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SAY HE ALLOWED VOTERS TO VOTE DEAD MAN'S NAME

Returning Officer at Dexter, Ontario, Arrested--He Permitted Personation on Election Day—Official Election Returns—News From Ottawa.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 2 (Special).—Leichman, the deputy returning officer at the notorious Dexter poll, where one man voted six times and where wholesale personating and voting of dead men took place on Monday, was arrested here yesterday by Provincial Constable Cooper. He is charged with knowingly allowing personation to take place. Three men in jail at Port Arthur are said to have made a confession implicating the deputy returning officer.

Official Majorities

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 2 (Special).—Sheriff T. C. Hallson, returning officer for the Dominion election in Lincoln county, officially declares the majority of Mr. Lancaster, the Conservative candidate, to be 249.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 2 (Special).—Official returns of the Dominion election here give Mr. J. B. McColl, Liberal, a majority of 230 votes over Mayor Chas. Munson, the Conservative candidate.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 2 (Special).—The final returns from Nanaimo are: Smith, Liberal 1550; Shepherd, Cons. 1419; Hawthornthwaite, Socialist 1207.

Ottawa News

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2 (Special).—There is at present no likelihood of the Dominion parliament meeting before January. The premier and some of the ministers are anxious to have the session before Christmas, but it seems impossible to get the building ready after the recent enlargement.

Sir Wilfrid is reported much better this morning, his indisposition is not serious and he will probably be out again in a few days.

Dr. William Pugsley got back yesterday and received many congratulations.

Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. G. E. Foster are in town and so is Hon. Clifford Sifton, but they have nothing to say about the result which has not been previously published.

MILK WILL NOT BE HIGHER HERE

But Halifax Will Have to Pay Eight Cents a Quart This Winter.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The fiat has gone out that the price of milk to the Halifax consumer will be raised again to eight cents and that is to be the cost for the winter. Last fall many of the local milk dealers raised the price from seven to eight cents, but a few let it stand at seven to their regular customers and in the spring those who increased the price the previous fall dropped it back to seven cents. The possibility is that the dealer may forget to drop the price some day and eight cents will become the regular figure all the year round."

From present indications it does not seem likely that the price of milk will be advanced here this winter. The supply so far has been about the average and though it costs the farmers considerably more to feed their cattle in the winter than during the summer, there has been no intimation up to the present that the price would be raised.

An effort was made last fall to add one cent per quart to the price, but owing to opposition in some quarters it was not successful.

The farmers claim, however, that they do not get enough for their milk, as it costs considerable to feed the cows through the winter when practically all the feed has to be brought from Upper Canada.

LABOR MAN ARRESTED

John Moffatt, Grand Secretary of the P. W. A. Arrested at Glace Bay on Perjury Charge.

Glace Bay, N. S., Nov. 2 (Special).—John Moffatt, grand secretary of the P. W. A., was arrested Saturday on a charge of perjury. Information was laid by Jas. D. McLennan, a member of the P. W. A. The alleged perjury is said to have been committed in an affidavit made by Mr. Moffatt in connection with recent legal proceedings brought by the United Mine Workers' faction to restrain the Grand Council from disposing of the funds of the order and the accused will come up for hearing Thursday next. Bail was accepted in the sum of $2,500.

Rev. Gideon Swim leaves on the C. P. R. this evening for Ottawa, where he will attend the first meeting of the Baptist Union of Canada, which commences on Wednesday. One the same train will be fifteen Baptist clergymen from the lower provinces who will attend the convention.

MET HIS DEATH ON C.P.R. TRACK

C. P. R. Customs Official Who Served Term for Fraud Was Killed Yesterday.

Montreal, Nov. 2 — (Special). — David Hobbs, the C. P. R. customs official, who was sent down for seven years in the penitentiary for defrauding the government out of $7,000 by making false entries, and who was recently released from jail, was run over yesterday by a C. P. R. train, and has since died in the Western Hospital. Hobbs, it will be remembered, was brought back from Mexico after making his escape from this country.

MONCTON NEWS

Hungry Burglars — A Lively Hallowe'en — A Clergyman Preaches Against Theatre.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 2 (Special).—Hungry burglars broke into the cellar of the Windsor Hotel and ravaged the supplies. A large quantity of preserves , butter, milk and meat were stolen, but no attempt was made to get at the money in the front office.

Halloween was liveliler than usual in Moncton. A number of young men under the influence of liquor got into a mixup with the police and one was placed under arrest with the result that a fight took place, and to scare others away the policeman fired his revolver twice in the air. The young man was this morning brought before Magistrate Kay and charged with creating a disturbance on Main street and fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

Rev. H. Gratton Dockrel last night preached on the Church and the Theatre. He condemned the stage and said that no Christian living person should patronize the theatre. He referred to the play "The Devil" which is to be played here this week, and quoted a critic who said that this play was anything but good.

Corcy McKinnon, a well-known roller and ice skater, was arrested this morning charged with procuring liquor for another man who was arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness.

The weather has been exceedingly cold in the past few days, the lowest point reached by the thermometers being twenty-seven yesterday.

Mrs. James Scott visited the police court this morning to lay information against her husband for non-support, but her visit availed her little, for the authorities declined to act under the circumstances. Scott did not eject his wife from their apartments, but she claims he threatened to kill her with a knife, and she decamped with her two children, and is now homeless.

THE DULL LUMBER MARKET HAS AFFECTED EXPORTS TO STATES

A Falling Off of Over $260,000 in the Value of Exports to the United States Through St. John for Three Months Reported by the American Consul.

The following is a comparative statement of the values of exports to the United States from this port as compiled at the American Consul office, this city, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1908, as compared with the same quarter last year, which shows a decrease for 1908 quarter of $260,800.53, caused by the dull markets for American lumber, etc.:

Calf skins	$ 17,525.99
Coin	1,000.00
Emigrant's effects	9,182.10
Cord wood	410.00
Canned clams	555.50
Cod fish	116.00
Canned herring	1,460.70
Hake sounds	2,871.10
Salmon	1,675.36
Raw furs	892.50
Gum chicle	20,085.00
Green limes	126.00
Hides	25,877.18
Horses	127.50
Junk	13,195.70
Lambs	1,173.00
Laths	63,163.61
Lime	4,269.99
Lumber	63,895.96
Oats	152.50
Paris green	620.00
Piling	2,513.00
Portraits	25.00
Pulp wood	26,819.00
Ret. Amn. goods	51,865.34
Ruff buffings	6,106.32
Salt	24,158.57
Sheathing paper	180.60
Sheep	3,409.33
Sheep skins	273.30
Shingles	496.37
Soap lye	2,432.85
Staves	644.06
Tea	1,239.87
Tin plates	723.50
Turnips	98.50
Wood pulp	99,030.74
Total	$448,391.86
Product of American logs:	
Lumber $130,825.88	
Laths 9,920.09	
	140,745.97
Grand Total for Sept. quarter	$589,137.83

QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1907.

Canadian exports	$609,030.90
American logs	240,907.46
Grand total Sept. 30, 1907	$849,938.36
Decrease Sept. quarter, 1908, $260,800.53.	

THE DAY BEFORE ELECTION FINDS BOTH PARTIES SURE OF VICTORY AT THE POLLS

Republicans Claim That Taft Will Have 325 Votes out of 483 in Electoral College While Democrats Claim Even More for Bryan—Tomorrow Will be a Strenuous Day From Maine to California—Samuel Gompers Solicits Labor Vote for Bryan

FINE WEATHER PREDICTED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Generally fair weather for election day throughout the United States, with the possible exception of the region extending from the north Pacific coast over the northern Rocky Mountain states, is predicted by the Weather Bureau.

New York, Nov. 2.—The last turn was given today to the political wheel of 1908 with the opening of the polls less than twenty-four hours away, the leaders of the two great parties are giving their attention to the last details of what has been one of the most interesting campaigns in many years. Mr. Taft speaks this afternoon in Cleveland and tonight winds up his fight for the Presidency at Youngstown, going thence to Cincinnati to vote tomorrow and to hear the results of the balloting. Mr. Bryan is touring Northwestern Kansas and expects to reach his home in Lincoln tonight. He will get the returns over a special wire which has been run into his farm at Fairview. There was no change today in the announced estimates of the opposing national chairman, Mr. Hitchcock, of the Republican National committee, holding steadfastly to his forecast of 325 votes for Mr. Taft, and Mr. Mack, of the Democratic committee, announced himself as equally certain that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 of the 483 votes in the electoral college.

The last day of the campaign found Mr. Hitchcock early at his offices in the Metropolitan Tower, and he will remain there until 12 o'clock tonight, when he leaves for West Newton, Mass., to cast his vote. He will return Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock sent out late last night for delivery early today a series of telegrams to National Committeemen and to State chairmen, giving them their last instructions. Not a single state was omitted. Today the Republican chairman is in telegraphic and telephonic communication with leaders of the party in all sections of the country. He advised them last night to feel at liberty to consult with him either by wire over the long-distance telephones as to local conditions or details needing his attention. The Republican campaign accordingly entered the telegraphic stage today, and visitors to headquarters made their calls brief. There were few callers of note, however, as practically all of the leaders who have been here in consultation with the National chairman returned to their respective homes last week.

National Chairman Mack, of the Democratic party, also sent out his final instructions to State chairmen last night, and at Democratic headquarters in the Hoffman House today the same rules as to telegraphic and telephonic communication prevailed.

Final Fight In New York State.

The Republican organization of New York state is making its final bid for votes "below the Bronx" today. Governor Hughes is expected to deliver ten speeches in this city before midnight. The local Republican leaders have received their instructions from State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, and from County Chairman Herbert Parsons. They are working upon the belief that there will be a Byran majority in Greater New York to the neighborhood of 80,000 and that Mr. Taft will come down to the Bronx with a plurality from the up-state counties sufficient to overcome the Democratic vote in the city and leave a margin of 100,000 in his favor.

The Democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have a sufficient majority in Greater New York to more than offset an unusually heavy Republican majority from upstate. They claim that party unity prevails in every section of the state for the first time in a decade, and are depending upon the labor vote they declare to turn the tide in their direction.

The political observers here declare that there never has been a state election more difficult to forecast and are waiting for the ballots to decide the contest between Governor Hughes and Lieut. Governor Chanler. Leaders of both parties agree that Governor Hughes will run behind Taft, but the Republicans say that the difference will not be so great as to imperil the Governor's chances for re-election. The Democrats claim that Mr. Chanler will have an easy victory. They base this claim partly upon the opposition to Governor Hughes which developed prior to his nomination, to the unity of the Democratic party, to the personal popularity claimed for the Democratic candidate up-state and to the historic fact that New York governors running for a second term usually receive a greatly reduced vote. There are so many different phases and so many varying elements entering into the state campaign this year that party lines seem bound to be broken on both sides and the usual political means of forecasting the result are apparently useless. The best opinion appears to be that the state is in doubt and that only the counting of the votes can be depended on to determine the result.

How Both Parties Claim The States

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Illinois was claimed by both Republicans and Democrats today. Chairman West of the Republican state committee asserted that the Republicans would re-elect Governor Deneen, and would carry the state for the National and State tickets by 200,000 and would elect 19 members of Congress.

Chairman Boeschenstein of the Democratic state committee claimed to be confident that the Democrats would have a majority for both state and national tickets of between 60,000 and 70,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—The day before the election finds both the Democratic and Republican claiming victory in Indiana. However, conservative estimates are of the opinion that neither party will carry the state by a large plurality. No figures are advanced by either side.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The campaign in Pennsylvania having closed Saturday night, today was devoted by the several state chairmen of making final preparations for getting out a full vote tomorrow. Chairman Andrews of the Republican state committee still stands on his prediction made Saturday that Pennsylvania will give Taft a plurality of more than a quarter of a million, while Chairman Dimeling, of the Democratic state committee says the Republican plurality will be greatly reduced over that of 1904, where President Roosevelt received a half million more votes than Judge Parker. The principal fight in the state is for members of the legislature, the local optionists showing much activity.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 2.—Both the Republican and Democratic campaign managers claim their respective candidates for President will carry New Jersey, but the Republicans back their assertion by stronger figures. They claim Taft will win the state by at least 33,500 plurality, while the Democratic figures early today still stood at 17,000 plurality for Bryan.

Gompers Sounds An Appeal For Bryan

New York, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made his final appeal to organized labor last night to support the candidacy of Wm. J. Bryan. In an address extending over two hours, Mr. Gompers dealt in detail with the labor issues of the campaign, and in his peroration asked with all the feeling he could put into words that the support of labor be given to Mr. Bryan next Tuesday. Grand Central Palace, where the meeting was held, was crowded to its capacity, and at the conclusion of Mr. Gompers' speech there was a storm of applause.

In the course of his address, Mr. Gompers declared that Wm. H. Taft, in a speech at Buffalo last Friday night, had endeavored to misrepresent the cause of labor and to deceive laboring men into the belief that prominent labor leaders were "falling away from Mr. Gompers in his effort to pledge the labor vote to the Democratic party—this quoted phrase being included in a paragraph from Mr. Taft's Buffalo speech, which Mr. Gompers read.

After reading this paragraph Mr. Gompers said:

"Then Mr. Taft mentioned the names of John Mitchell, James Duncan, Max Morris and Daniel J. Keefe as men who were 'falling away from Mr. Gompers.'

"On Saturday I sent telegrams to John Mitchell and to James Duncan. I did not send telegrams to Morris or Keefe. I will now read you the answers:

"'Quincy, Mass., Oct. 13.

"'I have not changed in thought, word, or deed since our Washington executive meeting when our circular was drawn up and approved by the whole council. Any statement by any party stating differently is without authority from me, nor do I expect to change my views. You are at liberty to use this in any way you see fit.

(Signed) "'JAMES DUNCAN.'

"The next telegram was dated Chicago, Oct. 31, and read:—'Your telegram giving what purports to be an extract from a speech made by Taft at Buffalo last night is at hand. His statement so far as relates to me conveys a wrong impression. I am in full sympathy and accord with the policy of the American Federation of Labor as promulgated and outlined by the executive council.

(Signed) "'JOHN MITCHELL.'"

Mr. Gompers read a telegram from Max Morris, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Gompers read two other telegrams, one from the branch of the American Federation of Labor at Louisville, Ky., and the other from the branch at Fort Wayne, Ind. Bothe telegrams informed Mr. Gompers that the branches had endorsed Mr. Gompers' policy.

The telegrams and peroration were the two striking features of the labor leader's speech. Mr. Gompers was in such great earnest that he implored the enthusiastic audience not to interrupt him with applause, saying:

"I want to appeal to your conscience and your judgment, not to your enthusiasm. The appeal I make I hope will not pass away like an ordinary appeal. I want you to remember what I say, not until next Tuesday, but until justice has been secured for labor."

Mr. Gompers attacked Judge Taft for what he termed his "unfair and terribly injurious labour injunctions," described the campaign that had been conducted to secure recognition at the Republican and Democratic conventions, endeavored to show that the Democratic convention had dealt more fairly than the Republicans with the appeal of labor and ended by saying:

"I appeal to you on this coming Tuesday so to cast your ballot as to express your demand for justice for labor. I appeal to you to so cast your ballots, so that on the fourth of March next we shall place in the president's chair, that great commoner; that great tribune of American rights; that transcendental American; that magnificent character who will live so long in the minds of American men as liberty shall be a principle of our freedoom. I appeal to you for the home, for the firesides, for the destinies of American men, for human virtue. I appeal to you to cast your votes for William Jennings Bryan."

Another Hearst Bomb Exploded

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Wm. A. Magee, sr., brother of the late Senator C. L. Magee and himself a prominent figure in the politics of this section, until stricken with blindness ten years ago, in an interview, frankly acknowledges the receipt in January, 1899, of a letter from John D. Achbold, of the Standard Oil Company, enclosing a check for $1,200, as stated in one of the letters read by Editor Hearst in his New York speech Saturday night. Mr. Magee was at that time fiscal head of his brother's newspaper, the Pittsburg Times.

"Certainly I received the money from Mr. Archbold," said Mr. Magee. "I received it for value received, and I wish I could get some more in the same manner. I remember very well receiving the letter and the check, and I have no reason for denying it. The check was in a payment of a business deal and had nothing to do either with the Pittsburg Times or with political matters.

"The inference that the check was in payment for anything but a purely legitimate business transaction is all tommy rot."

KOREAN TROUBLE OVER.

Seoul, Nov. 2nd.—The thirteenth division of the Japanese army, after having been here since the outbreak of hostilities with the Koreans, is embarking for Japan. This action is taken as significant of the termination of the trouble.

SERIOUS FIRE IN P. E. ISLAND VILLAGE

Starch Factory at Hunter River Burned on Sunday—A Severe Blow to the Farmers.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 2—(Special).—Yesterday morning the starch factory at Hunter River was burned to the ground with all its contents. There was a fierce gale blowing, and had it been in a contrary direction the whole village would have been destroyed. The loss is $8,000, with insurance of $4,000. The factory was built twenty-five years ago, and was recently enlarged and improved. This promised to be its best season, two thousand bushels of potatoes per day being ground up. The loss of the factory will be severely felt by the farmers, who had one of the biggest potato crops on record this season.

COUNCIL WILL FIX THE WHARF CHARGES

Among the matters to be dealt with by the common council this afternoon is the question of alloting the steamship berths at Sand Point and fixing the wharf charges. There has been a general howl of protest from the different steamship lines over the proposed increase in the rates amounting to about $10 per steamer. There is likely to be considerable discussion on the subject at this afternoon's meeting. The Allan line steamers, it is understood, will use the new No. 6 wharf this winter instead of No. 5.

IMPORTANT DECISION AS TO SUNDAY LABOR

Ottawa, Nov. 2 (Special).—A decision handed down by the railway commission in the charge of Sabbath desecration preferred against the Grand Trunk Railway is to the effect that the railways servants in order to prevent delay may unload or load grain on the Great Lakes and also deliver freight cars that were in transit when the Lord's Day began. The same ruling applies to the other railways. The decision is a disappointing to the Lord's Day Alliance.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 2 (Special).—The tone of the stock market was again strong this morning and the market was fairly active. Crown Reserve again rose, this time to 270. Penman's sold at 39½ to 40¼ and Montreal Street Ry. rose to 194½. Sao Paulo sold at 153¾, Shawinigan at 78, Illinois at 88¾, Dom. Steel at 17, MacKay at 73⅝, and Twin City at 90.

DEATHS

DUFF—Miss Katie Duff died Oct. 28, 1908, at her home, West Scotch Settlement, Kings Co., N. B., leaving one sister and one brother and a number of nieces and nephews of this city to mourn their sad loss.

FOLEY.—At Wesley, Rhode Island, on Nov. 1st, Margaret, widow of James Foley, formerly of St. John, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8.45, from O'Neil's undertaking rooms to Holy Trinity church, where Requiem High Mass will be said at 9 o'clock.

THE URQUHART CASE MAY TAKE SENSATIONAL TURN

Enquiry Into the York County Shooting Affair Will be Resumed at Fredericton Tomorrow—Reported That Urquhart and His Victim Quarrelled.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 2.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Chester Urquhart, the thirteen-year-old boy now in jail here charged with taking the life of ten-year-old George Clarey of Covered Bridge, will be resumed in the police court on Tuesday afternoon. It is said that the prosecution will call witnesses to show that the two boys quarrelled on the day proceeding the shooting. The case is attracting considerable attention, and evidence seems to justify the action of the authorities in having a full investigation.

One interesting fact brought out thus far is that the victim of the shooting was playing truant from school on the day he met his death and when the terrible news was broken to his mother she at once accused Urquhart of having been the means of enticing him away. The evidence of all witnesses examined goes to show that the accused remained perfectly cool after the shooting, and this is regarded as peculiar under the circumstances.

One witness swore that Urquhart told him the rifle was accidentally discharged and in absence of evidence to contrary many are inclined to accept his statement.

Hon. L. P. Farris, Commander of Police for the Transcontinental Railway is here today to meet members of his force and formulate plans for future work.

The Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court opens here tomorrow morning.

An Indian from St. Mary's Reserve was before the police court this morning for drunkenness and was remanded to jail until Thursday. He has given the authorities the name of the party who sold him the liquor.

BOYS ALLOWED TO GO

Thorne and Kingston Who Burglauized Isaacs Factory Liberated by Judge Forbes Under Suspended Sentence.

Judge Forbes conducted a session of the County Court this morning under the Speedy Trails Act. Leonard Kingston and Verner Thorne the two youths who were committed for trial recently by Magistrate Ritchie reversed their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to burglarizing A and I. Isaacs cigar factory and stealing therefrom a quantity of premium goods. As the stolen property had been recovered in entirety and in consideration of other circumstances both Kingston and horne were liberated under suspended sentence. The fathers of each consented to enter into a recognizance of $500 to ensure good behavior.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning in the parlors of St. Andrews church the following were in attendance:—Revs. A. B. Cohoe, J. J. Mc Caskill, David Lang, S. Howard, L. A. McLean, S. W. Anthony, C. W. Squires, A. A. Graham, Gordon Dickie and J. C. B. Appel.

After routine business had been transacted, Rev. Mr. McCaskill read a paper on "Gospel and the New Theology," which provoked a general discussion. Rev. Mr. Dickie proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Rev. Mr. Lang and extended to Mr. McCaskill.

The committee arranging for the week of prayer were instructed to communicate with Dr. W. J. Dawson, of New York, with a view of securing him as the principal speaker for the week, and if he cannot be engaged, another outside speaker of prominence will be procured..

It was decided that the meetings in the city proper and the South End be held in the same halls as heretofore,, and in the North and West ends arrangements will be made.

POLICE COURT

Six drunks ornamented the bench in the police court this morning.

William London, who was found drunk near the golf links on Saturday night with Mrs. Agnes Saunders was fined $8 and both were subjected to a severe castigation from his honor. The woman is the wife of a water works employe and London is a fellow workman. It is claimed that the latter enticed her from her home in the vicinity to the links and both imbibed from a bottle of liquor the woman becoming so inebriated that a wagon was necessary to convey her to the police station. She was remanded and wept profusely when escorted to jail.

Joseph Murphy evidently leads a dual life. When arrested on Brunswick street for intoxication and profanity he styled himself as Murphy and his age as 21, but this morning it transpired that his name is Walsh and his age is nineteen. His explanation of the source of his supply of liquor concurred with the precedent set by other minors who have been apprehended for drunkenness. He said he gave some money to three acquaintances of his whose names he could not recollect and they permitted him to share in the intoxicants, purchased. He met the men at the car sheds on Saturday and was astonished when informed that he was taken in custody on Brunswick street. He was remanded.

Michael Fitzmorris who was fined for drunkenness last week was again fined $8 or thirty days and told that he was traveling rapidly to perdition.

Hugh McConnell and another drunk were fined $4 and $8 respectively and John Johnston forfeited an $8 deposit.

George Moses denied harboring minors in his pool room and the case was deferred again until this afternoon for witnesses.

CHATHAM ASSAULT CASE

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 2—(Special).—William Mariner was sent up for trial this morning by Magistrate Connors for assaulting Neil Black. Mariner will probably elect to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

Fraser Stevens, of St. John street, West Side, employed as blacksmith in the Union Foundry, was struck in the face with a piece of flying deal while on the street in front of the foundry, between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, and rendered unconscious. His teeth were driven through his lip. Dr. W. L. Ellis attended him.

On account of the high wind Friday the Milkish ferry was tied up on the other side of the river. Among the passengers were two North End men who had been a hunting. All but the two mentioned returned ashore. So much did the ferry pitch about that the hunters are reported to have walked the quarter deck in solitary vigil, till the boat started Saturday morning.

RUSSIAN DUMA IS GETTING TO WORK

Important Changes in Russian Admiralty as Result of Demand for Reform.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—It is understood in well-informed naval circles that Admiral Wierenius, president of the Technical Commission of the Admiralty, will shortly retire from his post. The commission has been under heavy fire of late for tardiness in the designing of warships.

It is stated also that several other admirals are soon to be placed on the retired list. This is the first important step in the reform of the ministry demanded by the Duma, as a condition of passing adequate appropriations for naval purposes.

THE TURNIP MARKET HAS SLUMPED BADLY

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Shippers and commission merchants in Fredericton report that they have stopped shipping turnips to the American cities on account of a bad slump in the market.

They report that the market is overstocked and say that in Boston late reports have it that there are forty cars of turnips standing in the railway yards, while a car load has been standing here charging demurrage for some days. There is practically no market.

In all about 10,000 barrels of turnips have been shipped from here to the American market this year, most of them going to Boston. Local shippers have become much interested in the proposed increase in freight rates by rail to Boston on turnips. The rate now is about 15 cents per cwt. and it is proposed to increase the rate to 17 1-2 and 22 cents per swt. from here to Boston. This increased rate will, it is claimed, if sustained, stop shipments of turnips from this section in future years.

The average price paid at wholesale by shippers this season for turnips has been only about 35 cents per barrel.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Foley

The death occured at Wesley, Mass., today, of Mrs. Margaret Foley formerly of this city. She is survived by three sons, William, of East Boston and James and George of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Phalen of Wesley. Mrs. Foley had been in Wesley for a few weeks when she was stricken with paralysis.

Henry Scott

The death occured yesterday morning of Henry Scott, at the home of his mother Mrs. William Scott, Park street. He is survived besides his mother by one sister and three brothers. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Alex. Henderson

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 2—(Special).—Alex. Henderson, who has been in business here since 1868, passed away this morning at his residence here. He has occupied a seat at the council board of this town and county for many years, and has always performed his duties conscientiously and well. He was one of the men the town can ill afford to lose. He was a prominent Mason, and was 75 years of age. Woodstock lodge will have charge of the funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. W. J. Corthell

Calais, Me., Nov. 2—(Special).—Hon. William J. Corthell, formerly State Superintendent of Schools and for years principal of German Normal School, died here Sunday night. He was at one time judge of the Calais municipal court and represented the city in the legislature at the close of the war. He was also a state senator. He was born at Addison, Me., eighty-one years ago.

GERMAN SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Berlin, Nov. 1.—It is reported that Herr Von Schoen, secretary for foreign affairs, has tendered his resignation, in connection with the recent publication in a London newspaper of the Emperor's interview.

At the hearing of the Currey divorce case in Fredericton on Thursday last, it was arranged that the evidence of Alice Sweeney of Boston, formerly a domestic in the Currey household, should be taken here before J. Roy Campbell, as a commissioner. It has been decided, however, that the evidence of this witness will not be taken until December 7, the date to which the case was adjourned at Fredericton.