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SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT MINTO

Italian Uses Stiletto With Deadly Effect on Two Men

The Victims Belong to Norton and Nova Scotia Respectively, and Both May Die—Foreigner Resented One of the Men's Waltzing With His Boarding Mistress—Assailant Ran Away After Melee, But Was Captured and Locked Up.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 2.—A gentleman who arrived here today from Minto, Sunbury County, brought news of a serious stabbing affray in which an Italian named John Endine was the assailant and John McKay and Christopher Pettley the victims. McKay was stabbed fifteen times and Pettley seven and at last accounts both were lying at the point of death.

IT LOOKS LIKE A TORY PLOT

Liberal Arrested at Brockville for Attempted Bribery

WITNESSES HIDDEN

Two Conservatives Claim They Were Concealed in House of Man and Heard Promise Made, But Their Testimony is Denied by Man Alleged to Have Been Bought.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Brockville, Ont., Nov. 2.—The Crown's side of the story of election bribery charges against John A. Derbyshire, was revealed at the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Jos. Deacon, on Saturday. To John Etherington, a man well up in years, it is alleged illegal approaches were made. Among them were Donald Murray, M.P., and J. Fred Morrison, Conservative workers, who were conveniently hidden in the house of Etherington, claim to have overheard John Derbyshire make a promise in return for a vote for Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

BUREAU MAY JOIN THE CABINET

Rumor That He is to Become Minister of Inland Revenue

FOSTER WILL SUE

Serves Notice of Libel Suit on Ottawa Free Press—Ontario and Quebec Bishops Discuss Organic Union But There is Opposition.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Hon. G. E. Foster has served notice on the Ottawa Free Press, today, of an action for libel for editorial statements in reference to his handling of the funds of the Independent Foresters. It is reported that Jacques Bureau will succeed Mr. Templeman as minister of inland revenue and that the latter will secure the vacancy on the railway commission.

DON'T WANT SCOTT ACT ENFORCED

Chatham Council Votes Down a Resolution to That Effect.

A LIVELY DEBATE

Charges Made That Inspector is Not Doing His Duty and That Practically a License System Existed—Vote Stood 4 to 3.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, Nov. 2.—At the regular meeting of the town council this evening a motion condemning the lax manner in which the Scott act is enforced in Chatham and asking for the resignation of the Scott act inspector if he could not clear himself before the full board was introduced by Ald. R. A. Snowball and defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS ON BEFORE DAYBREAK

Struggle in United States Begins at 6 O'Clock Tuesday Morning

Taft and Bryan Make Final Appeals for Votes—Democratic Leader, in Impressive Address, Declares it is a Contest Between the Classes and Masses, and He Has No Fear of the Result.

New York, Nov. 2.—The polls in New York City will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 p. m. The same rule holds throughout practically every part of the state and the indications are that the New York state vote will be the first to be flashed over the wires to the polls close.

TOM LONGBOAT NOW A PROFESSIONAL

Will Race Dorando and Likely Haves at New York Nov. 25.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 2.—It was officially announced by Tom Flanagan this morning that Tom Longboat is from this out a professional, and Tom Flanagan goes of the amateur ranks and the Irish-Canadians with him. A committee of three—Rev. J. D. Morrow, J. J. Ward and Mr. Little, the latter of the Montreal Star, will act as trustees for Longboat and ought to have a tidy sum at the close of the Indian's career.

ANDERSON FURNITURE CO. WILLING TO START HALIFAX FACTORY

Ask Guarantee of \$40,000 Bonds From City on \$100,000 Plant to Employ 75 Hands.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—Proposals for the establishment of a chair factory in Halifax which will employ seventy-five men to start work were laid before the city council tonight. For some time the board of trade have been investigating this industry and also the business of Oliver G. Anderson, formerly of Newcastle, N. B. They found both satisfactory.

"JIMMY" BRITT WON FROM ENGLISH BOXER

London, Nov. 2.—"Jimmy" Britt, the California fighter defeated Johnny Summers, of England, in the tenth round to night at Wonderland. The conditions of the fight called for ten rounds at 133 pounds, the men weighing in at three o'clock in the afternoon. Summers had the better of the first two rounds and Britt, seeming to realize his disadvantage, put more energy into his work and shaped up much better in the succeeding rounds.

DR. WILFRED GRENFELL, LABRADOR MISSIONARY WANTS \$60,000 FUND

St. John's, N.F., Nov. 2.—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador missionary and lecturer, left here today for a six months' tour of Canada, and the United States in the interest of his work. Dr. Grenfell hopes to raise a fund of \$60,000 for the purpose of establishing a fisherman's institute in St. John's. He says that the present year has been the most successful in the life of the Labrador mission and that a big work has been carried on. In his trips along the coast, Dr. Grenfell had several thrilling experiences. On one occasion he narrowly escaped perishing on an ice floe.

FOSTER TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE, SAYS MILNER

People of Self-Governing Colonies Should Favor Their Own Kith and Kin in Commerce, Everything Else Being Equal—Each Should Shape Its Own Fiscal Policy.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 2.—Lord Milner's address this afternoon at the board of trade on tariff reform, preferential tariff and imperial unity, drew a large gathering of representatives in the industrial and financial life of Montreal. The preferential trade idea was carefully, even studiously, examined by Lord Milner, who argued it could be so arranged as to allow each nation to produce those goods which it was adapted to, but that each should procure those which it did not produce from other parts of the Empire.

HALF DEAD CREW SAVED IN GALE

Thrilling Experience of Sailors on St. John Schooner Eric.

A Provincetown despatch to the Boston Herald gives further particulars of the wreck of the St. John schooner Eric and the thrilling rescue of the crew. It says: The schooner Eric, of St. Andrews, N.B., is lying on bottom off Nauset. Her crew of five men were taken off the sinking vessel by men from the trawler Conqueror, of Gloucester, and landed yesterday at Provincetown.

WHOSE RUM?

Curious Question Raised by Seizure of Corn Juice at Sussex and Apohaqu Stations.

Apohaqu, Nov. 2.—Several liquor cases with unusual complications are to come up on November 10 in the Sussex police court, and the outcome will be watched with keen interest by temperance people, liquor dealers and residents of Kings county generally.

SCHOONER ASHORE IS THE ROWENA

St. John Man Was in Command --- Vessel Went on Libby Island, But May Be Saved.

Machias, Me., Nov. 2.—It was learned tonight that the schooner which went ashore on Libby Island during the gale last Friday night, was the Rowena, of St. John, N. B. The vessel was still aground tonight on the bar between Libby Island and Pettigrew's Island, and was apparently greatly injured. She lies in an almost upright position. At high tide the revenue cutter Levi Woodbury and a tug will attempt to float the vessel.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN VESSEL DRIVEN ASHORE

Schr. Calabria on Bar Near Summerside, P. E. I., and Full of Water.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 2.—In the storm of Sunday the stern schooner Calabria, Capt. McLean, was driven ashore near Summerside, P. E. I. The Calabria was a schooner of 450 tons, owned in St. John, and had a cargo of lumber from Campbellton, N. B., for Boston. She struck heavy aft, causing her hull to fill with water. Capt. McLean slipped one anchor to prevent the vessel from foundering in deep water when a fierce wind drove her on the bar. She draws twelve feet of water and is now in twelve feet. The cargo is insured through a Boston firm.

ONLY TWO NEWFOUNDLAND CONTESTS HEARD FROM

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 2.—The returns from the St. John's district of the election of the colonial legislature were limited to results from two districts only, both of these showing slight losses for the government. The district of Bonaventure returned Mr. Biggs, a supporter of Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader, by an increased majority of 121 from the last election. Carleton district returned Maddock, a supporter of the premier, Sir Robert Bond, but by a reduced majority from last election. The majority from the Carleton district this year was 23 against 71 at the last election. It is not likely that the complete returns, showing the results in the 36 districts, will be received before Thursday.

N. B. PETROLEUM CO. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Adjourned Till Next Tuesday—Changes in Royal Bank Staff.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N.B., Nov. 2.—The annual meeting of the N. B. Petroleum Company was held here this afternoon, but only some routine business was transacted. Among those present were E. W. Sumner, president; Hon. B. F. Pearson, Jas. Friel, J. J. Patterson, J. P. Sherry, M. B. Lodge, A. H. Jones, J. S. Magee, M. B. Jones and others. It was decided to adjourn till next Tuesday.

TURGEON BEAT BURNS 487 VOTES

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 2 (Special).—Declaration proceedings passed quietly today. Official figures give Turgeon a majority over Burns of 487.

TEMPLEMAN BEATEN THIRTEEN IN VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2 (Special).—The official count at Victoria, B. C., given Barnard thirteen majority over Templeman. The Liberals are collecting evidence for a protest.

Conservatives Win Nipissing. Toronto, Nov. 2 (Special).—Official returns for Nipissing today showed Geo. Gordon, Conservative, elected by twenty-one. The Liberals had been confident of the seat by the former return.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, October 29.—Great interest was shown by Rothsay residents in the football game played on Saturday on "College Hill" between boys of the school and a team from Fredericton high school. The visitors were the victors.

ST. ANDREW'S.

St. Andrew's, Oct. 29.—Miss Annie Chase and Miss Eva L. Stoop were delegates to the Sunday school convention held at St. Stephen (N. B.) last week, and while there were entertained by Rev. Mr. Craig of Milltown. They report very interesting and instructive meetings.

friends of the Liberal party. Inside the house there were decorations of flags and bunting. In the parlors, library, dining room and halls, were long tables beautifully decorated with flowers and flags, and fairly groaning with the good things provided for the banquet. The guests quickly filled the seats at the tables and were entertained by members of the Young Liberal Club. Speeches were again made and cheers for the King, Canada, Mr. Todd, and the Liberal party, made the house ring again and again. It was not until a late hour that the last guest departed, having enjoyed one of the most delightful entertainments ever given to celebrate the election of a member of the Liberal party.

Mrs. Frank McKenney, of Middle Sackville, left last week for St. Stephen, N.B., where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Thomas Marshall has returned from a trip to British Columbia. Mr. W. L. Tuttle, of Dartmouth, was in town this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Aard. Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson have been guests recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doncaster, Main street.

after a visit in Boston with their daughter, Mrs. Charles McKenney. Mrs. Charles Dickson spent Sunday in Houlton. Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrard and Miss Margaret Sherrard spent a few days last week in Bloomfield. Mr. Charles F. K. Dibble of Quebec, was in town during a few days of this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie arrived in town Sunday afternoon. They will occupy the house on Orange street recently vacated by Mr. George E. Phillips, of Woodlawn, Maine, spent Sunday in town.

Sussex. Oct. 29.—Miss Lina Crawford and little daughter, left on Thursday for St. Andrew's. Mrs. R. D. Robinson, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is no longer ill, and as much as her friends would like to see her, she is unable to leave her home. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, who has been visiting in Nova Scotia for some time, was called home this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Parlee, who will join Mr. Parlee, who has a position here as a teacher. Mr. H. P. Robinson, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here. Mr. Warren Sharp, of Binghamton, N. Y., visited relatives in Sussex this week. Superintendent George Sharp of Charlottetown, visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Stockton this week. Mr. H. W. Palmer was in Amherst on Monday last. Judge Hanington, who has been very ill for the past few days is improving slowly. Miss Chapman, of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Aard on Sunday last. Miss Nellie Lawrence and Miss Lottie Simpson, of Moncton, were in town on Monday last. Mr. H. R. Emerson is in town this week.

Newcastle. Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair and son, who have been visiting in Sussex, returned to Glen Blair, California, on the 27th. Mrs. Jennie Burns, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. Richmond, left for her home in Bathurst on the 27th. Mrs. Charles Richard, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Moncton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter. Mrs. Scoville Neale, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mrs. W. W. Stockton left on Tuesday for Charlottetown, where she will be the guest of her brother. Rev. Father Savage, of Moncton, was here on Wednesday last, was the guest of Rev. Father McDermott. Miss Marion Brown, and Miss Ina Erb, are ill with jaundice. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson. Mrs. W. B. Baird, who has a position there, Mrs. Baird will be greatly missed by her friends. Mrs. E. G. Gould has returned from a visit to friends in St. John. Mrs. Newton, of Calais (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Stevens, who returned from a visit to St. Martin's.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings county, Oct. 28.—A very enjoyable tea reception was given last Thursday afternoon, at the Baptist Parsonage, Hampton Village, to Miss Helen Blackadder, returned missionary from the Telugus in India, who expects to remain on furlough in Nova Scotia for the next few months. Forty of the ladies of the Hampton Village Baptist church, including a few invited guests, were present, and received a hearty welcome from Mrs. Grant, wife of the pastor, the Rev. E. J. Grant, and Mrs. Samuel H. Flewelling. Miss Blackadder, in answer to numerous enquiries, gave very interesting particulars of the character and progress of her work, as well as of the manners and customs of the people, religiously and socially. Mrs. H. H. Dickson, who has spent several years in Assam, India, under the American Baptist Missionary Union, both of whom are reciting here at their old home, recited a portion of Scripture in the Assamese tongue.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 28.—Society has been rather gay during the past week. Mrs. J. Fred Gigney was a delegate from St. Paul's parish, Hampton, to last week's session of the Church of England Synod in St. John, returning home on Friday. Mr. R. W. Anglin left Hampton on Monday to take up his further studies for the Presbyterian ministry. The Fine Hill College, Halifax, his place will be taken for the next month by Mr. Stanley Prince, of Nauyasewak, a student who will there enter on his divinity course.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Oct. 28.—Rev. A. D. Miller, of Mt. Allison University, and Mrs. Miller and little daughter, Louise, spent Sunday at Port Egbert. Mr. Miller occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in front of the house. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Aard spent Sunday in Sackville. Dr. J. W. Teed, of Richmond, spent a few days last week in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson, of Hartland, have taken up their residence in town for the winter.

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CHATHAM.

Chatham, Oct. 29.—With the passing of the election social events are claiming attention once more. On Tuesday Mrs. Herbert B. McDonald entertained at an afternoon ecure, in honor of her guest, Miss Fleming, of Truro. Among those present were Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. T. L. Byrne, Mrs. Walter Scoville, Mrs. H. W. Wing, Mrs. L. G. Tweedie, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mrs. James Beveridge, Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Mrs. Frances Miller, Mrs. R. Logie, of Loggieville, Mrs. V. A. Donville, Mrs. A. H. McLeod, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. P. King, Mrs. G. Stead, Miss Frances Snowball, Miss Nellie Goggin, Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Mabel Gould, Miss Fleming, Miss Bertie Pierce, and others. The booby prize went to Miss Beveridge.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 29.—Mr. R. D. Hanson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. McNichol, went to Chatham this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loosen have returned after a fortnight's visit to the upper provinces. Mr. E. P. McKay, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has gone to spend a vacation in Boston. Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick and little daughters, Mrs. George Jones, of Kings-Arthur, and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey spent Tuesday at St. John. Mr. Frank Lockhart, of Campbellton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lockhart. Mr. C. B. Herrett, of Chatham, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray, of Salisbury, is receiving a visit from Mr. George Davidson. Rev. and Mrs. G. Fred Francis, of River Glade, spent Monday here. Dr. D. H. McAlister, who has been in the village Monday evening on his return from Elgin to Sussex, was given a hearty reception by his many admirers here on Tuesday.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Allen Fitz-Randolph has invitations out for a ball on Friday last.

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New Brunswick's Independent newspapers.

ST. JOHN AND THE G. T. P.
Friends of St. John will find in the news of this morning reason for congratulation in connection with the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES
Halifax rose up and smote the Laurier candidates hip and thigh, whereby a curious situation arises.

DE MORTUIS
"Of the dead say nothing but good," runs the saying, and the Standard, in what, appropriately enough, may be its last or next to last issue, stands with bare head behind its heap of slains—Gang, Wilcox, Fowler—and delivers the funeral oration.

THE BREATHING SPELL
Some high-browed person whose favorite dissipation it is to produce occasionally a figurative rabbit from a metaphorical hat...

ROCKEFELLER, HUMORIST
For once the news of the day contains the skeleton of a joke that will travel far and be appreciated everywhere in other than Republican circles.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE
The great Liberal victory guarantees the British preference against successful attack by the Conservatives.

SCOTTISH FARMERS DISCUSS CANADA
Members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission who recently made a seven-weeks' tour of Canada, visiting St. John and parts of New Brunswick in the course of their travels, have returned to Scotland, and a correspondent of the London Times has received from them some indications as to the nature of the report they will make to the British government.

LORD MILNER
There will be considerable disappointment because the Canadian Club cannot persuade Lord Milner, for the present at any rate, to come to St. John.

COL. McLEAN HAD 52 MAJORITY IN QUEENS-SUNBURY
Fredericton, Oct. 31.—Sheriff Holden of Sunbury, returning officer for Queens-Sunbury, today declared Col. H. H. McLean elected with a majority of 52.

Farewell October
A charmed moment poised between perfection and decay. The verdant green is touched with specks of grey.

NOTE AND COMMENT
The Standard is to be fulfilled until after Christmas at least, presumably in the enterprise may find an "angel" early in the new year.

DECLARATION DAY PROCEEDINGS, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS
Refers to it as One of the Termini of G. T. P.—Dr. MacRae Speaks of Certain Campaign Literature and Dr. Pugsley Criticizes Conservative Tactics—Mr. Pender and Dr. Daniel—Majorities 486 and 192.

DECLARATION DAY PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT
The declaration day proceedings in the court house proved quite interesting.

Candidates Speak
Dr. MacRae thanked the electors who had voted for him, and said the parishes had given him the largest Conservative majority ever polled.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he would not think of making any remarks if Dr. MacRae had not shown such wonderful interest in the people with regard to the pamphlet which had been circulated.

Summerside Makes Big Bond Sale
Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The town of Summerside has completed arrangements for the sale of their entire issue of \$200,000 water and sewerage bonds to the Dominion Securities Co. of Montreal.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY
The official returns for St. John City and County show Hon. Wm. Pugsley elected in the city and county by 486, and Dr. Daniel the city member, by 192. The returns are:

Table with 2 columns: Wards and Parishes, and Votes. Lists Kings, Wellington, Prince, Queens, Dukes, Sydney, Lorne, Brooks, Lansdowne, Victoria, Stanley, Simonds No. 1, Simonds No. 2, Simonds No. 3, St. Martins, Lancaster No. 1, Lancaster No. 2, Musquash No. 1, Musquash No. 2, Non Residents, and Non Residents No. 2.

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A \$100,000,000 TRUST THAT THE LAW CANNOT TOUCH

British Public Beginning to Grow Uneasy Over the Vast Secret Funds of the Queer Old "City Companies" Which Spend Half a Million a Year on Banquets Alone.

(Copyright in the United States and Great Britain by Curtis Brown, All Rights Strictly Reserved. London, Oct. 1.—Arthur Balfour, philosopher and former Premier of England, now may boast the honor of being a "freeman of the Worshipful Company of Playing Card Makers," while Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Robert Ball and Lord Cromer may claim to be "Worshipful Spectacle Makers."

They are not the oldest. The Weavers are said to have been incorporated in 1164; while the "Worshipful Peppercorns" claim to have come into existence in 1180. The Mercers have a total income of \$43,000 a year, while other great companies also control enormous sums.



SITTING OF THE COURT OF THE CUTLERS' COMPANY. Apprentices Must Submit Specimens of Their Work to the Officers of the Court—Above Shows a Full Sitting of the Court in the Cutlers' Hall—The Cutlers is One of the Oldest City Companies.

erm times. Wielding enormous powers, possessed of "trust funds" amounting to more than \$100,000,000—which they administer "in secret" and without the least public accounting or control—the London liveried companies are in a position to pay that the Standard Oil Trust might envy.

While statements and other vie with each other for "honors" from the closed corporations known as the "city companies" there is, on the other hand, a clamorous section of the public that is demanding that these great companies should no longer be allowed to administer in secret funds which they say rightly belong to the people at large.

Another of the City Companies attends before the King's Remembrancer each year and hands over six horsehoes. This represents the tribute paid for the site of the collection of gold plate, over the site today brings in \$80,000 a year. Another company, for a like privilege, gives the King's Remembrancer, with much pomp and ceremony, notices the

company that the nails are "good count." This entitles the City Company to collect the enormous rent which accrues from the enormous trust funds which they represent extremely "good count" to the particular company.

City Companies are derived mainly from property in houses and land situated in the best portions of London. Acquiring these sites hundreds of years ago, the value has increased by leaps and bounds. For instance, some of the property adjoining that on which the Goldsmiths' Hall stands, near the London General Post Office, recently was sold at the enormous price of \$2,500,000 an acre.

Some of the companies still perpetuate many curious customs, dating back into the past. For instance, every year the Clothworkers send four and a half yards of their "Best Black Cloth," to the lord chancellor, the lord chief justice and other government officials, while the clerks of the London City Corporation receive six yards of green cloth. This double comes in handy for covering billiard tables, as few persons have sufficient courage to wear green suits nowadays—at least, not the "billiard green" supplied by the City Companies to the clerks.

Membership in many of the great City Companies is attended with certain very substantial privileges. Persons claiming the "freedom" of the companies are entitled to pensions out of the charitable funds, while "liverymen" have other honours and rewards. Each of the companies has a special dress—hence the term "livery." Some of these are green and blue, others are red and white, and one company boasts a livery of "maurey and plunket," whatever that is.

Nearly all the big companies have their own halls. Many of these places are of very costly design, and most of them contain a large amount of gold plate, silver and other treasures. Certain halls were designed by Christopher Wren, Inigo Jones and other famous architects.

At the Guildhall banquet given each year by the lord mayor at a cost of \$20,000 a dining cup is passed to the great tankard which two guests to handle it. While one drinks the other with both hands. This must be done with both hands. The reason for this observance was that in olden times guests had a playful little way of stabbing their hosts while drinking and in order to prevent this hands had to be "above board" when the loving cup was used.

Certain companies have the right to parliamentary representation for the City of London, while honorary membership is conferred only on distinguished statesmen, scientists, travelers and others. Many "Rt. Hon." gentlemen are glad to inscribe themselves as members of the City Companies. The late General Buller was "Prime Warden" of the Goldsmiths' Company, while notable members of this company are the lord chief justice and many other famous statesmen.

Stiff sentence for Montreal doctor. Montreal, Oct. 30. (Special).—Dr. J. G. Goffin was arrested some time ago in connection with the Goffin club in the east end of the city and who was accused of degrading practices was today sentenced to fifteen years.

MAINE ALARMED AT SMALLPOX. Travellers from New Brunswick Must Have Clean Bill of Health.

MUST BE INSPECTED. Those from Infected Part of Province Must Be Successfully Vaccinated and Not Exposed to Infection—Travellers by Rail and Steamer to Satisfy Inspector.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 30.—At the request of the state board of health the rules and regulations relating to the smallpox in New Brunswick have been adopted.

ST. GEORGE LIBERALS. TENDER RECEPTION TO W. F. TODD, M. P. About Five Hundred Present; Stirling Speeches by Member-elect, Senator Gillmor and Others.

St. George, N.B., Oct. 31.—The Liberals of St. George tendered a reception to Wm. F. Todd, M.P., and Mrs. Todd on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Todd arrived from St. Stephen on the afternoon train at eight o'clock, a committee, headed by E. A. Gearson, president of the Emmerson Liberal Club, James O'Brien, ex-M.P., Lewis Connors of Connors Bros., Blackie Harbor and others escorted the member-elect and Mrs. Todd, Senator and Mrs. Gillmor, from the station to the hotel.

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KANSAN STARTLES NEIGHBORS BY INSTALLING MODERN MACHINES TO DO HIS WORK. While Cheyenne county (Kan.), has been making some revolutions in the matter of farming with gasoline motors, Meade county has just topped off the demonstration by seeing wheat hauled to market in wagon trains drawn by a steam engine.

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It is believed here that the schooner Eric, of this port, foundered off the New England coast in Friday night's heavy storm.

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STONE CARRIERS OF INDIA. Laborers of Powerful Physique With Whom Machinery Cannot Compete.

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THE CHURCHMAN

Keen Clergymen and Laymen Look the Socialistic Proposition in the Face at Manchester—Some Varying Views as to the Tendency of the Movement.

The Manchester correspondent of the London Standard writes of the church congress there: "Really brilliant weather succeeded a typical Manchester fog which, in the morning, city in the early hours of this morning, and the congress assembled in three separate halls under the most inspiring conditions. The feature of the day, undoubtedly, was the session devoted to the forenoon to the subject of Socialism, which was held under the chairmanship of the Rev. Dr. H. L. Clarke (Archbishop of Melbourne) and which was crowded. There was a plethora of speakers, and although the views were expressed, widely divergent as was to be expected, the tone of the meeting was by no means inharmonious in a general sense."

At the morning session of the Free Trade Hall the Bishop of Manchester presided over a large gathering assembled to hear a discussion on "Socialism." The Archbishop of York occupied a seat on the platform. The Rev. Dr. H. L. Clarke (Archbishop of Melbourne) opened the debate. He said that he had no concern with the divine institutions of marriage and home and family, or with the social conditions of the individual to exercise equal rewards and wages for different natural talents, equal opportunities for all, was quite another thing. Our duty present was to inquire into that indictment of our civilization which declared that the social conditions were such that it made it hard for a large number of people to live honest and virtuous lives. Many of them had lived to see a remarkable change in public opinion touching social duties. To win success, to grow rich and to live in comfort were once taught as the highest ideals of England, but the gospel of materialism, as it was recognized as greater than money, and better still, the ideal of the "gospel of materialism." Speak among you as he that certain, and in Victoria, the speaker said that not a few of the great socialists of the world had been excited greater indignation than that of the speaker, in most cases the suspicion of socialism, and the wages were regulated by boards, and conditions as well as the hours of labor were prescribed. The wages in England were much higher than in England, but were followed by higher rents and an increased cost of living, a result of a number of the young, the active, and the vigorous. The highest number of old age pensioners was 16,300 in the first year, and the number increased annually till it stood at 10,732 in June, 1907.

Praise of English Railways.

As to state railways, he said that the railways in England, for comfort, convenience and economy, stood foremost in the world. The competition of rival companies had given on the main lines such privileges to travellers as they could find nowhere else. The limits of this competition had clearly been reached, and it was seen how operating parties were gradually becoming for all practical purposes a national system. In England should be handed over to the state, but if any great undertaking was to become the property of political parties it would be ruinous to the state. In Victoria the number of state servants was very large, and the combination of state influence at the polls, exercised in a more direct manner, and for a period they were disfranchised. He asked the clergy to become serious students of economic questions. Unless they retain silent, the church must be by her supreme duty of preaching the

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SOME PROVINCIAL ELECTION FIGURES

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 30.—(Special)—There was a good attendance at the election here today to witness the declaration proceedings. The total vote polled by the Liberal candidate was 1,256; Conservative, 1,123. Returning officer, James Reid, elected by a majority of 133 votes. Brief speeches were made by the candidates.

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Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 30.—There was a fairly large crowd, about equally divided politically, that drove in a car from the morning to the court house to listen to the declaration proceedings in the court house. The returning officer, W. A. Hayward, commenced opening the boxes at 11 o'clock. When the work was completed he announced that he found that E. B. Carvell had 2,453 votes and that F. B. Smith had 2,484 votes, giving the former a majority of 31 votes. He then declared Mr. Carvell duly elected.

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Some of the screws made for the use of watchmakers are so tiny 100,000 could be placed in an ordinary thimble.

After more than half a century of use the blackjack has at last been abolished as a police weapon in Dover (N. H.).

The decrease in betting in the United States is attributed partly to apathy and uncertainty about the outcome by the new anti-gambling laws.

What's your husband doing now? asked the neighbor. "Oh, he's sitting around telling what is going to happen in the next election," answered the busy woman. "Then he's a prophet," "No, he isn't. He's a dead loss."

Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. has elected: C. T. D. C. Fisher; V. T. MacNorris; J. J. Van Allen, secretary; J. H. Thorne, treasurer; Miss M. McEachern; Marshall, Thos. Mullett; chaplain; James Keyes; P. C. T. Chas. A. Kee; Thos. R. McEachern; centinel; Edgar Vincent.

Timothy Tully, of Somerville, celebr his 90th birthday last week by a luncheon party at Brunswick Hotel. He shot black ducks, four partridges, and a snipe.

Among the deaths recorded this week was that of Charles Elliot Norton, of Harvard University, the accomplished translator of Homer, who was comparatively young, and whose death was a great loss to the present generation, in that he was a man who was the most honored, intimate friend of Carlyle, Emerson and Ruskin.

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WANTED - Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home...

WANTED - Girl for general house work; three in family; references required...

WANTED - Second-class female teacher for country line...

WANTED - Reliable and energetic men to sell for Canada's greatest series...

FOR SALE - Jet black coll. 4 years old, perfectly sound...

FOR SALE - Cheap; two seated carriage, 1898...

FOR SALE - 50,000 feet Iron Pipe, all sizes, for water, steam, etc...

FOR SALE - Golf Stambone carriage, A No. 40...

Bangor Potato Farm For Sale - Because of old age and sickness of the owner...

Slipp & Hanson - Barristers-at-Law, Fredericton, N. B.

PET NAMES - A one-time public school boy says that his initials have been the name of his life...

READY FOR ANYTHING - A gentlemanly looking pedler entered a business man's office...

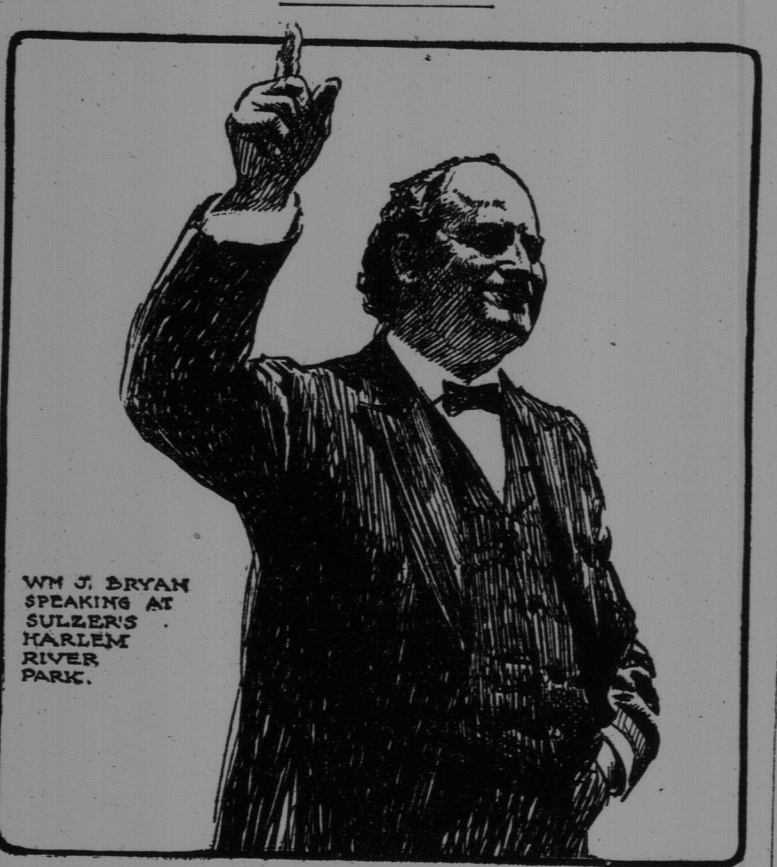
Wintery Weather in Ontario - Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 30 (Special).

Let us make the best of our friends like we have them, for how long we all keep them is uncertain.

SAYS ROCKEFELLER'S AIM IS TO DEFEAT TAFT

Head of Standard Oil's Praise of Taft "Amusing," Declares Roosevelt

President Says No One Will Believe His Sincerity After the Way Government Has Prosecuted Trust—Bryan, on the Other Hand, Uses John D.'s Declaration to Hammer Opponent—Taft Scores Gompers.



Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—A statement from John D. Rockefeller announcing that he intends to vote for William H. Taft...

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The following official statement was issued from the White House today:

At the White House the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's intention to vote for Taft...

Mr. Rockefeller, by his action, has thrown the mask off the Republican party. The Republican party has been playing a double game in this campaign.

THE TELEGRAPHS LONDON LETTER

Powder in the Air—The White City and Its Wonders—A Review of the Topics of the Hour in the Empire's Capital by a Former St. John Girl.

(Special Correspondence of The Telegraph)

London, Oct. 22. THE SMELL OF POWDER. "The smell of powder is more appreciable now than last year..."

There's a menace on the Continent. In the wildest agitation Little nations, backed by big ones, rage and shout.

There's a menace in the City, where the market-walkers wobble, Dropping downwards with a "dull and sickening thud."

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MARINE JOURNAL

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Reports and Disasters.

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