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WEATHER--Northwest wind, and fair tomorrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1904.

ONE CENT.

POLITICAL POLITICAL IS NOW BOILING.

Sir Wilfred at Quebec--Constituency for Aylesworth--A Labor Candidate in Cape Breton--The Local Situation.

Liberal ward meetings last night were in every case largely attended and the business of selecting delegates to the nominating convention of Monday night next, was rapidly proceeded with. It was decided to hold the nominating convention on Monday night, and the ratification meeting on the following night.

appears as being named as a substitute delegate from Lansdowne Ward, that I made use of the expression that I was sorry to be one of them.

There was a good gathering of Sidney ward electors in the St. James street hall, John M. Elmore was chairman, and J. J. Porter, secretary.

This for Aylesworth. Toronto, Oct. 6--(Special)--Robt. Beith, on hearing that A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., would be taken into the dominion cabinet, and would require a constituency, immediately offered to give up all claim on Durham County and retire from candidacy in his favor.

Substitutes--F. H. Knodell, Henry Brown, Geo. H. McSherry, Francis McCarthy was chosen chairman of Wellington ward and Thomas Hederman was elected secretary.

Sir Wilfrid at Quebec. Quebec, Oct. 6--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night, spoke to the constituents he has represented for 27 years. The premier told the big gathering that he would like to represent them for many years longer.

The meetings in Carleton were well attended. Guys ward met in Wilfrid Ouellet's hall, Market place. E. R. Taylor was elected chairman and James B. Stubbs secretary.

Annapolis Liberals. Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 6--(Special)--A liberal convention is called at Annapolis, this afternoon to nominate a candidate in the liberal interest in place of F. B. Wade, who was accepted the chairmanship of the Railway Commission S. W. W. Pickens, who has been wardens of the county council for a number of years is spoken of. He will make an exceptionally strong candidate.

Brooks' ward met in Carleton city hall, John Clark presided, and William Watson was secretary. The meeting chose-- Alfred King, Harvey Ring, James Stewart, and William E. Scully.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 6--(Special)--Last night the conservatives of West Peterborough were informed that James Kennedy, who during the last eight years had represented the riding, had consented to again become a candidate of the party.

Society-five electors were present at the Victoria ward meeting. J. L. McAvity was elected chairman, and H. A. Linton secretary. For the convention the following were chosen: Delegates--Jas. H. McLean, R. D. O'Shaughnessy, David O'Neil, C. J. Ward, David Morrow, John W. Jamieson, Jas. Wholly, Samuel Blaine M. Lawlor, T. A. Linton. Substitutes--Barton Gandy and D. S. Betts.

Huntington. Huntington, Oct. 6--(Special)--K. S. McLauren, member of the late Parliament, was chosen by the Liberals as their candidate at the convention today.

In the Yukon. Dawson, Yukon, Oct. 6--(Special)--The Liberal club of this city last night passed a resolution condemning the Congdon administration.

Honors for a Canadian. Chicago, Oct. 6--The executive committee of the trustees of Northwestern University have announced the election of Dean Thomas F. Holgate to be acting president of the institution.

Rothsay Liberals at Work. The Liberal Association in Rothsay parish met last evening. The attendance was large. Organization was perfected and routine work done. The parish was divided into five sections and two or three canvassers for each were appointed and the work of canvassing will be begun at once, and a report submitted to another meeting Saturday night.

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EVIDENCE IS NOW ALL IN.

Alleged Frederick Pickpockets will Soon Learn Their Fate. A VERDICT TONIGHT. Several Witnesses Examined this Morning--Mr. McKeown Claims the Crown Has Not Made a Case--Men May Get Clear.

Frederick, Oct. 6--(Special)--The evidence in the case of the alleged pickpockets is all in the verdict probably be reached this evening. The witnesses examined this morning were Baron De Hallowyn, Jeremiah Shea, Sheriff Sterling, Policeman Gardner, and Sennele Mercier. The last named witness swore that he found thirty one dollars in bills scattered along the railway track near Frederick Junction the day after the robbery. He thought the money was evidently thrown from a train.

BOSTON LADS IN MONCTON.

Held on Account of a Telegram Received by Police. A SUDDEN DEATH. Ex-Mayor Atkinson Returns and May Take a Hand in the Campaign--One Rumor Says He May Become I. C. R. Paymaster.

Moncton, Oct. 6--(Special)--Mrs. Anderson, wife of William Anderson of the I. C. R. died suddenly at her home, Coverdale, A. Co., last evening. Mrs. Anderson had been slightly unwell recently, but within a few minutes of death she was around at work as usual. Heart failure was the supposed cause of death. She leaves a husband and eight children.

AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

Terrible Disaster to Portuguese Troops Operating in Africa. ALMOST WIPED OUT. Natives Surprise a Primitive Expedition, Kill 250 Men and Wound 50 More--Troops Expected No Resistance and were Caught Unprepared.

Lisbon, Oct. 6--The minister of marine announced in the chamber that a detachment of Portuguese troops, belonging to a column operating in Portuguese West Africa, against the Guanhamas was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cunene river. The detachment which numbered 499 officers and men lost 254 killed, including 15 officers and 50 wounded.

THE OUTPOSTS ARE IN TOUCH.

But Otherwise there is Little Doing near Mukden--Blockade Running at Port Arthur--Some Cavalry Skirmishes.

Mukden, Oct. 6--The main forces of both armies remain quiet but the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cossack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yental Mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then fled. Brisbane, Queensland, Oct. 6--It is reported that two Russian warships are cruising off Thursday Island.

Through the P. W. A. lodges the labor party has a strong organization, and the dissatisfaction of Union men at the action of the federal representatives during the Sydney strike was a strong factor in favor of the new party, which also has a newspaper organ in Glace Bay the Daily Gazette.

A prominent liberal is authority for the statement that Harvey Atkinson, ex-mayor of Moncton, who returned with his wife from British Columbia yesterday is here to take a hand in the campaign. He is a brother-in-law to the minister of railways. One rumor says Mr. Atkinson will be appointed paymaster of the I. C. R.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6--General Sakharoff reports that all was quiet Oct. 4 with the exception of a brief on that day between a Cossack detachment and some Japanese dragoons near the Yental Mines, and a minor affair at Humiluk, where after being driven in by the Japanese, the Russian outpost was reinforced and the Japanese to fall back after a sharp fighting to the station at Tadoussoulet. The Japanese sustained considerable losses. Those of the Russians are not stated.

Isaiah Chase, aged 54, a farmer living near Maryville was found dead in bed this morning. He worked about the farm yesterday. He had retired about nine o'clock, and was found in good health. Heart failure was the cause of death. A widow and two sons survive. A Maryville man was fined two dollars in the police court here this morning for fast driving over the Maryville bridge.

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Moscow, Oct. 6--Professor Golown of the Red Cross Society who has just returned from the front reports that the health and general condition of the troops are remarkably good. There are no epidemics and no serious diseases. The prevailing complaints being a light form of stomach typhus and dysentery.

POLITICIANS AND FARMERS.

They Gather Together at a Fair in Carleton County. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 6--(Special)--Wicklow, Wilnot and Kent Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute, held their annual fair at Centerville yesterday afternoon in charge of W. J. Owens, president. The fair was a grand success. There were 447 entries.

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DROWNED AT MAHONE BAY.

Two Year Old Child Meets Death While Playing near Water's Edge. Mahone Bay, N. S., Oct. 6--(Special)--On Monday afternoon, Buella, the two year old daughter of Nathan Hiltz, of the Narrows, was drowned. The child had been playing near the water's edge throwing stones into the water, when she fell and was drowned. Her head and body were found floating in the water, but her legs were still on the shore. The little one was unable to rise and was drowned.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

The Docket is Small and Contains but Three Unimportant Cases. Annapolis, Oct. 6--(Special)--The supreme court opened here on Tuesday, Judge Meagher presiding. There were only two criminal cases, the grand jury found no bill, and in the civil case of Stevens vs. Fisher, judgment was reserved.

WEDDED IN MONTREAL.

Miss Greenshields Is the Bride of Graham Drinkwater. Montreal, Que., Oct. 6--Miss Muriel Greenshields, only daughter of E. B. Greenshields, of Greenshields Limited, was married in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon to Graham Drinkwater, son of Charles Drinkwater of the C. P. R., and formerly of St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Barclay, and the church was beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater have left in a private car for Vancouver. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

SAFE CRACKERS ENTER A BANK.

Provincial Bank at Terrebonne Que. Entered This Morning--Cash and Negotiable Cheques Stolen. Terrebonne, Oct. 6--(Special)--The provincial bank here was burglarized early this morning. The bank is located in Mathieu's building, the vault being on one side of the room and Mathieu's safe on the other. The robbers chose the notary's safe and secured \$1800 in cash and negotiable cheques. The bank claims to have lost nothing. Payment of cheques stolen has been stopped.

CHOKED TO DEATH IN FATHER'S BARN.

Fifteen Year Old Girl Meets Cruel Death in Chicago Suburb. Chicago, Oct. 6--Minnie Harkens, 15 years of age, was choked to death by her father's premises on outside of the city. The girl, who had been left alone in charge of three small calves, choked to death after a few minutes. The other children followed her and found her dead body lying on the floor. She had been cruelly beaten and abused before being strangled. There is no clue to the assassin.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT WESTMINSTER.

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Leprosy in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6--(Special)--A Draper was picked up by the police yesterday on the principal business street of Vancouver. His eyes looked much inflamed, and he was noticed to limp badly. He was taken to the police station and examined, when it was found that several toes on one foot had dropped off. This makes the second Chinaman afflicted with leprosy picked up by the authorities in past two weeks.

Liquid Air Was a Bubble.

New York, Oct. 6--A receiver has been appointed for the consolidated Liquid Air Company, the re-organized Trippier concern, capitalized at several millions. Petitions for a receiver were filed some weeks ago in a suit for \$575, back salary brought by a stenographer.

FORTUNATE B. C. INDIANS.

They Found 150 Pounds of Ambergris, Worth About \$150,000. Tacoma, Wn., Oct. 6--A party of four Kutchikan Indians have found 150 pounds of ambergris worth \$150,000. The Indians had crossed the straits from Revillo, Gedglo Island, to Cleveland Peninsula, and were looking along the beach for game. They discovered the carcass of a large sperm whale which had been washed ashore. The Indians were attracted by the very agreeable odor of large lumps of fatty substance near the whale, and loaded some of it in their hands and carried it to Kutchikan. Upon learning the value of their find they went back and got the remainder. The ambergris is in an excellent state of preservation and almost pure.

A P. E. Islander Is the Winner.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 6--A. G. Cameron, Montague, P. E. I., won the University Championship at the Queen's University games here yesterday.

Bishop Elect of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Oct. 6--(Special)--A letter received from Bishop-Elect Worrell states that he will come to Halifax, the middle of November. A meeting of the diocesan executive will be held this afternoon to receive a report of the sub-committee on the validity of the election.

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Went to their Homes and Committed the Crime--Is Being Pursued. Pecos, Texas, Oct. 6--The rise in the Pecos River has reached here. The river is two miles wide. Thousands of acres of cotton are under water. Farmers on both sides of the river abandoned their homes and have taken to the hills. The immense flood at Hartson has been washed away. Livestock and crop losses are heavy. Many farmers' houses have been wrecked.

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of junks that have been overhauled and searched. The Chefoo, Oct. 6--3 p. m.--The British steamer Chonan, travelling from Taku to Cho Foo, not hearing the usual blank shot, was howled by a Japanese cruiser, which fired two shots across her bow, last night. After the steamer cargo was examined she was allowed to proceed. European and Chinese officials deny the reported arrest of a Chinese merchant of having knowledge concerning the disappearance of Lieut. de Guerville and Capt. von Gligensheim respectively, the French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur.

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VICE ADMIRAL BOSANQUET ARRIVES AT HALIFAX.

Vice Admiral Douglas and Party Leave Tomorrow for Rimouski, en Route to England. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6--(Special)--Vice Admiral Bosanquet, who sailed from St. John, N. B., yesterday, arrived here this morning. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters. There also came, with the vice admiral, P. H. Row and Assistant Secretary Chas. Kenwood. Vice Admiral Bosanquet will hoist his flag on the H. M. S. Ariadne tomorrow morning. Vice Admiral Sir A. Douglas and Lady and Flag Lieutenant Mrs. Francis Hayhurst, Mr. Gibbs, Bosanquet and their three assistants, the three secretaries of Vice Admiral Douglas's staff, leave tomorrow for Rimouski, en route to England.

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