

Father Delorme

Acquitted

Rev. J. Adelard Delorme, who for nearly three years has been in the hands of the police, and who in that time has undergone three trials on the charge of murder of his half brother, Raoul, on the night of January 6th, 1922 was acquitted Friday afternoon after the jury had deliberated for over four hours. At 4:45 p.m. the jury returned to the courtroom and pronounced their verdict of "Not guilty." Father Delorme was immediately freed and left the building with Lucien Gendron, one of the defense counsel, by a door which had not been opened for half a century. In this way, the liberated priest, escaped the thousands who were waiting outside the courtroom for a glimpse of him.

Expect Coolidge

Will be Elected

Calvin Coolidge will probably be elected President of the United States at the polls today according to the consensus of independent opinion. While an extraordinary complicated political situation has arisen since the advent of the "Third Party" captained by Senator Robert LaFollette, the growth of the Ku Klux Klan issue and the recent oil scandal, in which prominent Republicans were involved, those observers of feeling through out the country give Coolidge the edge over John W. Davis, Democratic nominee and LaFollette.

Coolidge has to get 226 votes out of 531 in the electoral college to win the election. If he does not do so—that is if Davis and LaFollette get more than half the votes of the college—the election will be thrown out of the House of Representatives and the possibility is not overlooked by the prophets.

A despatch from Washington to the Canadian Press says that the most important forecasts at the Capitol are to the effect that Coolidge will be elected, but that there is a bare possibility LaFollette showing such unexpected strength in the west that the election will be thrown to the House. The complexion of the House and Senate is extremely uncertain, although Coolidge would undoubtedly carry the House for the Republicans. The result of the British elections encouraged the conservative Republican element beyond a doubt, the correspondent says and the Republican forces seem more likely to win because their opposition is split in much the same way as it was split for the Conservatives in Great Britain.

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U.S.A. ELECTION

The Presidential election in the United States is being held today. It is predicted that President Coolidge will be elected by a safe plurality.

New Brunswick Apples In Demand

New Brunswick apples are creating a favorable impression in the Montreal market this season. Already some forty carload lots have been shipped from the St. John Valley fruit districts by orchardists; many of whom have contracted for the purchase of their consignments prior to shipment, chiefly to the Montreal market and to points in Eastern Ontario.

Eighty per cent of the crop was the estimate made today by Provincial Horticulturist A.G. Turney, of the amount which has already been shipped. Total shipments for the season of winter and early varieties are expected to run over sixty car-

loads. Prices are being received by the growers, were said to be good. All shipments are being made individually, although the growers are co-operating in the matter of forwarding their crops.

In connection with New Brunswick's success at the Imperial Fruit Show two years ago, Mr. Turney said today that there was not much encouragement for Provincial competition, especially in view of the action of the Dominion authorities in improving a \$14.50 sales tax on the medals won by the provincial exhibit at that time. This matter has been taken up with Ottawa and a ruling made under which the province was required to pay the sales tax on the medals won at the fruit show where New Brunswick, Mackintosh Reds excelled.

Blue Louse Sucks Blood Of Partridge

Dr. Philip Cox of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick who was given the so-called blue louse found upon a partridge which was shot along the New Maryland Road near Fredericton stated that he had been unable positively to

identify the insect beyond the fact that it was one of several insects of the kind which infest birds and animals. It is bluish in color and corresponds to the general appearance of the louse found on partridge all over the province.

The insect is unlike the louse which infests domestic fowl. The latter bite, but the blue louse obtains a hold near the eye or ear of

the bird and penetrating the skin burrows into the flesh and sucks the blood. In time the loss of blood becomes so great that the bird is seriously weakened or dies. A larger insect of the same type infests rabbits and causes similar destruction in the same way. It is when particularly numerous that these are destructive.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S DAY

The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will celebrate St. Andrew's Day by holding a dinner in St. James Hall on Monday evening, December 1st. The Ladies Aid of St. James Church will provide a delicious dinner and admission will be confined to the members of the society. An interesting program of music and addresses will be carried out and it is expected that a large number of the members will be in attendance to enjoy the evening's entertainment and become better acquainted with the other members of the fraternity.

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