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AT MIDDLE RIVER, C. B.

Nine Chinamen Sluicing a Fortune in Gold Washings. (Sydney Post.) A man who recently spent a few days at Middle River, near Baddeck, told a representative of the Post yesterday that the celestials who are engaged there sluicing gold dust washings are meeting with success. They are fully experienced in sluicing, having been on the Frazer River in British Columbia, and are provided with the most modern appliances used in the west. There are nine Chinamen engaged and they work incessantly. In the course of the day each of them gathers gold dust to the worth of about five or six dollars. They have recently purchased from a man named McDonald a small island situated in the middle of the river, for which they paid the sum of \$275.

This island they intend making the base of their operations, as it is their intention to continue the work until the winter sets in and then renew their operations on a much larger scale next spring.

The gentleman referred to states that gold is quite plentiful in Middle River, and in confirmation of this statement says that about fifteen or twenty years ago a gentleman by the name of Wright came there from New York for the purpose of sluicing, and made an expenditure of \$1,700, and his returns amounted to \$1,600. He was of course \$100 out of pocket, but the experiment proved that the gold was there.

THE PREMIER AND MR. TARTE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a speech tonight at the Laval law faculty banquet, but made no reference to the political conditions. Hon. Mr. Tarte, who followed the premier, spoke on his "Canada for Canadians" policy and reiterated his position on the tariff question.

FELL UNDER TRAIN WHEELS.

Thomas Peterson, aged 15, attempted at Nanauk, Conn., to board a freight train Sunday, when he missed his footing and fell. The wheels passed over his right leg and it was so badly crushed that it was necessary to

BELT OF OIL WELLS.

Recent Borings Give Interesting Results—New Pumping Plant.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 4.—The New Brunswick Petroleum Company have recently been boring wells for oil at Pre d'En Haut. This is on the Westmorland side of the Petitcodiac and on a line with the wells in Albert county and St. Joseph's. The wells are distant about four miles from St. Joseph's and three miles from Albert county wells.

The drillers at Pre d'En Haut Friday struck the oil sand at well No. 16. The drillers are still boring and the sands in the yield promise to equal any well yet bored.

This proves that the oil territory now extends from St. Joseph's through Pre d'En Haut to Albert county in one belt, the width of which is undetermined by actual borings.

AN AUTO SMASHUP.

George M. Pratt, a merchant, and his son Charles, of Middleton, Conn., were badly injured Sunday in an automobile accident. Pratt was driving when the machine down a steep incline when it got beyond his control and left the road and crashed into a tree. It is feared that young Pratt has sustained internal injuries. The automobile was wrecked.

A CLERICAL CONVERT.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—One of the latest Roman Catholic converts is a clergyman of the Church of England. According to the Tablet, the Rev. Frederick Alfred Ingle, B. A., of St. John's College, Oxford, lately curate of Great Ilford, Essex, and formerly of Fulmouth, has been received into the Roman Catholic church at St. Mary's, Clapham.

"Coin of Crispus, son of Constantine the Great, struck in London, A. D. 317-20," is the translation of part of the inscription on an ancient coin unearthed recently in Worcester, England.

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TWELVE KILLED.

Criminal Neglect Causes Terrible Fireworks Explosion,

By Which Twelve Were Killed and Seventy-Four Injured—Many Arrests Made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—With a list of 12 killed and 74 injured before him, Coroner Scholer has inaugurated an investigation of the explosion of fireworks in Madison square last evening. Eight men already have been locked up, charged with criminal neglect, and the coroner has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Dimonido, who is alleged to have been in charge of the fireworks.

"It is a case of absolute criminal neglect," says the coroner. "One of the mortars was set off, and it was pointed at a row of other mortars in a line. It leaned toward the others, which was set off by the fire thrown around them."

District Attorney Broome, who was not far from the scene of the explosion, hurried to the square, and after investigation ordered the arrest of the men in charge. He had the prisoners taken to police headquarters together with the unexploded fireworks. Inspector Brooks of the police department also ordered the arrest of the manufacturer of the bombs, but he has not been located. The district attorney said:

"Dynamite bombs should not be allowed in a public place. I have no doubt that a permit has been issued for the exhibition, but a rigid investigation will be made. Steps will be taken to prevent anything like this occurring in the future."

A revised list of the dead follows:—

- Patrolman Dennis Shea, of the Brooklyn Bridge squad.
- William G. Penny, 12 years old, nephew of Maj. W. H. Buck, this city.
- Harold Robie, 12 years old, son of Milton Robie, proprietor's Bartholdi hotel.
- Nathan Bingley, 13 years old.
- Jos. Merber, 21 years old.

Five unidentified white men and two unidentified colored men.

The scenes at the hospital and the morgue following the terrible crash after the explosion in Madison square were beyond description. It is estimated that 50,000 persons were in the square at the time. Probably 20,000 of these were massed around the point where the explosion occurred, and while they were scrambling to reach places of safety, knocking one and other down, and falling over park benches, 30,000 others were cheering from the opposite side of the park, where they were viewing the election returns which were thrown upon a screen before the Flat-iron building. The persons in this portion of the park apparently were elated over the returns, and supposed the explosions which rent the air were a part of the programme and were totally unaware of the tragedy being enacted so near at hand, until a detachment of police forced their way through the crowd, making room for the passage of men bearing the mangled remains of their comrades.

Instantly a terrible calm swept over the crowd and all interest in the returns immediately disappeared. As the long-line of patrol wagons, ambulances and other vehicles carrying dead and injured fled through the street toward Bellevue Hospital, thousands of persons lined the sidewalks and gazed astounded at the conveyances. Five hundred persons gathered outside of the morgue, and other hundreds came and went during the night, seeking among the unidentified dead, relatives and friends whom they had lost during the terrible crash following the explosion.

Thousands of persons gathered at the hospital gates, among them many women. The scenes around Bellevue were the most exciting in the history of the institution. The injured were reported early today as being in a fair way of recovery. With the exception of Mortimer Buzard, who became unconscious after the amputation of one of his legs, and is not expected to recover, and Frank Leister, one of the men engaged in setting off the fireworks, Leister's right leg was blown off, his chest was badly mangled and his death is probable.

KRUGER'S FOLLY.

PRETORIA, Nov. 5.—A decision which has been handed down by the supreme court declaring ex-President Kruger's proclamation of Oct. 1899 abrogating the payment of rent and interest during the South African war, to be invalid, has produced consternation here and in Johannesburg. Although it is expected that many of the better class landlords and creditors will accept a compromise, this decision will mean ruin to many who relied upon the proclamation to escape payment of rent, etc.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The couple found in the cheap canal yesterday, bound together by a heavy strap, were identified as Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of this city. The man was a porter and the woman a charwoman. Clark was out of work and his wife was about to become a mother. They were despondent and chose a sensational way of ending their existence.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain and warmer in west portion tonight; fair in east. Thursday, rain, warmer in interior; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

DEEDS OF BLOOD.

Prominent Prohibitionist Shot—Other Crimes Committed.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Nov. 4.—Hon. Hale Johnson, a prohibition leader of national prominence and a vice-presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris this afternoon at Bogota. Mr. Johnson, who was practicing law at Newton, the county seat, went to Bogota to collect an account against Harris.

Harris committed suicide in the county jail tonight by taking poison. An altercation occurred between Johnson and Harris at the Harris home and the latter secured a shot gun and shot Johnson dead. Harris attempted to escape, but was apprehended and then killed himself.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 4.—Wm. D. Haywood, secretary treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners and a candidate for state senator on the socialist ticket, shot James Bramer, a special policeman here tonight. Haywood fired two shots, one taking effect in his face and the other in the arm. Neither wound is serious. It is said that Bramer attacked Haywood without provocation, striking him on the head repeatedly with a revolver.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Nov. 5.—While the night boat Kaaterskill was lying here today, delayed by fog, Arthur Long, a negro, of 340 West Fifty-ninth street, New York, shot and fatally wounded Wardwell Vanbergen, of Coxsack, head cook of the steamer Long was arrested.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 5.—In a drunken row at Saranac Lake last night, John Mooney shot and killed a woman named Beseme, fatally wounded his sister, Miss Mooney, and shot John McLennan through the lungs. The latter will recover. Mooney was arrested and Charles Merrill was taken into custody as an accomplice.

FREDERICTON.

The Y. M. C. A. Heartily Endorsed by Dean Partridge.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Nov. 5.—Fredericton's Young Men's Christian Association was re-organized last evening at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of Very Rev. Dean Partridge, who commended the work of the Y. M. C. A. and gave assurance of his hearty co-operation in the work.

The following directors were elected: R. B. Wallace, H. M. Eastman, Dr. F. W. Barbour, M. Tennant, D. Vandine, Amos O'Brien, J. D. Perkins, E. J. Payson, W. E. Saunders, M. Lemont, W. G. Osborne, J. A. St. George, F. M. Blackmer, A. S. McFarlane, E. A. McKay. The officers are:—President, W. J. Osborne; vice president, J. D. Perkins; recording secretary, E. A. McKay; executive secretary, R. B. Wallace; treasurer, A. O'Brien.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Still Making Enquiries in the Mining Regions.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Nov. 5.—The arbitration commission, after spending the night in this mining town, started early today because it had planned to depart for a large territory before tonight. The work of the commissioners in their work has not diminished, notwithstanding they have worked hard to inform themselves as to conditions in and about the mines.

Before leaving this region a special train was run to the Potts colliery, an independent operation several miles from here. From this region they departed for the Mahoney Valley, where the Maple Hill colliery of Philadelphia Co. was visited.

FATAL COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In a head-on collision between two cars of the Union Railway Co., at Washington Ave. and West Farms road early today John McCabe, motorman of one car, was instantly killed, and George Buzard, motorman of the other car, sustained a broken leg. Buzard is under arrest charged with homicide.

There were twelve persons in the west bound car and seven in the other. They were thrown to the floor and received bruises and suffered from shock. None of them are seriously hurt, however.

THE DEATH ROLL.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 5.—Rev. George Doane O'Neill, chancellor and secretary of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., is dead at St. Anthony's sanitarium here.

ANNA, Ill., Nov. 5.—Dora Morrison, an inexperienced aeronaut of Galesburg, fell from a balloon here and was instantly killed. She had ascended to a height of two thousand feet.

GAIN AND LOSS.

(Toronto Star.)

If the city loses some money in its venture into the coal and wood business, the people will not be inclined to find fault, because it is plain to be seen that the course pursued by the municipality had a prompt effect on the prices of fuel here. The same thing occurred in Hamilton. No sooner had the municipality invested in fuel than the dealers discovered such an increase in the supply as warranted them in reducing prices.

If the city treasurer is out a dollar on each ton of coal and each cord of wood bought the loss can be figured up exactly, but there will be no way of telling how many dollars were saved the citizens through the reduction of the city's action caused in the price of fuel.

U. S. ELECTIONS.

The Republicans Win by a Reduced Majority.

Tammany Men Sweep Greater New York but Lose in the State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Congress remains republican. Complete returns are not yet in, but though the democrats made gains they did not overcome the republican majority. The only remarkable overturn was in New York city, and it failed to defeat Odell.

MONTANA.

BUTE, Mont., Nov. 5.—Geo. H. Casey, chairman of the democratic committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for office of governor, have been arrested, charged with bribery. A report gained circulation that Charles W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, had also been arrested, but this is untrue. Clark happened to be with Casey at the time of the arrest, and thus the story was started. The two men have been placed under bonds of \$10,000 each.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 5.—Only about one-fifth of the voting precincts of the state so far have been heard from in detail, but unofficial returns from practically every section show that republicans have made almost a clean sweep of the state. The legislature, which this winter elects a successor to U. S. senator Rawlins, undoubtedly will be republican by a safe majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The State of Massachusetts in yesterday's election chose a republican ticket, a congressional delegation of ten republicans and four democrats, a state senate of 31 republicans and nine democrats, and a house of representatives of 155 republicans, 32 democrats and three socialists.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Since Roswell P. Flower, in a democratic landslide, defeated J. Sloat Fassett for governor, in the face of republican predictions of an easy victory, there has not been such an overturning of votes from the republican to the democratic party in this state as that which occurred yesterday.

In Erie, Albany and Rensselaer counties every democratic prediction of sweeping majorities came true. Especially was this so below the Bronx. The claim of 112,000 in Greater New York district was more than verified, but the claims as to Erie, Albany and Rensselaer were not. Erie, instead of giving a democratic plurality of from 4,000 to 5,000 as had been promised by local leaders, went for Odell by 580, a loss from the vote given Judge Vanwyck in 188 of 280 votes. Albany county, which gave Odell 4,000 plurality in a presidential year, had been promised to the democrats by their leaders by a slight plurality. Instead of that in an off year, it beat its presidential year vote by 1,500, contributing one half of Odell's plurality in the state. Rensselaer county gave a republican plurality of nearly 2,000 where, because of local differences, a heavy republican loss was expected. Therefore it is quite apparent that to these three counties may be attributed the election of Governor Odell. In the senate the democrats have gained from three to four members and in the assembly there is a democratic gain of about 15, but neither of these jeopardize the control of these bodies.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Later returns have placed the 29th and 32nd congressional districts in doubt. Graham, republican, in the 29th, and Barchfield, republican, in the 32nd, are claiming their election today over Shiras and Brown, fusionists. It may require the complete returns to decide.

IN PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 5.—There was no serious disorders anywhere in Porto Rico yesterday. The election, which resulted in a sweeping republican victory, passed off quietly. This was due largely to the fact that Governor Hunt sent out 22 special representatives covering the whole island, with plenary power to adjust differences summarily.

Federico Degetau was re-elected resident commissioner at Washington by a large majority. The federals have ten delegates in the legislature and the republicans 25. In most of the turbulent districts and cities, Guayama, Gayey, San Lorenzo, Alibonito and others, the federals, owing to intimidation, abstained entirely from voting and lost five delegates to the legislature. Fraud was charged everywhere and the government has promised prompt prosecutions.

A PERILOUS ROUTE.

ORAY, Colo., Nov. 5.—The stage coach which runs between this place and Red Mountain met with an accident near here on one of the steepest grades of the road, and together with the passengers rolled down the mountain side, a distance of 800 feet. One of the horses was killed and all the passengers were injured more or less.



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RECENT DEATHS. John G. Richards, of Yarmouth, is dead, aged 55 years. Joseph Murphy, of Upper Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., is dead, aged 83 years. Roy Denton, son of Capt. Denton, of the Cliff House, Yarmouth, is dead, aged 19 years.

Arthur Sewell, formerly of Moncton, died at Kentville on Monday. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. James Humphreys and Mrs. James Kelly, of Moncton, and Miss Isabella Sewell, of St. John. The sons are Arthur and Harry, of Moncton. Three younger children reside at Kentville. Deceased lived in St. John for several years.

Beverly Smith, at one time conductor on the Moncton and Buctouche railway, died yesterday of inflammation of the lungs. He was about 45 years old and leaves a widow and four children. Edward Fox, working on the shipping pier at Port Hastings, C. B., fell off yesterday morning and was instantly killed. He was a brother of Daniel Fox, who was drowned near there on October 16.

PRaise FOR THE CLUBWOMAN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—"If the club woman does not make the best companion for her husband and the best comrade for her boy, there is either something wrong with the club or with the woman's view," said Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in a lecture before the East End club. "Club life for women should prepare them for making better wives and mothers," she said, "or the club has not accomplished its mission." Mrs. Burdette also scored the woman in general for being responsible for the mad rush for wealth which she declared is the greatest menace to perfect domestic happiness and to the highest ideal of married life.

Every rural school in Sweden possesses a garden in which the scholars receive particular instruction in horticulture. The project is being urged in England.