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McLEAN HAS 8 MAJORITY

Declaration in Sun- bury and Queens Postponed Until Friday

Return of Cambridge Polling Booth was Mislaid by Returning Officer Dykeman

Gagetown, Sept. 26.—Declaration Day proceedings came to an abrupt termination at one o'clock today when it was found that the ballot box from Cambridge No. 1 poll did not contain the official return of the deputy returning officer, giving the number of votes cast at that poll. The law provides in cases of this kind that adjournment shall be made to secure the evidence of the deputy or other reputable witnesses as to the number of votes cast, and this will be done when the returning officer opens his court again on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Considerable surprise was manifested when Returning Officer Dykeman himself said that he was responsible for the deputy's certificate being missing. He said that when the box came in his possession it was not sealed and the key being in the lock he turned it and looked in. On the top was a paper folded and not in the envelope, as required, and he took it out to put it in the envelope. The only explanation was that it had dropped outside when he had refastened the box, and would be found in his house.

While not willing to accept any other proof of the number of votes at the poll, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., and John R. Dunn, who represented L. B. Smith, the Conservative candidate, both said they had the highest opinion of Mr. Dykeman's integrity and had no desire to impute to him unworthy motives in opening the box.

While the count was not finished today both candidates had in their possession signed statements from the deputy returning officers from each poll giving the returns, and these show that Colonel McLean's majority will be eight. All the parishes in Queens-Sunbury, with the exception of the one under dispute, were completed and made no change in the returns as published.

There was a large attendance at the declaration day proceedings which opened in the Court House at 11 o'clock, with Charles D. Dykeman presiding, and Sheriff James Holden, of Sunbury, polling clerk. Both candidates were present, as well as the gentlemen appearing for them.

When Petersville No. 2 poll was reached the deputy's return was found in a sealed envelope pinned on the outside of the box. The returns were found to be correct, but Mr. Slipp insisted on having an objection recorded on the grounds that the envelope should have been inside.

Colonel McLean also had a statement taken down and Mr. Slipp made a veiled reference to "facts which will be brought out later on."

Colonel McLean—Yes, and we will bring out some very unpleasant facts concerning Hampstead poll.

RETURN MISLAID.

The counting then proceeded until the Cambridge poll was reached, in which, according to the signed statement of the deputy, in the possession of each candidate, the vote stood: McLean 73, Smith 61. At first, when the deputy's envelope was not in the box, the parties agreed that the signed statements of the polling in their possession should be presented as evidence of the vote in order to facilitate matters. Mr. Dykeman then intimated that the statement might be found at his house, as he had opened the box without any intention of doing wrong, and must have failed to return the envelope. He made the statement voluntarily and no one in the court room entertained the slightest suspicion of his honesty. Mr. Slipp voiced this feeling, but said that on behalf of his party he must take advantage of the irregularity. He pressed that as the deputy's return had been properly made and enclosed in the box it should be proceeded without recognizing this proceeding without recognizing this proceeding.

After some discussion an adjournment was made until Friday afternoon.

PROBING THE RUSSELL PLOT

Well Known Mon- treal Financier tells Sensational story in Court

Pinkerton Detectives whom he Employ- ed Alleged to have Joined in the Conspiracy against him

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A remarkable story was told by David Russell this afternoon at the examination for discovery in his action against the Pinkerton detective agency, in which the well known financier outlined his version of the alleged plots against him. As told by Mr. Russell there were two distinct plots against him the centre of action shifting between Montreal, New York and Pittsburgh. The first, he declared, was a version of the "badger game," in which he claimed that a man named Patterson from Pittsburgh had brought a woman to Montreal and tried to get him tangled up.

This failing, another attempt was, he claimed, made to have him declared insane and confined in an American lunatic asylum. Mr. Russell further declared that this conspiracy having fallen through, yet a further effort was made to secure his incarceration in an anaduan lunatic asylum, his own friends and relatives having been duped into backing up this move. Just how all these alleged plots were foiled was not shown in the examination, but undoubtedly there will be a great deal of interest brought out at the trial, which starts tomorrow morning.

In the course of his narrative, Mr. Russell gave the details of a most extraordinary series of affairs, which, if they prove true, will cause a remarkable sensation. He alleged that he had employed the Pinkerton detective agency to do work for him, but that they had played double with him, and joined in all the conspiracies against him.

Not only this, but Mr. Russell stated that his own secretary, and another in his employ, had intimated that Chief Carpenter of the Montreal detective department, was connected with the matter. Mr. Russell even went further and alleged that Dr. T. G. Roddick was implicated.

As to this phase of the charge a rogatory commission has been empowered to examine Dr. Roddick, who is now at Atlantic City, for his health. R. C. Wright, court stenographer, has been appointed commissioner and left last night for Atlantic City with a series of prepared questions to put to Dr. Roddick. It is expected that Mr. Wright will return with Dr. Roddick's evidence before the case is ended, since the hearing before the superior court, which opens tomorrow morning, is expected to last for a long time.

There are many other phases to the case, which will in all probability be brought out at the hearing.

STEEL CORPORATION WILL NOT DISSOLVE

New York, Sept. 27.—A statement authorized by the unanimous vote of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, was given out late last night, denying emphatically that any negotiations whatever have taken place between the steel corporation and the department of justice, looking to the dissolution or disintegration of the corporation.

It is the belief of the directors of the company that the organization is legal and that its management is proper. According to the statement which is signed by J. P. Morgan and E. P. Gary, the directors are advised by its counsel that its existence is not in violation of the Sherman Act, as interpreted in the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

IN MEMORY OF PIONEER METHODIST

Plainsfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—The delegates to the Rock River Methodist conference in session at Joliet came to Plainsfield this afternoon and assisted at the dedication of a monument in memory of Jesse Walker, a noted pioneer of Methodism in Illinois and the middle West. Bishop Hamilton of Boston presided over the exercises and Bishop Hendrix of the M. E. Church, South, delivered the oration of the day.

PULPWOOD LAW SUSPENDED

Cut from N. B. Crown Lands May be Ex- ported Another Year

Surveyor General Grimmer Notifies Washington Authorities of Exten- sion until Oct. 1st 1912

Boston, Sept. 24.—Canadian pulpwood and print paper will be made the subject of two important orders this week by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis. The first will affect shipments of pulp or paper composed only in part of material cut from private lands shall be admitted free and American manufacturers have insisted that the whole lot should pay duty.

The department will instruct collectors to assess on a percentage basis. On the day the president signed the reciprocity bill, the custom division issued instructions to assess duties upon pulp and paper coming from New Brunswick, which had just passed a law providing that all woodpulp cut from crown lands should be made into paper in Canada.

Since that time notice has been received from the surveyor-general of New Brunswick that this restriction shall not apply to licensees whose licenses are renewed prior to October 1, 1911.

New Brunswick has a system of twenty-five-year leases and annual licenses. Most of these licenses are renewed in August and are operative in the present case until Oct. 1, 1912.

The customs division therefore will issue instructions for the free importation of pulp and paper manufactured under licenses which have been renewed prior to Oct. 1, 1911. Such licenses therefore will have the privilege of free export until Oct. 1, 1912.

A YEAR'S EXTENSION OF TIME.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Practically all the wood pulp and print paper produced in New Brunswick, until August 1, 1912, will enter the United States free of duty.

This is made possible by a revised rule made today by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The surveyor-general of New Brunswick advised the treasury department that the new law of that province restricting the exportation of wood pulp and print paper, did not apply to lands operated under licenses issued or renewed prior to October 1, on which date the act becomes effective. The lands are used under long term leases, governed by yearly license, and August 1, is the date for renewing these licenses. Consequently until that time there will be no American import tax on pulp wood or print paper originating from those lands.

Regulations also were issued by Mr. Curtis today governing the taxation of Canadian pulp wood and print paper coming partially from crown lands and partially from private lands. American customs collectors will insist upon sworn statements showing the percentage of origin, assessing duty on products of crown lands where the importation is restricted and entering the remainder free.

SEATS OFFERED TO HON. G. P. GRAHAM

(Special to The Mail.)
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—It is understood that two seats in parliament have been placed at the disposal of Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways. He intends to take a well-earned holiday and for the present will remain out of parliament.

GATHER FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—Many eminent clergy and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church have arrived in Cincinnati to take part in the National Eucharistic Congress which is to meet tomorrow for a session of four days. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will preach the opening sermon tomorrow morning. Bishop Maes of Covington will preside over the sessions of the congress.

DIGBY MURDERER TO HANG ON NOVEMBER 15

Swift Justice Meted Out to Nova Scotian Who Slew his Brother--Evidence Dis- closed the Fact that Murder was the Se- quel of a Debauch--Prisoner in his Evid- ence Declared that he had Never Pre- viously Quarrelled with his Brother-- Told Strange Story

Digby, N.S., Sept. 26.—Harry Wilson, whose trial took place in Little Brook today in the Supreme Court, Judge Meagher presiding, was found guilty of the murder of his brother, George Wilson, Jr., and was sentenced to be hanged in Digby on Wednesday morning, Nov. 15, between the hours of 4 and 11 o'clock.

The prosecution was conducted by H. L. Dennison, K.C., the prisoner being defended by Messrs. Jones and Nichols. The foreman of the petit jury was John McLaughlin, of Little Brook. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The crown called James Buchanan, who saw the shooting; Dr. Duvernet, who examined the body; George Wilson, father of the prisoner, and the deceased; and Chief of Police Bowles who made the arrest.

When the father described the son's visit to his house, he completely broke down and there was scarcely a dry eye in the court room. The crown rested at 5 minutes to 1, after which the court adjourned until 2:10.

THE PRISONER'S STORY.

The defence put the prisoner on the stand. His handcuffs being removed, he took the oath and proceeded with his story. The prisoner said, among other things, that his brother George had been to his house Wednesday noon, having just returned from a fishing trip. They drank together and ate apples. While in the front room George happened to open a green box and both the prisoner and the deceased noticed a couple of loaded cartridges in the box. He further said that they were together more or less during the evening and after they returned to the prisoner's house that evening they drank a large quantity of whiskey.

The prisoner said he made up a bed in the front room for his brother George. His wife had gone to bed in the bedroom and the prisoner laid down on the bed with his pants and undershirt on and in his sock feet. His wife told him to blow out the light. He told her that he was too drunk and to blow it out herself. He got up to do so and as she did so he sort of caught hold of her and tore her nightdress. He then went to sleep.

Some time later one of the babies crying awoke him. He discovered his wife wasn't there and as he went out into the hall he met a strange man who choked him. He struck the man and knocked him down and then ran to Hooper's house for help. He remembered going into Hooper's, but his mind was a blank until he got back to his own house. He saw a light there and when he went in found his brother George up and dressed. George said, "Harry, have a drink." He remembered Buchanan being there and drinking with them. He said he remembered nothing from then until he found himself in jail.

When asked by Mr. Jones if he had

ever quarrelled with George, he burst out crying and said:
"Never!"

Mr. Dennison questioned the witness, who repeated the same story. Sheriff Smith was called by the defence and said the prisoner appeared to be intoxicated when brought to the jail by the police at 4:30 a.m. "I should say he was drunk crazy." At 8 o'clock he appeared to be in a drunken stupor.

To Mr. Dennison, the sheriff said the prisoner was handcuffed, but the policeman and the men who brought him there seemed to have all they could do to handle him. He appeared to have a grudge against Mr. Bowles. He seemed to be excited until he finally fell asleep.

Mr. Jones then addressed the jury, and urged them, if they could "see their way clear, to bring in a verdict of manslaughter. Crown Prosecutor Dennison then presented the facts to the jury in a very thorough manner.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Meagher said the prisoner was being tried for murder and not manslaughter, and he told the jury that if the prisoner knew what he was doing when he committed the crime he should be punished to the full extent of the law, but if he was so much intoxicated that he was in such a state of mind that he did not know what he was doing, then he would have to be acquitted. His Lordship carefully summed up all the important evidence and explained every detail of the law.

The jury retired at 5:10, and after being out a little more than half an hour, returned with the verdict of guilty.

The judge thanked the jury and agreed with their verdict. The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say, replied:

"Nothing."

The judge said:
"I have very little to say at this time, but I hope that during the little time that I am going to give you, you will make preparation for the salvation of your soul and your peace with God. You are to be taken from here to Digby, where you will, according to the rules and regulations, on Wednesday morning, November 15th, between the hours of 4 and 11 o'clock, be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Judge Meagher showed great emotion when he pronounced the sentence. Mr. Bowles brought the prisoner to Digby at 10 o'clock tonight. The prisoner gave his watch to his father for his brother Sam, and also asked his father to see that Sam got his razor. He asked James Buchanan to have Sam visit him tomorrow.

The prisoner is thirty-one years of age and has a wife and two children. He told your correspondent he thought this sentence would kill his wife, but he hoped his children would have a good home.

CANDIDATES IN LINE IN YUKON

Dawson, Yukon, Sept. 26.—Dr. Alfred Thomson has been selected candidate by the Yukon Conservatives. George Black, who it is believed is slated for the governorship of the Yukon, left Vancouver on Saturday night on the same steamer on which Mr. F. T. Congdon the Liberal candidate is coming north. (Mr. Black is a former Frederictonian and a son of Mr. William Black, now of Vancouver. Mr. J. D. Black of this city is his cousin.)

PERSONAL

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P. of Upper Keswick is at the Barker House.
Mr. B. S. McFarlane of Sussex is in the city.

MURDER IN ONTARIO

Farmer Found Dead in a Field With Wounds on his Head

Neighbor Made Threats Against Him --John McDougall on Trial for Murder at North Bay

(Canadian Press.)

Warton, Ont., Sept. 27.—"We believe that James McCartney, came to his death on the 53rd of September from wounds received on his head from some persons unknown." This verdict was rendered by the coroner's inquest on the late Jas. McCartney, 10th line Albermarle. Saturday afternoon McCartney started off to find some yearlings and did not return. Monday morning Harry Poyle discovered the body at the back end of his lot, about three quarters of a mile from his house. Jenny McCartney swore that she heard a neighbor declare that if he ever met the deceased in the bush he would "Mow him like a thistle," and further that he would take the life of the deceased if it took him twenty years to do so. Everything indicated murder. There were a number of small cuts in the forehead and upon the right side of the head a cut about two inches in length and this was badly bruised and swollen.

North Bay, Sept. 27.—John McDougall was yesterday placed on trial charged with the murder of Lament Morin on April 4 last in Phelps township.

Morin was shot by McDougall in the bush while taking out telegraph poles. Morin's son, Fabian and another witness swore to witnessing what they believed to be a deliberate shooting as it followed a loud unfriendly talking between the two men. McDougall gave himself up to the authorities after shooting and made the statement that he was shooting at Morin's dog which was about to attack him at Morin's suggestion. Instead of shooting the dog at the first shot, Morin received the charge and fell.

ANOTHER BIG SAG IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 27.—The stock market suffered a further decline this morning. Nearly all of the big issues went off from one to three points.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Copper.....	49 1/2	48
Smelters.....	62	60
C. P. R.....	227	226 1/2
Brooklyn.....	74	73 1/2
Atchafalca.....	101	101 1/2
Great Northern.....	123 1/2	121 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	112 1/2	113
Penna.....	120	119 1/2
Reading.....	139	137 1/2
Union Pacific.....	160	157 1/2
N. S. Steel.....	53 1/2	53
Southern Pacific.....	108 1/2	107
Virginia.....	45 1/2	45 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of Montreal, 12 @ 253.	
Bank of Commerce, 3 @ 207 1/2.	
Hochelago Bank, 1 @ 165.	
Toronto Bank, 4 @ 502 1/2.	
Bank of N.S., 10 @ 280.	
Merchants' Bank, 3 @ 199.	
Cement, com., 198 @ 87, 70 @ 86 1/2.	
Power, 5 @ 166.	
Iron, com., 150 @ 57, 350 @ 57 1/2, 225 @ 57 1/2, 130 @ 57, 025 @ 57 1/2, 75 @ 57.	
Cement, com., 325 @ 25, 385 @ 25 1/2, 56 1/2 @ 25, 325 @ 25 1/2.	
Toronto Rails, 135 @ 132.	
C.P.R., 200 @ 127, 50 @ 227 1/2, 50 @ 226 1/2.	
Rio, 25 @ 112 1/2, 50 @ 112 1/2.	
Crown Reserve, 900 @ 285.	
Detroit, 25 @ 67 1/2.	
Winnipeg Street, 25 @ 236, 10 @ 237 1/2.	
Iron, pfd., 5 @ 101.	
Halifax Tram, 1 @ 150.	
Asbestos, 25 @ 20.	
Bell Telephone Rights, 393 @ 8 1/2.	
Bell Telephone, 55 @ 153.	
Sherwin Williams, 25 @ 26.	
Porto Rico, 1 @ 65.	
Quebec Railway, 5 @ 54.	
Woods, 25 @ 149.	
Canners, 50 @ 68, 25 @ 68 1/2.	
Shawinigan, 3 @ 114 1/2, 10 @ 114.	

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Social and Moral Re- form Council Will Wage War on Vice

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year --The Militant Spirit Strongly in Evidence

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Sept. 27.—A fight to the finish is what the social and moral reform council of Canada at its annual meeting this afternoon, designated its warfare against various forms of vice, throughout the Dominion. Through resolutions unanimously adopted the announcement was made that the battle against race track gambling and social evil, especially will be waged with redoubled energy. The militant spirit was strongly in evidence, and the various reports presented indicated what spirited action the council is taking. The struggle over reciprocity in the House of Commons is blamed for the fact that comparatively little progress has been made during the last year, in the securing of legislation bearing on morals. The following officers were elected.

Hon. President, Archbishop Mathison of Winnipeg President Rev. Dr. Carmichael Vice President, Allan Shid-
holme, M.P.P., Secretaries, Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore; Treasurer, Rev. T. W. Graham.

AN EARLY ELECTION LIKELY IN ONTARIO

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—The Globe says:
Sir James Whitney is still silent regarding the position of the government upon the question of elections. The Ontario cabinet met again today, but the prime minister had nothing to announce concerning its deliberations.

In unofficial circles talk of an early provincial election is still persistent. The probability that if the government decided to hold bye-elections in the nine ridings now vacant, the Liberals would be content to allow the most of them to go without contests, may have the effect of holding off a general fight until after the next session of the legislature. There is, however, a general feeling among the government supporters that the present time is an opportune one.

CAMPBELL-MCLEOD WEDDING AT TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—At a fashionable wedding in St. James Presbyterian Church this afternoon, Frances, daughter of Mr. H. C. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. McLeod, was married to Dr. Colin Campbell of Toronto. Rev. Principal Gaudier of Knox College and Rev. Dr. Robertson, pastor of the church officiated. The bridal party included Miss Vivian McLeod, Miss Roslyn Campbell, Miss Jessie McMurrich and Dr. O'Reilly. After a large reception at "Durness," the family residence, the young couple left for Bermuda. (The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Manning, late of this city.)

BOOSTING CROCKET FOR A PORTFOLIO

Chatham, Sept. 27.—Mr. James H. Crockett, brother of O. S. Crockett, M.P. for York, passed through here last evening on his way to Richibucto, Kent County, where he will interview prominent Conservatives. He is making an effort to have the Conservative members elected in this province support the demand of Mr. O. S. Crockett for a portfolio in the Borden cabinet. It is said that Mr. Crockett will be willing to accept either the Department of Railways or Public Works, but prefers the latter.