

LIBERAL VICTORY MAKES PORTLAND THE WINTER PORT

The Citizens of Maine Town Are Happy— Every Newspaper Jubilant—Portland's Population Will Double.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The victory won by New England in the Canadian elections is still a surprise for congratulation in the opinion of the newspapers. In their view the future of Portland is now assured—at the expense of course of Canadian taxpayers and Canadian ports.

Every business man in Portland feels like celebrating, for the entire community looks forward to boom that will rival any western mining camp boom in its palmy days. "Predictions are made that the population of Portland will be doubled within a few years from the time the Grand Trunk railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, is completed.

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YARMOUTH TRAGEDY.

Sailmaker Found Dead on Sunday.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 7.—A discovery was made on Sunday, when the body of Wm. Doreday, well-known sailmaker, was found. There were marks of violence about the body, but the coat of the deceased had been thrown over his shoulders. The coroner thinks it had been extinct about five hours when the body was discovered.

CALL TO ARMS STOPPED GAME.

After Almost Half a Century the Veteran Soldiers Got Together and Finished Jack Pot.

One result of a recent Grand Army of the Republic reunion in Boston was an unusual game played in Western New York. For if it hadn't been for the reunion James Weatherbee of Denver, Col., a one-armed veteran of the Civil War, would not have met old comrades here and incidentally would not have finished a little jack pot that was being nicely

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THE LAST TRENCH.

Russians at Port Arthur Stubbornly Resist.

But the Japanese are Steadily Closing In on the City—Fighting is Desperate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special to the Chicago Daily News from Dainy, Nov. 6, via Kobe, Nov. 7, says: After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niijunjan forts in the west centre of the Russian line of defence, and also to Kekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon.

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A GHULISH CANDIDATE.

Gibson Refused to Shake Hands with Crockett Who Defeated Him in York.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 7.—Declaration proceedings passed off quietly here today. The official returns showed a majority for Mr. Crockett, the conservative candidate, of 162, the total vote being: Crockett, 162; Gibson, 234. It was nearly the largest, if not the largest, vote ever polled in the county of York in a federal election.

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANITA KATHERINE GREEN AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

"Miss Tuttle?" Mr. Jeffrey stopped in his walk to ding out this ejaculation. "I admire and respect Miss Tuttle," he went on to declare, "but I never loved her. Not as I did my wife," he finished, but with a certain hard accent, apparent enough in a sensitive man.

"Fardon me; it is as difficult for me to put these questions as it is for you to hear them. Were you and Miss Tuttle ever engaged?" "I started. This was a question which half of Washington has been asking itself for the last three months.

"You speak again of the jealousy aroused in you by your wife's impetuousness. Was this increased or diminished by the tone of the few lines she left behind her?" "The response was long in coming. It was hard for this man to lie. The struggle he made at it was pitiful.

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LIBERALS ARE RATTLED

Over the Decision of Quebec Conservatives Not to Contest Elections.

MONTEREAL, Nov. 7.—The liberals are very much rattled over the decision of conservatives, in view of the short time left to place any candidates in the field. The great point being made by conservatives is that the same company have other locomotives on their long distance journeys that were built in 1882.

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