALF DEAD CREW SAVED IN GALE

Thrilling Experience of Sailors on St. John Schooner Eric.

A Provincetown despatch to the Boston Herald gives further particulars of the wreck of the St. John schooner Eric and the thrilling rescue of the crew. It says: The schooner Eric, of St. Andrews, N.B., is lying on bottom off Nauset. Her crew of five men were taken off the sinking vessel by men from the trawler Conqueror, of Gloucester, and landed yesterday at Provincetown.

WHOSE RUM?

Curious Question Raised by Seizure of Corn Juice at Sussex and Apohaqu Stations.

Apohaqu, Nov. 2.—Several liquor cases with unusual complications are to come up on November 10 in the Sussex police court, and the outcome will be watched with keen interest by temperance people, liquor dealers and residents of Kings county generally.

"JIMMY" BRITT WON FROM ENGLISH BOXER

London, Nov. 2.—"Jimmy" Britt, the California fighter defeated Johnny Summers, of England, in the tenth round to night at Wonderland.

The conditions of the fight called for ten rounds at 133 pounds, the men weighing in at three o'clock in the afternoon. Summers had the better of the first two rounds and Britt, seeming to realize his disadvantage, put more energy into his work and shaped up much better in the succeeding rounds.

DR. WILFRED GRENFELL, LABRADOR MISSIONARY WANTS \$60,000 FUND

St. John's, N.F., Nov. 2.—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador missionary and lecturer, left here today for a six months' tour of Canada, and the United States in the interest of his work.

Dr. Grenfell hopes to raise a fund of \$60,000 for the purpose of establishing a fisherman's institute in St. John's. He says that the present year has been the most successful in the life of the Labrador mission and that a big work has been carried on. In his trips along the coast, Dr. Grenfell had several thrilling experiences. On one occasion he narrowly escaped perishing on an ice floe.

FOSTER TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE, SAYS MILNER

People of Self-Governing Colonies Should Favor Their Own Kith and Kin in Commerce, Everything Else Being Equal—Each Should Shape Its Own Fiscal Policy.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 2.—Lord Milner's address this afternoon at the board of trade on tariff reform, preferential tariff and imperial unity, drew a large gathering of representatives in the industrial and financial life of Montreal. The preferential trade idea was carefully, even studiously, examined by Lord Milner, who argued it could be so arranged as to allow each nation to produce those goods which it was adapted to, but that each should procure those which it did not produce from other parts of the Empire.

ONLY TWO NEWFOUNDLAND CONTESTS HEARD FROM

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—The returns from the St. John's election were limited to results from two districts only, both of these showing slight losses for the government in the popular vote.

The district of Bigus returned Warren, a supporter of Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader, by an increased majority of 121 from the last election. Carleton district returned Maddock, a supporter of the premier, Sir Robert Bond, but by a reduced majority from last election. The majority from the Carleton district this year was 23 against 71 at the last election.

HALIFAX DECLARATION RETURNS.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—This was declaration day in Halifax. R. L. Borden's majority is 751 over William Roche, and A. B. Crosby's over William

SCHOONER ASHORE

IS THE ROWENA

St. John Man Was in Command --- Vessel Went on Libby Island, But May Be Saved.

N. B. PETROLEUM CO. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Adjourned Till Next Tuesday—Changes in Royal Bank Staff.

TEMPLEMAN BEATEN THIRTEEN IN VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The official count at Victoria, B. C., given Bernard thirteen majority over Templeman. The Liberals are collecting evidence for a protest.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN VESSEL DRIVEN ASHORE

Schr. Calabria on Bar Near Summerside, P. E. I., and Full of Water.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 2.—In the storm of Sunday the stern schooner Calabria, Capt. McLean, was driven ashore near Summerside, P. E. I.

TURGEON BEAT BURNS 487 VOTES

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Declaration proceedings passed quietly today. Official figures give Turgeon a majority over Burns of 487.

CONSERVATIVES WIN NIPISSENG

Toronto, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Official returns for Nipissing today showed Geo. Gordon, Conservative, elected by twenty-one. The Liberals had been confident of the seat by the former return.