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WEATHER...Strong winds and gales N. to N. W. Colder tomorrow.

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AN ENGLISH EXPRESSION.

The Manchester Guardian on Canada and Free Trade.

TO TEST OUR COAL.

Progress of the Anglican Church in Canada...General Approval in France of the Anglo-French Agreement...Warships to Try Canadian Coal.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special).—A London cable says: "The Manchester Guardian says: 'Through the conservative and more conservative policy in Canada lost in the election, it must not be supposed that it was a great victory for any party...'

MURDER IN AN ASYLUM.

Insane Patient Choked to Death in a Row...Windpipe Broken.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Samuel P. Glosier, a patient in the county asylum for the insane, at Dunning, was choked to death Tuesday night, and today the coroner is endeavoring to ascertain whether he was killed by Alexander Harper, a colored man who is also a patient in the asylum or by John Conway and Scott Hogan, two attendants.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

An Ontario Barrister Says the Oath Was Tampered With.

Toronto, Ont. Nov. 24.—(Special).—S. P. Price, well known barrister of St. Thomas, says he has made a sensational discovery in connection with the recent Ontario elections, namely that the form of the oath printed by the government, and distributed and used as such throughout the province of Ontario was not the proper oath required by law, but a false one relating to bribery, which the election law imperatively required to be in each administered, were Mr. Price declares, altogether omitted, with the result that no voter would have to swear that he had not been bribed, or that he had not bribed anyone else at the election.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Workmen at Louisburg Find an Old Dungeon...A Relic of the French Possession.

Sydney, Nov. 24.—(Special).—In excavating for the foundation of a monument to be erected at the old

RUSSIAN DESERTERS

Tell of Terrible Conditions at Port Arthur...Some Fighting Near Mukden And Big Battle Expected...Japs Get Five Submarine Boats...Coal On Fire at Port Arthur.

On the approach of Japanese warships. The Japanese, according to a despatch from Chefoo to the Chronicle, are reported to have captured the British steamer Tungshew, laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

Flanking Movement. Mukden, Nov. 23.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement, on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons have been observed going eastward, and more artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward.

Five Submarine Boats. Tokyo, Nov. 23.—Five submarine boats arrived at Yokohama today. The submarine boats referred to in a despatch from Tokyo are probably the five boats shipped from Quincy Point (Mass.), early in October last to New York, whence they were sent to Jersey City and the Far West. They were valued at nearly \$4,000,000 and were understood to be intended for Japan.

The Russian Fleet. Port Said, Nov. 24.—A section of the second Russian Pacific squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal.

Big Battle Soon. London, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Tokyo to the Standard reports that the Russian garrison in the Port Arthur fortress is being reinforced by the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian forts on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER ORDERED TO SUSPEND.

And an Issue of Another Confiscated By the Government...War Between Reformers and Reactionaries...The New Minister in a Tight Place.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Harco-selo today to present the Zemstvo memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate.

At the same time from the opposite directions the Nasha Slesenz a new radical paper, authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, issued in a direct attack on the emperor, with the result that the minister ordered the suspension of the publication. The action of this paper is considered very unfortunate, as it places a powerful weapon in the hands of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies.

Prince Ukhomsky, editor of the the Vestnik, said to the Associated Press: "The duty of all friends of a liberal regime is to uphold and sustain Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in every possible way. His retirement would be a great misfortune."

Ruins, at Louisburg, workmen today discovered a large dungeon, the walls of which were massively built of stone and cement. The dungeon, no doubt, was used for prisoners in the time of the French possession. It was buried under the earth for years.

GOES TO CHILE.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Arthur Raikes, counselor of the British Embassy here, has been appointed British minister to Chile. He will leave next week for his new post.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Wants Treaty With United States...Riots at Warsaw.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The Bourse Gazette revives the question of a new commercial treaty with the United States. The paper says it notes with satisfaction that negotiations are being conducted for a part of President Roosevelt's programme for the coming administration, and that the consummation is greatly to be desired between Russia and America.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has removed M. Klingsberg, Governor of Magdeburg, because of his harsh measures against the Jews, contrary to his recent orders.

VERY LARGE PROGRAMME.

U. S. National Grange Wants a Lot of Things.

Portland, Ogn. Nov. 24.—At the national grange convention being held here, the report of the national committee, adopted, recommending among other things, governmental control of large corporations and the extension of the interstate commerce commission, a pure food law, extension of the market, and the construction of a ship canal from the Mississippi river, to the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean, the construction of the Isthmian canal, national and highway, and vigorous opposition to any attempt to repeal or gut the anti-trust law.

HAMEL GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Montreal's City Paymaster Sentenced Today...H Stole \$10,000.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—(Special).—Judge Choquet, today, sentenced Alphonse Hamel, the absconding city paymaster, to seven years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Before the trial was commenced, Hamel asked for mercy on account of his wife and family but the judge told him it was too late as he had fought extradition and lost. Hamel forged a check on the city for ten thousand dollars and absconded to Cuba.

STOLE PRINCE'S DIAMOND RINGS.

Japanese Notables Victimized at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring, belonging to Prince Sato, of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emerald belonging to A. Sato, grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift decoration of an European monarch to Mr. Sato, have been stolen, from the apartments of the Royal visitors at the Buckingham club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the world's fair grounds.

J. T. CARDINAL IS DEAD.

Was Conservative Candidate For St. James Division at Recent Election.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—(Special).—J. T. Cardinal, conservative candidate in St. James' division, at the Dominion election, died today. He was forty three years of age. His death was due to long continued liver trouble.

LORD CURZON FOR INDIA.

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Curzon started this morning to resume his duties as viceroy of India. A large gathering of friends at the railroad station gave him a good send off.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—(Special).—It is officially stated that the Manitoba Legislature will meet on Tuesday, December 6.

IS IT A CASE OF SUICIDE?

Harry Robertson's Death Is Not Yet Explained...Dr. Berryman Holding Autopsy this Afternoon...The Dead Man Bought Carbohc Acid Shortly Before He Died.

It will not be known until after coroner Berryman makes a post mortem examination this afternoon, whether John Henry Robertson died from natural causes, or as the result of a dose of carbohc acid administered by his own hands.

Deputy Chief Jenkins recovered the bottle this morning that Robertson is supposed to have taken the carbohc acid from. The bottle was found in pieces in Kelley's stable yard which is situated in an alley of St. Patrick street. From the odor emanating from the broken bottle, and from the fact that it answered the description of the bottle said to have been in the possession of Robertson, it is believed in police circles that the young man came to his death by carbohc acid poisoning.

The young man was walking about yesterday afternoon, apparently in good health. About 4:30 o'clock he staggered into Price's drug store, and called for assistance. He was taken to the hospital and died a few minutes after he entered the institution.

It was shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Robertson staggered into Geo. E. Price's drug store, on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets. The man's look was distressing as he lunged up to the counter and accosted the clerk, Frank E. Porter. "Give me something," he said, and he produced a small bottle of carbohc acid. He was taken to the hospital and died a few minutes after he entered the institution.

IMMIGRATION INCREASING.

Returns For This Year Show an Advance...Fewer Came From U. S.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—(Special).—There is an increase in immigration to Canada for the four months of the fiscal year of 2,088 over the same period last year. The total from ocean ports was 29,954, and from the United States 10,926, making a total of 40,880. For the corresponding period last year, the arrivals from the United States were 13,237, and from ocean ports, 24,955, making a total of 38,172. While there has been an increase in the total immigration, there was a decrease in those from the United States of 2,901 souls.

EVA BOOTH TO NEW YORK.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—(Special).—Miss Eva Booth, field commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, will leave Toronto for New York City, which will be her headquarters as commander of the forces in the States. On the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 23, a torchlight procession will be held in the city, and a civic farewell will be given at City Hall by Mayor Urquhart.

PENNA AND CORNELL FOOTBALL TODAY.

Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania and Cornell football eleven will meet this afternoon on Franklin field in their annual contest. Pennsylvania leads the series with a record of victories for the season, while Cornell's eleven has been a disappointment. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Coach Werner of Cornell is hopeful of the point of confidence in the outcome of the contest. The weather clear and crisp.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—The row boat of Wm. Brigg, the night ferryman between this city and Sarnia, Ont., which was carrying four men, was overturned from here was upset near the Sarnia dock early today and four men from St. Thomas, Ont. who were the passengers, were drowned.

RUSSIA IS CONCILIATORY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—A bond to cover the value of the British steamer Calcutta, pending a final decision, has been filed and orders have been telegraphed to Vladivostok to release her.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The Anglo-Russian convention on the subject of the North Sea incident, probably not be signed until tomorrow.

DR. MURPHY IS VERY ILL.

Member of G. T. P. Surveying Party in Critical Condition

IN A FARMHOUSE.

Was Formerly Provincial Engineer For Nova Scotia...New Companies Forming...R. A. Lawlor to be a Probate Judge.

Fredericton, Nov. 24.—(Special).—Dr. Martin Murphy, I. S. O., late provincial engineer of Nova Scotia, and now in charge of the surveying staff of bridge work on the G. T. P., between Chipman and this city, is seriously ill, of pneumonia, at a farm house, six miles from Chipman, and his condition is so critical that his wife and members of his family have been summoned from Halifax.

Rev. J. DeWolf Cowie, rector of St. Mary's of this county, and chaplain of the New Brunswick legislature, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Hampton, Kings county. Notice is given in this week's Royal Gazette that application will be made for the incorporation of the St. John's Capital stock \$10,000, divided into 500 shares of \$20 each, 250 shares actually subscribed. The applicants are W. H. Thorne, Samuel Hayward, R. Kattie Jones, George S. Fisher, Edmund G. Kaye, Alexander Robertson, F. C. Jones, John Rhea, of St. John, and Frederick R. Butcher, of Moncton.

Letters of incorporation are sought by Robert Mathew, Sarah C. Mathew, Christina D. Mathew, of St. John, and others, as the Hothey Trading Company, with a capital of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each.

Social tenders are asked for rebuilding Briggs Mill bridge, Carleton county. The following appointments are in this week's Royal Gazette:—In Northumberland county—R. A. Lawlor, and others, as the Hothey Trading Company, with a capital of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each.

ARMY WILL TACKLE IT.

Will Solve Servant Girl Problem by Importing English Domestic.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special).—The Salvation Army is taking steps to assist in solving the servant girl problem. In an interview Miss Eva Booth, made the statement that a movement was on hand to bring out 500 domestics from England.

BAD FIRE IN FARNHAM.

Farnham, Que., Nov. 13.—(Special).—This town was visited this morning by a disastrous fire, which destroyed Mann's Bakery, a pool room, and the Oddfellows' Hall, all in one building, and then spread to Wilson's harness shop, which together with some barns were destroyed.