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BLAIR'S OPINION ON HIS SUCCESSOR

Thinks F. B. Wade, Ex-M. P., or F. H. Crysler, M. P., Will Be Chosen

SILENT ABOUT FUTURE

Ex-Chairman of Railway Commission Refuses to Talk About It, But Doesn't Think He'll Reside in Toronto--Just Back from St. Louis Fair, and is Not Well.

Toronto, Nov. 21--(Special)--Hon. A. G. Blair arrived here Sunday morning from St. Louis and spent the day in his private car, leaving for Ottawa at night. A press representative called on him and inquired if he would enlighten the inquisitive public as to his plans for the future.

GREAT CRUSH AT NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL

State Attorney Said He Would Prove That the Woman Killed "Caesar" Young--Some Testimony.

New York, Nov. 21--The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Bookmaker "Caesar" Young was fairly begun before Justice Davis in the supreme court today and when adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock this afternoon Assistant District Attorney Hand had concluded his outline of the state's case and had examined several of the witnesses for the prosecution.

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MICHAEL ANGELO ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Caught in Montreal After Killing Wife's Father in Pennsylvania Town.

MONTREAL ITALIAN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Montreal, Nov. 21--(Special)--Antonio Giacomini, who shot and killed Theodore Duval, a French carter, on Aug. 20 in Notre Dame street, was today sentenced to be hanged Jan. 29. The murder was the outcome of a barroom quarrel.

CONSTERNATION IN LIBERAL RANKS

Warrants Out for Arrest of Ontario Candidates in Recent Election.

MEN CAN'T BE FOUND

B. O. Lott, W. J. Shibley and O. J. Reilly Are the Ones Sought in Connection With the Bogus Ballot Box--Case Causes Sensation at Belleville.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 21--(Special)--A warrant issued at Belleville for the arrest of Byron O. Lott. That is the latest development in the bogus ballot box case.

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FORMER STENOGRAPHER OF PARKER SUICIDES

Chicago, Nov. 21--Suicide while temporarily insane over the loss of her betrothed, was the verdict of the Illinois jury today in the case of Ella Gasterling, whose dead body was found Saturday in the girl's apartments at the Vendome Hotel.

CAPE BRETON MAN DROWNED

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 21--(Special)--News reached the city today of the drowning at Big Bras d'Or on Monday last of Roderrick McNeil, of New Campbellton. The unfortunate victim, who was 19 years of age, and another young companion, Angus McLeod, were crossing Big Bras d'Or ferry in a row boat and when some distance from shore they began foaming, as the result of which the boat was upset, precipitating both young men into the water.

LABOR CONGRESS FAVORS JAP EXCLUSION

San Francisco, Nov. 21--The American Federation of Labor today took up the annual report of President Samuel Gompers and concurred in every recommendation made by Mr. Gompers.

FIVE PORT ARTHUR WARSHIPS USELESS

Japanese Shells Create Havoc Among Them

STEAMER LOADED WITH SUPPLIES ATTEMPTING TO RUN THE BLOCKADE CAPTURED BY TOGO'S FLEET--OYAMA'S FORCES DRIVE ENEMY FROM DA PASS--SECOND DIVISION OF BALTIC FLEET A BIG ONE--SKIRMISHING STILL CONTINUES.

Shanghai, Nov. 21--A former British steamer, the Thales, sold to Germans, has been captured while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade and has been taken to Sasebo. She had on board a cargo of clothes, blankets, medicine and an enormous quantity of salt beef.

RUSSIAN SECOND SQUADRON A BIG ONE

Canton, Island of Crete, Nov. 21--The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Volkovsk, sailed this afternoon for Port Said. In this squadron are the battle ships Sissoi, Veliky and Navarin, the cruisers Jemlichung and Alma, the torpedo boats Bravi, Bodoloi and Buroi, and the transporters Gorshakoff, Voronoi, Kila, Tamboff, Kieff, Jupiter, Merkur and Vladimir.

McADAM WOMAN STOPS HUSBAND FROM WEDDING ANOTHER

Mrs. Almado B. Adams Prevents Murray Adams From Marrying Under Assumed Name.

CABINET AWARDS BIG CONTRACTS

Harwood, Ex-M. P., New Postmaster at Montreal--Laurier Off to California Today.

NEW RAILWAY FROM CAMPBELLTON

First Twenty Miles Completed Towards the St. John River

THE ILL-STARRED I. C. R. ENGINE TO BE REPAIRED

MAY CHANGE NUMBER OF LOCOMOTIVE THAT HAS COST SO MANY LIVES

EARL GREY PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR CANADA

At Farewell Banquet at London He Said He Looked to the Population to Equal Britain's Within the Lifetime of Some Present.

TRIPLE CEREMONY; MARRY THREE SISTERS

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 21--Rev. E. M. Nelson, Andrew and Charles Nelson, brothers, today were married to Jessie Johnson, Amanda Johnson and Clara Johnson, sisters. After the triple ceremony, Rev. C. J. Erdman, who officiated, asked Rev. Mr. Nelson, one of the newly married brothers, to marry him to one of the guests. All the bridegrooms and brides will spend their honeymoon at the World's Fair.

LAST STEAMERS OF SEASON AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 21--(Special)--Elder Dempster steamer Etolia, from Demerara, and Manchester Trader, of the Manchester line, will arrive in port tomorrow and will be the last of the ocean vessels to Montreal this season.

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AN UP-TO-DATE ROAD

Laid With Heavy Rails and Splendid Road-bed, It is Said the International Will Rank With Any on the Continent--Hon. Mr. LaBillois and H. F. McLatchey, M. P. P., Inspect It.

ONLY HALF-PAY FOR JUDGE TASCHEREAU

Sworn in Monday as Administrator of Dominion, But Lord Minto Will Divide Salary With Him.

TIDAL WAVE LEAVES 80,000 DESTITUTE

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 21--The foetus islands, northwest of Celebes, Malay Archipelago, have been visited by the disastrous hurricane causing the sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the islands and left 80,000 persons destitute, their homes, boats and plantations being destroyed.

JUDGE SEDGWICK, CHIEF JUSTICE PRO TEM.

Ottawa, Nov. 21--(Special)--Justice Sedgewick will act as chief justice of the supreme court during the remainder of the term, in the absence of Sir Elgar Taschereau, who is administrator of Canada.

PROMINENT BOSTON BANKER DEAD.

Boston, Nov. 21--William A. Tower, senior member of the prominent banking firm of Tower, Giddings & Co. of this city, died today at his home in Lexington. Mr. Tower was about 55 years of age.

JANUARY 11 FIXED FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Will Elect Speaker on That Day, and the Following Earl Grey Will Deliver Speech from Throne.

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE SORRY THAT LIBERAL PARTY IS GUILTY ONE

Equals the Yankees

ST. JAMES GAZETTE SAYS THE UNITED STATES NEVER DID ANYTHING CLEVERER, AND HOPES THE FALSE BALLOT BOXES WON'T SPREAD TO ENGLAND.

Montreal, Nov. 21--(Special)--A special London cable says-- "The Westminster Gazette, referring to the false ballot boxes used in Ontario constituencies, says: 'We are sorry that of all parties the Liberal party should be associated with such a disgraceful fraud, and if the allegations are true we can only hope that such a punishment will be meted out as will prevent a recurrence of the scandal.'"

"The St. James Gazette says: 'The old world has much to learn from the new in the manipulation of elections and it is to be hoped that we remain too obtuse for teaching of unscrupulous English electioneers compared with the ingenious ballot box, whose existence has been revealed by a lucky mishap to the Canadian authorities. The United States never did anything cleverer.'"

"The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the Conservatives' action in Quebec, says: 'Possibly the party feeling thus developed may incur to the administrative advantage of the now sulking Conservatives.'"