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## ANOTHER STABBED AT CHIPMAN.

Two Italian G. T. P. Workmen Quarrelled With Fists, Over a Trifling Matter.

### KNIFE USED

By Man Who Got The Worst Of It.—Assassin Arrested.

Chipman, N. B., Nov. 8.—As the result of a quarrel over fifteen cent laundry bill another shooting affray which may result in another murder trial, took place near here yesterday. Again the assassin is an Italian and this time his victim is a man of his own race. Frank Deatti, the man who used the knife, is under arrest and his victim, William Cortiga, is lying in a critical condition under the care of Dr. Lang. Deatti's crime was peculiarly vicious and cowardly. Both men are employed under the Toronto Construction Company on the G. T. P. near here. Saturday they got into a dispute over a laundry bill amounting to fifteen cents and fought their quarrel with their fists. Deatti got decidedly the worst of the scrap and after it was over slipped into the bunk house, seized a large and ugly knife and sneaking up behind Cortiga, stabbed him in the back, inflicting a terrible wound. Deatti was at once seized and taken before Commissioner Farris, who remanded him to jail until Friday next. Cortiga is dangerously wounded and whether he will live or die is not known.

### FOOTBALL.

SACKVILLE, Nov. 3.—After a fiercely contested game here this afternoon between Mt. Allison and U. N. B., the score stood 3-3. The U. N. B. started in with a rush but Mt. Allison rushed the ball back and McWilliam came nearly scoring about 5 minutes after the game had started. For a while the ball stayed in U. N. B.'s end of the field where the Mount A. men by short dashes worked the ball down. U. N. B. gained ground from a free kick by Deedes. A series of scrimmages followed till at length MacKay by following up one of his kicks scored for Mt. Allison. Doe failed to convert this and the first half ended with the score 3-0 in favor of Mt. Allison.

Soon after the second half started Diver, by a good run touched down for U. N. B. This was not converted. U. N. B. had the ball for a time after this, around Mt. A.'s 25 yard line, but the boys in "Garnet and Gold" worked it back and for the rest of the game the advantage was on the side of the local team. MacKay of Mt. A. was the star of the game. E. J. Wilson of Derby Junction also played a good game in the scrimmages.

### CANADA VOTES SOLID.

There may be a difference of opinion amongst the voters of Canada regarding political matters, but when it comes to a question of a newspaper to suit the Canadian people the vote is solid for the Family Herald and Weekly Star. It is the most popular and the most valuable of our newspapers. It is beyond question the best dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada should receive that great weekly, when it can be had for one dollar a year. In this section it reaches almost every home, and not one of them would think of letting their subscriptions expire. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is too good to miss even a single copy. Union Advocate and Weekly Star one year for \$1.50.

### A NEW STATION.

A new station for the Transcontinental Railway is being constructed at McGivney's siding, a few miles west of Boiestown, and a telegraph operator will be placed in charge in a few days. A large quantity of rails for the new road have arrived at Chatham Junction and will be shipped to McGivney's siding in a few days.

### FANCY GOODS.

The advance guard of our Fancy Goods, Calendars, Toys, etc., for fall and holiday trade, has arrived.

We will be prepared to show any of these goods from now on.

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## MURDER AT MINTO MINES

Coroner's Jury Lays Blame upon John Endini, an Italian Miner.

### THE EVIDENCE

Investigation Reing Held Into the Circumstances of The Case.

MINTO, Nov. 6.—At the inquest held here to-day on the body of John McKay, who died Wednesday night from wounds inflicted in a stabbing affray last Sunday, the jury at 8 o'clock this evening brought in the following verdict:

"John McKay died on the fourth day of November, 1908, at Minto in the county of Sunbury, and that the cause of his death was the result of wounds in the abdomen unlawfully inflicted by a knife or sharp instrument in the hands of John Endini."

Six witnesses were examined. In the course of the hearing, John Devine, an Italian, swore that Endini admitted to him after the affray that he had stabbed McKay.

An ante-mortem statement signed by McKay before Justice Halifax to the effect that Endini stabbed him, was put in evidence. Endini, who is now in jail at Oranmore, will be brought here on Monday for the preliminary hearing.

Coroner George A. Perley, of Margerville opened the enquiry in the waiting room at Minto Station, at 2.30 p. m. A. B. Wilmot, clerk of the peace for Sunbury county, represented the crown. Dr. Hay described the wounds which appeared to have been inflicted by a knife or sharp instrument. It had cut into the intestines and one of the lungs had been lacerated. Dr. Hay also testified to a verbal statement made in his presence by the deceased to the effect that the Italian Endini had caused the injuries.

Sobalio Giglio, an Italian, the next witness, told of going to the boarding house kept by Mary Herchuch and her husband, while the row was in progress. He did not see the stabbing, but got into a mix up with Christopher Pettley, who was with McKay, and then ran away.

John Devine, another Italian, in the course of his evidence testified that after the stabbing Endini went to a house occupied by Frank Flament, where he admitted to the witness that he had stabbed McKay.

Percy Kennedy, a driver on the Central Railway, who was sent for by Pettley when the crime was committed told of the condition in which he found McKay and of helping him to his camp.

Justice Halifax gave evidence of having taken McKay's dying deposition in which Endini was charged with the crime.

Thomas Dawson testified to attending McKay up to the time of his death and described the wounds, when he first saw them.

No evidence of anyone who saw the stabbing was available. The testimony of Mary Herchuch and her husband could not be taken as they are Austrians and there was no interpreter. Mr. Pettley, who was badly hurt in the drunken row which resulted in McKay's death, had not sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be called as a witness. Angelo Cordin, who is reported to have been in the room when the crime was committed, was not called as a witness, but is being held to give evidence at the investigation.

The evidence submitted was considered by the coroner sufficient to enable the jury to bring in a verdict. They retired at 7.30 p. m. and after deliberating for half an hour returned a verdict as stated.

The preliminary investigation will be held here by Justice Halifax. Mr. Wilmot will represent the crown, H. H. Fickett, of St. John, has been retained to appear for Angelo Cordin.

### HURT IN OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday evening, while stepping over the backs of seats coming out of the Opera House, Patrick Keenan tripped and fell striking his lower lip on the back of a chair and cutting it badly. Dr. Desmond put in several stitches.

**CASTORIA.**  
The last few days have been the best for the Liberal party in the province. In last House, just before dissolution, the majority over all was 64

## SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

Death of Miss Florence Copp from The Dread Disease on Friday.

### SCHOOLS CLOSED

Town Divided Into Districts And Every House Being Visited And Examined.

The death of Miss Florence Copp, aged fourteen, from scarlet fever, occurred on the 6th instant. She had been ill three days, no one knowing what was the trouble. Funeral took place on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The schools were immediately closed by the Board of Health, and orders issued that children should be kept at home. The town was divided into four sections, each in charge of a resident physician, whose duty it is to examine each family to discover which, if any, have the disease and have not reported. Two or three cases have been found so far. There have been no deaths since Friday.

### WITH THE HUNTERS.

H. G. Kethro and Chas. M. Dickenson returned from the woods this week, having shot a moose on their trip.

Frank Simkins, an English immigrant boy, who has been working at Vandine's lumber camps on Blue River, arrived in Fredericton on the 31st inst., and tells an interesting story of his experience with a bull moose. While coming out of the woods in company with two French-Canadians, they encountered the moose on the road. The moose showed fight and they climbed a tree. After rubbing his antlers on the base of the big tree, and grunting a few times the monarch straddled away. Young Simkins reports bears very plentiful in the Blue River districts, and says that they have raided a number of lumber camps.

Mr. Ralph Pultizer, son of Hon. Joseph Pultizer, publisher of the New York World, will spend three weeks hunting big game on the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi. He is engaged Mr. Charles B. Love of Fredericton as guide.

While enroute to Fredericton the other day Mr. Arthur Anderson of the post office staff and his father Henry Anderson, met a big moose on the Woodstock road near the Flewelling camp. The animal paid but little attention to them and soon trotted away from the roadside.

Mr. Hugh G. Watson, of Cambridge, England, who accompanied Gund Braithwaite to the Miramichi woods a short time ago, shot a fine moose on the second day out. Mr. Watson landed in India, Africa and New Brunswick. He was very anxious to get a moose to complete his collection of hunting trophies, and is delighted with his success. Mr. Watson and his friend, Mr. Lindsay, who accompanied him, have made up their minds that New Brunswick carries the palm as a big game country, and they will probably remain in the woods until the end of November.

Chased through city streets of St. John, N. B., by a crowd of boys, a two-year-old cow moose which had wandered from the woods near the city took refuge in the old burying ground in the centre of the city a few days ago, and fell exhausted in an attempt to mount a hill in the graveyard. A crowd pressed around and after an ineffectual effort to regain its feet the animal fell over and died. The moose in its flight ran into a woman wheeling a baby carriage in Waterloo street, but caused no injury. A few days ago a full grown cow moose was encountered three miles from the city by a driving party.

## GOV'T MAJORITY NOW FORTY-SEVEN.

There Are Still Four Elections To be Held.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The statement of the members returned to parliament at the election on Oct. 20th is as follows:

|                       | Lib. | Con. | Ind. |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Ontario.....          | 37   | 47   | 2    |
| Quebec.....           | 53   | 11   | 1    |
| New Brunswick.....    | 11   | 2    | 0    |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 12   | 6    | 0    |
| P. E. Island.....     | 3    | 1    | 0    |
| Manitoba.....         | 2    | 6    | 0    |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 3    | 1    | 0    |
| Alberta.....          | 4    | 3    | 0    |
| British Columbia..... | 2    | 3    | 0    |
| Total.....            | 132  | 82   | 3    |

Government majority, 47. There are still four elections to be held, viz., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay, British Columbia; and Yukon. If these all elect Government Candidates the Liberal majority will be fifty-one over both Conservatives and Independents. In last House, just before dissolution, the majority over all was 64

## E. HUTCHINSON FOR CANDIDATE

Of The Local Government For The Northumberland Vacancy in The Legislature.

### VETERAN LUMBERMAN.

Will Contest the County in the Interests of the Hazen Administration

It is authoritatively stated that the Local Government Candidate in the approaching bye-elections will be Ernest Hutchinson, the veteran mill-owner and lumberman of Douglastown. Well known to everybody along the Miramichi, many thought that Hon. D. Morrison would again be a candidate, and the names of Frank Swin, of Doaktown, T. W. Butler, of Newcastle, and J. L. Stewart, of Chatham, were also freely mentioned. Nothing has been decided as to whether Mr. Hutchinson will be opposed, but the name of Weldon Robinson, of Millerton, son of James Robinson, ex-M. P., has been spoken of as the Opposition Candidate.

## WEDDING BELLS.

McCABE-MAJOR.

A wedding of much interest to Newcastle friends, took place on Wednesday morning, the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Rev. Father Dixon tying the nuptial knot, when John McCabe and Miss Mollie Major became man and wife. The bride looked charming in a stylish suit of blue brocade with hat to match. She carried a pearl Rosary. She was attended by Miss Margaret Richardson, of Nelson, who wore a very becoming gown of dark green, with hat to match. The groom was supported by William Landry, of Newcastle. The happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents where a sumptuous breakfast was served. A reception was held at the bride's home in the evening at which a large number of guests were present. The presents were both numerous, and costly. The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome Russian mink stole, and to the bride a diamond necklace and chain; to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links. The UNION ADVOCATE wishes them a pleasant and prosperous voyage through life.

RUSSELL-GEIKIE.

The marriage of Allan A. Russell of Nordin and Miss Jessie H., oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geikie of Douglastown, took place in Chatham Thanksgiving night, Rev. J. M. McLean officiating. The couple were unattended. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which the immediate relatives and friends of both parties were present. The bride received a large number of handsome presents. The UNION ADVOCATE extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, wishing them a happy wedded life.

KING-CONNORS.

An interesting event took place in St. Timothy's Church, Adamsville, at nine o'clock Monday morning when Mr. James M. King of the I. C. R. train service was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connors of Harcourt. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of alic blue with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Fannie Murray, of Moncton. Mr. Thos. McDonald, uncle of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Gaudet in the presence of only the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

PRATT-HAY.

The wedding took place, on the 6th ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, 1212 East Colorado street Pasadena, Cal., when Annie M. Hay, daughter of Wm. Hay of Ferryville, N. B., was united in marriage to Mr. A. D. Pratt. The bride was very becomingly dressed in brown silk and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and fan. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will make their home in Tulare, Cal., where Mr. Pratt has business interest.

ARCHIBALD-JARDINE.

Robert Archibald and Miss Janet K., daughter of Archibald Jardine, both of Upper Napan, were married by Rev. J. M. McLean at the home of the bride's father, on the 3rd instant. After the wedding supper, the young couple drove to their future home.

VOTED IN A BUNCH.

The correct returns for the Madawaska section of Victoria constituency give Michael, Liberal, 1718 votes to 88 for Dr. Kirkpatrick, Conservative.