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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. Digby, N. S., Nov. 7.-(Special)--Hon. W. S. Fielding passed through Digby this afternoon on his private car attached to the westbound express. Although it was not generally known that he was coming, a large number of his friends greeted him at the station, extending congratulations, etc.

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. Horon--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 Bonchard 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.

Bonchard 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 Bonchard'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.

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 moat.

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 moat, 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.

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Russians Have Lost 1300 Officers

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.-(Special)--The necessity for officers for service at the front has led to the mobilization of all reserve officers in St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Odessa, Moscow, Kazan, and other cities. 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 east is to be prosecuted.

The news from the front indicates that General Kurupkin is devoting his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese bay along the line of their fortifications below the Shalke river. The Russians apparently are awaiting 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 blackmailing of others at City Hall besides the police.

At the council meeting today Ald. Martineau said that a member of Chief Legault's staff has been investigated for police affairs and has disappeared months ago that there was wholesale blackmailing among officers and men.

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.-(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 date, 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.-(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, however, that the 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.



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, LaBelle, 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 returning agent here during Manager Sharpe's absence on vacation last summer, and made many friends in Fredericton.

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

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

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 refuses 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. Burrows, the Liberal, by acclamation. This will give the Laurier government a majority of 60, with four electors to be held.











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AFTER THE BATTLE

One is tempted to say there is something coming in the tragic mood affected by some of the defeated candidates and newspapers here and there throughout the Dominion. The tragic mood, when born of political happenings, does not last long in Canada and they who voluntarily assume a skeptical and ashes in mourning their own defeat or what seems to them the folly of the electorate receive the little thanks they deserve.

A recurring feature of the great political contest in the Dominion is the tendency of some men to bluster in defeat, and hint darkly at vengeance to be wreaked upon all who have voted against them. Especially is it a state custom here as in other places to demand a basket filled with the official heads of government employees who are suspected of having voted against the government.

It is not desirable that any body of men disregard the virtue of public issues and vote together as one man because of some motive apart from the issue. If that be done the jury is packed and does not find according to the evidence. Thus it is that the repeated threat to punish suspected government employees for sins of omission or commission on election day is rarely effective and is recognized as one due to a false and improper view of the rights and duties of good citizenship.

In looking over the political battlefield one cannot but notice the funeral cortege which yesterday by the Halifax Herald. The Herald uses a great deal of red ink and is a party shouter of the most vociferous character. Some few weeks ago Conservatives were condemning it, and talking about starting another party organ because the Herald had printed one of Hon. W. S. Fielding's speeches in extenso.

The articles printed regarding the election here, by the Verdland, Maine newspapers, show that in Portland at least the argument that the Grand Trunk connection means the diversion of Canadian freight to that port, is regarded as sound. In this country all classes and parties are united in the belief that through Canadian ports the traffic should not go by that outlet to come. If new safeguards can be found, or if railroad improvements in this province and Quebec could be of such a character as to minimize the Portland menace, all would be glad. The people have approved the G. T. Pacific scheme, but the surveys have yet to be heard from. We are leaving the realm of argument and approaching the field of hard facts about curves and gradients. The detailed reports of the engineers may be highly instructive. What the engineering difficulties are we should know before very long, at least so far as concerns that portion of the proposed

transcontinental which will directly affect the ports of the Maritime Provinces. St. John, the election over, will still find many important questions affecting the port which will call for consideration by the Common Council and Board of Trade, in both of which men of both parties should meet on common ground for united effort in the city's interests.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

An Ottawa correspondent remarks that as soon as Canadians have discussed and accepted the result of Thursday's election they will do well to turn their attention to the question of the next Colonial conference at London. Mr. Balfour is pledged to call such a conference after the British elections if he remains in power, and if he is beaten, no doubt his successor in office will not postpone the action Mr. Balfour speaks of. The British premier's view is that closer Imperial ties are necessary. He would discover, at the proposed conference, whether the Colonies agree with him in this, and, if so, what steps are advisable and agreeable to all parties. In a recent speech he said the representatives of the free governing colonies and India "should meet in order to talk out this subject in the freest possible manner, without being bound by special views or special instructions, knowing that we have to face a complicated problem, knowing that the fiscal views on the economic case of the colonies differ from the fiscal views and the economic conditions of the country, knowing of the hampering effect of old traditions and new prejudices on one side or the other, that we should meet together, in the first place, whether this ideal of fiscal union is one which commends itself to us; in the second place, for I have no doubt as to what the answer to the first question will be—in the second place, to consider how it shall be carried out."

THEIR CONFIDENCE

In an Associated Press despatch about the presidential election the writer, in summarizing the canvass of the Democrats, says they charge the Republicans with refusing or neglecting to secure reciprocity with Canada. Here crops up again the calm assurance that reciprocity, even as it is understood in New England, may be had for the asking. Even a journal usually so well informed as the New York Evening Post, in discussing our elections, asserts that the Canadian government is favorable to reciprocity and stands ready to reassemble the Joint High Commission.

RECIPROCITY ANXIETY

The Lowell (Mass.) Sun is growing more anxious about reciprocity with Canada and intimates that the issue will next die out after the presidential election next Tuesday. The Sun says: "According to the Minneapolis Times, the Pillsbury-Washburn and Washburn-Creeby companies will grind large quantities of Canadian wheat in bread this winter, which is a reminder that the flour mills of Minneapolis will soon have to depend upon the fields of Canada for a large portion of their raw material. This will become necessary, not because the yield of spring wheat states has reached and passed the high mark, but because domestic consumption of flour in the United States is increasing at a far greater rate than wheat production so that the time must come when the great exporting mills must find a larger base of supplies."

THE INQUEST GOES ON

The Sun and the Globe go on with the political inquest. The Globe summoned as witnesses last evening many of the gentlemen who signed the nomination papers of the city candidates, for the avowed purpose of proving how great and good Mr. O'Brien is. The Globe affects to forget that however admirable Mr. O'Brien may be personally the people of this constituency have just rebuked his candidacy most forcefully. But the Globe and the Sun will continue to make unkind remarks about each other, a post-election exercise which may become instructive if carried far enough. The Globe puts forward certain objections to the manager as well as to the editor of the Sun, as if suspecting the manager of some particular objection toward Mr. O'Brien. The Globe's references to the manager of the Sun are spoken by some as perhaps due to recent reports that the Sun might be bought by a Liberal company. These reports, which so far as we know are entirely without present warrant, have represented the Sun's manager as willing to sell. The Globe may think one newspaper inside the Liberal party breathing words of truth.

EVIL REVELATIONS

On previous occasions investigations of the Montreal police department have been instituted. It appears that at last the system of police corruption believed to exist in that city is to be exposed and remedied.

81.21 and 81.22 a bushel. It is thus seen how the tariff will keep up the price of this staple. The Lowell Sun will probably discover some months hence that Republican interest in reciprocity was for campaign purposes only. The protected interests are supreme at Washington, and are likely to continue so.

SAFETY ON THE I. C. R.

The Amherst Telegram mentions a report—which it does not substantiate—to the effect that the recent fatal railroad accident at Oxford Junction was due to the employment of an inexperienced man for work requiring practice and skill. The Telegram intimates that the inexperienced man was appointed because of his politics. No definite charge is made and no one is named. The important thing is not what the Telegram says about the case, but that the real cause of the accident should be established by competent evidence. Then, if the inquiry be thorough, we shall know what we are talking about. That the party in power will continue to use the Intercolonial for political purposes is, we presume, to be expected. But the public which requires safety and efficiency as of more importance than politics, will demand that the people's money be paid only to competent railroad men whose errors will kill neither trainmen nor passengers. All are interested in the railroad, and most have sufficient direct interest in its operation to desire the assurance that every possible precaution is used to prevent accidents. No man likes to think his life may be endangered by political expediency. Not because the Telegram has heard a rumor, but because every case of the kind should be investigated closely, the people generally will expect to know more about the occurrence at Oxford Junction.

PORT ARTHUR

"We read only after weeks the story of the assault on Port Arthur by which, in the last days of August, Nogi got his foot planted with mines. At night the searchlights guided the cannoning. Estimates of the losses are the merest speculation; but one learns of Japanese regiments that brought back only a tenth from the charge, of single unsuccessful attacks that cost 1,500 lives, of daily losses of a hundred men in stationary protected positions. Quarter was neither asked nor given on either side, and a sacrifice of lives which must be reckoned by scores of thousands, and the Japanese were reduced to regular siege operations by parallels."—New York Post.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Dr. Christie fears there is too much fire-water in the fire department. There is apparently nothing in the story that Mr. McKeown is to run in Victoria-Madawaska. The political inquest goes on, and the Globe and the Sun evince some tendency to bluster over the corpus delicti. One might almost suspect that neither journal is wholly pleased with the result of Nov. 3. The New York Herald says Canada has given Mr. Chamberlain's policy a black eye. Canada has not passed upon that policy yet. The British electors have not said. Canada is not crossing any bridges before she comes to them. The success of the Liberal party in the Canadian elections certainly means much to the port of Portland, as it does, also, of course, to the Grand Trunk's eastern outlet generally.—Portland (Me.) Advertiser. For small favors, etc. The annual trouble over the distribution of berths at Sand Point has cropped up. Considering how limited is the number these berths are probably the most troublesome companies or agents seem to have more facilities at City Hall than the others. Aid. McDougall would have a new city hall, and one is needed. Before it is planned, the council should revise the assessment system. As matters stand now some men pay their own taxes and a share of the taxes of others. The Mayor has the matter in mind, evidently; but a new measure should be ready before the legislature is called. One wishes the following were written about St. John. It appears in the Boston Journal: "Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—The victory of the Liberals over the Conservatives in the Canadian elections means that this city is destined to become, within a decade, one of the most important export cities on the Atlantic coast. The victory means the Grand Trunk railway, with its Atlantic terminal here will be pushed from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast and that all along this great intercontinental railroad the products for export will be, for the most part, shipped directly to Portland. The highest officials of the Grand Trunk, the officials of this city and all others who are

conversant with the situation as it is and as it will be, agree that Portland's population will double within a few years after the railroad is completed, that her property valuation will increase correspondingly and that her commerce will increase probably ten-fold. This makes disagreeable reading in St. John, and everybody here who hopes that Portland is counting chickens that never will be hatched. The Winnipeg papers of Friday last came to hand yesterday. The Telegram, in announcing the election result, explains in poster type: "Chained to the Corporations for a Hundred Years!" The Ottawa Citizen was content with the reluctant admission that it "looked as if the government had been sustained." There has yet to come to hand any so appalling headline as the Halifax Herald's, "All is Lost Save Honor." The fact was that from the Conservative standpoint all was lost, save P. E. Island and Ontario. The Japanese have failed again at Port Arthur. If the author of "Quo Vadis" and "With Fire and Sword" could write the story of Stoen's garrison from experience the world would be the richer for a remarkable story. Perhaps there is inside the walls some imaginative Casca who can use both pen and rifle and who will write hereafter the story of the great siege. Even the lies about it are interesting now. The editor of the Moncton Transcript is somewhat noisy in victory, and for that there is some excuse. Westmorland went Liberal in spite of the Transcript's aid, but no doubt that aid cut down the Liberal majority. Given time and a free winging the Transcript man will best any cause he champions. "Is a comically serious little man that grinds the cabinet organ in Moncton. He lives in constant fear that someone will question his avowed belief that he placed Sir Wilfrid in power again. The heroic life that this distinguished soldier (Lord Dundonald), has so often carried in his hand today (October 29), reaches its fifty-second year. Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton Cochrane, Earl of Dundonald, will always be remembered in the annals of the Army as the man who crossed the desert with the fatal despatch announcing the death of Gordon, and his long services in the Soudan and in South Africa were followed, as everybody knows, by the command of the Canadian Militia. Lord Dundonald is fond of sport, especially hunting. Saturday is also the birthday of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg's eldest daughter, Princess Marie, who was married to the Crown Prince of Rumania in 1893.—T. P. O'Connor in M. A. P. The Moncton Transcript was somewhat lavish of promises on election morning when it promised a vote for Mr. Emmeron meant: "Double tracking the I. C. R. from St. John to Halifax and Sydney; "Enlarged I. C. R. workshops and increased work in locomotives and car-build-

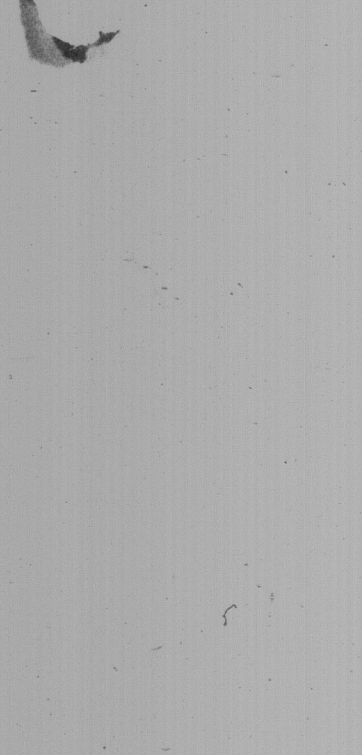
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MR. McALLISTER'S VIEWS

Ex-M. P. of Restigouche Discusses the Recent Elections. John McAllister, of Campbellton, ex-M. P. for Restigouche, came to the city Monday on business and registered at the Royal. Speaking of the recent general election he said that in his native county election proper influences were used by the government to sway the election. As to the G. T. P. railway scheme, the people on the north shore were unanimous in condemning it. It would serve no good interest and if built through the centre of the province it would deal a death blow to the I. C. R., which it would parallel from Riviere du Loup to Moncton. Besides that, it would be detrimental to the lumber interests. The road for a good part of the way would traverse a country which was covered with forest and incoming settlers would bring the danger of forest fires. It was built down the St. John river valley, the effect on the I. C. R. would be almost equally disastrous as it would be a shorter line from the west to the sea and the I. C. R. got a great deal of its freight from the Grand Trunk and other lines which penetrated that country. Speaking of the I. C. R., Mr. McAllister gave it as his opinion that the reason it did not pay was that it did not penetrate beyond Montreal but was dependent to a large extent on the good faith of the Grand Trunk, which did not keep its promises. Mr. McAllister warmly endorsed R. Borden's alternative scheme of building the railway entirely out of the public treasury and then committing the management to an independent commission. Such a commission, he continued, should be composed of experienced men who should have an entirely free hand and should be dismissed from office only on charges of incompetence or mismanagement clearly established. The members of this commission should also be prohibited from taking any active part in political campaigns. Towards the result in the two local constituencies, he continued, the press of St. John had helped as well as in York and Kings-Albert. In the west he thought the same influences as swayed the result in his native county had been brought into play allied with the powerful influence of the Grand Trunk (which is the same as the G. T. P.) in every town and village of Ontario. Speaking of the action of the Conservative leader in Quebec provincial politics, Mr. McAllister said he thought he had taken a very wise course as most likely the Liberal party would fight along themselves. Commenting on the result there, he thought there must have been discussion between the O'Brien-McKeown factions of the government party.

Often Reminded.

"How often," said the philosopher, "a man is reminded of his own littleness in this great world." "Yes," answered Mr. Camrox, "especially if he has three daughters who have been to boarding school."—Washington Star.

Got Their Wish.

A. B. Stuckey, the president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, has returned from a tour of Europe with an enhanced opinion of America's excellence. "Here at home," he said, "we are fruitful in all things. Here we are not like the Italian peasants, whose crops were so scanty that they had to beg for two a year. I heard the story of these peasants not together, agreed on what they wanted, and chose a spokesman to lay their case before the new ruler. "Like the folks he represented, the spokesman was simple-minded. He obtained an audience with the king, and, bowing low, he said: "Your majesty is so generous to the poverty of our country. Your majesty knows well that so poor is the land its produce only nourishes the people half the year. The other half of the year we are compelled, like swine, to live on chestnuts. "Now, we have been informed that by virtue of your royal birth you are possessed of powers more than human—in brief, magical powers. We beseech you, therefore, to relieve our distressful poverty. We beseech you to give our country such fertility that, instead of one harvest, we may hereafter have two each year. "The king was wise and witty. This petition of his people amused him, and he answered it thus: "I grant, friends, your desire willingly. Two harvests annually shall be yours hereafter. And I add yet another favor. Wherever other countries have a year of but three months, you shall have one of twenty-four." Back from the watering place. With a beautiful coating of tan. She comes to make glad the faithful heart Of her regular city young man. —Chicago Tribune.



LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

D. Carruthers, general storekeeper at Beersville, has been succeeded by James Carruthers.

One of the attractions in the city market is a large hog at O'Neill Bros' stall. The porker weighs 500 pounds.

The new public library is about ready for opening and will likely be thrown open to the public next week.

A cable despatch to the Attorney General from London today states that the appeals by New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in respect to the representation in parliament have been dismissed.

The schooners are beginning to bring winter apples from Nova Scotia. These are so far mostly for home consumption.

The nurses' association held their first meeting for this year at the hospital Thursday afternoon, the president, Miss Stewart, presiding.

Frank Chaisson, a brother of Angus Chaisson, of the firm of Elzcombe & Chaisson, arrived in the city Saturday night on the Boston express.

NAKED AND UNASHAMED

(Toronto News.) It is hard to say that any particular aspect to the capacity of the electors is the worst, but there is a bad one in the Port Huron and Vienna.

OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP

(Montreal Witness.) In the pre-Christian days of Rome, the gladiators appealed to the emperor when the time came to decide the question of life or death.

SAMUEL OGDEN'S DEAD BODY FOUND

Lay on Beach at End of Sheffield Street--He Belonged to Hampton.

The body of Samuel Ogden, an old colored man, was found early Friday morning on the beach at the end of Sheffield street.

Eldon Howard, son of Joseph Howard, of Lunenburg, who with a companion, Eddie Lane, went gunning to Bay Shore on Friday last, and was accidentally shot through the thigh, will recover.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Thomas Hill Expired While Husband Was Giving Her Drink of Tea.

There died suddenly Sunday night at her son's home, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hill, wife of Thomas Hill, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

WINTER RATE IN FORCE

Three Steamers Now in to Be Handled Under Longshoremen's Recent Agreement.

The winter rate of wages, according to agreement between the steamship companies and the longshoremen's association, went into effect on Saturday and is good until April 30, 1905.

NEW NURSES

Graduates from Local and United States Hospitals.

At the St. John Public Hospital, certificates of competency have been granted the following nurses who have completed their course of training.

He Got a Low Rate.

When Senator Dryden of New Jersey was a young man he experimented for a time with fire insurance before embarking permanently in life in earnest.

NEW MINISTER HERE

Rev. Mr. Pritchard Arrives to Take Pastorate of Congregational Church.

Rev. William Suttle Pritchard, B. A., B. D., who will tomorrow preach for the first time in the Congregational church in the city, accompanied by his wife and child, Thursday, and for the present is staying with R. B. Pater-

TRAVELERS' DINNER

Decided to Have Annual Social Re-union Here, Instead of Halifax.

The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association held a special meeting on Tuesday evening in the office of the secretary, James Jack, to discuss a proposition to hold the annual reunion in St. John this year, instead of Halifax, as heretofore.

LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS HAT

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 4--(Special.)--John Quigley, a man about fifty years of age, who has lived in this town for many years, who a few years ago, when he re-

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Good Gathering and Interesting Addresses at Silver Falls.

The Farmers' Institute meeting at Silver Falls, N. B., was held on Friday night, Nov. 5, and was a most successful one.

MENAOE TO IRELAND

People Leaving at the Rate of 200 a Week for United States.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4--Joseph G. Stephens, American consul at Plymouth, England, has just sent a significant report to the department of commerce and labor.

COURT NEWS

Letters of administration of the estate of the late M. Douglas Austin were granted to his wife, Phoebe Austin, and his son, Howard D. Austin, in the probate court Friday.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF VICTORIA-MADAWASKA

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes entries for Andover, 1 and 2, 95; Grand Falls, 3, 4 and 5, 221; Perth, 9, 10 and 11, 138; etc.

DEATHS IN THE YEAR

Consumption Claimed 108; A Large Increase Over Last Year--The Details.

There were 74 deaths in St. John during the year ended Oct. 31, as compared with 77 in the previous year. Tuberculosis was responsible for 108 of the number.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Death of Peter McLaughlin Accidental--Body Found in McAvity's Slip.

When the tide went out Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, George Briggs discovered the body of a man lying in the McAvity slip, off Water street.

FORMAL OPENING OF MACDONALD SCHOOL AT KINGSTON NOV. 9

Prominent Educationists to Be Present--Programme of the Day's Exercises.

The formal public opening of the Macdonald Consolidated School at Kingston will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

NOT IN ST. JOHN YET

No Orders Against Lady Singers in Catholic Choirs Up to Present.

A despatch from Halifax announced that a circular has been sent up by Archbishop O'Brien, in which his grace directs that in this diocese, on and after January 1, 1905, all high masses, vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament shall be composed exclusively of men or boys.

EX-CONVICT TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Dr. E. H. Noble, Who Served a Term in State Prison, a Candidate in New Bedford, Mass.

New Bedford, Nov. 5--An opinion rendered by City Solicitor Barney, at the request of the city clerk, that a person who has been sentenced and served a term in state prison does not lose his rights of citizenship, was read here with interest.

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DECLARATION IN ST. JOHN

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes entries for McKeown, 218; Kings, 238; Queens, 228; Wellington, 227; Sydney, 228; Stanley, 227; etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes entries for O'Brien, 242; Daniel, 242; Kings, 238; Queens, 228; Wellington, 227; Sydney, 228; Stanley, 227; etc.

KINGS PROBATE COURT

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 3--In the probate court today, Judge G. G. Gilbert, presiding, the citation on petition of Daniel J. Urquhart, administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Urquhart, of Kings, to pass his final accounts, was returnable.

WEDDINGS

A wedding took place at the residence of John Bell, Oct. 28, when his only daughter, Clara Etta May, was united in matrimony to Ansel David Colter, of Vancouver, by Rev. E. H. Cochrane.

THOMPSON-CLANCY

A very pretty wedding took place at the Federal Monday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Clancy was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Clancy by the Rev. A. W. Meshan.

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HOW FORT HOWE CAME INTO EXISTENCE

Interesting Home Chapter of Rev. Dr. Raymond's History-- Depredations by the Machias Indians Had Become Unbearable, and Settlers Here Were in Dire Straits.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XXIII (Continued 4).

AFFAIRS ON ST. JOHN RIVER DURING THE REVOLUTION.

The account of Colonel John Allan's operations on the River St. John given in the former part of this chapter may be supplemented by Colonel Michael Franklin's official report to the Governor of Canada, Sir Guy Carleton, which follows:

Nova Scotia, River St. John, Masquerade, 23d July, 1777. Sir--The Continental Congress having by their emissaries taken every method to alienate the affection of the savages of this Province from His Majesty so far pre- vailed as to induce part of the Tribes of this River, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot to associate last Fall with a few banditti from the eastern parts of New England, who together with some of our Provincial Troops plundered the peaceful inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, seized upon the King's provision vessel, and pre- sented to invest Fort Cumberland, but were finally defeated by His Majesty's Troops under the command of Major Bats of the Royal Fencible American Regt.

Since last Fall a John Allan, late an inhabitant of this Province, has been ap- pointed by the General Congress agent to the Indians, and the beginning of June entered the River with two pieces of cannon and about 120 Rebels, who were to be followed by a more considerable body. These Rebels were defeated the 30th of June at the mouth of the River by the King's Troops under the command of Brig- ade Major Studholme, sent by Major General Massey. The day following I arrived in a civil capacity with about 150 Troops and militia from Windsor. These Rebels in their flight have been obliged to divide, one part passing over our western Boundary at about twenty miles from the sea, but Allan with the other part have been pursued up this river more than 120 miles and have retired from Medocic by way of Penobscot. This last party were joined by Ambrose St. Auban, an Indian Chief, and some others whom I could not possibly draw off from assisting the enemy, without whose aid they must have perished, having lost their little baggage, provi- sions, cannon and arms by one of our detachments falling on them on the 6th of the other Indian chief, and part of the savages, and hostilities have not even been committed by us against the others.

Dreaded Indian War. I have been particular that your Excellency may know our situation. An In- dian war is of all others the most to be dreaded by this Government from the exas- perated situation of our settlements, and a word from your Excellency to the savages of this River, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot, sent by some of your well affected Indian Chiefs of the neighborhood of Quebec may have a very great weight with them and prevent much ruin and expense. I have the honor to be, with respect, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble servant. MICH. FRANKLIN.

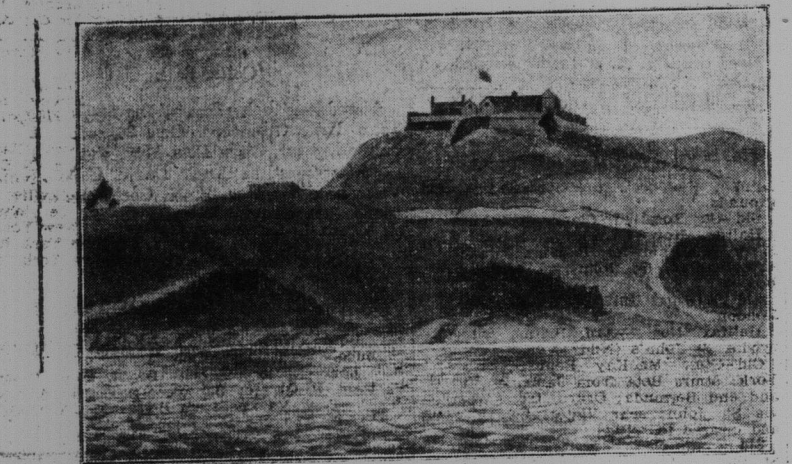
The hint contained in the last paragraph of Franklin's letter evidently was not lost upon Sir Guy Carleton for, later on, deputies from the Ottawa, Huron, Algonquias, and other nations of Canada arrived at the River St. John and ordered the Miqman and Malisseta to withdraw from the Americans and to remain quiet otherwise they would declare war against them. Upon receipt of this message, the Franklin says, the Indians almost universally withdrew from Machias and remained tranquil to the close of the war. But this is anticipating the source of events. Michael Franklin, though a native of the South of England, was admirably fitted for the position of superintendent of Indian affairs in Nova Scotia. He was at one time a captive with the Indians and had learned their language and customs. He was also conversant with the French tongue and this gave him still greater in- fluence.

Unfortunately for the settlers at the mouth of the river a garrison was not left there for their protection by Franklin and Studholme, and as soon as the English ships departed Portland and Conway were as defenceless as ever. Privateers gain- ed upon the coast and the people were robbed and maltreated so that many were compelled to abandon their homes and seek refuge up the river.

A Plundering Ship. Late in the autumn of this year an American sloop carrying light guns entered St. John Harbor. Her captain, who bore the singular name A. Greene Crabtree, proved the most unwelcome and rapacious visitor that had yet appeared. Many of the settlers fled to the woods to escape the vandalism of the crew. From the sloop a lot of silver ornaments, fuzes and other articles left by the Indians as pledges for their debts.

John Allan seems to have had doubts as to whether this kind of thing was coming within the pale of civilized warfare, for in a letter written at Machias, November 18, 1777, he says: "Capt. A. Greene Crabtree arrived here yesterday. He has been to the mouth of the St. John where he found a Truck House erected by the Britons under the care of Messrs. Hazen, White and Simonds. He took everything of their property only. Also all the Indian Pledges he has bro't, and delivered me, expecting some payment. I cannot say how far this was legal for a Privateer, but I am extremely glad it is done."

The situation at the mouth of the St. John had now become intolerable; the in- habitants were high beggared and the end of their trials apparently had not yet been reached. William Hazen therefore proceeded to Windsor and urgently de- manded protection. Col. Small, of the Royal Highland emigrants went with him



to Halifax and by their united efforts the authorities were convinced of the neces- sity for immediate action. A considerable body of troops was ordered to St. John with directions to either repair Fort Frederick or to build a new fort as might seem most desirable. General Massey's choice of Gifford Studholme\* as command- er of the expedition was a wise one. He was not only a brave and capable officer but his former experience as commander of the Fort Frederick garrison, and his in- timate knowledge of the River St. John and the inhabitants--Whites and Indians--rendered him peculiarly fitted for the task to which he was appointed.

The Building of Fort Howe.

We come now to consider the circumstances under which Fort Howe was built. Lieut. Governor Arbutnot wrote to the Secretary of State, Lord George Ger- maine, on the 11th October, 1777, that in consequence of frequent attacks on the settlements on the St. John river by the Machias robbers he had requested Brig- ade Major Massey to establish a fortified post at the mouth of that river with a gar- rison of fifty men; this with the aid of a British frigate he thought would secure the inhabitants from further molestation, and prevent the Americans from occupy- ing the post, an object they had long coveted. In the latter part of November,

\*Some of the Indian pledges were valuable. Wm. Hazen says that among the ar- ticles that escaped the notice of the privateers--men on this occasion were eight silver arm clasps, two of which he afterwards sold for \$4. "Gifford Studholme was a native of Ireland. He was commissioned ensign in the 7th Foot, November 22, 1766, and embarked at Cork for Halifax in May following. He was commissioned Lieutenant in the 40th Foot, November 10, 1761, and it was while an ensign in this regiment he commanded the garrison at Fort Frederick. He was trans- ferred to the 26th Foot, September 1, 1771, and retired from active service July 16, 1774. When the American Revolution broke out he again offered his services and was a cap- tain in the Royal Nova Scotia Volunteers, but was transferred in 1776 to the Royal Fencible Americans.

Advertisement for 'Plenty of Fertile Eggs' and 'Sheridan's Condition Powder'.

Brigade Major Studholme was sent to St. John with fifty picked men, a framed block-house and four six-punders. The small force was brought in a sloop of war, which remained in the harbor for their protection till the next spring. Studholme at first thought of restoring Fort Frederick, which the rebels had burned the year before, but in the end it was decided to erect a new fortification on the commanding site since known as Fort Howe.

The accompanying illustration is from a sketch of Fort Howe made in 1781 by Capt. Benjamin Marten on board his vessel the "Britannia," which was then lying at anchor in the harbor; the original is believed to be the only representation of Fort Howe before the arrival of the Loyalists that is in existence. Colonel Robert Morse of the Royal Engineers thus describes the fort as he saw it in 1783:

"This little work was erected in the course of the late war in preference to re- pairing a small square fort thrown up during the former war [Fort Frederick] the position of the latter being low and commanded, and not so well situated for the protection of the houses built in the end of the bay, where two or three persons lived of a company to whom a large tract of land had been granted and who car- ried on a considerable trade with the Indians and persons settled up the river. The ridge upon which the new fort stands is offered by them and a work in which there are eight pieces of cannon, barracks for 100 men, and a small block-house was accordingly erected, together with a larger block-house at the other end of the ridge. The block-houses remain, out the work, which was composed of fascines and sods, is falling down, and the ridge on which it stands is too narrow to admit of any useful works being constructed upon it."

The armament of Fort Howe, according to Col. Morse, consisted of 2 five and a half inch brass mortars, and 8 iron guns; the latter comprising 2 eighteen-pound- ers, 4 six-punders, and 2 four-punders. In the barracks were twelve rooms for the officers and accommodations for 100 men.

HE KNOWS ROJESTVENSKY

Lieut. Menzikkoff, at Montreal, Describes Baltic Fleet Ad- miral as "Choleric and Drunken"--Inner Life of Russian Navy.

"Tall, dark, broad-shouldered, with fierce black mustache and large, piercing dark eyes, this is Lieutenant Menzikkoff, formerly of the Russian navy. This gentleman was observed this morning at the Windsor street station, waiting for his train. Very few knew who he was, and the gentleman himself was not at all disposed to be communicative, but when it was pointed out that a word or two at the present juncture would be valuable, especially if light could be thrown upon the actions of the Russian fleet in the North Sea, Lieutenant Menzikkoff consented to talk.

In the first place, this gentleman is a descendant of the great Menzikkoff family, which rendered notable service to Russia. While in college he imbibed liberal views, which, however, he for a time kept to himself. He had, as it turned out afterwards, been under the surveillance of the police of the Third Section even at college. He passed from college to sea as a naval cadet on board the Russian fleet in the North Sea. He had many opportunities of studying the admiral's character.

"And what was that character? "Choleric and a drunk. He swore far more than any other man I ever knew. This is common to all the Russian naval officers. They all drink; they all swear; they are all so aristocratic and proud of their position as a peacetime man and think nothing of a peacetime life. The admiral was imperious; could not brook opposition. His officers were in fear and dread of him. Another thing which the lieutenant pointed out--there is in the Russian navy a system of the most rigid merit. You can never rise in rank unless you have done it in your own hands. He wanted to see his country redeemed; he desired to see such a noble and patriotic spirit as he himself possessed in the navy--the regime by which a few favorite usurped all the good positions, all the favors, while those outside the pale were treated with con- tempt."

"Was there corruption in the navy? "Yes, and of the rankest sort. A few in the inner circle got all the going, rivalling that of his imperial cousin of Potsdam. The czarina seldom leaves him, and every morning before dressing, the czar knicks at the door where the child re- peats in his blue caft, and asks in Russian: "Kah Alexia sevodnia?" ("How is Alexia today?")

Nicholas is much interested in the infant's progress, and spends all the time he can spare from affairs of state or his hunting, he flies into a passion. But to amend matters he has no power. The coin that bears his effigy is mangled thus himself.

Heavy Snowfall in New York. Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 6.--There was a heavy fall of snow during the Catskill Mountain region last night, the first general snowfall of the season. Today the mountains and foothills were everywhere snow covered.

A Smiling Face sign is robust health and good digestion. You can always carry a smiling face in spite of care and worry if you keep your liver bright and your digestion going by using

Beecham's Pills Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

LOGGIEVILLE MAN FOUND DROWNED

James Kelly, Stevedore, Was Last Seen on Election Night

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 6--(Special)--A hat belonging to James Kelly, a stevedore, was found on the Loggieville beach last night and this morning his body was discovered near the mill wharf in about 100 feet of water. It is said that the unfortunate man was last seen about 1 o'clock the morning after election when he tried to gain admittance into a house near the wharf, but walked away before the door was opened. It is supposed that in trying to get into a boat he lost his footing, fell into the water and was drowned. He was about 35 years old and leaves a growing family at Loggieville.

Matthew Lynch, aged 33 years, has also been missing since the evening of election day. Searching parties have been organized but have yet failed to find any trace of him. He with his wife and family live in town.

Thomas Climo, who, while working on the wall of the new Roman Catholic Church being erected here, was struck by a barrel which was being hoisted and knocked to the ground a distance of sixty-six feet, on Friday, died tonight at the Hotel Dieu hospital. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife who has been an invalid for some months. Deceased was highly esteemed and his sad death has caused much sorrow.

HYMAN HAD CLOSE CALL IN LONDON

Only 23 Majority--Hon. G. E. Foster Had 112 of a Lead--Other Returns.

Toronto, Nov. 6--(Special)--Complete returns from West Algona elect byeo. Hyman, by 132 majority.

Later returns give Lancaster, Con., 325 majority in Lincoln county. The majority for Porter, Con., in West Hastings, is now placed at 888.

According to a recent official report issued by Hon. C. S. Hyman in London is 23. Official count in North Perth shows a majority of 320 for McFarren, Con.

Official declaration of the Toronto poll gives Hon. G. E. Foster, Con., 112 majority.

Liberal Won Without Contest. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5--(Special)--William Stoen Latham was today elected member of Comex-Athin by acclamation, the opposition candidate retiring.

\$75,000 FIRE IN LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 6--Huntington hall, the largest and finest public structure in this city, was burned early today. The loss is about \$75,000. The burned structure was built seven years ago, after the original building had been destroyed by fire. The fire is thought to have originated from a switchboard on the stage.

The members of No. 6 had a narrow escape from death through falling walls. One wall collapsed only a moment before the firemen would have been ready to have taken their places in the immediate vicinity. The falling wall demolished a bridge and freight car.

HAS 400 LETTERS TO BACK BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Hamilton Girl Saved Tender Notes of Nine Years Courtship and Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 5--(Special)--A girl, who, 1000 letters for breach of promise has been issued against Geo. H. Martin, of the Martin Electrical Co., of St. Catharines, by Miss Agnes Reid of this city.

Martin formerly lived here and was to be married to a Hamilton lady on Wednesday.

Martin courted Miss Reid for nine years and in that time wrote her more than 400 letters which she kept.

I. C. R. OFFICIAL DROPS DEAD AT HALIFAX

C. J. Carten, Formerly City Ticket Agent and Latterly of the Freight Department, Passed Away While Visiting Sister.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 6--(Special)--C. J. Carten, who for many years was city ticket agent for the I. C. R., and latterly con- sidered dropped dead while visiting his sister, Mrs. John Sherlock, on Campbell road. He leaves a growing family.

OLD HALIFAX RESIDENTS PASS AWAY

Halifax, Nov. 6--(Special)--The death occurred today of Mrs. Martha Logan, widow of Andrew Logan and mother of J. W. Logan, of the Halifax Academy staff. She was in her 77th year.

John Power, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died today at the residence of his son, W. J. Power, dry goods merchant, after a long illness. He was aged 88.

Experience is a good schoolmaster, but there are people on whom even he can't make an impression.

PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDERS DRIVEN TO LAST DITCH

Garrison Has Retired to Liaoti Hill Fort, Where They Are Holding Out Desperately--Many Have Deserted and Surrendered--Three Steamers Sunk by Jap Guns.

London, Nov. 7--Special despatches from the Port of Tien Tsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to the Liaoti hill fort where they are holding out desperately, entrenched, and with ten guns of large caliber. Many Russians, the correspondents assert, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with irresistible energy.

More reliable reports do not confirm these statements, but the Tokio report of the capture of Wantai hill, a dominating fort within two miles of the railway terminus, shows that the Japanese are making rapid strides.

Bennett Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, reports from the night of November 2 and November 4, say that two steamers of about 3,500 tons each, anchored in the west harbor, were sunk by the Japanese heavy guns November 1, and that the following day another steamer of 3,000 tons was also sunk.

Two great explosions, apparently of magazines, were heard November 3, near Yuanshaoping. On the night of November 3 the Japanese occupied a fort since called Liaochiao, owing to the fact that it had been bravely captured by that general. Three field guns, two machine guns, three torpedoes and many other trophies were captured.

The Russians left forty dead. A vigorous bombardment with naval guns was delivered at noon, November 3 against the east harbor, dockyard and other points.

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DEATHS. HILL—In this city, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth A., wife of Thomas Hill, in the 75th year of her age, native of County Antrim, Ireland, leaving husband and one son to mourn their loss.

The Eleventh Hour

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, BART. Author of "The Red Chancellor," "The Fall of a Star," "The Heiress of the Season," etc.

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CHAPTER XV (Continued). "I hear Miss Evandale has come back to town. Is she going to work here this winter?"

"For anything I know to the contrary," he answered. "I know Hascombe can tell you better than I."

"I wish I had heard I should have imagined you would have known best." He flushed angrily. "What have you heard?"

"Nothing particular," she returned in a hard voice. "Nothing that need annoy you."

"I hate gossip, as you know; that's all. What do you mean?"

"There was a challenge in her eyes. 'Shall I tell you?' Promethea that nature's errand is the attraction at the Hotel de Saint-Cyril."

"For me?" he demanded. "The attraction for me?"

"I suppose so."

"You know it."

"Is it true?" There was a fierce hunger in her dark eyes now.

"I wish people would mind their own business," he said.

"Mr. Fauconberg—Jack, is it true?" Ignoring her insistence, answered with an easy evasion. "Of course; if everybody says so."

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"No, I suppose not, Paul," he said suddenly. "Will you tell her?"

"You might tell her what seemed a shrewd thing."

"No, no! I—? How can I tell her?" he exclaimed, almost in agitation.

"I thought I hoped," Fauconberg said, looking thoughtfully away. "That you might help me, and at least give me a hint."

"I was just going to tell her when you came in. The opportunity was lost."

"I wish," Hascombe said fervently, "that I had arrived a moment later. It was an unhappy interruption."

"I was speaking mechanically, more to cover my own thoughts than addressing his company."

"I think," Fauconberg urged, "you might easily tell her if you would. It would come quite naturally from you as my friend. She says people are sneering at it, being here simply to meet Barbara Evandale. You know that is not the truth."

"I am sure of that," Fauconberg acknowledged, a little shamefacedly. "Well, it is your child."

"The apprehension in Hascombe's look was now mingled with something like sternness. His voice was calm as he said: 'Tell me.'"

"For the first time the real delicacy of the position came upon Fauconberg in all its painfulness. Still he could not draw back."

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Review of Conditions in Leading Lines -- The Prices.

Concerning the local wholesale markets there is not much change to report this week. In the produce market, stuff is coming in quite plentifully and there is little or no change in prices.

The fish market continues to be very poorly supplied. No 1 picked herring and dry codfish being scarcer now than ever before at this time of year.

During the past fortnight wheat has dropped off a few points, but at present cost it is said there is very little money in milling on the basis of flour at the present quotations.

There is a prospect of an advance on flour on account of a shortage in this year's crop. As soon as the old stock is sold there will likely be higher prices on pressed bread.

CONTRY MARKET. Beef, western, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09. Pork, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09. Mutton, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09.

PROVISIONS. American corn, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.05. Canadian corn, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.05. Wheat, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.05.

GROCERIES. Cheese, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12. Butter, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12. Eggs, per dozen, 1.00 to 1.05.

FISH. Large fish cod, per bushel, 5.00 to 5.50. Small cod, per bushel, 4.00 to 4.50. Herring, per bushel, 3.00 to 3.50.

SUGARS. Standard granulated, per cwt., 14.00 to 14.50. White sugar, per cwt., 14.00 to 14.50.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per bushel, 0.50 to 0.60. Raisins, per bushel, 0.50 to 0.60. Apples, per bushel, 0.50 to 0.60.

CANNED GOODS. Baked beans, per can, 0.10 to 0.15. Corn, per can, 0.10 to 0.15. Tomatoes, per can, 0.10 to 0.15.

White Rose and Chester, 0.00 to 0.20. High grade, 0.00 to 0.20. Lard, 0.00 to 0.20.

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