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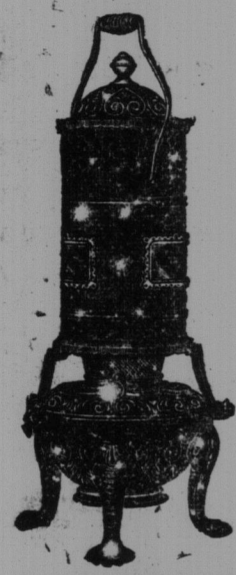
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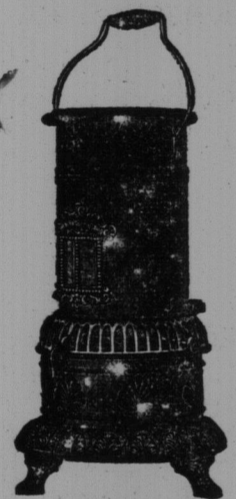
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NEW METHODS IN RUSSIA.

New Minister of Interior Tries Moral Suasion Instead of Steel on Riotous Students

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—There was a small student disturbance at the university yesterday, but it was handled in the same rational manner as the one at Kazan cathedral about ten days ago, and as a result the whole affair passed off without serious consequences.

LIKE TO SHOW YOU Our Overcoats!

Whether you want to buy an Overcoat now or not, do us the honor of looking through our stock. Their style and make, the neat and dainty patterns and the values are so good that we are proud of the chance of showing them.

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U. S. ELECTION; A HEAVY VOTE.

Ideal Weather All Over the Eastern States.

Lots of Attempts at Illegal Voting in New York—Many Arrests Made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Almost perfect weather conditions prevailed in Greater New York and early conditions pointed to a heavy vote.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Indications of the polling of an unusually large vote throughout Massachusetts appeared in the early part of election morning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Election day in Indiana opened with fine weather. Both parties have made elaborate arrangements to get out the full vote.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Optimism over election prospects prevails in the councils of the prohibition party.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8.—With clear and cool weather in this city there was no apparent rush to get to the polls and little attempt was made to bring out the full vote by either the Republicans or Democrats.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 8.—Maine voters were called upon today to ballot only for presidential electors, but the prevalence of desirable weather it was estimated would bring a very large vote.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—Crisp, clear weather was reported from all parts of Connecticut in this city scores of voters were on hand when their ballots when the polls opened.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 9 a. m. today on a special train and the president was driven directly from the station to the polling place.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Judge Parker voted here this morning having driven over from Esopus, accompanied by his private secretary, to cast his ballot.

done and the affair ended with a hearty laugh all round. The previous affair referred to above was organized on the occasion of the requiem in the Kazan cathedral on the anniversary of the death of Alexander III.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 8, 1904

OVER TWO FEET OF SNOW IN QUEBEC

22 inches Fell Last Night—Trains Delayed—Prosperous Northumberland Farmer Found Dead

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Declaration day proceedings passed off very quietly here this morning. David Burke, a prosperous young farmer of upper Blackville, was missing from his home on Saturday evening last.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY JAILED FOR LEASE MAJESTY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "At Lissa, province of Dalmatia, a thirteen year old Polish boy, Albert Graszak, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for lease majesty."

Yesterday the police found a valise containing a quantity of clothing in a field of Wright street. The owner can recover his property by calling at the North End police station.

JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE MINES.

Armies in Manchuria Waiting for Someone to Start the Battle--Awful Misery in Doomed Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man-of-war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, via Peking, Nov. 8.—Artillery firing was continuous all along the lines on Monday and intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyed on Monday and intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent has obtained a letter from a Russian in Port Arthur, dated Oct. 27, in which the writer declares that it would need the pen of a Zola or the brush of Vereschagin to picture the awfulness of the siege.

WOMAN KILLED IN DUEL. Rancher's Wives Shoot at Each Other With Revolvers—One Woman Fatally Wounded.

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FIRE AT ADVOCATE HARBOR. Post Office and Two Stores Destroyed Last Night—Sir Brunswick Saw the Blaze

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CANADIANS FROM LEBANON. Six natives of Mount Lebanon, so famed in Biblical history, became Canadian citizens this morning.

GOOD BUTTER. From 15c. to 17c. per lb. by the tub. Apples from \$1.00 per barrel up.

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD. 100 PRINCESS STREET.

LADIES' COATS AND CAPES. Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Winter Coats and Capes.

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

3 MONTHS JAIL FOR SMALL BOY

Severe Punishment for Little Willie Foley

Threw Stones at Another Boy—Wife Beater's Case Postponed Till Wife Recovers.

In the police court this morning one man was fined for drunkenness. A Harewood reported for allowing a pile of lumber to remain on Rockland street over night without a light, said he was out of town at the time, but would see that it did not occur again.

The case against William Foley, the fourteen year old boy who was arrested for striking Joseph Gilbert on the head with a stone, was then taken up.

The defence then called three little boys, Mrs. Foley and the defendant. The evidence of the boys was to the effect that Gilbert threw the first stone and that they told their friends and they made a raid on Gilbert's yard.

Mr. Mullin asked for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that it had not been proven that he threw the stone and that Gilbert's evidence had been discredited.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh west to north winds, fair and cold; local snow flurries. Wednesday, moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cold.

Highest temperature the past 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature up past 24 hours, 28. Temperature at noon, 38.

"So Jack has been speculating in Wall street. Was he a 'bear' operator?" "Well, he was very nearly here before they got through with him."

Ladies' Jackets

In ALASKA SEAL, PERSIAN LAMB, BLACK ASTRAKEN, GREENLAND SEAL, ELECTRIC SEAL.

A good range of BOAS, STOLERS and MUFFS, in all the fashionable furs.

Our Own Make. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte St.

Glass AND... Putty. DUVAL'S 17 Waterloo Street.

WATCHES. Now is the time to select a good watch.

FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King St.

Frank P. Vaughan ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

Choice New Western Grey Buckwheat, CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building, Telephone 803.

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Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Winter Coats and Capes. We are showing a most complete assortment, and are offering very special values.

\$3.75 to \$11.00. Heavy Beaver Cloth Capes, \$2.25, \$2.85, \$4.50 each

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McDIARMID'S ROYAL BALSAM... Royal Pharmacy, 47 KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC... THANKSGIVING DAY, 1904... Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00... Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE

An Endless Table... That works like a large elevator belt and passes along loaded with coal...

J. S. Gibbon & Co. 51-3 Charlotte St. and Smythe St.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. D. RILEY, 254 City Road

CITY FUEL CO., 77 Smythe Street. Telephone, 1521.

Best Quality Soreened SCOTCH SOFT COAL, SCOTCH ANTHRACITE AND MINUIDE ROUND, UNION COAL CO.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO (INTERNATIONAL DIVISION) REDUCED RATES.

GRAND LAKE ROUTE. On and after Oct. 19 the Steamer May Queen will leave May Queen's Wharf, Indianapolis, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. for Chipman and intermediate landings...

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THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER. Nova Scotia, the province which bitterly opposed the federation of Canada, defeating every Confederate save Charles Tupper; the province which almost unanimously endorsed Mr. Fielding's attempt to break the union after it had been, with great labor, consummated, has again acted in accord with its reputation for being on the wrong side of great questions.

Mr. W. L. Borden is, proven beyond a suspicion the legitimacy of their descent from the voters of 1887 and 1887. The men who are responsible for this last political verdict by which future readers of Canadian history will judge their sanity, are jubilant over their action, asserting that they have destroyed the Conservative party and its leader by one fell blow.

Sir John A. Macdonald, while premier of Canada, saw his party defeated by a majority almost as large as the Liberals won last Thursday. He saw his own province give a majority of forty against him. Yet four years later he won a victory even more overwhelming than his defeat had been.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first time he ran an election as cabinet minister, was badly beaten. He was the leader of his party in Quebec when that province went Conservative in 1873 by a majority of 25. In 1882, after he had devoted four years of energy to improving the prospects of Liberalism in that province he was only able to hold 71 seats out of the 85. But he did not give up, though undoubtedly both he and his party were disappointed at his great failure. He kept quietly at the work through great discouragement until to-day he is practically alone, politically, the greater part of that province which though he was a native, would have nothing to do with him for so many years.

PRAISE FOR MR. BORDEN. Commenting on Mr. Borden's defeat almost every newspaper in Canada, save the most rabid "organs" express great regret and sincerely hope that he will still continue in public life.

The News says:—He has developed greatly during the four years that he has carried the responsibility of leadership, and there is every reason to believe that he will more and more win the confidence of the people of Canada as he becomes better known and has further opportunity to show his mettle.

It is not to be doubted that Mr. Borden will receive many offers of safe Conservative constituencies from the members of his party. Some may fancy that it may be found difficult to reconcile Mr. Borden to the revival of his public service has met in Halifax, but we think Mr. Borden would not allow that natural feeling to weigh with him, knowing that he is needed in public life.

If Liberals and Conservatives agree to permit the entrance of Mr. Borden and Mr. Aylesworth to parliament without opposition the decision will be creditable and advantageous to both parties. There are too few men in Canadian public life like these.

A number of quotations on another page from Portland and Boston papers are commended to the careful perusal of those who still think that the Grand Trunk Pacific will make St. John its winter port. The Liberal victory was not more happily received anywhere than in Portland.

NORTH SEA TRAWLERS SPEAK. We harrow the sea, 'tween yon food 'Mid the fog and the hound-mouthed gale, And 'er thank the Lord that your meal is good, Yet ye ken not where we sail.

But match ye a Krupp with the flame-thrower red. The lights our midnight light: Then look ye long on our shipmates dead—Do ye marvel our blood should boil?

Laughing Provoking Vaudeville at the York Theatre. Manager Hyde, of York Theatre has, as he promised he would have, a most provoking collection in his company of this week. All the acts are of brilliant exhalation, but for downright good laughter he should spend an evening at Cavanaugh and Hamilton, Irish comedians and burlesque boxes.

NO STOCKINGS FOR HIS MAJESTY. LISBON, Nov. 5.—An amusing feature of the preparation for the departure of the king and queen for England is the fact that Lisbon has been overrun in a search for stockings for his majesty. No shoe of the peculiar shade required in England for formal court attire can be found, hence the king's wardrobe is being looked after by the household searched every store.

HOW IT WAS DONE. Last week I had a call from a colored woman, an old woman who has loved me all her life, and who now, at nearly eighty years, fights a battle for me whenever the need arises. This time she brought me an old fashioned sweet potato pudding.

CHAP JACKET. Winter is here and heavy apparel is being worn by everybody. Many have not yet purchased new Winter Coats and Jackets, and it is for these people the sale of sample coats is to be held tomorrow in Manchester's. It will be a grand outfit of beautifully made garments, all new and stylish—in fact they were sent by the manufacturers to make selections for stock. Sale commences early in the morning. See adv. on the last page of this issue.

\$463,644,051 COST OF MOVING CROPS. Estimate of 1904 Shows That Railroads Will Receive That Amount Gross Revenue.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—For moving the principal crops of the country grown during 1904 the railroads will receive a gross revenue estimated at \$463,644,051. This estimate is the result of a careful compilation made by the traffic department of one of the largest Eastern railroad systems and submitted for the consideration of men who are influential in Wall street, and who own either a controlling or a substantial interest in many of the large railroads East and West.

The statistics from which the probable revenue to be derived from the crop movement of 1904 is estimated were compiled with the aid of hundreds of trained experts, which in almost every case are under the present market values of the products.

TELEGRAPHIC RATES TO P. E. I. Final Arrangements Were Completed Yesterday. Arrangements were completed yesterday between the Western Union and the Anglo-American Telegraph Companies for press service with P. E. Island.

THE STEAMER Springfield has been brought down river and now lies alongside Tappan's wharf. In order to repair the broken shaft the large paddle wheel has to be unshipped. A gang of men were at work yesterday and the removal was successfully made.

THE ladies of the cathedral congregation, who are arranging a high tea to be held Nov. 11, 22, 23 and 24 in the Gospel Hall, Paradise row, with an illustrated lecture on Egypt and Palestine.

WHY HAS MR. FILIPKINS DISAPPEARED FROM SOCIETY? "Lost his money," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is impossible to be a lion in society and a lamb in Wall street both at once."

ANY form of advertising will prove profitable if it is properly advertised.—Elias B. Orin, Editor, Profitable Advertising.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 KING STREET. A Dress Goods Event! This is an event of vital importance if you are planning a New Fall Costume or Skirt. 20 pieces, ENGLISH TWEED SUITING, FLAKE SUITING, STRIPED SUITING, HOMESPUN AND FRIEZE CLOTH, 54 and 56 inches wide, in light and dark Grey, Blue, Black, Navy with White, Navy with Green Black and White, Etc., ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, now all at One Special Price, 75c. yard.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Another Big Cut in Prices on Tuesday Morning, at Money-Saving Prices. Come for BARGAINS.

LOCAL NEWS. The civil service examinations which were to have been held today have been postponed until the 22nd inst. The candidates have received notification to that effect, although, Dr. Dole, the examiner, was not communicated with at all regarding the matter, and his knowledge of the postponement was obtained from the press.

PHANTOM CYCLIST WAS GIRL SOMNAMBULIST. Young Men Clear Away the Mystery of a Seeming Apparition at Night. FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 5.—The white-robed figure of a young girl riding a bicycle over the pavements in the northern part of this city, which has startled pedestrians half out of their wits, has been captured and proved to be a society girl of the neighborhood, who was given to riding in her sleep.

\$5.00 BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the Best \$5.00 Ony. Teeth without plates \$5.00 Gold fillings from \$5.00 Silver and other fillings \$5.00 Teeth extracted without pain 15c.

MONEY CANNOT BUY BETTER Sausages than ours—the kind that sells all right, tastes all right, and are all right. SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 340 MAIN STREET. Everybody FAIR AND SQUARE is nothing to marvel at. But when you treat you a little better than fair and square, and offer you an extra saving on your foot wear, it ought to make you put on your thinking cap and see how many pennies, nickels and some times dimes you can save by buying your shoes here.

VAUDEVILLE. York Theatre. Week of Nov. 7th. BIG - LAUGHING - SHOW. 4-BREENS-4 Comedy Juggling Experts. CLARKE and TEMPLE, Comedy Sketch Artists. CAVANAUGH & HAMILTON, Irish Comedians and Burlesque Boxes. KIMBALL & DONOVAN, Premier Banjoists. KITTIE HOFFMAN, Monologist. BOBBY FIELDS, Coster Comedian. CHAS. E. EDWARDS, The Happy Tramp. Daily Matinee "except Monday," 15c. any seat. Night prices: 15c., 25c., 35c. No higher. School children's matinee, Tuesday and Thursday, 4 p. m., 10c. any seat. Phone 1382. All advertisers who desire to cover the maritime provinces must use the paper that is read in the homes of the people.—The Sun covers the field.

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# \$10 and \$12

Unusually good values at these prices. Coats that would not strike you as being too high in price if they were marked twenty-five per cent. more than they are. Grey Cheviots, Friezes and Beaver cloths chiefly. Cloths that do not go out of style while the coat is in use. Coats 44, 48 and 50 inches long. Tailoring, fit and materials all right.

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Fine Tailoring and Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.

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The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 35 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your home complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

BEDROOM SUITS, from	\$10.50 to \$50.00
WEDDING SUITS, from	\$11.00 to \$50.00
PARLOR SUITS, from	\$22.00 to \$50.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

SPECIAL—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be cleared out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

## E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

### THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD ADVERTISING IS THE SAME AS THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD FOOD.

Here and there a merchant believes a little too much in the force of advertising—that is, in the wrong way. He is convinced of the "cumulative force" of good advertising; and he thinks that two or three good ads. a week will generate enough of this "cumulative force" to run his business for the "other days" of the week on which he does not advertise at all—but on which he still hopes to do a good business.

The rule will apply to eating with just the same force as to advertising.

No one doubts the "cumulative force" generated by good food, in ample quantities.

But no one imagines that because of this "cumulative force" he may do without eating on one, or two or three days a week.

Of course he COULD do it—and live, and "jolly" himself into the belief that he was thriving very well on "cumulative" nourishment.

But yesterday's good dinner does not do away with the desirability of good food to-day—or a better one. And yesterday's good advertisement may well be followed by a better one to-day—and still a better one to-morrow.

YOUR STORE WILL THRIVE NO BETTER TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S ADVERTISING THAN YOU WILL THRIVE TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S DINNER.

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE,

No. 9 King St.

### Prices Cut in Two.

MEN'S RAGLENETTE OVERCOATS,  
MEN'S BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS,  
MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS,  
MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SUITS, MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS,  
MEN'S HEAVY PANTS, BOYS' REEFERS,  
BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS,

ALL TAILOR MADE, AT

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, - - 9 King Street.

### CHARGES AGAINST FIREMEN.

Ald. Christie accuses Some of Drunkenness—New City Hall Wanted.

The regular meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon, when the usual reports were submitted, several communications read, and Ald. McGoldrick gave notice of motion that a new city hall be built in St. John.

His Worship Mayor White was in the chair, and there were present Ald. Bullock, Barker, Lewis, Daley, Holder, Frink, Tilley, Christie, Branham, McGoldrick, Macrae and Common Clerk Wardrop.

A section in the report of the Treasury Board relative to returns from the police magistrate's office caused a bit of a stir.

Ald. Christie saw no reason why the police court returns should not be paid when due. This had been going on from year to year, he said, and there was no excuse. He moved an amendment to the report to the effect that the clerk draw the attention of the police magistrate to the matter.

Ald. Maxwell said the treasury board's report referred to October last.

Ald. Christie said it was the proper thing to pay the returns when due, not wait until the 20th or 31st of the month. There was no excuse for that. He (Christie) had tried to have this made right and if he could not succeed it would not be his fault. There was no reason why the city should not have the money promptly and have the use of it.

Ald. Daley seconded Ald. Christie's amendment.

Ald. Christie was not impressed with the necessity of it. He understood the returns were seven days behind while it would appear from the talk the matter was a great one.

Ald. Daley said the law should be carried out to the letter and the money paid as due.

Ald. Christie said generally the payments were not made until the 22nd of every month.

The amendment was carried. Ald. Christie wanted the voters' names recorded, but no one called question.

A communication from Wm. Thompson and Co. in reference to the Point berth was referred to the board of works.

A communication from the Salvation Army, asking for a grant in connection with their Motopole and the Seamen's Mission, was referred to the treasury board.

His worship said that these people who are looked after by the Salvation Army would otherwise be a burden to the city.

Mrs. M. Dever was again appointed to the board of school trustees.

His worship said in the hands of the aldermen copies of the Ontario assessment law, and referred to the question which is alive in the St. John common council at present.

Ald. Macrae moved that debentures be issued to the amount of \$20,000 for the cost of the Carleton electric light plant.

Ald. Maxwell gave notice of motion that a branch be issued for the repair work at Sand Point, to the amount of \$1,200.

McGoldrick, referring to the Baker street sewer, said that as no mention had been made of it he would have to insist that debentures be issued.

His worship explained that there was no attempt on the part of anyone to interfere with the work, but they wanted to do it when it could be done as easily as possible.

Ald. Christie said that he had frequently heard that certain members of No. 5 fire company in the north end are in the habit of getting intoxicated after fires. For their own interest, and if not for their own, surely for the city's interest, there should be an investigation. He referred to the appointment of firemen and pointed out how necessary it was to have a list of the names of the men of No. 5 company in the city as faithful to their duty, and he believed Chief Kerr would do the same.

### FIND NEW RACE ON PACIFIC ISLES

Scientists Explore an Archipelago, Which Lies Off the Australian Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Dr. Roth, the protector of northern aborigines in Queensland, and a Mr. Hedley made an interesting discovery on their last scientific tour of the Wellesley Archipelago, in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

At the southern end of the gulf is situated Mornington Island, which was discovered by Capt. Matthew Flinders in 1802, though he does not appear to have landed there. The island is not inviting, the soil being poor and marshy and the brush coarse and stunted.

Dr. Roth experienced no difficulty in landing, and soon found that he had stumbled upon a new discovery—a race of aborigines who had evidently been separated from the mainland natives for untold generations. With one exception, an aboriginal who had visited the shores of the gulf, none of the islanders were seen with white men and the use of clothing, however scanty was unknown to both sexes alike.

Dr. Roth, together with some "flaming" blacks, that is, natives who have been educated at the mission stations in northern Queensland and elsewhere, remained on the island three days, employing the "tame" blacks as guides and scouts, and it was speedily discovered that the latter could converse in a fashion, with the islanders, whose language was a dialectical version of that of the gulf natives.

Great caution had to be observed by the visitors, who were always armed, the islanders having spears and a few boomerangs, but always running away as the white men advanced. At last, however, a couple were induced to make friends with the two explorers, whom they regarded with a stolid gaze, as if their unexpected appearance was an every day occurrence. This seemed indifference is an aboriginal characteristic.

Their assumed apathy vanished the moment that Mr. Hedley lighted their pipes. They stared in bewilderment and, according to the natives, they were burning their mouths. They were equally astonished when a match was used for lighting a pipe and a "billy" employed for boiling water.

Mr. Hedley distributed among them several penny whistles which he had simply collected from the island, and the bush began to be filled with sounds to which it had previously been a stranger.

The islanders who form a race new to ethnologists, are supposed to be a retrograde type of the ordinary Australian aboriginal. They do not make huts as do the natives on the mainland; they simply collect heaps of grass and sleep on the bare ground to the leeward of them.

Articles which have to be carried from one place to another are wrapped in bark, the use of baskets being unknown, as that of canoes, and the boat employed being rudely constructed rafts, consisting each of a couple of logs with some light wood, propelled by branches and paddles.

Compared with the natives on the mainland the islanders seemed far behind in a knowledge of even the rudimentary appliances.

They have, however, a stringent system of tribal classification, intended to represent different degrees of relationship and to assist in preventing too close intermarriage. The original tribes, so prevalent among all classes of Australian aboriginals, remains an unsolved mystery.

Their existence on Mornington Island was discovered by Dr. Roth, when one of the islanders refused to speak to him on the "tender" boat because he was his "father-in-law."

### MISS ANGLIN TOO NERVOUS TO ACT

Overworked Preparing for Her Debut in New Play—Performance Postponed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Miss Margaret Anglin, who was to have made her debut as a star in "The Eternal Feminine" at the Hyperion Theatre tonight, was indisposed at an early hour this evening, and almost at the last moment the performance was postponed until next Monday evening.

In her preparation for the opening and her first appearance at the head of her own company, Miss Anglin has been over zealous, and placed too severe a tax on her strength. She was ill at the theatre until after three o'clock this morning, and was there again at ten. The elaborate stage settings were being tried and everything put in readiness for tonight. Miss Anglin remained at the theatre all day, and towards evening she was so overcome by nervousness that her manager decided to postpone the premiere.

The play will be produced Monday evening at the Hyperion, by which time no doubt Miss Anglin will be quite herself again. This has necessitated a postponement of Miss Anglin's Philadelphia appearance, which was to have taken place on Wednesday night. The first performance will be given there on Tuesday night.

Professor Horatio W. Parker, head of the department of music in Yale University, has for the first time composed dramatic music in writing the musical compositions of "The Eternal Feminine." Many personal friends came from different cities for the premiere as a compliment to Professor Parker. His own disappointment was keen, but he sympathized with Miss Anglin sincerely.

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### HAS GATHERED 1000 FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS.

Illinois Woman Has Been Unusually Successful in Collecting Omens of Good Luck.

SALEM, Ill., Saturday.—Mrs. Millie Jackson is probably the greatest gatherer of four-leaf clovers in the world. A Colorado woman whose record was mentioned in seven years seems out of the race. Mrs. Jackson has in her possession 1100 of these interesting trophies, having been gathered this season. She found them at Menard, Ill., where she has been temporarily located while matron of the Southern Illinois penitentiary. Mrs. Jackson is the widow of a soldier and has served since 1897 as post-mistress of the legislature, having been chosen four times to this position. She is a candidate for the same place at the coming session, which meets in January, and looks upon her four-leaf clovers as omens of good luck.

### THOMPSON-CLANCY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the cathedral yesterday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Clancy was married to Miss Elizabeth Clancy by the Rev. A. W. Meahan. After the ceremony, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left on the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston and New York.

### TAKES A BRIDE AT EIGHTY YEARS.

Francis Brown, of Utah, Finds Solace in Woman who is Thirty-Five Years His Junior.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Saturday.—Francis Brown and Margaret Harris, both from Hunter, walked into the county clerk's office and asked for a marriage license. The groom gave his age as eighty, and his grey beard and hair did not belie his words. The bride was "fair and forty," plus five years. A. B. Smith, the deputy, expressed surprise that the man should start out on matrimony at such a "tender" age. When the license had been issued the couple wanted to be married there and then. They were soon and most of the deputies and clerks were at lunch. Deputy Smith did not bother to take the pair into a corner room where the knot is usually tied. He pronounced the words that made the two one and the bride marched away upon the arm of the "tender" youth.

### Y. P. S. OF ST. MARY'S.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Mary's church was held last evening in their rooms in the school house. After routine business had been transacted the reports of the year were given. These showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, having a membership of 60 and an average attendance of about 35 at the regular meetings. The society had effected several improvements in the school house and church property.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows: President, R. J. Carlous; vice-president, Miss Ethel Allen; secretary, David C. Fisher; financial secretary, Miss Annie Barton; treasurer, Miss L. Patton; marshal, Miss Alice Adams.

A programme of entertainments for the coming winter was outlined, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was spent.

### WEDDING CAKES.

We make a specialty of fine cakes for that come near to destroying the battleship Connecticut at her launching. "What do you think about this business," a reporter said. "It was unexpected," said Captain Ingersoll. "That is all I can say—that it was unexpected. As unexpected in these days of a war, and several other things." "What do you think about this business," a reporter said. "It was unexpected," said Captain Ingersoll. "That is all I can say—that it was unexpected. As unexpected in these days of a war, and several other things." "What do you think about this business," a reporter said. "It was unexpected," said Captain Ingersoll. "That is all I can say—that it was unexpected. As unexpected in these days of a war, and several other things."

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LIBERAL VICTORY MAKES PORTLAND THE WINTER PORT

The Citizens of Maine Town Are Happy— Every Newspaper Jubilant—Portland's Population Will Double.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The victory won by New England in the Canadian elections is still a surprise for congratulation in the opinion of the newspapers. In their view the future of Portland is now assured—at the expense of course of Canadian taxpayers and Canadian ports.

Every business man in Portland feels like celebrating, for the entire community looks forward to boom that will rival any western mining camp boom in its palmy days. "Predictions are made that the population of Portland will be doubled within a few years from the time the Grand Trunk railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, is completed.

Real estate owners are already holding their property at a slight advance in value, and they maintain that the price will rise in a corresponding ratio with the population. Building plans are being made, and a boom in building will start in the spring beyond a doubt.

When the liberal party was returned a victor over the conservative party in the Canadian elections of the past week, the heart of every Portland business man beat high with joy for the announcement of the liberal victory. The victory of the liberal party in Canada will make Portland the greatest grain shipping point in the world.

The city of Portland has really been the point of battle about which the Canadian election has been waged. She has been abused by both political parties and cartooned by all journals, but the abuse of the liberal party has been insistent. Their leaders believe Portland the nature of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be made its eastern terminal.

The highest officials of the Grand Trunk, the officials of this city and all others who are conversant with the situation as it is and as it will be, agree that Portland's population will double within a few years from the time the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the Pacific and the making of this

port the great shipping point for the world's mammoth export business have officials of the railroad and of the city been that for the last fifteen years workers have been engaged in building docks and elevators and making arrangements to accommodate the increase of business, until now the work is so far advanced that by the time the road is completed Portland will have every facility to handle all the export shipping, and all the commerce of the transcontinental road can pour into Boston.

There is great rejoicing here over the victory of the liberals in Canada, and what is rejoicing is the fact that the citizens are thoroughly pleased and the prospects of rapid growth have been the topic of talk here since the election returns came in. At the same time the work of that remarkable railroad man, Charles M. Hayes, second vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, in bringing about the plan for making the railroad a transcontinental line, is thoroughly appreciated.

James B. Baxter, mayor of Portland, says: "The building of the proposed railroad is going to be a great thing for this city. Portland will have to be the eastern terminal by reason of its geographical location and superior natural advantages. There should be no jealousy between the two peoples, as they have too much in common.

When the proposed Canadian road is completed it is going to help business in Portland materially. More products from the west will come here for shipment to European ports, which means more work for our people. It will also assist in increasing our population. There is no question in my mind that this city will be the eastern terminus of the proposed railroad.

Charles M. Forbes, president of the Portland board of trade, observes: "The victory of the liberal party in Canada will make Portland the greatest grain shipping point in the world. The commercial trade from Canada takes naturally the nearest port, which is Portland, and although in part Canadian products sent down by the Grand Trunk have been shipped by way of Boston and New York over the Vermont Central, when the road becomes complete the trade from Canada will naturally go direct to the nearest port—this city.

The Boston advertiser, annexationist advocate, says: "Laurier stands more than for anything else in American politics, for the idea of breaking away from Great Britain and getting into more friendly relations with the United States. He is in the city of Portland, Maine, at present the vast possibilities opened to Portland by the liberal victory in Canada. He is in the city of Portland, Maine, at present the vast possibilities opened to Portland by the liberal victory in Canada.

YARMOUTH TRAGEDY.

Sailmaker Found Dead on Sunday.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 7.—A discovery was made on Sunday, when the body of a man, named W. Dorey, well-known sailmaker, was found. There were marks of violence about the body, but the exact cause of the tragedy was not known. The coroner thinks it had been about five hours when the body was discovered. Dorey left his home at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. He leaves a widow and four children. An inquest will be held on Monday afternoon.

CALL TO ARMS STOPPED GAME.

After Almost Half a Century the Veteran Soldiers Got Together and Finished Jack Pot.

One result of a recent Grand Army of the Republic reunion in Boston was an unusual game played in Western New York. For it had not been for the reunion James Weatherbee of Denver, Col., a one-armed veteran of the Civil War, would not have met old comrades here and incidentally would not have finished a little jack pot that was being nicely won by the night of April 2, 1888, on the outskirts of Petersburg. The explosion of Dr. Dreyer and the burning of Richmond, in sending Grant's 7,000 men scuttling after Lee's veterans, with Sheridan hanging on the flank interrupting the game.

While on his way home from Boston, Weatherbee stopped at Rochester to visit friends. While there he met a trolley ride to Eden Point. As the car was waiting at Union still he heard a man mention the name of Prattle, a well known farmer. "What is that name for?" asked Weatherbee. "Are you folks speaking of Enos Prattle, a Civil War veteran?" "Yes, that's the name," replied the man. "I got out here," cried Weatherbee to his friends. "Pick me up on your way home."

He walked a mile before he came to the house of Prattle. "Is this Enos? Shake. I'm Weatherbee. Do you remember April 2, 1888?" "Yes, that's the name," replied the man. "I got out here," cried Weatherbee to his friends. "Pick me up on your way home."

Prattle grinned and said: "You're talking about a man who was a jack pot when Dr. Dreyer blew up and you had to get it." "And that last goal cost me an arm," replied Weatherbee, "clinging to the other's rough palm."

"That's why I never came back to find that the game was still going on. You were scowling at your cards and pretending you couldn't open. I saw the hand of the game, and I never knew what I held in my hand."

"Come inside, Jim," invited the farmer. "I sealed them cards up and I guess we'd better finish that pot." The two hands, finished with age and the halcyon days of the past, were brought out of a cupboard and the two again examined their cards. "I sealed them away the pot of the whole thing," said the Denver man. "But after recovering from my wound I had to change to return with me, and if you'll sell me the cards and jack pot for fifty dollars I'd be much obliged. Enos."

THE LAST TRENCH.

Russians at Port Arthur Stubbornly Resist.

But the Japanese are Steadily Closing In on the City—Fighting is Desperate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special to the Chicago Daily News from Dainy, Nov. 6, via Kobe, Nov. 7, says: After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niyuzun forts in the west centre of the Russian line of defence, and also to Kekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried the approaches to that height the assailants entrenched themselves under the glare of the forts. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Kekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held the ground stubbornly in the face of Russian counter attacks.

Having been reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand to hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions on the front. A Japanese sub-lieutenant with three volunteers then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered no more defenses in the rear, the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force with the two men.

The night advanced position of the Japanese was taken and re-taken and the fighting in the trenches holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were piled on the slopes north of fort five. The new and old batteries in the left centre of the line of defence were captured by the severe fighting of the night. These operations have driven an effective wedge between the Russian lines. Several explosions have occurred in the fortresses within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1,100. Over 500 were killed up to October 8. The spirit of the men is magnificent. All the guns in the fort are wonderfully effective.

The climax to the late bombardment came on the 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was a superb episode. Every fort of the enemy was engaged and the trenches in the fort were constant and severe. The outposts of the defending forces were swept back and forth. Several Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy was surprised underground, fed in confusion.

LIBERALS ARE RATTLED Over the Decision of Quebec Conservatives Not to Contest Elections. MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—The liberals are very much rattled over the decision of conservatives, in view of the short time they have to place any candidates in the field. The great point being made by conservatives is that the same company have other locomotives on their long distance journeys that were built in 1882.

THE RADIUM CLOCK. We cannot say that perpetual motion has actually been discovered, but the radium clock which is described by the Chicago Journal comes very near it. A small quantity of radium is put in a glass tube, at the lower end of which is an electrocope with two long strips of silver.

A GHULISH CANDIDATE.

Gibson Refused to Shake Hands with Crockett Who Defeated Him in York.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 7.—Declaration proceedings passed off quietly here today. The official returns showed a majority for Mr. Crockett, the conservative candidate, of 162, the total vote being: Crockett, 3,084; Gibson, 2,924. It was nearly the largest, if not the largest, vote ever polled in the county of York in a federal election. Mr. Crockett carried every parish in open county save one, Kingsdale, and in this latter he reduced the majority of 80 or 90 to 45. Mr. Gibson had a majority of 109. Frederickton, 215 in Marysville, which kept him from being swamped.

Both Mr. Crockett and Mr. Gibson addressed the electors after the sheriff had announced the due election of the former. Crockett made a most neat and suitable speech in thanking the people for the support given him in the contest. He made a most interesting and patriotic speech, and he challenged any man to show a single instance in any of his speeches where he had not treated his opponent openly and honorably. There had been no appeal made to any race or religious prejudices, as had been charged by some of the speakers. He had won this victory on account of the grand work done by the conservative party in York and on account of the independent electors placing good party and good government before party names.

Mr. Gibson spoke briefly. He thanked those who had voted for him, and he thanked the electors for their support. He thought Mr. Crockett had made a mistake. At the conclusion of the speeches Mr. Crockett stepped forward and held out his hand. Mr. Gibson said, "I won't shake hands with you; I don't want to have anything to do with you," and he turned away.

JACK TAR'S FEARS. Superstitions That Have Come to Dreadful Realization. Landsmen laugh at sailors' superstitions, says a Jack Tar contributor to this week's "T. A.," but Jack himself firmly believes in them, and points to the innumerable instances in justification of his "credulity."

Among seafaring men the world over it is deemed unlucky to name ships after reptiles. The Admiralty have gone out of their way to ignore this belief, and with disastrous results. For example, there have been four men-of-war called "Serpent," and all four have come to an untimely end. The last of them, a fine new torpedo cruiser, ran ashore on the Spanish coast in a gale on November 10, 1890, and of the 176 officers and men comprising her crew only three were saved.

DESPERADO SHOT DEAD BY WOMAN. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 5.—Wm. Morrow, a noted desperado, has been shot and killed in Burnsville by Mrs. John Phillips, a highly respected young married woman. Morrow was infuriated with Mrs. Phillips and would take during risks of being caught to go and see her. His advances were repulsed, and on his last visit he became violent. Mrs. Phillips, who was alone, ordered Morrow away. He left, but started back to the house.

DAILEY STOCK COMPANY OPENS. The Dailey Stock Company opened at a record price on Monday at a House last night. There was a fine good sized audience present and the company were given a cordial reception, particularly Miss Carr and George C. Robinson, who were with last season's company.

The Filigree Ball

BY ANITA KATHERINE GREEN AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.)

"Miss Tuttle?" Mr. Jeffrey stopped in his walk to ding out this ejaculation. "I admire and respect Miss Tuttle," he went on to declare, "but I never loved her. Not as I did my wife," he finished, but with a certain hard accent, apparent enough in a sensitive man.

"Fardon me; it is as difficult for me to put these questions as it is for you to hear them. Were you and Miss Tuttle ever engaged?" "I started. This was a question which half of Washington has been asking itself for the last three months. Would Mr. Jeffrey answer it or, remembering that these questions were rather friendly than official, re- spond to satisfy a curiosity which he might well consider intrusive? The set aspect of his features promised little in the way of information, and we were both surprised when a moment later he responded with a grim emphasis hardly to be expected from one of his impulsive temperament: "Unhappily, no. My attentions never went so far."

Instantly the coroner pounced on the one weak word which Mr. Jeffrey had let fall. "Unhappily?" he repeated. "Why do you say, unhappily?" "Mr. Jeffrey flushed and seemed to come out of some dream. "Did I say unhappily?" he inquired. "Well, I repeat it; Miss Tuttle would never have given me any cause for jealousy." The coroner bowed and for the present dropped her name out of the conversation.

"You speak again of the jealousy aroused in you by your wife's impetuosity. Was this increased or diminished by the tone of the few lines she left behind her?" The response was long in coming. It was hard for this man to lie; the struggle he made at it was pitiful. As I noted what it cost him, I began to have a new and curious sympathy concerning him and the whole matter under discussion. "I shall never overcome," the reformer roused, in me by those few lines," he finally rejoined. "She showed a consideration for me—"

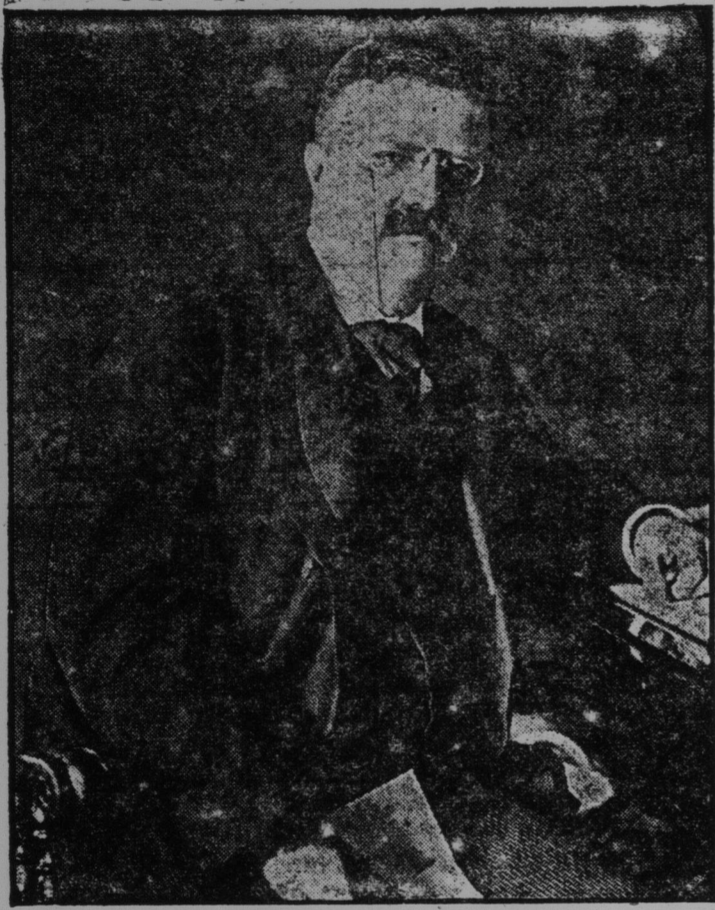
The coroner's exclamation showed all the surprise he felt. Mr. Jeffrey looked under it, then grew pale as if only through our amazed looks he had come to realize the charge of inconsistency to which he had laid himself open. "I mean," he endeavored to explain, "that Mrs. Jeffrey showed an unexpected tenderness toward me by taking all the blame of my misunderstanding upon herself. It was generous of her and will do much toward making my memory of her a gentle one."

He was forgetting himself again. Indeed, his manner and attempted explanations were full of contradictions. To emphasize this fact, Coroner Z. exclaimed: "I should think so! She said a heavy penalty for her professed lack of love. You believe that her mind was unsexed?" "Does not her action show it?" "Unsexed by the mishap occurring at her marriage?" "Yes." "You really think that?" "Yes." "By anything that passed between you?" "Yes."

"May I ask you to tell us what passed between you on this point?" "Yes." He had uttered the monosyllable so often it seemed to come unconscious, but Mrs. Jeffrey's eyes were fixed on him. He recognized almost as a matter of course that it was not a natural reply to the last question, and making a gesture of apology, he added, with the same monotony of tone which had characterized these replies: "She spoke of her strange guest's unaccountable death more than once, and whenever she did so, it was with an unnatural excitement and in an unbalanced way. This was so noticeable to us all that the subject presently was tabooed amongst us, but though she henceforth spared us all allusion to it, she continued to talk about the house itself and of the previous deaths which had occurred there till we were forced to bid that topic alone. She was never really herself after crossing the threshold of this desolate house to him. But it was without avail, as he presently acknowledged. "I can not remember who it was, my brain is whirling, and I can collect nothing but that this man and myself left the cemetery together on the night mentioned, just as the gate was being closed. As it closed at sundown, the hour can be fixed to a minute. It was somewhere near seven, I believe; near enough, I am sure, for it to have been impossible for me to be at the Moore house at the time my unhappy wife is supposed to have taken her life. There is no doubt about your believing this? He demanded with sudden haughtiness, as, rising to his feet, he confronted us in all the pride of his exceptionally handsome person. "We wish to believe it," assented the coroner, rising in his turn. "That our belief may become certainty, will you let us know, the instant you recall the name of the man you talked with, who was certainly a man of your own name, may prove a vexed one."

BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE VICTORY IN U. S. TODAY.

But the Odds Are Better Than 5 to 1 That Roosevelt Will Be Elected--Little Excitement.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Republican Candidate for a Second Term.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—From the politicians to the people; from the campaign managers to the voters; from the spellbinders to the ballot boxes, the presidential election of 1904 is now committed. For months the leaders have planned; for days and nights they have schemed and for weeks the people have waited for to-day, when they will make their choice.

Eight up to the hour when all efforts had ceased the campaign managers of both parties confidently claimed success with a certainty which seemed remarkable in view of the wide divergence of expressed opinion.

It is not to be expected that any person connected with a political campaign will surrender his right to claim all doubtful states, and no one in this campaign is privately or in confidence willing to concede defeat.

The confidences of the managers is shared by their followers and on every hand the stout declarations of partisanship for their party candidates are heard. Tonight all is confidence; by tomorrow night the country will know who has been right.

Aside from the preparations for the receipt of the election returns there is little evidence of the close of the political campaign today, unless it might be found in the absence of familiar faces about the national and state headquarters and hotels.

There was nothing that indicated any excitement or undue interest, and, in fact, the political headquarters, both national and state, showed little of the activity that has been noticeable up to the end of last week.

Nothing that either campaign committee could do at this late day, it was recognized, would affect the result and this accounted for the quietude, it being well known that the case had gone to the great American jury.

The extreme quiet of headquarters was also apparent at the hotels and those haunts where politicians often congregate to discuss the prospects of different candidates were deserted nearly all day by the men who are most interested in the elections.

The betting on the presidential result was livelier today than at any time during the campaign. It is estimated that nearly \$200,000 was wagered on the Broad street curb and in the various hotels.

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The odds on the general result are 5 to 1 in favor of Roosevelt and 5 to 1 in favor of Taft. The interest of bettors centres on New York, and large sums have been bet on the result in that state.

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SEAT FOR BORDEN.

Col. Hughes May Resign in His Favor.

May be Elected by Acclamation—Fitzpatrick May Succeed Blair on Railway Commission.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—It was learned here today on good authority that Col. Sam Hughes, member elect for Victoria-Halifax, has offered, provided his electors consent, to retire in favor of R. L. Borden. In an interview published in the Herald with Sir Wilfrid Laurier the latter expresses his willingness, should the conservatives allow Aylesworth to be elected by acclamation, to resign his seat on the railway commission in favor of some conservative constituency also by acclamation.

It is quite likely that if a new leader was selected it would require a few years for the people of the country to get as well acquainted with him as they are with Borden today. Furthermore, while Mr. Borden has not acquired the reputation of an orator or of a magnetic speaker, yet he is recognized from one end of the country to the other, by friend and foe alike, as a sound and safe man, thoroughly sincere, and a man who when he makes friends will keep them.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—A report is current that Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the railway commission in place of Blair. In the case of Aylesworth will become minister of justice. Laurier was in his office this morning. At half-past twelve he left for Rideau Hall to make a friendly call on his excellency. The premier was besieged with visitors, many on business and many to congratulate the prime minister on his victory.

Sir Wilfrid granted a brief interview to the press representatives. He said he has not yet reached a decision as to whether he will sit for Wright county or Quebec East, which he has represented for twenty-six years. Both constituencies want him and are bringing much pressure to bear.

Some Big Majorities are Reported, and All Returns are Not Yet in.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 7.—The official figures of Kingston city election are: Harry, liberal, 2,377; Gaskin, conservative, 1,735; Graham, independent, 53. Graham loses his deposit.

WINDSOR, Nov. 7.—Hon. Thomas Greenway's majority in Ligon is 285. Hon. Clifford Sifton's majority in Brandon is 333. In Portage la Prairie, Crawford, liberal, has 334 majority.

WANT FAIR TREATMENT. Halifax Board of Trade Would Have Lloyds Examine Atlantic Ports.

HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—The Board of Trade today passed a resolution that the Halifax board of trade should be invited to send a committee to Canada to examine our ports, and that the City Council be asked to defray the expenses of the committee's visit to Nova Scotia.

MR. POTTINGER HONORED. Has Been Made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Over a thousand people attended the final state ball given by their excellencies at Government House tonight. People were present from all the important centers of Canada. The consular corps were here in full force, including representatives of the United States, Russia, Denmark, the Netherlands, France and Denmark.

WILL HOLD A TEA. The ladies of the Main Street Baptist Church held a meeting last evening in the parlors of the church, to discuss proposals in regard to augmenting the fund for the new church organ.

THE YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH met in their rooms in St. Malachi's last night. Arrangements were appointed to make arrangements for the annual reunion next Thursday evening.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon.

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MR. BORDEN WILL REST.

He is Going South for a Few Weeks—Did Good Work in Ontario.

HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—R. L. Borden went to Kings county today to visit his mother. Later this week he and Mrs. Borden will go to the Southern States for a rest. He is still hoarse, but there is no doubt that a few weeks' rest will restore him to perfect health and remove his throat trouble. It was impossible to see Mr. Borden this afternoon after the news came of the offer of Col. Sam Hughes to resign his seat in Victoria. In his favor, but Mr. Borden, his private secretary, said that he would give a positive assurance that if Mr. Borden were asked the question by your correspondent that his reply would certainly be that he would give no answer to any question of that kind at present.

COMFORT BAGS WANTED. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Seamen's Mission was held yesterday afternoon in the Chipman house. The principal question discussed was the comfort bags for the sailors. The ladies are very anxious this year to have enough of these for all the sailors. In former years they have usually been short.

WHIST TOURNAMENT. A what tournament was commenced last evening between the Neptune Rowing Club and the Thistle Curling Club. In the rooms of the former. Five pairs on each side are engaged, and sixteen rounds of duplicate whist are played at each table.

SOCIAL IN ST. DAVID'S. The young people's association of St. David's Church were last evening the hosts of the members of the congregation, whom they entertained in a very pleasant manner. Alexander Murray, president of the association, presided, and in a brief address outlined the work of the association for the coming season.

TAKING THEIR TIME. It will be remembered that the Factory Act Commission held a number of sessions in St. John and at different places along the North Shore, some time ago. Mayor Palmer, the chairman, was to have called the commission together at a convenient time, but the St. John members of the commission have not received any notification as yet. The object in calling the commission together again is to consider the report to be made to the government.

HAVE BEEN PROMOTED.

C. B. Foster, W. B. Howard, and M. G. Murphy are Open to Congratulations.

The many friends of A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, will regret to hear that on account of ill-health he has had to take several months' leave of absence and gone to California to recuperate.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED. Several More or Less Important Cases Disposed of by Judge Burbridge.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 7.—Judge Burbridge gave several judgments this morning. In the case of Dore Burbridge v. the King, judgment was given, dismissing the petition. Suppliants claimed to have been acting under the instructions of chief inspector of customs, in attempting to seize schooner Florida.

THE KING V. HORTON. Judgment for defendants for \$5 and costs on issue as to compensation.

THE KING V. F. S. McDONALD. Judgment for defendants for \$750, with light costs.

THE KING V. F. W. HYNDMAN. Judgment for defendant for \$40 and costs.

THE KING V. CATHERINE OLSEN. Judgment for defendants for \$317 and costs of issue of compensation.

THE KING V. A. McDONALD. Judgment for defendant for \$431; similar costs.

BIG FIRE IN ST. WEST. LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Nov. 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large portion of the business section of the town of Cardston Centre, in the Dominion district. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Insurance not known.

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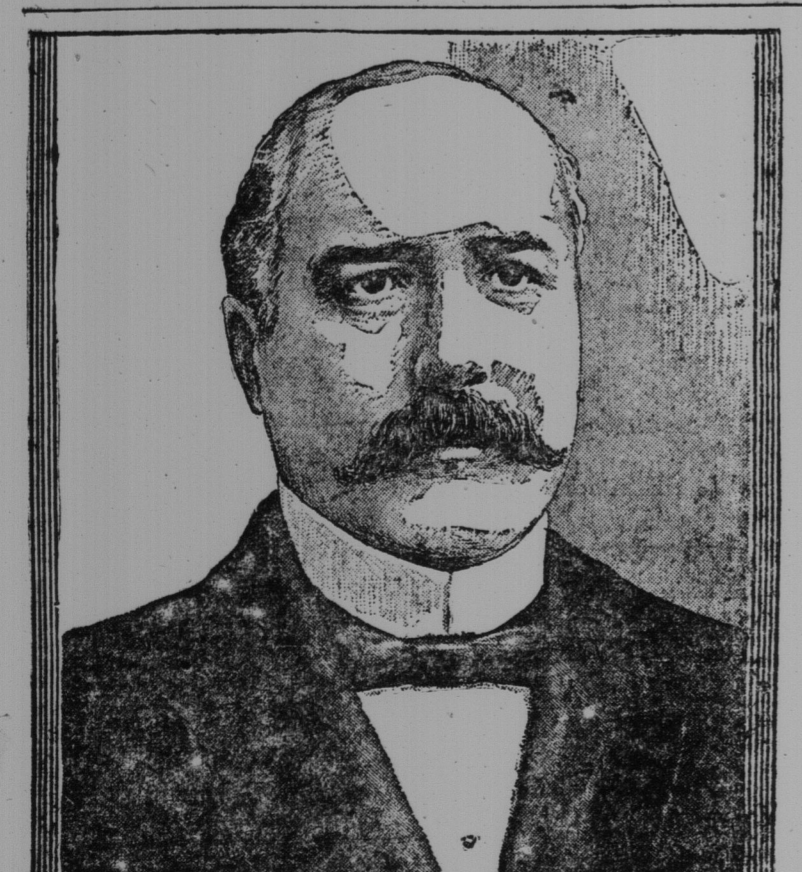
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ONE FALSE ALARM. How a Fireman Had a Narrow Escape on Brussels Street Yesterday.

Persons in the vicinity of a two-story and a half house on Brussels street, nearly opposite Clarence, shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday, were alarmed to see smoke issuing in big clouds from the attic windows.

Specials

We have some special values in Children's Dresses for fall wear, 65c. up. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 6.00 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery. 173 UNION ST.

Every day in the year and every year to come, people will be hunting for houses in which to live.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

A few nice front rooms, with first class board at reasonable rates. Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

A mistake in addition made Dr. Dan's majority, as stated in the Star yesterday, 1,211. It should have been 1,212.

Mrs. L. W. Williams, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olney wish to express thanks to friends for kind sympathy in their late bereavement.

Yesterday afternoon the music committee of Trinity had a meeting decided to engage J. A. Kelly as tenor soloist in the choir of that church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Calvin church are making extensive efforts in connection with their Thanksgiving tea and sale, to be held in the school-room next Thursday evening, 17th inst.

A congregational social will be held this evening in St. Andrew's church. A short programme will be given. Arrangements will also be made for forming a young people's society and electing officers.

The bakers who met on Friday evening at the Victoria Hotel say the statement that they decided to cut prices should a new bakery be started in Fairville is incorrect. They agreed on a uniform price, to continue during the present high price of flour.

The officers of the Boys' Brigade held a largely attended meeting in the school-room of St. Stephen's church last evening. The principal business was the adoption of the rules and regulations and the numbering of companies, of which there are ten. Other business was brought up but not finished. Dr. Fotheringham, the new president, occupied the chair.

That much advertised Factory Act Commission has not yet reported the result of its extensive investigations. The working men in the province generally will be just as well off if it never reports. The whole business was a farce from the beginning.

"Pet" McAllister, the well known baseball umpire, of St. John, was in the city Saturday night en route home from a hunting trip in the province. McAllister is well known to most Moncton ball players, having umpired many games in which they participated.

The engine on which Driver James McAuley lost his life—the ill-starred 239—was brought to Moncton from Oxford Junction on Saturday evening. In the morning it was taken to the city. It was visited by many curious people, and presents a most dilapidated appearance. The boiler of the engine has been driven by the impact right through the cab and the locomotive was very badly smashed up.—Moncton Transcript.

MARGARET KIZER LET GO. Her Baby Would Die if She Were Kept in Jail.

Margaret Kizer, an eighteen year old girl arrested on a charge of being the proprietress of a bawdy house and who pleaded guilty, has been allowed to go for the present as she has an infant at home and there is no one but herself to look after it.

Miss Mary Baillie left for Boston yesterday morning to fill concert engagements with the Redpath and other entertainment bureaus. Her first date is with the Schubert Male Quartette this evening. Miss Carrie Baillie accompanied her sister and will spend several weeks with friends in Boston.

Supreme Court. (Special to Star.)

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Nov. 8.—The Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court opened here this morning. There were present Chief Justice Tuck and Judges Hanington, Landry, McLeod and Gregory.

The first case was the Massey-Harris Co. vs. Louis E. Young. Mr. Young moves to set aside a judgment of the police magistrate of Woodstock, acting as judge of the lower Woodstock civil court. C. J. Hartley, contra. Mr. Young in reply. Court considers. This occupied the attention of the court all morning.

FATAL RIOTS IN RUSSIA. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "A circular widely distributed in the Russian army despite the strictest control has reached here. It contains the following: 'No one going to the war returns. It is better to defend our rights than to shed blood unnecessarily. We workmen cannot look on with indifference while our comrades perish.'"

As a result of these circulars further riots are reported today (Monday) at Kanar, where several persons were killed or wounded. At Rodomsk, in a clash between the reservists and police, several men were killed.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. ANNIVERSARY. St. Peter's Y. M. A. will celebrate their sixth anniversary by a concert in the Y. M. A. hall, Douglas avenue, this evening. A good programme has been provided and the entertainment will end with refreshments. Officers of the various Catholic young men societies and those who have lectured before the society are invited.

Louis Green and Mrs. Green returned on Saturday from a trip to the St. Louis Fair. They also stopped at Chicago to visit Mr. Green's father.

COUNTY COURT.

Long Civil Court Docket, But No Criminal Cases—\$200 Damages Claimed in Assault Case.

The St. John county court opened this morning at eleven o'clock. Judge Forbes presiding. No criminal matter came before the court and consequently the grand jurors were discharged. Following is the civil docket as made up for the sitting:

NON-JURY CASES. 1. Frederick S. Jones vs. E. S. Carter—W. B. Wallace.

2. R. N. Dean vs. Flood—A. A. Wilson. 3. K. J. MacRae vs. Carmie—Macrae & Sinclair.

4. W. E. Raymond et al. vs. William White—W. B. Wallace.

JURY CASES. 1. W. J. Stagg vs. Miller—G. H. V. Belyea.

2. William Peters, et al. vs. Nugent—Hanington, Teed & Hanington. 3. J. V. Russell vs. Moore—G. S. Shaw.

DEMURRER PAPER. McLaughlin Carriage Co. vs. Quigg—E. R. Chapman.

The following cases were placed for trial: Dean vs. Flood, Nov. 15th; Raymond vs. White, Nov. 15th; McLaughlin Carriage Co. vs. Quigg, Nov. 15th; MacRae vs. Carmie, Nov. 15th.

The trial of the case of Stagg vs. Miller is going on today. This is an action of assault brought by Wm. J. Stagg against the defendant, Miller. Both plaintiff and defendant are workmen in the mill of Charles Miller, Pokok, where the alleged assault occurred. The plaintiff in his declaration says that on July 20th last, while taking a short sleep during the noon hour at the mill, the defendant approached him and threw a quantity of lime in his face. The lime went into his eyes causing him intense pain and compelling him to discontinue work for a long period. He incurred large expense for medical assistance, and in all claims remuneration to the extent of \$200.

The defendant denies in whole the statements of the plaintiff. The first witness examined was the plaintiff, who told the circumstances as they are outlined above. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff and E. S. Ritchie for the defendant.

SILVER TEA SERVICE FOR T. C. ALLEN. Popular Clerk of Pleas Honored by Members of the Barristers' Society Today.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Nov. 8.—At the opening of the supreme court at 2.30 this afternoon, T. Carleton Allen, who has been clerk of the pleas for about twenty years, was presented by the Barristers' Society with a beautiful silver tea service, accompanied by the following address:

"Dear Sir,—The members of the bar of New Brunswick desire to express to you the high esteem in which you are held by them. As Clerk of the Pleas and Clerk of the Court of Requests you have always discharged the duties pertaining to those offices with great ability and fidelity. But we especially desire to commend you for the high regard in which you have ever sacrificed your own convenience to accommodate the members of the profession, and today as a man and an official you have the respect and affection of your professional brethren. We desire to tender you the accompanying gift of plate as a small token of our regard."

It has come to our knowledge that it will be twenty-five years next month since you were married. Permit us to suggest to you that if you will remember that happy event. We extend to you and your estimable wife our best wishes for many years of happy married life.

Signed on behalf of the members of the bar of New Brunswick, this eighth day of November, 1904, by A. B. CONNELL, President Barristers' Society.

Mr. Connell in making the presentation spoke briefly. Mr. Allen's response was feebly grateful. Short speeches were also made by Attorney General Pugsley and others.

ST. JOHN DEANERY. Regular Meeting Held in St. Luke's Church This Morning.

The St. John Deanery of the Episcopal church, Diocese of Fredericton, met this morning in St. Luke's church. There were present: Revs. Canon Richardson, J. deSoyres, A. G. H. Dicker, A. D. Dewdney, R. P. McKim, L. A. Hoyt, J. Smith, G. R. E. MacDonald, G. F. Scavill and Mr. Meyer. Rev. W. O. Raymond, the rural dean, occupied the chair.

Before the Deanery met for business services were held in the church, conducted by the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, who was assisted by his curate, Rev. Mr. Meyer. As is the custom, the first thing to be done at the Deanery meeting was the reading of the message from the Scriptures in Greek. The passage was discussed and commented upon. A minute was passed with regard to the death of Rev. Henry M. Spike, late of Carleton Place.

Rev. Mr. Dicker reported with regard to the session of the synod at Montreal. The rest of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of matters of church interest.

FOOTBALL. On Thursday afternoon the St. Joseph's College team from Moncton will play the Senior Neptunes on the Shamrock grounds at 3.30 p. m. They are a strong team, as shown by the defeat of U. N. B. last week, but the Neptunes expect to put up a good game with them, as it is probable that they will have Marshall at quarter again.

PERSONALS.

W. A. McGinley was a passenger on yesterday's Montreal express. Roy A. Sippell left last evening on a trip to Seaford, Ontario.

Hugh A. Farris passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal, where he is attending McGill. Wendell Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, was in the city yesterday, and left last evening for Fredericton.

Rev. W. Bedell arrived in the city last night, and went on to St. Patrick street.

Mrs. Arthur Love will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the 9th and 10th, at 69 St. Patrick street.

Miss Della P. Vanwart, daughter of J. W. Vanwart, left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter in that city.

Miss Mary Euland, of Norton, who has been visiting Miss Minnie O'Neill, of Rockland street, has returned home.

Chief Justice Tuck went up to Fredericton last evening to attend the sittings of the court today. Mr. O'Brien went on the Boston train last night, bound for New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie left yesterday evening for New York. Mrs. Gillespie will spend a few weeks at Clifton Springs and Mr. Gillespie will inspect the latest improvements in the States in the interest of his business.

The engagement of Dr. W. D. MacDonald, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Aborn, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been announced—Malden (Mass.), Evening News, Nov. 4. Dr. MacDonald is a native of New Brunswick, having been born in Cambridge, Queens Co. He has built up a lucrative practice in his chosen profession. Dr. M. C. MacDonald, of Narrows, Queens Co., and Dr. J. C. Mott, of this city, are uncles of his.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST I. C. R. Prominent St. John Firm Inconveniened by Querer Management on the Gov't Road.

A North Market street merchant is of the opinion that the I. C. R. officials have a mean lot, or the heads of the freight department in Moncton have decided to make matters as unpleasant as possible for the merchants of this city. This firm seem to have good grounds for their belief as well be shown by the following facts:

During the fall they have landed here over the I. C. R. nine cars of potatoes for which they have paid in freight \$200. The last car of the lot arrived on Wednesday, the day before the election. Some of the drivers and others employed by the firm asked to get away election day so the firm did not pay the freight till Friday, when they partially unloaded the car. Yesterday all was removed but a couple of team loads and this morning very early two teams and four men were sent down to take out the balance. When the men got there they found the car sealed up and were informed that they could not remove any more of the potatoes until the firm paid a charge of two dollars for demurrage. The men did not know what to make of it for a time. The boss was communicated with and at once paid the two dollars and at the same time said things to the railway people. He called attention to the fact that he had, for freight on potatoes alone, paid them recently \$200, that he did not owe them a cent and had they notified him yesterday they could have had the two dollars, and that to keep in ill-willness two teams and four men under such circumstances was an outrage on the people who owned the road.

The Star talked to several other people who have considerable dealings with the I. C. R. and they say that it frequently occurs that they are obliged to hold a car a little over time but that never have they been refused a chance to unload, the bill always being sent in afterwards.

"Why," said one man, "how many I. C. R. cars with lumber owned by friends of the minister are held up for many days and no charge made?"

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GRAND DIVISION TOMORROW. SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannah, of 53 City road, were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening of last week, when about forty of their friends assembled to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. During the evening Rev. Mr. Nicholson, on behalf of the friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hannah with a handsome silver cake basket. Mr. Hannah responded fittingly, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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