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## NO WATER SYSTEM FOR BADDECK, SO DECIDES A SMALL MAJORITY

Heated Discussion at Tourist Town Meeting—Speeches Made by Citizens Strongly Favor Project—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Addresses the Ratepayers—Vote Stood 25 for, 27 Against

Baddeck, Nov. 27.—The adjourned meeting of the ratepayers of the newly defined water district for the town of Baddeck called to meet in the court house on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. was held at the appointed time and place. Sheriff M. E. McKay was chairman and H. P. Blanchard secretary. The meeting was characterized by considerable heat, ill-temper, and lack of understanding. The discussion carried on by ratepayers and non-ratepayers was to a great extent merely a waste of time and certainly, the chairman's position was anything but a bed of roses. Credit must be given to Messrs. John E. Campbell, S. C. Campbell and Dr. McDonald for the fine speeches delivered by them in favor of a water system for the town of Baddeck. The chairman called on Dr. Alexander Graham Bell to speak on the subject which he did in a most convincing manner to all intelligent minds. When the matter of voting on the object for which the meeting was called came up, viz., whether the town of Baddeck would undertake to install a water system or not, it was moved by Alex. Taylor that a vote by ballot be taken. John E. Campbell moved in amendment that an open vote be taken. Rev. D. McDonald moved in amendment to the amendment that the meeting be adjourned for a week. Dr. McDonald arose and asked the vote for the water system be taken at once. Open voting was then proceeded with and as Sheriff McKay called the names of the men who had been asked by him to come forward and vote, the clerk of the court, A. J. McDonald, compared the names called with those assessed and only qualified ratepayers were allowed to vote. The names called and the way they voted were:

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## BRITISH SYNDICATE TROUBLE IN CHINA CAUSES MANY THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Provincial Inhabitants Strongly Opposed to Concessions

Pekin, Nov. 27.—On account of the failure of the Pekin syndicate of British corporations holding the largest concessions China has ever given, and the officials of Shan-si province to reach a compromise in the matter of "rights of recovery," violence is threatened. In the province at Tyan-tai-fu the people are renewing their demonstrations against the syndicate. The syndicate recently proposed to sell back to the Chinese government all its holdings in the province of Shan-si. This proposal was to some extent due to the campaign in China against all foreigners holding concessions and the special antipathy of the government towards the British company. The claim of the syndicate of sole rights of the immense mineral field in Shan-si so incensed the inhabitants that a rebellion was nearly precipitated there last year. Sir J. M. Jordan, the British minister to China, has repeatedly requested the Chinese government to suppress the disorders in Shan-si. The syndicate charges that the provincial authorities are distinctly anti-foreign. But this the authorities deny. Negotiations are at present suspended. The foreign board reflects the apathy of the government which faces the most serious problem of placating Shan-si and other provinces, where the dissensions are in the nature of retribution for the corrupt appropriations made by the government in the past to its own ends and the giving away of vast properties which the people believe belong to them. The growth of the propaganda for provincial representation has surprised the central government. The movement promises to attain national dimensions and the parliament has become discredited thereby. Representatives of the provincial authorities are now at Peking and are distressed at the supineness of the government.

## BUDGET OF NEWS FROM NO. SYDNEY

The First Auxiliary Fishing Schooner Ever Built in Cape Breton

TRIAL SPIN TODAY

Gloucester Fisherman in for Bait and Supplies—Enjoyable Dance—Personal.

North Sydney, Nov. 27.—Moored at Dominion wharf, where she is having her sails bent, is the first twin screw auxiliary fishing schooner ever built in Cape Breton, and probably in the province. The new craft is from Ingouish, where she was built for George Hackett of this town by John Dunphy, the well known builder of small fishing craft. The Vivian, as she has been called in honor of her owner's little daughter, is twenty-five tons register, and is equipped with two fifteen horse power gasoline engines, each operating a separate propeller. The Vivian is a well built and substantial little craft, and will be used in the offshore fisheries. Tomorrow she will be given her trial spin to Ingouish.

FOR BAIT SUPPLY.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Teaser, Capt. Dunsky, arrived in port today from the banks for bait and supplies. Part of the vessel's catch of halibut, about 7,000 pounds, will be shipped fresh to Gloucester by rail from here. As soon as bait is secured from Canso, the nearest place where a

## RUSHING THINGS IN BRADLEY CASE

Counsel Will Probably get to the Jury Early Next Week

Washington, Nov. 27.—The abruptness with which the defence handled its case yesterday in the Bradley trial, combined with the fact that already four witnesses out of the fifteen summoned by the government in rebuttal, have testified, leads to the belief that the case will be given to the jury possibly Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is the present purpose of the defence not to cross-examine at length Drs. Joliffe and Brush, the government insanity experts, or to place on the stand any witnesses in rebuttal. It is therefore expected that the close of the day's proceedings that the testimony will be all in. The trial was resumed at 10 a.m. today.

supply is available, the Teaser will return to the banks.

ENJOYABLE DANCE. The "Boys of North Sydney" gave a dance in the Bertrina block tonight which was well attended and enjoyed by those present. The chapromes were Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) R. C. McLeod, and Mrs. W. F. Tutty.

POLICE CIRCLES QUIET.

Business was quiet in police circles today; no arrests having been made by the police.

PERSONAL. M. W. Ingraham, of Glace Bay, was in town today.

Randolph Bolling, head chemist with the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Sydney Mines, left by the noon train today for Cleveland, Ohio.

## NO FINANCIAL PANIC IN CANADA; CONFIDENCE COMPLETELY RESTORED

Leading Conservative Journal Finds Commercial, Industrial and Banking Interests Making Substantial Progress—The Wheat Crop Coming Rapidly Eastward—Steel and Coal Companies Doing Well.

## OPINIONS OF CHIEFS OF LEADING MERCANTILE, MANUFACTURING AND FINANCIAL CONCERNS

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Gazette will say tomorrow: "A call at the leading banks yesterday as well as at the head offices of the great manufacturing and business concerns went a good way towards creating the belief that the 'money panic' as it is called, in commercial circles has about spent its force, and that the corner has been well turned, and that things generally in the commercial and financial community are in a very much better condition than they were ten days ago. As one gentleman away up in finance remarks it is not as if the country or any part of it had a poor crop and would have to wait till another grows, but if crops do not total up as many bushels as in 1906 the financial returns will be a way ahead of last year."

### BANK ADVANCES

### DOUBLE MONEY.

"The statement was also authorized to the effect that the leading bank in the country is today advancing double the amount of money for wheat moving and other legitimate purposes in the western part of the Dominion than was the case some time ago, and all other institutions whose head offices are in this city are furnishing amounts in proportion since the news was published in the Gazette yesterday to the effect that the crop is now small, en route to the east. As carloads and cargoes of wheat are being

drawn upon that money finds its way at once to the banks or to the pockets of the producer, consequently it is not surprising that this state of affairs is producing a very beneficial effect upon the industries of the country and mercantile industries generally.

### BIG INDUSTRIES

### REPEATING ORDERS.

"There were industrial establishments in Montreal yesterday, and in fact during the past few days, which were receiving repeated orders which they never dreamed of two or three weeks ago, and in fact a very encouraging degree of buoyancy existed in many of the industrial lines as compared with the state of affairs to be met with a month ago. Paper, cotton and woolen mills are working all along the line to catch up with their orders, while this satisfactory feeling of optimism is also shared by business men of the country generally.

### STEEL AND COAL

### ARE DOING WELL.

"Senator Forget is authority for the statement that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney have ordered twelve months ahead and is working even overtime, while a coal man declared that the demand had been so much beyond normal that there was hardly enough to go round, all of which indicates in the plainest possible manner that shutting down is not to be found in any of the present or next year's commercial lexicons. Jas. Reid Wilson, of Thos. Robertson & Co., declared yesterday that this will have been an all-round year in the history of that firm and he made a statement to the effect that while their business reached the splendid sum of \$350,000 he could not see where their losses would reach \$600, and he had every confidence in the commercial and financial conditions existing in the Dominion of Canada.

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### BANKING SYSTEM.

"One banker also found especial satisfaction in the fact that every commercial newspaper on the continent is sounding the praises of the Canadian banking system, while the leading organs of public opinion in the United States are also crying aloud to legislators and financiers of the American republic to bring the financial system of that great nation into unison, with that of the rapidly growing and vigorous young giant on their northern frontier."

## NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED BETWEEN COAL CO. AND P.W.A.

Conference Between Officials and Delegates Held Yesterday—General Committee Decide Against Another Three-Year Contract on Same Conditions—Understood Men Will Ask for Further Increase

Glace Bay, Nov. 27.—The second conference in regard to the three-year contract between the Dominion Coal Company and the P. W. A. was held this afternoon at the hall in the old King's College building. The conference opened about two o'clock and continued until four, but no satisfactory arrangement was reached. There were present general manager Duggan, commercial manager J. K. L. Ross, superintendent of Mines Fergie and other officials of the company and for the P. W. A. Messrs. Grand Secretary Moffatt, S. B. McNeil and two delegates from each lodge at the collieries. At a meeting of the general committee of the P.W.A. this morning it was unanimously decided that they would not sign another contract for three years upon the same conditions as the present one. The News learned in conversing with a representative delegate of the P. W. A. this evening that the men are asking for a general increase in wages, that is that laborers now receiving \$1.35 be given an increase to \$1.50, and pitman who receive \$1.60 to be given \$1.80 to \$2, and that others be given a general increase of at least 15 per cent. The company, it is learned, while in favor of granting an increase, to laborers, thought the rate paid the machine men should be reduced accordingly. The company point to the fact that they are obliged to make long term contracts to supply coal and wish to have corresponding time agreements with the men. The reasons advanced by the P. W. A. are the increased cost of living, and they argue that there should be a corresponding increase in wages. The meeting adjourned until Saturday morning, when Manager Duggan will have a proposition to lay before the delegates.

## APPEALS IN HALIFAX ELECTION CASES QUASHED BY SUPREME COURT CANADA

Justice Girouard Moves the Appeals to the Top of the List.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Special)—On the calling of the Halifax election case in the supreme court the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Girouard, made an announcement as follows: "I observe that these appeals have been placed at the foot of the maritime list and I understand from the register that it was done by consent of counsel. I desire to point out that in election cases, in which the whole public are interested, convenience of counsel is not to be considered, and speaking for the court and with the consent of the chief justice, I wish it understood that in future no election appeal is to be placed anywhere except at the top of the whole list, unless otherwise specially ordered by a court or judge."

The appeals, Roche vs. Hetherington and Carney vs. Hetherington, were then called. These appeals were from an order made by the election judges fixing a date for the trial of the petition pursuant to the former judgment of the supreme court of Canada, directing that the trials should proceed, the judges having held that they were without jurisdiction. The appellant, the respondent to the election petition, had lapsed by non-prosecution immediately after the judgment of the supreme court was given. After hearing counsel the court gave judgment quashing the appeals with costs. The court adjourned till December 18th for the purpose of delivering judgments only.

## LOWER GRADES MEAT REDUCED

New York, Nov. 27.—Local packers confirm the reports from Chicago and St. Louis, that there will soon be a reduction in the price of meat. They say further, however, that the reduction will not affect the higher grades of beef and pork, but will probably be confined to the less choice grades.

## BRITISH PREMIER TAKES REST CURE

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, who has been in ill health for some few weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

## SAXONY THROWS DOWN MORMONS

Leipzig, Saxony, Nov. 27.—The police today expelled from Saxony four Mormon missionaries as "obnoxious foreigners." The German authorities recently decided not to allow Mormon missionaries engaged in the work of proselytizing to enter the empire.

## DEATH OF MEMBER GLADSTONE CABINET

London, Nov. 27.—The death is announced of Cyril Flower, first Baron Patterson. He was born in 1843 and was Lord of the Treasury under Gladstone's last administration.

## LOTS OF WEATHER.

"I want to do some Christmas shopping today, dear," said a fond wife. "That is, if the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?" "At the other end of the table her husband consulted his paper and read aloud: 'Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods.'"

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## SYDNEY MINES SCHOOL BOARD

The Principal's Report Shows a Large Increase in Attendance

Sydney Mines, Nov. 26.—The school board held a meeting in the council chamber last evening. Those present were Comrs. A. Stewart, J. A. McNeil, M. Stewart and James Boyd. Various matters in relation to the town schools were considered. An application from several of the teachers for an increase of pay was referred to the town commissioners, A. Stewart, J. A. McNeil and M. Stewart, who are to meet the teachers and report at a meeting to be held on December 5th.

It was also decided that the janitor be instructed to allow pupils coming from a distance to eat their dinners in the school building.

The principal's report for the quarter ending October 31st was read and adopted. This shows a large attendance, some teachers having an average daily attendance of over fifty pupils, which is too large a class for any one teacher to conveniently take care of.

### THE LADY AND THE HAT.

Montreal Herald: The lady has a right to wear any hat she likes to the theatre, and the manager cannot put her out. But the man who sits behind her has a right to see the entertainment for which he paid, and if he cannot see her he has a right to get his money back. As for the manager, well he has the right to go into his theatre and look at the hat.

## NOTES AND NEWS FROM LOUISBURG

Yacht Club Ball was a Great Success from All Points

POTATO SCHR. SUNK

Whiskey Take to Be Made Pay Up—Shipping and Personal Notes

Louisburg, Nov. 27.—The ball at Peters' Hall under the auspices of the Louisburg Yacht Club last night was pronounced by those present to be a most enjoyable one and a grand success from every point of view. A goodly number from Glace Bay, Sydney and Port Morion were in attendance. Dancing was begun at eight o'clock in the evening and kept up till the wee sma' hours of the morning. At twelve o'clock the dancing ceased for a time when refreshments were served. The financial proceeds of the ball were good and the amount realized exceeded the expectations of the members. The committee who had the affair in charge are to be congratulated for the successful way the ball was carried out.

A commercial street resident was up before the stipendiary this morning on a charge of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Nova Scotia License Act. James H. Beam of Sydney, appeared for the defendant. A conviction was secured and the usual fine was imposed.

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