

UNRAVELLING THE TANGLE.

Will Probably Drop Base Ball from the M. P. A. A. Jurisdiction --Echoes of the Political Campaign in Moncton--May Oppose Hon. Mr. McSweeney.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 9.—(Special)—R. T. McCreith, president, and J. T. Lithgow, secretary, of the M. P. A. A. A., Halifax, had a meeting with the Moncton Athletic Association with a view to reaching a better understanding regarding baseball and sports generally.

notice that their services are no longer required. A great many taken on during the campaign were given to understand the job was permanent. Some of those dismissed only worked about a week, some less.

OFFICIAL FIGURES. WILMOT'S MAJORITY.

He Carried Sunbury by 148 but was 30 Behind in Queens--Soldiers Receive Increase in their Pay--The Supreme Court.

Frederick, N. B., Nov. 9.—(Special)—Re D. Wilmot, conservative, was yesterday declared elected for Sunbury and Queens by a majority of 118. The official figures are Wilmot, 1917, Hay, 1799; Wilmot carried Sunbury by 148 and had a minority of thirty in Queens.

father of school inspector Merserau, died on Thursday last aged 88 years. The men of the Royal Regiment received their pay yesterday, under the new schedule, which provides for a substantial increase all round.

FIRST CABINET MEETING SINCE THE CAMPAIGN.

The Premier is Meeting His Ministers this Afternoon--Mr. Blair's Successor will be Considered and Future Plans Mapped Out.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special).—A meeting of the cabinet has been called for three o'clock when most of the ministers will be in attendance. Mr. Aylesworth was expected here today to be sworn in but he will not be able to come until next week.

The first important matter that will require to be dealt with is the appointment of a chairman of the railway commission.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Declaration in Halifax Returns Roche and Carney.

Halifax, Nov. 9.—(Special).—This was declaration day for Halifax. The sheriff's official figures are, Roche, 7430; Carney, 7217; Borden, 6830; O'Mullin, 6472.

A FIRE BUG SENTENCED.

Andrew Griswold Gets Twelve Years in Dorchester--N. S. Coal & Steel Co.

Halifax, Nov. 9.—(Special).—Andrew Griswold on two charges of arson, was today sentenced by Judge Wallace, in the county court to seven and five years in Dorchester.

ROOSEVELT VICTORIOUS.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP ALL BUT THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The Next House of Representatives will be Heavily Republican--Parker Congratulates Roosevelt--Maryland is in the Victorious Column--Latest Reports from the Various States.

New York, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt probably will have 325 electoral votes as the result of yesterday's balloting. Late unofficial returns give a basis for this estimate, which, however, may be increased by 18 votes from Missouri, when the returns from that state shall have been completed, or on the other hand may be decreased by 7 votes when the count is completed in West Virginia.

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In Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from Baltimore give Parker 47,976 votes and Roosevelt 47,494, a democratic plurality of 482. Returns from several counties are still incomplete, but there is no doubt that the state has gone republican by a small majority.

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In Missouri. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Times (Independent) says: The indications point more strongly to the probability that Roosevelt and Fairbanks have carried Missouri and that the plurality of Joseph W. Folk (Dem.), for governor over Cyrus P. Walbridge (Rep.), will be something like 20,000.

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Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 9.—The defeat of Gov. John L. Bates for a third term by Wm. L. Douglas, the democratic candidate and the tremendous vote cast throughout the state were the features of yesterday's election.

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SITUATION IN PORT ARTHUR.

Bodies of Dead Unburied and Eaten by Dogs--The Russians Driven Almost to the Last Ditch--The Fall of the Fort Cannot be Delayed.

Che Foo, Nov. 9.—12.30 p. m.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor.

The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable fire wood they contained. The town is constantly catching fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS THE SAVIOUR OF PORTLAND.

The Maine City Destined to Become One of the Most Important on the Atlantic Coast--The Position St. John Should Have Had.

(Bangor News, Nov. 9.) The victory of the liberals over the conservatives in the Canadian election means that Portland is destined to become, within ten years, one of the most important export cities on the Atlantic coast.

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LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 9.—(Special).—The provincial legislature was dissolved today. Nomination will be on November 30th, and election on December 7.

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THE DEATH ROLL. Mrs. Jane Porter. Mrs. Jane Porter, widow of the late David Porter, of Jubilee, Kings Co., died, yesterday afternoon from inflammation of the lungs. Deceased has been ailing for some time. She was 82 years of age. Three sons and three daughters survive.

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WILL HONOR EARL GREY.

McGill Will Confer LL. D. on New Governor General.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—(Special).—The degree of L. L. D. will be conferred by McGill University upon Earl Grey, when he succeeds Lord Minto, as Governor General of Canada. The date has not yet been fixed but it is the intention to hold a special convocation shortly after Earl Gray's arrival in Canada.