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CROCKET HAD 162 MAJORITY OVER GIBSON

MEMBER-ELECT ENTERTAINED FRIENDS TO SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

Fredericton Boom Company Had Prosperous Year - Death of Mrs. George J. Colter of Keswick - Mallard Ducks Shot Near Fredericton.

Fredericton, Nov. 7.-(Special)-Declaration proceedings for York county were conducted by Sheriff Sterling at the court house in this city today. Oswald S. Crocket, candidate of the Conservatives, was declared elected by a majority of 162. The sheriff then acted as chairman and speeches were made by Messrs. Crocket and Gibson.

Mr. Crocket entertained his friends and supporters to the number of 100 to an oyster supper at Lindsay's restaurant this evening.

James Court, of Nashwan, shot five Mallard ducks in the river above the city on Saturday. So far as known they were the first of the species ever taken in this section of the country.

Nearly an inch of snow fell here at noon today.

The death occurred last night at the residence of George J. Colter, ex-M. P., at Keswick, of his wife, Cora, in her 57th year. Deceased was a daughter of Leonard Slipp, Lower Woodstock, and is survived by her husband and two sons, George and Ashley, both at home. Deceased also leaves four brothers in Carleton county - Wesley and Edmund of Richmond, Whitford of Woodstock, and Frank, who lives on the family homestead. Funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Knight officiating.

Fredericton Boom Company report for season's work to November first as follows: Joints rafted, 62,900; tons of timber, 12,174; pieces of pulp wood, 2,700; superficial feet hemlock, 294,430; cedar, 14,211,320; pine, 1,749,690; spruce, 112,934,546. Total superficial feet rafted, 129,069,896. Average superficial feet per joint, 2,049. The season will be a prosperous one for the company.

Joseph Christie, lately appointed brakeman on the I. C. R., had his right hand badly crushed in the Gibson yard on Saturday night and may have the thumb amputated.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE AT LYNN SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley B. Jones Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 7.-(Special)-Mr. and Mrs. Hadley B. Jones celebrated their silver wedding today in their home, 138 Lewis street. Relatives and friends were present from Boston, New York, Salem, St. John (N. B.), and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received in the parlor, assisted by Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Stephen T. Jones, of St. John. The ushers were Abner G. McKenzie, Chas. S. Holt, James W. Libby, and Dr. Robert H. Bath. There were many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Littlefield and Plummer Company, box manufacturing corporation, having been with the house for many years as box maker, foreman, and superintendent.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE AT NEW GLASGOW

Seven Cars Went to the Bottom But Engine and Van Hung to Rails - No One Hurt.

Truro, Nov. 7.-(Special)-At two o'clock this morning a special east bound freight train crashed through one of the centre spans of the New Glasgow railway bridge and the escape of the whole crew was almost miraculous. The tender broke from the engine and went to the bottom with debris. The engine was derailed but remained on the broken ends of the rails on one side and after seven cars had gone through the gap the van was brought to a standstill just at the verge of the gap on the opposite side.

No one was injured. There is already a large wrecking crew clearing away preparatory to rebuilding the bridge. Traffic will be suspended for some time. Conductor Black was in charge of the train and Driver Campbell was on the engine.

TO CONSIDER TIBET TREATY

China Asks Britain for a Joint Commission.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.-(Special)-The Chinese government has instructed the Chinese minister to Great Britain, Chang To Yen, to urge upon the British government the desirability of naming immediately a meeting place for a commission representing both countries to consider the Anglo-Tibetan treaty signed at Lhasa early last September.

Fielding on the Move.

AYLESWORTH SWORN IN WEDNESDAY

WILL ENTER LAURIER'S CABINET WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Exchequer Court Renders Judgments in Expropriation Case on P. E. Island - South Africa May Want Some Canadian Produce.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.-(Special)-A. B. Aylesworth is expected here on Wednesday when he will be sworn in a member of the Laurier government without portfolio. The premier has offered Mr. Aylesworth either Gaspe or Wright county.

Upon the hill there has been some talk of changes but there does not appear to be any foundation for them at the present time. A high authority stated that he had heard nothing of the report that Mr. Fitzpatrick intended withdrawing from public life, and the minister of justice said there was no truth in it.

Judgment was given in the exchequer court today in the following expropriation cases arising out of the extension of the Prince Edward Island railway, Murray Harbor branch.

The King vs. Hor. on - Judgment for defendant for \$75 and costs on the issue as to compensation.

The King vs. F. S. McDonald - Judgment for defendant for \$75 with light costs.

The King vs. F. W. Hyndman - Judgment for defendant for \$317.50 and costs of issue of compensation. Defendant Catherine Owen appointed guardian of infants.

The King vs. A. McDonald - For defendant for \$312.7, similar costs.

In the case of Theodore Bouchard vs. the King, judgment was given in the exchequer court today, dismissing the petition.

The applicant claimed \$1,106 as seizure officer and informer out of sale of the schooner Florida, and her cargo seized for infraction of the custom laws.

Bouchard took passage on the schooner at St. Pierre, Maguelon, having learned that she had a cargo of liquor which she intended smuggling into Canada, and attempted to seize her upon reaching Canadian waters. The cutter Constantine came along and seized the Florida in the usual way.

The department declined to admit Bouchard's claim.

Mr. Jardine, Canada's commercial agent in South Africa, reports to the department that owing to prevalence of drought large importations will be necessary from abroad and that Canada, by means of the preferential tariff, should get a good share of this trade.

Mr. Larke reports from Australia that crops are backward. He says that Canadian breakfast food stuffs are being imported from Canada.

YARMOUTH MAN LIKELY MURDERED

William Dourden, a Sailmaker, Found Dead With Marks of Violence on Body.

Yarmouth, Nov. 7.-(Special)-A discovery was made on Sunday, when the body of Wm. Dourden, a well known sailmaker, was found. There were marks of violence about the body, but the coat of the deceased was thrown over his shoulders. The coroner thinks life had been extinct about five hours when the body was discovered.

Dourden left his home at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. He leaves a widow and four children.

ABANDONED SUNNY SOUTH'S CREW AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.-(Special)-Captain McDonald, his wife, two children and the crew of the bark Sunny South, which was abandoned at sea Nov. 1, in lat. 39, long. 64, while bound to Sekondi from Pencoise, and who were rescued by steamer Beta, from Jamaica for Halifax, reached here today by that steamer.

Shipping Notes.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 7.-(Special)-The following vessels are anchored off Digby tonight: Tern schooners Annie L. Henderson, Captain Rundy, from Boston for Walton, to load piling for New York; John M. Brown, Captain Gray, for Cheverie, to load for New York; Emma Potter, Captain Walker, with wood and piling from Clementsport for Boston; and Josephine, Captain Robinson, with wood and piling from Bear River for Boston.

Steamship Dordogne, Captain Gray, arrived here last night from Philadelphia, and sailed this morning in charge of Pilot C. H. Lewis for Annapolis, to load apples for London. She arrived here with a St. John pilot on board.

Back Alert, Captain Cabourn, will tow from Annapolis in the morning by tug Marina, with lumber for Buenos Ayres.

Brave Truro Lads Rewarded.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 7.-(Special)-Mayor Laurence, at the council meeting tonight, presented Charlie Upphart, Feater Archibald and Amos Hopper Young, lads from fifteen to sixteen, with diplomas of honor and testimonials from the Royal Canadian Humane Society for bravery in rescuing Will Cullen from drowning in August last.

Liberal Elected in Dauphin.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.-(Special)-Barrows, Liberal, was elected today in Dauphin, Manitoba, by acclamation.

FELL NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR

Fortress in Last Stages

Terrific Fighting Continues, But Japs Are Gaining at Every Assault - Russians Have Lost 1300 Officers in Battle.

Chicago, Nov. 7.-(Special)-The Chicago Daily News from Dalny, Nov. 6, via Kobe, Nov. 7, says:-

After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niryusan 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. Having carried the approaches to that light, the assailants entrenched themselves under the guns of the forts. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Kekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held the ground stubbornly in the face of Russian counter attacks.

Having been reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand to hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions on the front most.

A Japanese sub-tenant with thirty volunteers then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defenses in the rear most, the sub-tenant withdrew his force with the loss of two men. Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice.

The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches, connecting them with the army's front trenches. The Russian numbers of dead were visible on the slopes north of fort five, and the new and old batteries in the left centre of the line of defence were captured by the Japanese. These operations have driven an effective wedge into the Russian camp.

Severe explosions have occurred in the fortress since last few days.

The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1,100. More than 500 were killed up to Oct. 9. The spirit of the Japanese is wonderfully effective.

The climax to the late bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At 5 o'clock the Japanese fired every fort of the enemy was engaged, and the fighting in the trenches was constant and severe. The outposts of the contending forces were being shelled. These operations have driven an effective wedge into the Russian camp.

The Russian branch of the national council of women have petitioned city council to enforce the by-law to prevent expectation on the streets and sidewalks.

RUSSIANS HAVE LOST 1300 OFFICERS

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.-(Special)-The necessity for officers for service at the front has resulted in the mobilization of all reserve officers in St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Odessa, Moscow, Kazan, and the Caucasus. The loss of officers at Liao Yang and below Mukden was about 1,300. The mobilization, while intended to supply the deficiency, is also necessitated by the grand scale on which the war in the far east is to be prosecuted.

The news from the front indicates that General Kurupkin is devoting his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese busy along the line of their fortifications below the Shalke river. The Russians apparently are avoiding some superiority in the field of artillery, as many of the heavier field trains and mortar batteries are now arriving and being brought into service.

RUSSIA WILL AGREE TO BRITAIN'S DEMANDS

London, Nov. 7.-(Special)-Colonial Secretary Lyttelton in a speech at Leamington tonight said there was an excellent reason for the hope of the almost immediate agreement by Russia to all of Great Britain's demands in connection with the North Sea affair.

WHOLESALE BLACKMAIL CHARGED AGAINST THE MONTREAL POLICE

City Council Accepts Chief Legault's Resignation, and Will Investigate Whole Department

Montreal, Nov. 7.-(Special)-The city council tonight decided to accept the resignation of Chief of Police Legault and also to investigate the whole police department. It is believed that there has been wholesale blackmail against others at City Hall besides the police.

At the council meeting today Ald. Martineau said that a member of Chief Delective Carpentier's staff has been investigated months ago that there was wholesale blackmail among officers and men.

THE MAN OF BLOOD AND IRON WHO IS ASSAULTING PORT ARTHUR.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT MET MONDAY NIGHT

ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Another Session Today - Premier Tweedie to Attend Opening of MacDonald School at Kingston - Engagement of Miss Nan Thompson to S. K. Lindsay Announced.

Fredericton, Nov. 7.-(Special)-The local government were in session here tonight, those present being Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Laflamme, Farris and Sweeney. Routine business was transacted and another session will be held tomorrow.

Premier Tweedie will attend the opening of the MacDonald school at Kingston, Kings county, on Wednesday.

Miss Nan Thompson, daughter of Hon. Senator Thompson, is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her engagement to S. K. Lindsay, accountant of the Bank of N. B. A. staff at St. John. Mr. Lindsay, who belongs to Ottawa, was receiving agent here during Manager Sharpe's absence on vacation last summer, and made many friends in Fredericton.

Frank Good, charged with assaulting and disturbing the peace, of Kingsclear, was this morning committed for trial at the January term of the York circuit court. He will likely take speedy trial.

CHAIRMAN MONCTON POLICE COMMITTEE OUT

Alderman Ross Resigns Because Council Refused to Dismiss Policeman Rushton.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 7.-(Special)-The proceedings of the city council tonight took a lively turn over the reinstatement of Policeman Rushton, who has been under suspension the last two months.

Ald. Ross, chairman of the police committee, moved the dismissal of the officer, but a majority of the council were for reinstatement, and a motion passed to this effect. The result was that Ald. Ross resigned from the police committee in protest against the council's action.

Rushton had been suspended for some indiscretion in connection with stolen goods found by I. C. R. in possession of Herbert Leaman, and which were stored in the police station. Three aldermen took the ground that Rushton's conduct was such he could not be retained on the force, but four others favored giving him another chance. Ald. Ross refused to be a party to the reinstatement, hence his resignation.

Laurier Has 60 Majority Now.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.-(Special)-Oles Campbell, the Conservative candidate in Dauphin, has retired, electing T. A. Barrows, the Liberal, by acclamation. This will give the Laurier government a majority of 60, with four elections to be held.

BATTLE OF VOTES IN UNITED STATES

Contest Today Promises to Be the Fiercest in History of the Country - Roosevelt Continues a Five to One Favorite - Greatest Interest Centres in New York State, Which Both Parties Claim.

New York, Nov. 7.-(Special)-From the politicians to the people, from the campaign managers to the voters, from the appellants to the ballot boxes, the presidential election of 1904 is now committed. For months the leaders have planned; for days and nights they have schemed and for weeks the people have waited for tomorrow, when they will make their choice.

Right up to the hour when all efforts had ceased the campaign managers of both parties confidently claim success with serenity which seemed remarkable in view of the wide divergence of expressed opinion.

It is not to be expected that any person connected with a political campaign will surrender his right to claim all doubtful states, and no one in this campaign even privately or in confidence is willing to concede defeat. The confidence of the managers is shared by their followers, and on every hand the stout declarations of partisanship for their party candidates are heard. Tonight all is confidence, by tomorrow night the country will know who has been right.

Aside from the preparations for the receipt of the election returns there is little evidence of the close of the political campaign today, unless it might be found in the absence of familiar faces about the national and state headquarters and hotels. There was nothing that indicated any excitement or undue interest, and in fact the political headquarters, both national and state, showed little of the activity that has been noticeable up to the end of last week.

Nothing that either campaign committees could do at this late day, it was recognized, would affect the result, and this accounted in part for the quietude, it being well known that the case had gone to the great American jury. The extreme quiet of headquarters was also apparent at the hotels and those haunts where politicians often congregate to discuss the prospects of different candidates were deserted nearly all day by the men who are most interested in the elections.

Election returns will be received at all the headquarters. Chairman Cortelyou will go to Hempstead (L. I.), to vote, and upon his return will remain at the committee rooms all the evening.

Vice-Chairman Nicoll, Chairman Sheehan, of the executive committee, and Secretary Woodson will receive the returns at the Democratic national committee headquarters.

Cord Meyer, chairman, and other Democratic state committee men will be at the Hoffman home. Wm. Barber, chairman of the executive committee, will be in charge at the Republican rooms, in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Evidence of breaking up were apparent today when members of the various committees were observed clearing out their desks of things that have accumulated during the campaign. It looked very much as if the end was near at hand.

BIG FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Nov. 7.-(Special)-The final word of the campaign was spoken tonight to voters throughout Massachusetts who tomorrow will ballot for presidential electors, state officers, members of congress in fourteen districts, members of the state house of representatives and senate, and the various officers in the counties throughout the state.

The feature of the eve of the election was the marked activity in rallying on the part of the Republicans, who held meetings in many cities and in a large number of towns, meetings at which Governor Bates, Lieut-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. and Senator Lodge and other party leaders participated.

The Democratic rallies were comparatively few and these were held chiefly in the interests of various district candidates. Practically none of the Democratic local meetings of the party having closed its campaign on Saturday, while the illness of Wm. L. Douglas, the party's candidate for governor, prevented his appearance, as had been arranged.

It is upon the vote for governor and upon the choice of congressmen in various districts that the claims of the Republicans and Democrats are in conflict, the carrying of the state for Roosevelt being conceded by the Democrats. The Democrats, however, claim the election of Candidate Douglas and they will be disappointed if this not being achieved. Governor Bates' plurality is not reduced to a small margin.

Republicans concede the ninth and tenth congressional districts to the Democrats where Congressman John A. Kehler and William S. McNary are expected to be re-elected. (The Democrats concede the remaining districts to the Republicans with the exception of the third, fifth and eleventh. In the third, or Worcester district, now represented by a Democrat, Congressman John E. Thayer, Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator Hoar, is the Republican nominee, and John B. Rattigan, the Democrat. In the fifth the contest is between Congressman Butler Ames (Rep.) and Alexander B. Bruce (Dem.). In both these districts it is believed that the indications favor the Republican candidate.

The notable contest in the state will be waged in the eleventh district, which is located in Boston, where an elaborate and earnest canvass has been carried on by Congressman John A. Sullivan (Dem.) on one hand and Eugene N. Foss (Rep.) on the other. Mr. Foss, who was defeated two years ago by Mr. Sullivan, has based his campaign largely upon the work in the half of reciprocity with Canada.

Both of the principal parties claim that gains will be made in the state legislature. That body, however, is expected to be of such a safe Republican majority that there will be no doubt as to the reelection next year of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Big Vote Expected in New York.

New York, Nov. 7.-(Special)-Election eve finds both parties claiming the entire state. Today the leaders took the last estimates of their commitments and then each side put forth its declaration, the Democrats pinning their faith to a statement by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, that the vote for Parker in the greater New York city would have to be better than 140,000 if he was to carry the state. Two years ago Coler, the Democratic candidate for governor, had 122,000 plurality over Odell in the city, but was defeated. Odell having 130,800 plurality in the rest of the state.

D. C. Herrick, the Democratic nominee for governor, made a statement today, in which he said:-

"Making very liberal discount upon the rosy views that are always presented to a candidate, I firmly believe that the national public majority north of the Bronx will be much less than it was two years ago."

Frank W. Higgins, Republican candidate for governor, said today:-

"I believe Roosevelt will carry this state by more than 100,000, and that the Republican state ticket will be elected."

The feature of the election in New York promises to be remarkably close watching of the polls. The plans to prevent illegal voting have been made on a scale that eclipses all former efforts.

With good weather promised tonight's indications are that the vote cast tomorrow will be the heaviest ever known in New York city, and perhaps throughout the state.

Interest is at the highest pitch known in recent years, and evidence of this is shown in arrangements made by the New York Central Railroad Company to have returns furnished tomorrow evening to all through trains at such points as New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Chicago.

Washington Officials Desert the Capital.

Washington, Nov. 7.-(Special)-A few hours before the balloting in the presidential contest finds the national capital practically deserted of qualified electors. From every department of the government hundreds of officials and clerks have gone home to vote, embracing the opportunity afforded by the election to take at least a part of their annual leave. Among government employes the interest in the contest has been greater than in any election for many years.

Only two members of the cabinet, Secretaries Hay and Mottson, are in the city tonight. On account of his health, Secretary Hay felt that he ought not to make the trip to Ohio at this time, and Secretary Mottson is detained here by important business in the navy department.

Arrangements have been completed for the president's trip to Oyster Bay to cast his vote. A special car for the accommodation of the president and his party will be attached to the regular Pennsylvania railroad train which leaves here for New York at 12:30 a. m. Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches who will also vote at Oyster Bay. Arriving in Jersey City at 7:15 o'clock, the president will be conveyed across New York in carriages to Long Island City, where a special train will be in waiting to take the party to Oyster Bay. The president will remain in Oyster Bay only long enough to cast his ballot, returning to New York in time to catch the 1:15 train for Washington. The party is scheduled to arrive here at 6:15 o'clock. Assistant Secretary B. F. Barnes will accompany the president as far as Philadelphia, whence he will go to Vineland (N. J.) to vote. He will rejoin the party on its homeward trip tomorrow.

Returns from the election will be received by the president at the White House. The president will have as his guests such members of the cabinet as may be in the city and a few other personal friends. In addition to the returns received in the regular telegraph and cipher bureau at the executive offices, special messages and bulletins will be received at the White House. Special wires were strung today connecting the main office of the Western Union with instruments placed in the library and one of the corps of operators in the executive telegraph bureau will be on duty at the side of the president. Communication thus may be had by the president with any city in the country.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM RHODE ISLAND

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.-(Special)-The political campaign was not finally concluded in this state until tonight, when, at a meeting in the city, the Republican nominees for office delivered addresses. Throughout the state minor rallies were held, with a view to keeping up enthusiasm and everywhere \$5,000 ballots will be cast during the day. This state tomorrow, whether conditions be favorable, it is expected that about 85,000 ballots will be cast during the day. A plurality of 10,000, a decrease of 9,000 from McKinley's plurality, is confidently expected by the Republicans for President Roosevelt, though the opposing party figures on a small plurality for their candidate.