

SIR FELIX SERNON ON CANCER OF LARYNX.

Most Important Paper Read Last Night in New York in Preserve of a Distinguished Party of Specialists... The Writer Was an Assistant of Sir Morrel Mackenzie.

New York, Nov. 3.—What many physicians consider a most important paper on cancer of the larynx, says the Herald, was read last night by Sir Felix Sernon, a distinguished London specialist. The address was given under the auspices of the section on laryngology and rhinology of the New York academy of medicine, and most of the throat specialists in this city were there, as well as many who had travelled miles especially to listen to Sir Felix's description of the operation of thyrotomy with which he has had remarkable success.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY.

Had Many Features Resembling the Highbinder Outrages in San Francisco... Chinamen with Drawn Revolvers Attempted to Rescue one who had Shot a Prominent Chinese Citizen.

New York, Nov. 3.—A shooting affray with many features resembling the highbinder outrages of the San Francisco Chinese quarter, which occurred in Chinatown early to-day, may result in the death of Mock Duck, one of the most prominent members of the reform element in the local Chinese colony.

LIBERAL PERSONATORS ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.

Big Sensation Last Night—One of the Prisoners an Ex-Convict Had \$900 in Small Bills in His Pocket When Taken—Five Arrests Made in all.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—A big sensation was caused in political circles, last night, by the arrest of five members of a gang of personators organized to work for the liberal candidates tomorrow.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Halifax Man Hurt in a Political Demonstration Succumbed Last Night.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—(Special).—The death occurred last night of William M. Pyke, aged 33 years a native of Newfoundland. The deceased was one of the young men who took part in the Borden reception here, last week, and while setting off fireworks he received injuries which caused his death. A Rocket exploded prematurely and split his hand open besides burning him about the face and hand. He died from shock. He leaves a widow and two children.

RUSSIAN RIOTS.

Gomel, Russia, Nov. 3.—During the last ten days only one tenth of the witnesses in the case of the prosecution of those held to be responsible for the rioting in Sept. 1903, have been heard.

PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED.

The Japanese Have Secured Positions Commanding the Fortress, Which Cannot Much Longer Resist their Assaults—Emperor of Japan Celebrated His Birthday by a Reception Today at Which Speeches Were Delivered.

Che Foo, Nov. 3.—4.30 p. m.: Port Arthur is doomed. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy.

The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are ready.

Conservative Japanese, realizing the intense desire of the Emperor for good news on the Emperor's birthday, received the above report with reserve. Regarding the capture of Rehlund and Sungshu Mountains the report is not considered improbable, but Japanese say it is not intended to occupy east Keekwan Mountain.

Emperor's Birthday. Tokio, Nov. 3.—1 p. m.—Upon the occasion of his birthday, at luncheon today, the emperor briefly addressed his guests, extending welcome to the foreign diplomatic corps and ministers of state.

Beginning of the End. Che Foo, Nov. 3.—A censored dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent, with the Japanese army does not give any particulars of a general engagement going on at Port Arthur, but it is certain that it occurred and that some were captured. Terrific explosions heard here indicate that the Russians have exploded mines and destroyed other property.

BOGUS BALLOT BOXES.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special).—The Star in a special edition this morning publishes the following telegram from Belleville, Ont.

Five bogus ballot boxes to be used in this election have been discovered and seized in this riding with secret compartment in boxes by which the ballot is switched by manipulating the handle. They are now in the hands of the police at Belleville.

(Signed) E. Gus Porter, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Harry Corby.

In reference to arrest of five men charged with conspiracy to personate, Peter Lyall, liberal candidate, states that no such men were at work with his knowledge.

HUNTING FOR HIS BODY.

Scouring a Swamp With Dogs to Find Remains of Burns.

Athol, Mass., Nov. 3.—Capt. Harry Proctor of the state police, who has been here for the past day or two in connection with the Frank J. Burns suspected murder case, is scouring the swamp between Athol and Petersham with dogs in the hope of finding some clue to the missing body of Burns. The swamp which is seven miles long and three wide, is almost impassable on account of treacherous holes and quick sands. There has been a theory that the body of Burns, who is believed to have been murdered for his samples as a jeweller salesman, was concealed in the swamp. Capt. Proctor who has used dogs with some success in previous cases secured authority from Chief Shaw to undertake the work in the swamp and if he succeeded in finding a trail will drag the bog holes with grappling hooks for the body.

Sugar has advanced 20 cents per 100 pounds in two days. This is due to a new customs regulation which increases the duty and gives the four or five Canadian refiners a protection of about 104 per cent.

Miss Minnie McGolvin and Miss Kate McPherson, arrived today from Boston.

THEY SEEK WHITE BABIES

Only Hope British Columbia Indians Have of Escaping Speedy Extinction.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—The Indian tribes of British Columbia, tortured by insidious disease, for the introduction of which the whites are primarily responsible, and face to face with the fact of rapidly diminishing numbers that bespeaks extinction in the near future, are adopting heroic measures in the hope of checking-mating fate.

It is not rare suicide in the general acceptance of the term that is to blame, but the usual penalty for the red race when it touches the white, for the vast majority of the tribes are by constitutional disease ruined, and when children are born they are unhealthy from birth.

Thinking men of the tribes are seeking external remedies, and the adoption of white children by stealth—varied with an occasional out-and-out purchase—is becoming common. Only a few years ago the chiefs and sub-chiefs of one of the Vancouver Island west coast tribes united to pay Peter Bellinger \$4,900 for his five-year-old son, who was received with honor, elected a chief with elaborate ceremony and allotted six wives, the sturdiest young women of the tribe, in order that extinction might be averted. The boy was rescued by the Provincial police and the tribe was left disconsolate.

Two white travellers returned from Quatsino last week with the news that in all that once numerous tribe there is now only one child, a boy; and after a long and interesting journey, the Haldahs of Queen Charlotte Island have sent their little girl to Quatsino to be his playmate and bride.

WILL COME HOME. Capt. Robert McHenry, who was mate of the St. John ship Howard T. Troop, was obliged to leave that vessel at Higo, and return home. On the passage from Japan to Seattle the steamer met a terrible storm and Capt. McHenry went on deck to assist the crew. A sea boarded the ship and he was washed about the deck. His hip was fractured, collar bones broken, and he received other serious injuries. Nevertheless, he took the train at Seattle and reached Boston after 74 days travelling on the road. He arrived in Yarmouth per steamer Prince George on Saturday. His many friends will sympathize with him in his misfortune, and sincerely hope for a speedy recovery.—(Yarmouth Herald, Nov. 3.)

BUCK FEVER SEIZED HIM.

Charlotte County Man Lost His Nerve When He Saw a Herd of Deer.

Calais, Nov. 3.—A Charlotte man was the victim of a most distressing attack of buck fever, one day recently, and he hasn't recovered from the shock yet. He was at work in the field near the station of the Washington County railway when eight nice deer marched across the field and proceeded to feed upon windfalls in the orchard about 50 yards from where he was standing. The man had a shot gun and a dozen cartridges loaded, with buck shot, so he felt that his hunting was over for this year, so far as deer were concerned. Selecting a fine buck as his first victim he opened fire, but the animal was still feeding unconcernedly. He fired again first at the buck and then at a doe, so he felt that his hunting was over for this year, so far as deer were concerned. Selecting a fine buck as his first victim he opened fire, but the animal was still feeding unconcernedly. He fired again first at the buck and then at a doe, so he felt that his hunting was over for this year, so far as deer were concerned. Selecting a fine buck as his first victim he opened fire, but the animal was still feeding unconcernedly. He fired again first at the buck and then at a doe, so he felt that his hunting was over for this year, so far as deer were concerned.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Capt. Abbott, second officer Cummins, boatswain Matheson, and seaman Grandy and Owens of the steamer Mystic were the recipients at Louisburg Tuesday, of a very flattering address and valuable presents.

The captain received a binocular glass, the second officer a gold medal, the boatswain \$15 cash, and the seamen each \$10. The address was read by Mayor Lewis on behalf of the government and people of Canada, in recognition of the bravery shown by Capt. Abbott and his crew on January 22nd, 1903, in rescuing the crew of the schooner Grequeuland, which foundered in a heavy gale that day. The gentlemen are all well known here.

SAN DOMINGO.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—12.46 p. m.—The foreign office here authorizes the Associated Press to say that Germany has no agreement with Spain, whatever, respecting joint protection of their interests in Santo Domingo. Neither has Germany protested against arbitration decision in the case of the claims of the Santo Domingo improvement company of New York, nor does the foreign office know anything regarding the action taken by the Spanish consul at Santo Domingo, in behalf of Germany.

RESULTS WILL BE KNOWN IN VERY FEW HOURS NOW.

Weather Was Fine all Over Canada and it is Expected the Results will Show the Heaviest Vote Ever Polled—Keen Excitement in St. John—Impersonation Attempted.

In a few hours the campaign of 1904 will be over. The people of Canada will have chosen their government for the next year. The ballot was polled under conditions reported as favorable by the country districts, and the interest in this contest was more than any previous one.

In the city of St. John election day set in with a sh. The polls opened at nine o'clock and in every case it is reported that a heavy vote is being registered. Business was practically suspended for a while the stores were open yet merchants report business very dull. The principal streets were all but deserted except in the vicinity of the polling booths and it is but a slight exaggeration to say that on Prince William street this morning it would have been possible to fire a cannon the whole length of the street without causing any fatalities. In the vicinity of the polls, however, there was a different tale to tell. There all was hustle and bustle. Every public conveyance in the city was pressed into service by the respective agents, while many gentlemen who were interested in the success of either party placed their private teams at the disposal of their friends. There were few surprises during the day. Reports from agents at the different polls up to noon were to the effect that the conservative supporters were very largely voting the straight ticket. In fact the number of split ballots cast on either side was not as large as some thought it would be in making their pre-election predictions. In Dukes and Sydney wards the voters were not out very early and up to ten o'clock there was a very small proportion of the vote cast. Things brightened up between eleven and during the dinner hours from twelve to two there was a regular rush.

Kings, Wellington, Prince and Queens reported a similar condition of affairs.

In Victoria ward a good vote was polled early and the same is true of Dufferin.

Lorne and Lansdowne voters were on deck early and reports from agents were to the effect that a big conservative majority would be turned in from both wards. The steamers Victoria and Clifton were both held after their regular time of departure to allow voters to exercise their franchise.

Stanley ward reported a rush at dinner time and the indications are that the total strength of the ward will be brought out.

In west end there was much excitement, west end people realized they had a vital interest at stake in this election, and every man who could get out was at the polls early.

All over the city there was considerable excitement which increased as the day wore on and the time for closing of the polls neared. Not for years has there been so much interest shown in an election, and all indications are that there will be doings in St. John tonight.

The candidates Dr. Daniel, Dr. Stockton, Hon. H. A. McKee and Mr. O'Brien, put in a busy and an anxious day. They were about early and made personal visits to each polling booth stimulating their agents with their presence and their exhortations to bring out every vote that the district held.

In some of the booths they were received with applause and cheers. In one or two cases Dr. Daniel and Mr. McKee reached the booths together and after a brief chat, in which the commonplaces were exchanged, drove off in different directions.

All the candidates were supremely confident that they would be elected and each had no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that he would be one of St. John's representatives at Ottawa in the next parliament.

There was good order around all the booths, the usual number of voters were challenged and one or two cases of attempted impersonation were reported.

The would be voters failed to swallow the oath in each case. There was very little drunkenness in any section of the city. Early this morning, Chief Clarke had the night police patrol put on duty to assist in preserving order, and during the day the chief and Deputy Chief Jenkins personally visited the different wards, and assured themselves that all was right. Chief Clarke instructed his men to exercise discretion in making arrests for drunkenness in the vicinity of the polling booths, and unless there was disorderly conduct, not to make an arrest if it could be avoided. These instructions were carried out to the letter and as a result there was no unpleasantness.

The St. Andrew's rink tonight, while the liberals have secured the Opera House for the same purpose. The evening Times special despatches will be read from the stage of the York Theatre, and the Times will announce the results by stereopticon from the office of this paper.

Special editions will also be issued giving the latest returns from all over Canada.

A number of attempts were made in Queen's ward to personate voters, one man shortly after the poll opened, attempted to vote the name of a well known teamster but on the oath being put to him he promptly backed down.

In Prince ward, when a well known young man went in to vote he was informed his name had already been voted.

An amusing election bet was reported this morning in which a country market commission merchant and a local barber were the participants. The barber is a staunch conservative while his friend from the city is equally pronounced in his leaning to the government party.

By the terms of the wager if both liberal candidates are returned in St. John the tonsorialist will give his services free for one year to the commission man and any two friends whom he may elect. If the conservative are successful the commission merchant will give the barber a fine fatted pig which has been on exhibition in his stall for the past two or three days. It looks as if one family would be well supplied with pork this winter without any cost.

Politics in Toronto. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3.—(Special).—At the conservative committee rooms it was stated, yesterday, that several cases of personation had been discovered in connection with the registration proceedings on Farley Avenue in South Toronto. A number of names have been put on list for voters who do not live there. In Centre Toronto, one case in point, was noted as a resident of 28 Alton street, but enquiries show that no such man ever lived there.

In Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—(Special).—The weather today is beautifully fine and springlike, and indications are that the vote here and throughout the county will be one of the largest ever polled in dominion elections.

In Montreal. Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special).—A heavy downpour of rain just previous to the opening of the polls this morning, threatened to make the voting light but within an hour or so the sky was clear again and up to one o'clock the indications are that the voting will be heavy all over Montreal Island.

The conservative campaign received a strong stimulus by the announcement in the Gazette of the arrest of five men charged with conspiracy to commit personation with the object of defeating H. B. Ames, the conservative candidate in St. Antoine division. The arrests were made at the instance of Mr. Ames and produced a deep impression in the city and are likely to turn many independent voters to the conservative candidates in all the city divisions.

Bulletins received from various points of the Dominion show favorable weather conditions and intense interest is evinced everywhere. Despite the deep interest however no reports have been received of election disturbances. As there has been a general absence of sensations sprung at the last moment.

An attempt was made by Le Canada to offset the arrest of the personators by a story from the outlying constituency of Bouville of the arrest of a man who had been giving voters' money to refrain from voting. The man in question claimed to be representing Hon. L. P. Brodeur but was repudiated by him and the liberals claim he was a conservative agent, alleging in proof, that when arrested, he was in company with another conservative worker.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of eight men charged with conspiracy to organize telegraphers in Maisonneuve, in the interest of Hon. R. Prefontaine, liberal candidate. Up to the present, two arrests have been made. Taschereau, Beaudoin, and Alfred Baril, being prisoners. Detectives are on watch for the other suspects.

In Colchester.

Truro, Nov. 3.—(Special).—An exceedingly large vote is being polled today all over Colchester. At one o'clock some of the town wards had polled three quarters of the votes in the ward. Everything points towards the government Grand Trunk scheme being snuffed under here.

In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—(Special).—A big vote is being polled here today. There was a downpour of rain early this morning, but it has cleared up and is an ideal autumn day.

DIED AS HE VOTED.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 3.—(Special).—James Milne polled his vote at Middle River. Halifax county, stepped away from the ballot box, and fell dead, in the polling booth.