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CONSERVATIVES CAPTURE COLCHESTER ELECTION

John Stanfield Won Thursday's Contest by 198 Majority

Large Vote Polled and Winners Celebrated Their Victory With Bonfires and Procession—Hill, the Liberal Nominnee, Held His Own in Country Districts, But Truro and Acadia Mines Went Strong Against Him.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Truro, N. S., Nov. 28.—Never since the days of 1877 when the "war horse of Cumberland" struck terror into the Liberal ranks and captured seat after seat from the Mackenzie government, has such a staggering blow been struck at an administration as was struck in Colchester today. This was the situation: A government entrenched with a majority of over sixty in the house, a majority from every province in the dominion except Ontario...

Table showing election results for Colchester, including candidates like Hill, Stanfield, and various districts like Truro, Acadia Mines, etc.

ENGLISHMAN BADLY FROZEN AT MONTREAL

Robert C. Cartwright Who Says He Came From St. John Last Saturday Found Helpless in a Barn.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 28.—Robert C. Cartwright, 25 years old, who says he arrived here last Saturday morning from St. John (N. B.), was today found lying in a barn on the outskirts of this city with both feet frozen and weak from not having had food for four days...

MONTREAL BANKER AT DEATH'S DOOR

F. H. Mathewson Stricken with Apoplexy as Result of Shock Received in Runaway Accident.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 28.—F. H. Mathewson, one of the leading banking authorities of Canada, is lying at death's door as a result of an apoplectic seizure subsequent to a shock received in being thrown out of a sleigh yesterday in a runaway accident.

Declines Call to Halifax Church. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, of St. Johns (Nfld.), has declined the call extended to him by Fort Massey Presbyterian church of this city.

DEAD OR INSANE MAN AT CONTROLLER CAUSES TERRIFIC COLLISION ON NEW YORK "L"



Robbers Loot Railway Depot at Goldfield. Nine Desperados Overpower Watchmen and Make Big Haul—Tore Up Large Amount of Bank Scrip.

St. John Nurse Married in New York. Elvira Belyea, Said to Be of This City, Denies That She Eloped to Wed Jas. D. Rockhill.

Ottawa House Opens Session. Notice of Motion Given for I. C. R. to Take Over Branch Lines.

Campbellton School Principal Dead. E. W. Lewis Passed Away at Montreal Hospital Thursday After an Operation Was Performed.

Governor McKinnon to Open Amherst Fair. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Owing to the illness of His Honor Lt.-Governor Tweedie, he will be unable to attend the opening of the Maritime Winter Fair.

Abraham Hummel Seriously Ill. New York, Nov. 28.—Abraham H. Hummel, formerly well known as a lawyer in the criminal and divorce courts here, is seriously ill on Blackwelder Island, New York city prison.

Illinois Man With 100 Pound Bag on Back Went Ten Miles in 13-4 Hours. Kanawha, Ill., Nov. 28.—Six men carrying 100 pound sacks on their shoulders covered ten miles in an endurance contest here today.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY MADE PUBLIC

To Be in Operation for Ten Years, Subject to Notice of Withdrawal

Minimum Duty Extended to the Principal Products of the Dominion, and in Return Canada Grants the Intermediate Tariff to France and Her Colonies on an Extensive List—British Preference Practically Wiped Out.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Franco-Canadian treaty, which was brought down to parliament today, was concluded at Paris on Sept. 19. Following the form in which the treaty was signed in both the English and French languages, the treaty or convention, as it is technically called, is printed for distribution in the two languages side by side.

Concessions to France. The new treaty gives to France in the Canadian markets the benefit of the Canadian intermediate tariff on ninety-eight tariff items.

Novels or works of fiction, etc., unbound or paper bound, printed in the French language, fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

Notice of Motion Given for I. C. R. to Take Over Branch Lines. Desperant, Decides to Die, and Carries Out the Determination After a Long and Thrilling Fight.

What Canada Gets. On the other hand, Canada is to enjoy the benefits of the French market at rates of duty in the French minimum tariff up to 152 tariff items.

Savings Bank Withdrawals. The public accounts blue book was presented to parliament today. At the close of the fiscal period the balance at the credit of depositors in the post office and government savings banks amounted to \$62,541,811.

Emmerson's I. C. R. Resolution. Mr. Emmerson has given notice of the following resolution: That in the opinion of this house it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of this dominion that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial Railway, as a government operated railway should be widened and extended by securing by lease or otherwise such of the branch lines of railway as will serve as direct and profitable feeders to the traffic of said railway.

Five-master Makes Record Run. Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—What is believed to be a record for coasting from Hampton Roads to Boston was made today by the schooner Paul Palmer, which left the latter harbor today. The Paul Palmer was loaded with coal from Norfolk and with a strong and favorable wind, made the 800 mile run from the Roads to Boston in 25 hours.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 26—Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Councilor G. A. Taylor were in Moncton on Monday attending a meeting of the Westmorland county temperance alliance.

Herman Wheaton, of St. John, was in Salisbury, the guest of his brother, Truman Wheaton.

John Keohan, of Buffalo, New York, and his sisters, the Misses Keohan, of Melrose (Mass.), who came to Salisbury last week with the body of their mother, the late Mrs. Jeremiah Keohan, Sr., left for their respective homes on Monday afternoon.

Al. Wilson, station master on the Northern E. C. R. at Canaan, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and child, were in Salisbury over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Miles Wartman.

H. W. Killam, harness maker, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. He was splitting wood in his back yard when his axe struck a clothes line over his head and the bit of the axe struck Mr. Killam on the head inflicting a nasty cut. The doctor in dressing the wound found it necessary to put in several stitches. Mr. Killam is able to be about today, but his head is feeling pretty sore.

N. E. Sharpe who has been visiting friends in Kings county, returned home last week.

The Salisbury relatives of James E. Lewis were deeply shocked to learn last week of the young man's untimely death, which occurred on the Boston and Albany railway, where he was employed as brakeman. Mr. Lewis was a former Petticoat vicar.

V. E. Gowland and William Chapman, traveling salesmen, are spending a few days at their homes in Salisbury.

Frank King, of Havelock, was in Salisbury this week, the guest of his brother, Doctor C. A. King.

McFarlane & Taylor, who have a contract for cutting the timber on some thirteen miles of the right of way on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, are rushing the work along and will probably finish their job early in February.

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Nov. 26—The board of school trustees held a special meeting this afternoon to inquire into a complaint by Amos Wilson against Miss Sadie Thompson, principal of the Charlotte street school, who he accused of ill-treating his twelve-year-old son. The whole matter was gone into thoroughly but as the statements made by the teacher and boy conflicted somewhat, no decision was rendered. It was agreed that a permit should be issued to Mr. Wilson allowing him to send his children to another department, for the present, if he cared to do so.

Dr. Allen A. Byles, of St. John, was here this evening and proved the codicil to the will of the late Mrs. J. J. Fraser. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased were issued to A. J. Gregory and T. C. Allen, who are named as executors.

St. Dunstan's church, this city, will be the scene of a happy wedding tomorrow morning, when Miss Gertrude Feeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney, of Newmarket, will be united in marriage to J. Irving Swift, assistant station agent of the Intercolonial Railway, this city.

The body of Mrs. Leroy Shaw arrived from Montreal by the noon train today, accompanied by her father and sister, and was taken to Senator Thompson's residence, Regent street. T. C. Allen, Judge Barry, E. E. Winslow and other friends met the party at Fredericton Junction. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Two Scott Act cases from the city were acknowledged in the police court this morning and fines of \$30 imposed.

There has been no material change here in the condition of the river as the result of yesterday's big rain. The river is entirely free from ice and the weather continues mild.

A man with a revolver gave the occupants of the American Hotel at Fredericton Junction a bad scare at eleven o'clock last night. He discharged three shots at the party at the hotel, entering a window and embedding itself in the wall, after passing dangerously close to Miss Sheehan, the house-keeper, who was sitting in the room. When landlord Sheehan opened the door to investigate a voice from the darkness called out to him to close the door and get out of sight or he would blow his brains out. The revolver shots and the murderous threat naturally drew the occupants of the hotel into a state of terror and they telephoned to this city for the police. Owing to lack of communication with the junction at that hour, however, no response was made to the message. The proprietor of the hotel

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and some commercial travellers and railway men who were his guests armed themselves and kept a sharp watch all night for renewal of attack but it was not made. It was thought at first that the shooting was done by tramps whose motive was robbery but the impression prevails today that it was the work of a well known local character who adopted this means of getting even with the proprietor for refusing him liquor. The incident naturally created great excitement in the village.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27—The patent has been issued incorporating C. E. Lockhart, Notre Dame, Kent county, and others, as the C. E. Lockhart Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$45,000. The object is to carry on a general lumbering and milling business.

Licenses to do business in New Brunswick for one year have been issued to the Dunlop Cooke Company of Canada, and the Miller Extract Company of Millerton, N. B. A. Gibson has retired from the grocery firm of John Gibson & Son, and the business will be continued by John Gibson and Arthur M. Gibson.

Revs. J. G. A. Byles, of Doaktown, have been registered to solemnize marriages. The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Leroy Shaw, who died in Montreal Monday took place here this afternoon from the residence of her father, Regent street, and was attended by a large number of representative citizens. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. W. McConnell, and the Methodist choir rendered a beautiful hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Interment was made in the family lot in the rural cemetery. The list of mourners included: Senator Thompson, Alex. Thompson, Judge Wilson and E. E. Winslow of this city; G. E. Barbour, Thomas Bell and G. S. Mays of St. John; Walter Black of Sackville; B. A. Snowball, of Chatham; and A. McN. Shaw of Montreal. There were no regular pall bearers, but the casket was borne to and from the hearse by members of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends in Montreal and this city.

Anthony Chapman, aged citizen, for many years a coachman at Government House, is seriously ill.

Harold Hatheway of Kingscliff, shot a large moose within two miles of his home yesterday afternoon after less than an hour's hunting.

Irving Swift, assistant station master of the intercolonial here, was married at St. Dunstan's church this morning to Miss Gertrude Feeney of New Market. Rev. Father McLaughlin performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends. The happy couple left by the early train for St. John, en route to the upper provinces.

There was a light fall of snow here this morning.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 27—Contractor Porter, of Derby, has returned from Montreal, where he had the job of finishing the interior of the Roman Catholic church. John Lingley, who has been in St. John all summer and fall, has returned to spend the winter at home.

The funeral of the late Richard Clouston, took place at Upper Derby Presbyterian church cemetery yesterday, Rev. J. G. Callaghan conducting the services. Deceased was well known all along the river, having for years been captain of the Wm. M. now owned by John McKane. The O. P. E. of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body and officiated at the grave. Deceased, who was much respected, leaves his widow and the following children: Mrs. Collins, Boston; Mrs. Everett O'Donnell, Doaktown; Ralph and Mabel, at home. All but Mrs. Collins were present at the last ceremony in honor of the dead. The pall-bearers were Christopher Crocker, John Doran, John Yeo, John Betts, J. J. Clarke and T. C. Miller.

The Brotherhood of St. James' Presbyterian church have taken up for their winter the study of Rev. H. F. Waring's text book, "Christianity and Its Bible." Mrs. Appleton, of Moncton, came yesterday to see her mother, Mrs. Isaac Leighton, who is very ill.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 26—The Rev. William H. Robinson leaves shortly to spend the winter in California for his health.

Rupert E. Wickwire, a well known orchardist of Wolfville, died on Thursday afternoon, aged 51 years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Fred Harrington, of Kentville, and Miss Gladys Bishop, of New Minas, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop, on Wednesday by the Rev. J. D. Spidle.

Miss Ida Rand spent several days of last week at her home in Kentville. The ladies of the junior class of the church were very pleasantly entertained in Alumnae Hall on Saturday evening by the senior and junior classes of the church. The guests, numbering fifty, were received by Principal DeWolfe, Vice-Principal Wells, Miss Hazel Cook, president of the senior class, and Miss Belle Zetzel, of St. John, president of the junior class. Progressive games were played. Harold Spurr, of Wolfville, was the prize winner. "Bob" Stalling, of St. John, and Miss J. McLatchey, of Shediac, won the booby prizes.

On Wednesday afternoon King's College Academy, of Windsor, and the Kentville Y. M. C. A. played an exciting game of football at Kentville, neither side scoring.

William Fellows, hardware merchant of Canaan, dropped dead in his shop last Tuesday evening. Death was due to heart failure. He was 65 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

Owen L. Palmer, of Lakeside, and Miss Gladys Armstrong, of Summersville, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Kentville, on Wednesday by the Rev. J. D. Spidle.

Arrangements for the commercial lighting system in Yarmouth have been completed, and the wiring was begun yesterday. The capacity of this plant is 1,200 lights, but in the spring this number will be greatly increased. Great difficulty is experienced in procuring necessary machinery from the manufacturers, and the plant is complete. Until then the company will supply light up to midnight, but in the spring a night and day service will be maintained.

President Hutchison goes to St. John tomorrow to spend several days. On Sunday he will preach in the Main street Baptist church.

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 28—Dr. George E. DeWitt, vice-president of Nova Scotia of the Maritime Medical Association, left on Tuesday for Montreal for medical treatment. Dr. DeWitt has been very seriously

Kay, J. S. Boyd, editor of the Times; S. J. Sturges, Rev. H. E. Thomas, F. A. McCully, Geo. H. Trueman and Wm. Perry, I. C. R. policeman.

Chief of Police Hildout, Scott Act Inspector Dickson and probably Mayor White will be examined tomorrow. The commission expects to conclude its session here tomorrow and move on to Newcaste. The inquiry is private.

John Edington, city engineer, met with a severe accident this morning while inspecting the site of the new fire station on Bonaccort street. He fell through the floor to the basement, a distance of nine or ten feet, striking on his side on a piece of corrugated iron. He was badly bruised and will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. John Phalen received a bad fright this afternoon from a recent fire alarm. She was taking convulsions on Main street. The child was left in a carriage outside a shop door and when the mother returned her child was to all appearance dead. The little one was hurried to a physician who worked fifteen minutes on it before it revived.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 26—Mrs. Carrie Meredith Benham, who has been visiting friends for some time, left for St. John last week, where she was married to Robert K. Oliver on Saturday. They will reside at North Bay (Ont.), to which place Mr. Oliver has been transferred by the railway.

The Davison Lumber Company, an American concern, operating at Springhill, Annapolis county, has decided to close its mills for the winter. This will throw out of employment several hundred men. The mill is the largest of its kind in Canada, and is only equalled in the whole world by one in Wisconsin.

The fur industry in Nova Scotia is booming at the present time. The crop this year is unusually heavy, especially in the county of Guysboro, where 4,000 barrels have been picked. The most of them are sent to the United States. The berries sell from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel, and upwards of \$22,000 have been distributed in Guysboro county this autumn.

Principal H. T. DeWolfe, of Acadia Seminary, returned from St. John yesterday. He was Acadia's representative on the intercollegiate committee that met at St. John to consider the U. N. B. Acadia football tangle.

P. R. Hayden received a telegram on Tuesday that his mother was dead at Jordan Falls, Shelburne county. Mr. Hayden left for the afternoon train to attend the funeral.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company, which took over the property of the Valley Telephone Company, has completely renewed their equipment in Wolfville. More than 100 hand sets have been put in, and about 10,000 feet of cables have been strung to replace the single wires.

The death of Annapolis Royal, took place at Bridgetown on Monday, after a protracted illness of consumption. His wife and three sons survive him.

Amorose Bartheaux, of Dalhousie, a middle-aged farmer, while turning a street corner at Annapolis Royal, was violently thrown to the ground, fracturing his ribs, cutting his face and receiving severe bruises. He was picked up in an unconscious state and carried to the Clifton hospital, where he was able to be taken to his home.

The Rev. W. S. Shuman, of North Sydney, arrived at Middleton and taken up the work of the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place.

At a joint meeting of the Liverpool and St. John boards of trade it was unanimously agreed to appropriate a large sum of money to advertise the town's industrial advantages in a special edition of the New York Commercial.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Nov. 27—Miss Pauline Watous, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross.

Henry Hefferman, of Milltown (N. B.), was severely injured at McAdam recently. Mr. Hefferman was employed in McAdam yard as a brakeman.

George Gay, of the firm of Gay & Malloy, who was injured at McAdam, is recovering from his recent illness as he is able to go to St. John this morning.

Miss Annie Norton, organist of Christ's church, was unable to preside at the organ on Sunday last, because of a severe cold. Mrs. John Black most acceptably filled the position at both services.

Miss Annie Shaughnessy, daughter of John Shaughnessy, of the customs staff, will be united in marriage tomorrow morning to John Elmore, of the firm of Elmore, Mullin, of St. John. The ceremony will be performed in the Church of the Holy Rosary by Rev. Father Lavory, in the early morning. A wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple will leave for the Washington County railway. Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy will return to St. John, where they will in future reside.

Col. J. D. Chipman and J. T. Whitlock have returned from Waterville (Me.).

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Nov. 27—Miss Ethel May Johnson, of Souris East (P. E. I.), and Miss Gussie McWilliams, of Ford's Mills, are visiting Miss Marion Wathen.

Miss Lela E. Ingram, and Mrs. W. N. Ingram, left yesterday to visit relatives in Nova Scotia.

Rev. G. L. Frechman, of Waterford, Kings county, is spending his vacation here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

Miss Jessie Ingram has returned from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

Children Who Can't Eat... DR. McLEAN'S Vegetable Food Syrup... THE BABCO CO., LTD. Woodstock, N. B.

where they were attending an important business meeting in connection with their mining interests. W. R. Carson's new motor boat, Thistle 3rd, is progressing rapidly under the direction of the builder, Henry Morrill. Charles Palmer, of this town, has sold out his livery business. Miss Regina Dewar has gone to Toronto last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Merritt and daughter are spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Rev. John Tinning and Mrs. Tinning, of Milltown (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick and children, of Milltown (Me.), are spending a few days at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Ross' brother, Mr. Ward, will also be with them at Thanksgiving dinner. The electric cars have not been running since Saturday last. A new boiler is being installed in the power house. It is expected that cars will resume their regular trips tomorrow afternoon. It was interesting to see the tug Henry Wellman towing three three-masted schooners up the river on Saturday. The tug was loaded with lumber from James Murdie & Sons, The Empire, one of the largest, was bound for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and the other two for St. John's (N. S.), and the other for Vineyard Haven. Miss Grace Budd has gone to the city hospital, Boston, to take a course of nurse training. Rev. John O'Dowd, assistant priest at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, (Calis Me.) is critically ill at the Clifton hospital, with typhoid fever. Mrs. Jessie Doston is spending a few days at St. John with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Dell. Mrs. Percy Gilmore has gone to Montreal to spend the winter. M. A. Barbour was in town yesterday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 27—The choir of St. Andrew's church will give a musical concert in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 2.

The death of Katie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, occurred at her home Wednesday morning after an illness of only three days. Deceased was ten years of age in Moncton, and was employed at John A. Bourdau's.

The Mission Bank of St. John's church will hold a tea and sale on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Allan Mann was fined \$30 and costs on Tuesday for violation of the Scott Act.

Miss Alice McDonald, of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bertie Salter, of Bathurst, is visiting Mrs. Catherine Goss, of Goss street. James Neilson intends leaving for Boston Saturday, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Helen Holland has gone to St. John for the winter.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Nov. 26—Mrs. John Thompson, of the Hollow, spent last week in St. Martins.

John Garnett, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about again.

Mrs. A. W. Rankine, of Rankine Villa, entertained a number of her friends in her home last evening.

Henry Knight, of Moncton, has been spending a few days at his home in Riverview.

Rev. Bell of Beauséjour, spent Sunday in Sunnyside.

G. R. Brown spent Monday in St. Martin.

Dr. L. A. Brown, accompanied by his mother, spent Saturday with friends here.

John Bishop left on Saturday for a visit to his old home in Moncton, and has been spending the past few days here, the guest of J. A. Robinson, has returned to his home at Upper Loch Lomond.

STRICKEN WITH FATAL ILLNESS WHILE ON ROOF

Joseph Matthews Descended Unaided, Was Taken Home and Expired a Few Minutes Later.

Stricken with a fatal weakness while he was at work on the new I. C. R. shed in Pond street, Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Matthews aged seventy years, was taken home in a coach and died a few minutes after being carried into the house. Mr. Matthews was engaged in slating the roof and about 4 o'clock was taken with a severe pain in the abdomen. He descended from the roof unaided but grew gradually weaker and men supported him into the shed. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and was quickly on hand and found Mr. Matthews suffering greatly.

Accompanied by two fellow-workmen and the doctor, he was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Farmer, 107 Moore street, where he expired.

Mr. Matthews was a man of rugged build and never been sick a week in his life. About a week ago he complained of pains about his heart and was under the care of a physician. He did not remain away from his work, however.

He was born in Cornwall, England, in the same town as the noted Robert Fitzsimmons. Since coming to St. John, about five years ago, he had visited his old home more than once. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are: John and Joseph of this city, and Edwin of New York, and the daughters are Mrs. James Tait of New York, Mrs. Richard Farmer and Miss Annie Matthews of this city.

NOT SO MANY BIG MOOSE SHOT THIS YEAR

Big Game Season Closing This Week—License Receipts Greater Than in 1906.

This week will see the closing of the big game season for 1907. The season seems to have been an average one, though the weather interfered with some kinds of hunting. No figures of the number of animals shot or licenses issued can be had yet, but at Oct. 31 there was considerable increase in the amount paid for licenses, as compared with the same date last year.

This year the amount paid to Oct. 31 was \$29,168.80, and last year the total amount was \$27,652.10, an increase of \$1,516.70.

W. H. Carnall, the taxidermist, said he thought the number of moose head sent in was about as usual. There were not so many large heads sent in this year, which was probably because of the destruction in the last two or three years. The United States sportsmen who came year after year would not now shoot any but an exceptionally large moose, and many went home without any, not being satisfied with the smaller animal. This would result in a certain degree of protection and would give the animals a chance to grow.

The game season, which will close on Saturday next, has been one of the most successful in the history of the province. Nearly 500 non-resident sportsmen have visited the province, and it is estimated that 5,000 resident sportsmen have taken out hunting licenses.

SCOTT ACT COMMISSION SITS AT NEWCASTLE

Took Evidence of Many People, and Went to Fredericton—Bulgarian Laborers Sue Employer for Wages.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 28—J. H. Stanford was sent here by the department of the interior today to watch the proceedings in the trial of the suit for wages brought against R. George Hood, of the Queens county, by Delios Stephanoff, a Bulgarian laborer, brought here with four other men from Toronto in September, being engaged through an employment agency, Stephanoff had been in Newcastle since Nov. 15, and the others came Monday.

Hood was arrested Friday and gave bonds to appear today. Mr. Williston appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Davidson for defendant. Hood filed a counter-claim to show that Stephanoff owed him more than \$8. He allowed Stephanoff fifteen cents per hour wages. Stephanoff produced an unsigned contract naming \$17.50 per day wages.

Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents was charged against the plaintiff for transport for defendant. Hood filed a counter-claim to show that Stephanoff owed him more than \$8. He allowed Stephanoff fifteen cents per hour wages. Stephanoff produced an unsigned contract naming \$17.50 per day wages.

Mrs. Burns was allowed to cross-examine but seemed disposed to question the veracity of the witness and asked dramatically, "What did we ever do to you that you should come up here and swear to lies against us?"

The witness replied rather bitterly, "You might have left me enough to go home, anyway."

The evidence given concerning the badly housed charge was direct against both women. Both prisoners pleaded guilty and were committed for trial on the stealing charge.

Grand Temple of Honor.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor of New Brunswick was held Tuesday.

The men told a remarkable story of devotion and abuse practised upon them. They are anxious to get back to Toronto. Nine are married and nearly all are destitute. They are a brave, sturdy looking lot.

The Scott act commission held an inquiry here today and will leave for Fredericton tomorrow. They took the evidence of Dr. Desnoes, the Scott Act Inspectors Ashman Clarke and the editors of the Newcastle Union-Advocate and the Chatham World.

Sussex Man Brought to Provincial Hospital.

Howard M. Mulholland, of Sussex, was brought to the provincial hospital, Lancaster, Tuesday in charge of Chief of Police McLeod, of Sussex. Mr. Mulholland is a native of Boston and has lived in Sussex for the last two years.

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A STORMY CHRISTMAS
Many New York preachers thundered ominously last Sunday against the surrender of the school authorities to the Jews as a result of which the Christmas exercises in the public schools will ignore the name and the significance of Christ.

LOOK INTO IT
Several features of the attempt at suicide last evening by a boy charged with stealing coal demand careful inquiry. So far as the facts at present known go there is a definite suggestion that the youngster may have been innocent.

THE PATRONAGE
Hon. Mr. Pugsley proposes to turn over to a committee of the Liberals of St. John the settlement of all matters of patronage in the constituency.

COLLINS' CONFESSION
The fact is now made public, on authority which is beyond question, that Thomas Collins confessed his guilt during his last hours in prison.

THE OPEN DOOR
Common sense prevailed over Mr. McGoldrick's folly at last night's meeting of the board of works.

with selecting the seven dispensers. All hands wished to be members of the committee; membership would mean a certain amount of admitted strength in the party councils, and there is nothing to prevent the committee recognizing their own fitness for any particularly attractive favor that may be going.

OVER-LEGISLATION
If all men answered truthfully the question as to why many of the laws are set at defiance, many of them—a surprising number—would repeat the words of the politician who said: "I'm for the law but agin its enforcement."

MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH
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This question may be answered by imagining how enormous must be the profits in the home and Montreal markets under the present system of protection, when ninety cents or \$1 per ton preference in the New England markets (\$1.50 per ton) can be scornfully rejected. The coal producer naturally sells his coal where he can get the best possible price—and when he rejects a market where he might enjoy a preference of \$1.50 per ton, it is presumably he is doing better elsewhere, and the protective duty enables him to do that in Canada. Whatever its value in the eighties, the duty has degenerated into an instrument for pillaging the consumers.

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It seems eminently necessary to repeat constantly to our people that there is no necessity for alarm in the financial situation so far as Canada is concerned. That it is necessary for everyone "on the street" people are to be met with cheerful views not only about the present, but about the future, and it is just as easy, if not more so, to be falsely pessimistic as to be fantastically optimistic.

THE NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL
The report for 1906 of the department of railways and canals is briefly the work of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, the body created for the purpose of conducting the work of the department of the projected line from Moncton to Prince Rupert.

LORD'S DAY ACT
HAMPERS C. P. R.'S
OPERATION 21 PER CENT.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26—(Special)—A. F. Dillenger, operating assistant of the railway commission, has made a report on the C. P. R. equipment.

WESTON BEATS HIS RECORD 27 HOURS
Chicago, Nov. 27—Twenty-seven hours and twenty-five minutes were clipped by Edward Payson Weston from the record for pedestrianism between Portland (Me.) and Chicago, established by himself forty years ago, when he today ended his record trip between the two cities.

BORDEN AFTER PUGSLEY AGAIN

Calls on Minister of Public Works to Prove Corruption Charges

Opposition Leader Declares at Ottawa Banquet That He is Anxious for Royal Commission to Inquire Into Campaign Funds of Both Parties—Denies Positively Any Knowledge of Election Fund for Improper Purposes.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Russell Theatre was crowded tonight to hear R. L. Borden, the opposition leader. It was a fitting termination of the political campaign which he recently made, extending from ocean to ocean. The demonstration was one of which anyone might well be proud. Mr. Borden has made many speeches on Parliament Hill, but this was the first great address he has made to Ottawa and its surrounding citizens.

On the platform surrounding him were Premier Whitney, Mr. Bergeron and a large number of members of parliament, who have arrived for the opening tomorrow, in addition to many citizens of Ottawa. Mr. Borden was escorted from his residence in the city to the theatre by a large procession. During his address he was enthusiastically cheered. Mr. Whitney got a splendid reception, and so did Mr. Bergeron.

Mr. Borden got a most enthusiastic reception on being introduced by A. Frapp, president of the Conservative Association of the City of Ottawa. The leader of the opposition thanked the members of the Conservative Association and the members of the Borden Club for the reception accorded him. He also referred to the presence of representatives of Conservative associations from the adjoining countries, especially from his own riding of Carleton, which made it possible for him to remain in public life after the last general election was an honor for him. He presented a constituency for which Sir John Macdonald sat. On his journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific he saw no finer country than that of the excellent work done by Mr. Bergeron on the trip.

"We have returned from our trip," said Mr. Borden, "thoroughly convinced that the public conscience in Canada is becoming rapidly awakened to the misgovernment which this country has endured for some years past. I have much pleasure in referring to the excellent work done by Mr. Bergeron on the trip."

Referring to Mr. Whitney, Mr. Borden said he was the representative of a broad administration is such that the finger of scorn cannot be pointed to his political record. It was in this respect that Mr. Borden referred to the Minister of Public Works, and entered the support of all good citizens to preserve that office without a break. Whitney performed a good service in putting that right arm.

Stand by Halifax Platform. Mr. Borden then took up the Halifax platform and said that it was enunciated at every meeting he addressed on his recent tour, and it was received with marked approval by the people of every province. Canada had a party system of government, but there were certain elements upon which no honest man should hold himself shackled by the ties of party allegiance. The very essential of decent democratic government demands that there should be honest appropriation and expenditure of public money, decent appointments to public office in the public interest, and clean elections without the will of the people cannot find adequate expression and the public service cannot be properly carried out.

It has been said by Liberal organs that these statements are mere platitudes, which can hardly be termed platitudes, which have been repeatedly and outrageously isolated by the men who hold the reins of power in Canada today. Men have been selected for important public offices whose appointment cannot be defended by those who sit on the treasury benches.

Mr. Borden then went on to refer to the Wagner and Jackson cases, and said that were being used to pay middlemen. The past years witnessed the triumph of prudence and ordinary business management. Mr. Borden referred to the Monahan deal, the Arctic expedition and other scandals, and afterwards took up civil service reform, pointing out that Canada lagged behind Britain and the United States in this regard.

"A more thorough control," said Mr. Borden, "of the public utilities by the organization of a great public service commission in Canada is another principle for which the Conservative party will stand. We give credit to Mr. Borden for establishing the railway commission of Canada. We believe that its jurisdiction should be extended and its personnel should be increased, and that it should be invested with complete power and jurisdiction over all the great public utilities which properly fall under the control of the federal government. The legitimate rights of invested capital must be carefully respected, but it is in the interest of capital, as well as of the people and of the municipalities, that the tribunal such as I have mentioned should be established, and the Conservative party stands for that policy. The Conservatives also stand for nationalizing the telegraph and telephones. The object of the telegraph and telephones is precisely the same as that of the post office. Every argument for nationalizing the telegraph and telephones is a good argument for the telegraph and telephones."

Coming to the New Century Building, Mr. Borden said that Canada owned 1,700 miles of state railways. The operation of these railways has not been satisfactory. A small portion of the line was in P. E. Island, the remainder in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. Its operation has been subject to party political manipulation and pressure, which are subversive of the best interests of the road, and especially of the discipline of its employees. There is no reason why ordinary reasonable methods of business management should not be applied to the road, to the appointment of the staff and its general operations. Under existing conditions this could not be done.

THE FARM

DON'T BREED FROM GRADES

Canada seems to demonstrate that wherever corn is to be improved it is always advisable to adopt a type which can be relied upon to mature thoroughly in the district. Otherwise the seed will have to be often changed as a result of non-maturity of the crop, which fact leaves no chance to improve the variety by means of selection.

Within the past few years the farmers of the west have been studying the corn question with a great deal of interest. Although we do not at present have a great variety of corn, yet we believe that the time is not far distant when it will pay the farmer to grow more than one variety of corn. The experimental farms Brandon and Indian Head have for years demonstrated the possibilities of growing corn as a fodder crop, while many farmers have likewise verified this. While many good types now exist in that part of Canada, and while much has been written recently on this subject, yet we believe that our experience is that of the older provinces should prove helpful to the westerners, although practically nothing has been done in the west to improve the corn crop. Since western Canada comes within the northern limit in which corn can be grown in America, and since the growing season is very short, an early Flint variety must be looked for. Experience has shown that by careful work these early varieties may be made to produce crops which pay well for the time and labor expended upon them. It is a common practice to take some of the earlier Dent varieties and endeavor to adapt them to the conditions in the north. We believe this to be wrong and advise those of our members in the west who desire to do something along this line to begin with corn grown as far north as possible and endeavor to improve upon this. A large number of stalks, each bearing at least two smaller ears, should be selected for per acre, and tried of developing the size of the ear.

SILAGE FOR FROSTED CORN

In view of the difference of opinion as to the value of silage made by frosting, the Vermont Experimental Station undertook experiments in which different sections of the same field of corn were ensiled in different ways, and after different degrees of frosting.

A little more than half of it was cut into the silo on October 7, immature and before the frost had set in. The other half was cut on October 21, after the frost had set in. A hard frost, seemed imminent that night, but did not occur. Indeed the first hard frost was delayed two weeks, and on the night of October 21, half of the remainder was cut on that date prior to the frost, mature, ears glazed; the other half was cut after the frost, mature, ears glazed, hard frosted or even frozen, with leaves badly whitened.

THE WORK OF CORN-BREEDING

The work of corn-breeding in Canada, though limited chiefly to southern Ontario, has made considerable progress in the past year. Not only has the number of growers largely increased, but the general public is beginning to take more interest in the work. The nature and importance of this particular branch of work, and as a result the demand for expert assistance is increasing. Keeping in touch with the individual growers, we have been able to notice a substantial growth of intelligent interest in the work, and we are confident that the future of the industry will be a most successful one.

The system of corn-breeding which has been adopted by the Canadian Seed-growers' Association, and which was first set forth in the second annual report, page 59, under the section entitled "The Row System," is being followed by a large number of growers. Each row of fifty or more hills in the plot is planted with corn from a separate ear, which arrangement gives each ear an opportunity to show its breeding value. Behind it, and to which it owes its existence. The amazing variation in the productive capacity and vigor of each ear as revealed by the row system, is a fact which has carried out has gone far to promote a greater interest in the work. In all the plots operated in accordance with this system, a decided improvement in the yield is being observed. It is a fact that the yield of the different rows in respect to vigor, yield, etc. By this arrangement the top-notchers of the row may be selected, and during the past year these best rows chosen as mother plants from which to select the seed ears for the plot of the following year.

Since the Dent varieties cannot be matured to good advantage in the more northern dairy districts, it is necessary to send the seed to the south, and during the past year there has been an increased demand for seed which has received special care according to the regulations of our association. The varieties which are grown in the cooler regions of the north the early maturing Flint varieties are grown. Of this class of corn we now have several varieties represented, and among them, Philip, Longfellow, Compton's Early, and Salzer's North Dakota are most popular. While earlier strains of the Dent varieties might be developed for the shorter seasons, yet this practice has not been recommended, since early corn is believed to be antagonistic to large yields. This is the case with the Dent varieties, and is particularly noticeable. Flint corn, on the other hand, may easily produce two and three ears per stalk; and as a result a hill of three stalks of Flint corn may be made to closely approach in actual yield of grain a hill of three stalks of the single-ear-bearing Dent types. According to the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, furthermore, the feeding value of Flint corn was found to be higher than that of the Dents. While we have not advised that the Flint varieties supplant the Dent varieties, yet we have endeavored to point out that each has its own particular place, and that each is capable of being improved very materially. Our Flint corn may be classified into three types. These are the long eight-rowed type, the short eight-rowed type, and the twelve-rowed type. There are many variations within each of these types as regards shape and color of ear and number of rows of kernels.

WHAT CLASS OF HORSE

The man who expects to breed horses in the future should ask himself what class of horse he should produce. Chas. McIntyre, writing to The Ohio Farmer, voices the opinion of many farmers that there are three classes of horses which have a bright future before them, namely, the draught, carriage and saddle classes. If proper types of these classes are produced, there is sure to be a good demand for them. It is a fact that the draught horse is in demand, and it will be well for the farmer to consider carefully which one of these classes he is best situated to produce. He should be able to produce a horse which will be a good horse in any of the three classes. The draught horse required in producing and marketing the three named classes of horses is a horse which is a draught horse, and it will pay its way by doing light farm work, and without injury to itself, if properly handled.

Draught horses are produced at a cost which is not considered by draught-horse dealers to the extent that they are by other dealers in other classes. The draught animal goes to the market at an early age. Draught brood mares make satisfactory farm teams, particularly if the colts are foaled in the fall, rather than in the spring. All things considered, the draught horse is undoubtedly the horse for the general farmer to produce who is raising horses for sale.

One of the Worst Diseases

It is a disease which first attacks the nose and throat and which spreads to the lungs. It is a disease which is very contagious and which is very fatal. It is a disease which is very common among horses and which is very difficult to cure. It is a disease which is very dangerous and which is very costly. It is a disease which is very common among horses and which is very difficult to cure. It is a disease which is very dangerous and which is very costly. It is a disease which is very common among horses and which is very difficult to cure. It is a disease which is very dangerous and which is very costly.

WINTERING BEES

The subject of wintering bees is one requiring at least annual treatment. It has been found that greenhouse wintering is not the best method, and that bees are useless for pollinating fruits in winter, and are not content with the limited quarters provided by the greenhouse, and that the change of names was made in the presence of the court and before Justice Burr had attached his signature. The police claim that these records afford them the only reasonably sure means of recapturing a man who has defaulted on his bail. On the contrary, interested attorneys assert that the state law which requires the destruction of records following a prisoner's acquittal, permits the assumption that the law does not intend the humiliation of anyone whose criminality has not been established.

MAINE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Rumford Falls, Me., Nov. 27.—News reached here tonight from Roxbury, fifteen miles north, of a fatal burning accident last evening, the victim being Mrs. Charles Rundlett, 23 years of age. Mrs. Rundlett was lighting a fire in the kitchen stove about 5 o'clock when her clothing became ignited and was entirely burned from her body. Neighbors who were called by bright light went to the house and found Mrs. Rundlett on the floor of the kitchen with her three-year-old daughter, the only other person in the house, near her. Mrs. Rundlett was still conscious, but lived only a few hours. Her husband is employed in a mill in Roxbury.

WILL MAKE A CLEAN BREAST

Indicted Brooklyn Bank Cashier to Turn State's Evidence

WILL PROBE DEEPER

New York, Nov. 27.—It was stated tonight by one person interested in the prosecution that former cashier Arthur D. Campbell, of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn would appear as a witness for the state when cases against other bankers who have had dealings with the Borough Bank were brought to trial. Campbell, himself, is under indictment on two charges of grand larceny and one of forgery, and though these charges will be pressed, it was said that he would maintain that his questionable acts were committed at the dictation of his superiors and that he was only technically guilty.

The grand jury of Kings county, which indicted certain Borough Bank and Jenkins Trust Company officials, completed its work today and will be discharged on Friday. The bank investigation, however, is not ended and the work begun by the present jury will be taken up by the December jury on Monday. This body will devote some time to the Borough Bank and the Jenkins Trust Company and then it is expected to look into the affairs of the Williamsburg Trust Company, Frank Jenkins, who, with his brothers, John G. Jr., and Fred, is under indictment in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company, is president of the Williamsburg Trust Company. That company, it is said, made several loans that have been scrutinized.

There are several transactions in connection with the suspension of the Borough Bank which the district attorney wishes to clear up. One of them is the alleged deposit in the Oriental Bank which was to cover the capital of the International Trust Company, of which William Gow, now under indictment, was one of the chief promoters. Richard W. Jones, Jr., who, until yesterday, when he resigned because of illness, was the president of the Oriental, has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and tell the court what he knows of the details of the transaction. It is believed that he will be well enough by next week to go to Brooklyn and tell what he knows.

In Friday, supreme court Justice Burr will afford Captain August Kuhn of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, opportunity to explain why he failed to honor a habeas corpus writ issued by Justice yesterday, which was intended to save Frank Jenkins the humiliation of being higher than to be indicted. Captain Kuhn, who, until yesterday, when he resigned because of illness, was the president of the Oriental, has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and tell the court what he knows of the details of the transaction. It is believed that he will be well enough by next week to go to Brooklyn and tell what he knows.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CARLETON CO. YOUTH

Wm. Cook, of Rockland, Taken Violently Ill in Lumber Woods, and Died Without Medical Attention.

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The express from Edmundston this morning brought the body of Wm. Cook, who two weeks ago today left his home at Rockland, four miles from here, to work in the lumber woods for George Boon on Green River. On Saturday he was taken violently ill and on Saturday passed away without having had medical assistance. The physician who made a post mortem examination announced his death as due to acute indigestion. He was a bright and cheerful man of only sixteen years. His father, Percy Cook, was in the lumber woods on the Restigouche at the time of his son's death but is expected home tomorrow.

CHARLES FAWCETT, A NEW BRUNSWICK MILLIONAIRE, DEAD

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Charles Fawcett, the founder of the Sackville stove foundry, and by far the wealthiest man in Sackville, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness extending over some months. He was seventy years old. The deceased was one of the best known business men in eastern Canada. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, and two sons, Horace E. and Chas. W., both of Sackville.

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Officials of Other Financial Institution Suspected of Making Questionable Loans—Police Defiance of Habeas Corpus May Mean Trouble for the Force.

CANADA, ENGLISH DUMPING GROUND

Thousands of Undesirables Assisted Here by Government Funds

BURNS' WARNING

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Star's London cable says: Rt. Hon. Jno. Burns' annual report of the local government board issued yesterday shows that 929 immigrants were assisted to Canada out of the poor rates at a public expenditure of \$50,000. Of these 441 were children of ten years of age. Practically the whole immigration committee used part of the special supplementary grant of \$1,000,000 to emigrate 4,532 persons, including dependents, in the year ended in March. This is the class of emigrants regarding which the Canadian government is inclined to increase the restrictions.

In regard to the emigration of unemployed under the parliamentary grant of \$1,000,000, Mr. Burns was speaking for the Canadian governments, as he viewed the development of the poor law emigration with uneasiness and even grave suspicion. There is not enough to pay the passages and find them employment. If this emigration is to continue it must be under conditions suited to Canadian requirements. The time will come when the Canadian authorities must insist on the responsibility of English committees will not cease with the arrival of their emigrants in Canada, but they must continue their co-operation and responsibility until the emigrants have proved able to share in full Canadian citizenship.

SUED DOCTOR FOR SAVING HER LIFE

Toronto Young Woman Alleged Physician Didn't Keep His Promise But Court Thought Differently.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Admitting that it was only owing to relief of skillful operation performed by Dr. R. B. Nevitt, of Toronto, that she is living today, Appellina, a young French-Canadian lady, sued Dr. Nevitt in the non-jury assize this afternoon for \$10,000 damages for performing the operation. Dr. Nevitt, who was called to the stand, admitted that he had performed the operation, but he claimed that he had not followed her instructions, and sued for damages for trespass, assault and battery.

FOSTER ADDRESSED 2,000 AT TRURO

Truro, Nov. 27.—The greatest meeting ever held in Truro was the Conservative rally at the Metropolitan rink tonight when 2,000 people crowded in to hear Hon. Geo. E. Foster. A special train brought a delegation of 300 Conservatives from New Glasgow and Westville. Mr. Foster was given a great reception.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., spoke at London-derry. These meetings were fitting finale to what has been a lively and interesting campaign in Colchester. The Liberals were invited to share the time at the rink meeting but they found excuses for not accepting.

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The Man in The Basement

By BARON PALLE ROSENKRANTZ

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Lokken, July 6, 19-- Dear Friend and Fellow-Investigator:

This is an important document. Amy No. 1 has arrived. Bless the child, she came to leave my prisoner, though Mr. Weston seems to have accepted the inevitable. The probate court has made no sign at present, but no doubt it will come to-morrow, as there is a sort of session to be held here. However, his sales by the side of what I am going to tell you. Mr. Weston was summoned after lunch. Miss Amy stayed in my room to receive him. He came and was identified as strange though it may seem--Mr. Weston. I begin by telling you that, because this in a letter, not an exciting one. Both you and I would have staked our heads that he was Major Johnson--he is Mr. Weston. So she is his wife. You don't believe it. I was inclined to doubt it; but when the door opened and he entered, Miss Amy got up and held out her hand with a natural and friendly "How do you do, Mr. Weston?" I don't suppose I cut a very sagacious figure, and I renounce the attempt to give a detailed account of what passed; it was so very amusing either. The lady came in a carriage from Vraa, as she should; she asked for me, as she should. When we came into my room she told me that she had had your letter and understood that it was necessary she should come. She had seen Mr. Armstrong, who, however, told her that he had received a telegram from Mrs. Weston saying she was coming to London, and therefore had to stay where he was. She had then started alone. She understood, as I said, that she had to come. Now she only wanted to know why she had to come. To this I replied that she would soon see that. Then I sent a message to Mr. Weston, looking forward to seeing the major exposed. Mr. Weston came, and Amy said: "How do you do, Mr. Weston?" Well, that's really all there is to tell you. He was more sensible than usual; they agreed that they had something to talk about, and I felt not very sure of my position. For the fact is that my part is played out. Miss Derry thanked me for what I had done for her, and virtually gave me to understand that she did not want me any more. Mr. Weston was being polite to me. He is slipping out of my hands. And what the devil am I doing sitting here and looking like a fool doesn't seem me. It's plain that our guess was utterly wrong. But can you tell me why that blackguard Throgmorton went about with Mr. Weston's letters from the same Amy in his pocket book? We must evidently turn our thoughts to the man in the cellar, and he would appear before the probate court. He is quite sure of himself now, the beast. As I shall confine myself to reporting facts; to tell you the truth, I'm a little sick of hypotheses, otherwise I might feel inclined to make a good many about Amy No. 1. Is Amy No. 2 any better, I wonder? All the same these good people had better take care; I'll not let go of them. That's enough for to-day. Send me some instructions. Yours, JENS KOLDBY.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Telegram London, July 8. To Dr. Jensen Koldby, Lokken.

Weston, alias Johnson, must be secured. If necessary with help of police. Miss Derry in collusion with him. NIELSEN.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Mr. Armstrong was rather nervous. Nielsen held Mrs. Weston out the talking; he had greeted the agent politely, as a stranger, and not a word had he said to Mrs. Weston about his acquaintance with Armstrong.

And on his side Armstrong had not let fall even so natural a remark as that he knew Nielsen. Nielsen, he has promised the agent was determined to feel his way and to talk a good deal less than his was wont. They were all three sitting in the agent's little office in Gloucester road. Mrs. Weston spoke: "This gentleman is a friend I have met in Denmark--Mr. Nielsen; he has promised to help me about the inheritance. As you know from my telegram, my brother has unfortunately lost his life in Denmark, and since he, as you know, left a power of attorney from us, we are now in an embarrassing position. This gentleman knows Mr. Weston, and knows that I have a separate estate and that I wish to act for myself. We therefore ask you, Mr. Armstrong, to explain how things stand. You may speak quite frankly, as though you were speaking to me."

Mr. Armstrong bowed: "If I understand rightly, this gentleman is a lawyer and well acquainted with your affairs?" Mrs. Weston spoke very clearly, dwelling on her words: "Mr. Nielsen knows Mr. Weston and me from Denmark; Mr. Nielsen knew my brother, but only slightly. What I ask you to do, is merely to tell Mr. Nielsen and me the position of my late brother's affairs. Nothing more."

Mr. Armstrong threw a sharp look at Nielsen. Nielsen bent his head without speaking. "I could have wished that Mr. Weston were also present," said Armstrong, rather doubtfully. "I do not desire his presence," said Mrs. Weston. "All I desire is full information as to my late brother's affairs." Mr. Armstrong cleared his throat. "As you wish, Mrs. Weston. Let us begin with the house in Cranbourne Grove. I may presume that for many reasons it will interest Mr. Nielsen. As perhaps you are aware, Mr. Nielsen is the tenant of your house in Cranbourne Grove."

Mrs. Weston looked up in surprise. "Mr. Nielsen?" Nielsen nodded. "I am the tenant of a house in Cranbourne Grove, No. 48, I and my friend the doctor, whom you know. It is the house you told me about in South Kensington is No. 48 Cranbourne Grove, then I am your tenant, Mrs. Weston."

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Madam Sivertsen was not a person easily moved. Her face, as a rule, was without expression--fat and peaceful. She beamed as she opened the garden gate to Nielsen; it was the broad, happy smile of her native land, the smile that seems poetical when you meet it in the guise of national songs, and, in any case, it was honestly meant.

She started a little on seeing the elegant strange lady. But Nielsen, smiling and said: "This is my landlady."

"Ah," said Madam Sivertsen, relapsing into apathy. "It is the lady who belongs to the house."

"It is," said Nielsen. Madam Sivertsen stepped aside, and down the flagged pathway came, with a proud air of proprietorship, and its tail at an angle of forty-five degrees with its body, the domestic animal, the cat.

The national smile appeared again on Madam Sivertsen's broad features. "Yes, Mr. Nielsen, you may be sure puss has improved."

Madam Sivertsen turned to the lady and said, in English: "You must know, madam, that this cat really belongs to you; the gentlemen call it 'Amy's puss'; it was like a hungry ghost when it crawled out from under the table here--it is my fault that 'Amy's puss' has become so fat and sleek. Eh, puss?"

"Puss really owes me her life and liberty. For I must tell you I set her free from the cellar under the dining room, where she was shut in with Nielsen in a separate tone. He stole a little to Mrs. Weston's side and observed her carefully."

Mrs. Weston was deathly pale and trembling. "Shall we go in?" said Nielsen to her. Puss graciously stroked her back against the strange lady. "Mr. Nielsen, said Nielsen, "I am not very well--I think--I mean, I had better take a cab and go to the hotel--I am really not quite well."

Madam Sivertsen glared at the lady. Nielsen lightly laid his hand on her arm and said, half in a whisper: "I insist on your staying here--you understand, I insist."

A flush came over her face; then she turned pale again, but Nielsen almost forced her into the front door. He opened the door of the drawing room, and she entered mechanically and took a seat in an armchair by the empty fire-place.

Nielsen was standing before her. She hid her face in her hands and began to weep. Nielsen kept silence. At last she looked up through her tears, and she was looking at Nielsen with despair, and whispered: "So this was it--you have hunted me like a wild animal--you, Mr. Nielsen, whom I trusted, the only person I trusted in the whole world."

This made as it were, a tug at Nielsen's heart; he seemed to have a vision of the man, madam--he is sure to know her better, I do; your new legal adviser will be able to give you all information about the young lady."

Mrs. Weston continued calmly: "Then it is unnecessary to dwell any longer on that. Will you be good enough to have my statement read, and Mr. Nielsen will go through it with me. My brother, then, was quite insolvent?"

"You know that, madam--that is, I have here Major Johnson's power of attorney to collect certain amounts for the major; some amounts have come in, and according to the arrangement they should have been sent to Mr. Throgmorton, but he has been in Denmark. I have now learned that the major is not in Denmark, and that I do not know what steps I am to take with regard to all the matters that concern that gentleman."

"I know nothing about Major Johnson," said Mrs. Weston sharply; "but do I wish to be mixed up in his affairs, Major Johnson does not concern me. I wish to have a settlement with you. The rest you must arrange with--with the police, or with Mr. Weston."

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my judge--my intellectual superior, cool and sagacious, as you are. So now I send you a report of the examination of the accused, Amy Weston, made by me; you are the judge of the evidence and declare yourself in agreement with me in the conclusion I have arrived at as examining magistrate. But first I will permit myself a review of the case, so as to give you its bearings; and I beg you to bear in mind these remarks when you settle down to the study of the documents--the case is a very complicated case, and its different stages have given us occasion for many deliberations in common. Circumstances have obliged me to take the documents alone; I have completed the inquiry, and the case now awaits its judicial settlement.

But let us, nevertheless, recapitulate it as it stands, before the enclosed final examination has cleared it up.

The case has two sides, a theoretical one and a practical. It rests upon a fact. On May 4 we two found in the cellar of 48 Cranbourne Grove the body of a full-grown man; the face was unrecognizable, there were few, or indeed, no means of identifying the body. On the other hand, there was no doubt whatever as to a crime having been committed. I understand the word crime in its technical sense, an illegal action, whereby one or more persons have encroached upon the legal privileges of another in such a way that the community regards itself justified in stepping in and punishing the deed.

The theoretical side, then, is this: Was it our duty, looking upon ourselves simply as human beings, to call in the organized forces of society, in this case the London police, and place the prosecution of the matter in their hands?

We debated the question and came to the conclusion that the matter did not concern us, and that we were within our rights in leaving it alone.

At the same time we agreed that the case interested us in its human aspect, and that this was an instance where we could follow up the case from a purely personal standpoint, without having recourse to the forces of society, and could determine by means of our inquiry whether the ordinary conception of crime was applicable here. Thereby we should be able to spare all those who would necessarily be exposed to unpleasantness by the public prosecution of the crime, which we exclude the public, which only does mischief in such matters; we could go straight ahead, without following up all the side paths which the authorities have to take into consideration. Finally, we could stop

education from a sister of her mother's in Trinidad. At the age of seventeen she came to London and was received into the house of her father's sister, Miss Jenny Throgmorton, who owned the house in Cranbourne Grove, where the court was held. She and her brother, John McGregor Throgmorton, three years older than herself, were the only children. The brother had completed his education at the technical college in South Kensington, and received an appointment in the engineering department of the Great Western Railway Company. The deponent describes him as an untrustworthy and dissipated man, who caused her and her son continual trouble. Finally he was dismissed from the service of the railway company, and opened an electrical engineering business in Lambeth, in partnership with one James Weston, who had been a student of his at the technical college. The deponent describes as an active and energetic man, who seemed to have good prospects, was a frequent visitor at the house in Cranbourne Grove, his influence on Throgmorton appeared to be a favorable one. The deponent's aunt was generally considered to be well off, and often gave it to be understood that she intended to leave her property to her niece. It was probably this and the investigation of her brother that caused Weston to go to Paris, where he remained for some time; she was then twenty-two, and her little opportunity of meeting people and forming judgments about them. Therefore, when Weston, after an acquaintance of six months or so, proposed to her, she accepted him; not, indeed, because she loved him, but because she felt attracted by him and wished to change her state of life--as she herself expressed it.

Questioned by the magistrate whether she had never felt love for anyone, she answered decidedly in the negative--but added that the magistrate was the first and only man she had ever loved, and that she felt this love would last till the end of her life.

At this point the magistrate adjourned the inquiry for a few minutes. The evidence having been read over and confirmed, the examination proceeded at 8.30 o'clock.

In answer to the magistrate, the deponent admitted that the first years of her married life might be described as happy in the ordinary sense of the word. Her husband had completed his education, and his brother behaved well. The business prospered. Then this business, carried on by the two brothers-in-law, suffered a check; they miscalculated the cost of a contract for public work and incurred such severe losses that they were obliged to suspend operations. They succeeded in avoiding bankruptcy, but from this time forward they had to struggle with such serious difficulties that they used frequently to hint at the desirability of her aunt's doing something to help them out of all kinds of indefensible speculations, which sometimes brought in a profit and sometimes a loss; and Weston's conduct became marked by the same irregularities as Throgmorton's. The relations between husband and wife became cool, and there frequently occurred between them scenes that threatened serious friction.

This ended in the deponent leaving her home in the autumn of 19-- and going to stay with her aunt, who was seriously

ill and needed her care. About this time Weston and Throgmorton made the acquaintance of Major James Johnson of the 27th Lancers, who was second for special service in London. The major was a young man of means, engaged to a young lady, Miss Derry, daughter of a prominent London business man; he was trying to increase his income, which suffered from his gambling propensities, and by means of an agent, Mr. Sydney Armstrong, the newly formed syndicate of three became involved in a building speculation in a western suburb of London, which ended in a scandal, since the three speculators had considerably overstepped the limit of legitimate operations and had caused heavy losses, especially to a number of persons of small income.

Major Johnson was immediately dismissed from the army; Weston and Throgmorton had to submit to an inquiry, which, however, led to no result, as their transactions were not indictable in law. Mr. Armstrong's name was never mentioned in public. The deponent knew that this occurrence resulted in Miss Derry's parents informing Major Johnson that they must insist on the breaking-off of his engagement to their daughter; but the deponent is at the same time aware that the young lady, in spite of this, retained a warm inclination for the major, which is all the more inexplicable to the deponent, as she herself has always felt repulsion for this man. Weston and Throgmorton were not long in squandering the money made by the building scheme in Cranbourne Grove, where the court had luck at racing, and as the deponent's aunt died just then, and Weston came to the deponent, begging her pardon and promising better behavior for the future, besides showing her much kindness at the time, she consented to live with him in the house where the court was sitting.

Major Johnson was a constant visitor to the house. Quite apart from the feeling of dislike he inspired in her, she was all the more disinclined to tolerate his presence on account of the impression she had that he was trying, in a very unbecoming way and with reprehensible designs, to force his society upon her.

In reply to the magistrate the deponent testified that she has never entertained any feelings for Major Johnson that those here described, and that, although he has long pursued her with an attachment altogether incomprehensible to her, she has always repulsed him with loathing.

This declaration of the deponent gave rise to a short adjournment of the examination, which, nevertheless, on account of the importance of the matter, was soon resumed.

(To be continued.)



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SUSSEX OPPOSITION PREPARE FOR BATTLE Delegates Elected to County Convention Tuesday Night Meeting to be Held at Hampton Early in December -- G. W. Fowler, M. P. and W. W. Hubbard Deliver Addresses.

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STEAMER MONTCALM STRUCK A ROCK

Went Ashore at Point Maurien and is Leaking Badly, But She Reached Quebec.

Quebec, Nov. 27--The government steamer Montcalm, which ran ashore at Point Murier, several hundred miles below Quebec, returned to port this morning and was put into dry dock to be surveyed. The damage she sustained is principally aft, and is not believed to be as serious as was at first supposed, for she traveled under her own steam at the rate of thirteen knots an hour.

The Strathcona, which went down by her assistance, placed two additional pumps aboard, and it has been found necessary to keep these continually operating in addition to the regular pumps of the Montcalm.

The experience of the Montcalm has served, in one sense, a beneficial purpose as the hazardous unknown rock, which she struck, will now be placed on the chart and mariners will in future be in a position to avoid it.

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF MOTHER AND SON

Many Paid Last Tributes to Mrs. Sarah and George Crocker, Who Met Such a Tragic End in Colorado.

Derby, N. B., Nov. 28--The double funeral of Mrs. Sarah Crocker and her son, George, took place at Derby today. Mrs. Crocker died at Derby today, Nov. 26. Interment was made in the Derby Methodist cemetery.

The pall-bearers for Mrs. S. Crocker were G. R. Parker, John Betts, Hon. J. Burchill, James Robinson, M. Amos, and L. W. Flett. The pall-bearers for G. Crocker were Charles Crocker, H. Crocker, W. Amos, W. Robinson, E. Allison and E. Graham.

The deceased leave behind Randolph Crocker, Mrs. George F. Crocker, Robert Fleming, Mrs. J. Johnston, J. F. Johnson and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS There was little or no change in the local markets last week, but prices in all lines remain about the same

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FRUITS, ETC. Standard granulated, 4.40 to 4.50; Standard, 4.40 to 4.50

GRAINS, ETC. Middling, small lots bagged, 20.00 to 21.00; Middling, car load, 19.00 to 20.00

PROVISIONS Pork, domestic mess, 22.00 to 23.00; Pork, American clear, 19.75 to 20.00

REPORTS AND DISASTERS Portland, Nov. 24-25, schr Ruth Robinson, Bridgewater, N. B.

A GIGANTIC BABY Centralia, Ill.—Mrs. J. Robinson gave birth to a child weighing sixteen and a half pounds

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Nov. 28. Mr. Athens, 532, Melville, Glasgow

DEPARTURES. Tuesday, Nov. 28. Mr. Athens, 532, Melville, Glasgow; Mr. Canada, 532, Melville, Glasgow

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Nov. 28-29, str. Southwark, Montreal; London, Nov. 28-29, str. Lake Michigan

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Delaware Breakwater, Nov. 24.—The light on the east side of the Breakwater harbor of St. John's

MANY DOCTORS FAILED CAPT. THOS. O'LEARY DIED AT HALIFAX On the Sunday before Christmas a very interesting story will take place at the Christ church cathedral

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DEATHS. McCONNELL—Suddenly, in this city on the 28th inst., in the 18th year of his age, James McConnell

DEATHS. WATKINS—At his residence, 114 Orange street, Thomas A. Watkins, in the 79th year of age

DEATHS. DANIEL—On the 28th, died, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Daniel

DEATHS. RAYVEN—In this city, on the 27th inst., Henry Rayven, in the 87th year of his age

DEATHS. PILLZ—At his residence, 115 Ludlow street, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, Nov. 28, Capt. Edwin J. Pillz

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CLARENCE WARD, 26 YEARS SECRETARY, SENDS RESIGNATION

Historical Society Show Appreciation of Him by Making Him President

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Champlain Monument Matter to Be Revived—Mr. Ward Tells Entertainingly of the Early Days of the Society, and of Some Who Have Been Active Workers.

After having served for twenty-six years as secretary of the New Brunswick Historical Society, Clarence Ward Tuesday at a meeting presided over by T. O'Brien, resigned his position. In order to mark their appreciation of his work the members elected him president for the ensuing year. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond was appointed secretary.

Tells of Society's Early Days.

The resignation of Mr. Ward was regretfully received. Most of those present spoke warm words in praise of the faithful manner in which the secretary had performed his duties. In order to mark the occasion Mr. Ward read the following paper in which he briefly sketched the history of the society from its foundation in 1847:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: As I propose resigning the position of secretary of the New Brunswick Historical Society this evening after a service of twenty-six years, a few words concerning the organization and progress of the society may be appropriate.

EX-LIBERAL ORGANIZER SWEARS PRITCHETT WAS A BAD MAN

James Vance, in London Election Trial, Testifies That He Warned People Against the Ballot Switcher.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—A portion of the so-called story of John Garrett Pritchett regarding ballot switching and illegal election engineering in various constituencies in Ontario met with a flat denial in the London bribery case before Judge Winchester today. So far the story of corruption and crookedness which Pritchett told in the police court a year ago and in the county court within the last few days, has gone undisputed; but today James Vance, an ex-liberal organizer, denied that certain statements made by Pritchett were true.

Valued Contributors.

Mention may be made here of the industry and research of another of our members—the Rev. W. O. Raymond—who has made many interesting contributions to the history of the province. His indefatigable efforts are indebted for the "Windsor papers," a mine of information regarding the loyalists and early settlements in the province, and his history of the St. John river, which contains a very full account of events and happenings on the river in the early days.

Good Prospect for Corn Crop

Everyone with corn will be pleased to know that Putnam's Corn Extract is guaranteed to cure and, not being corn in twenty-four hours—Paines and sure is Putnam's; try it.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor and Dr. Wm. P. Dole, members of the council. Before adjournment, a short discussion took place over the proposed Champlain monument. D. R. Jack explained that there is at present some difficulty with Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, but as soon as Col. Armstrong returns to the city in a day or two a meeting will be called and a definite proposal will be drawn up for the sculptor's signature.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES OF TROOP & SON

Capt. J. Fritz and Henry Raven Died Thursday—Former a Well-known Mariner.

Two men who for a long time had been in the employ of Troop & Son, shipping merchants, died Thursday—Captain J. Fritz and Henry Raven. Captain Fritz died at his home in Carleton, at the age of fifty-two years. He had been in poor health for nearly three years, but had been confined to the house for only two weeks. Diabetes was the cause of death.

FAIRWEATHER DEAD

I. C. R. Policeman Smith Says Geo. Fairweather is the One He Saw on Ballast Wharf.

George Fairweather, the 13-year-old boy who cut his throat with a razor on Monday, was found dead in the water near the wharf on Wednesday. I. C. R. Policeman Smith says that he saw the boy on the wharf on Monday, and that he was carrying a razor in his pocket. Smith also says that he saw the boy on the wharf on Tuesday, and that he was carrying a razor in his pocket.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

B. V. Millidge Elected President—To Import Pure-bred Ayrshires and Jerseys.

The annual meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. T. Fred Johnston. The report showed good attendance. The treasurer's report showed an income of \$1,042.25 and an expenditure of \$89.50. The farmers' institute receipts were \$37.15, and the expenditure \$21.00.

BOUND FOR THE HOME LAND

A special train loaded the Montreal-bound passengers for the winter, bringing a large number of passengers who have booked steamer passage on the steamers Empress and Junonia. The train was packed with emigrants, and the atmosphere was one of excitement and anticipation.

JAPAN WILL RESTRICT EMIGRATION TO CANADA

Tokyo, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster general, and commissioner of labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience today and lunched with the empress at the palace. The emperor was indisposed, with a cold and unable to be present. R. Lemieux, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, is expected on the 30th of November. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning emigration into America will proceed more rapidly. It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

TELEGRAPH CORRECT MORE CITY HALL COMPLICATIONS

The Aldermen May Proceed Against Citizen Who Was Mixed Up in the Chamberlain's Transactions

Lively developments are likely to follow as an outcome of the meetings of the treasury board during the last two days in connection with affairs in the chamberlain's office. It is probable that the city will institute proceedings against a well-known citizen with a view to testing the legality of his connection with the financial operations of the chamberlain. The story goes that for the last four years it became necessary to increase the cash balance on hand in December, and that to meet the deficiency short term notes were made by the chamberlain and endorsed and discounted at one of the banks by the citizen referred to.

WEDDINGS

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