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IRWIN TELLS HOW HE MADE BALLOT BOXES

He Has Delivered the Sample to Philip Lott Who Will Use it in the Trial to be Held. More Particulars of the Scandal in Ontario.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The Star has a special from Watertown containing an interview with Irwin, a tinsmith of Watertown, the man in whose shop the bogus ballot boxes were manufactured. He says that Reilly, a Kingston student, was the man who ordered the boxes, and that he supplied a box marked "Portsmouth" as a sample of the style and working plans of improvements. Irwin had a sample box in his possession up to a few days ago, when he delivered it to Philip Lott, and it will be produced at the investigation in Belleville tomorrow, and one of the men who helped make twenty bogus boxes will be present and testify. When the boxes were finished they were shipped to G. A. Kavanaugh, Ogdensburg, in a tightly closed box, and manifested as "pails." From Ogdensburg

they were apparently smuggled across the river and shipped to destination as already stated. Poll No. 13, Portsmouth, is, in Frontenac, and as the regular ballot box was in Watertown on the day of the election it is supposed that one of the bogus ballot boxes was used, and that it must at the present time be in the City Hall, Kingston. How the regular ballot box got out of City Hall, is one of the interesting things that will have to be explained. It is certain now that the Frontenac election will have to be investigated. W. A. Shibley, who was the Liberal candidate, has disappeared. Reilly will be able to go to Belleville tomorrow, and it is expected that he will tell all he knows about the whole affair and that interesting developments may be looked for.

QUEBEC ELECTION RESULTS

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Provincial Elections today resulted in the success of five Conservatives out of the fourteen in the field. Surprises of the day were the defeat of Rainsville who was in the last House and of Dr. Guerin another member of the Government.

BOGUS BALLOT BOXES

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Bogus Ballot Box trial was resumed today. Reilly the school teacher said that Lott had gone with him to inspect the bogus boxes at Watertown and was much pleased with them. The deputy sheriff of Frontenac had provided a pattern from which the bogus boxes were manufactured.

A WONDERFUL STORM STORY

Two Men Twice Washed Off the Deck and Back Again But Another Drowned.

LOUSBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Captain Sparks of the yacht Mischief states that during the gale on Saturday last two men of his crew were swept from the yacht's deck but the return flow left them on board again.

THE SAME TWO AGAIN. Shortly afterwards the Mischief struck another tremendous sea and the same two men were carried overboard. This time the steersman McLellan was also swept away.

BACK AGAIN—STEERSMAN LOST. McLellan was never seen again but the other two men were for the second time within an hour put back on deck.

WHILE there is no real depression, the outlook about the coal mines has become less bright of late. There has been a considerable shortening of hands, and it is quite probable there will be a good deal of broken time around the collieries during the approaching winter. In this connection, Springhill has shortened forces, chiefly surface men. Two locomotives have been laid off. The double shift is to be taken off at the Reserve mine.—Halifax Herald.

THE NEW BAPTIST PARSONAGE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE IS STARTED IN SYDNEY

The Guardian presents above a view of the new parsonage erected recently by the congregation of Prince Street Baptist church. The new residence which is situated at the rear of the church, facing on Fitzroy street is pronounced to be one of the finest and most compact residential church properties in the maritime provinces.

It is owing to the untiring efforts of the pastor Rev. G. R. White that the congregation is today in possession of such a comfortable parsonage. Mr. White has worked energetically and persistently and his efforts have been ably responded to by the congregation. The house is 2½ stories high and is neatly and conveniently laid off, the architect being John P. Nicholson.

Entering from the verandah at the front door one goes into a square hall finished in birch and quartered oak, with polished floor and newel post and hand-rail of walnut.

The parlor is 14x16 ft with sliding doors leading into the dining room 14x15 feet. There is also on this floor a kitchen, a pantry, back hall and scullery complete.

On the second floor is a hall, study, bath room, and three nice sized bedrooms in addition to two more bedrooms and a large store room on the third story.

The basement has concrete walls with cellar 6½ ft. deep, the full size of the building.

The house is heated with a modern hot water system and up-to-date bath fittings—the work being done by Bruce Stewart & Co. which is a guarantee of excellence. There is also complete electric light system and the entire parsonage shows that the Charlottetown Baptist people believe in taking good care of the pastor and his family.

Rev. Mr. White feels most grateful to his people for their generous response to his call, "to arise and build," for the pleasant and convenient home provided for himself and family. He also wishes to thank a number of generous citizens for help so freely given, and also Lowe Bros. for extra parlor and dining room fittings, including hard wood border in parlor and tiling around the dining room



THE NEW BAPTIST PARSONAGE.

mantle and grate, all over and above contract. "The Old Reliables, as they are called," said Pastor White, "did us a first class job. There was no wish to slight anything specified. They are workmen that need not be ashamed."

NEW SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR IS ASKED FOR. SHIPMENT OF COAL TO SOUTH AFRICA. A YOUNG MAN FROM WESTVILLE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Sydney, Nov. 24.—A temperance movement, such as is now agitating Gloucester Bay is likely to be precipitated in Sydney very shortly. During the past week the Canada Temperance Act committee of the City Council have been asked by members of the clergy and leading citizens interested in temperance to bestir themselves and see that the Scott Act is enforced more rigidly. The committee held several private meetings this week and it is said that the appointment of a new Scott Act Inspector will be the result. Charles H. Musgrave former Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector of Sydney has been recommended by the temperance element to succeed Mr. Bowen

the present Inspector. C. W. Fraser, a young bookkeeper, who hails from Westville and who has been employed in a bookstore here for the past week was arrested at North Sydney Junction, today, while he was attempting to leave the City, on a charge of having \$55 belonging to his employers. He was brought back to Sydney and his examination will take place tomorrow. The Dominion Coal Co. are to send a shipment of 3000 tons of coal to South Africa in the Elder Dempster Line steamer Melville, which arrived here from Montreal tonight. The coal will be landed at Cape Town and East London.

G. E. R. BURPEE MILLIONAIRE

Formerly Contractor Here is Dead—Robb Engine Company Invited to Establish in Massachusetts.

BANGOR, Nov. 25.—(Special)—G. E. R. Burpee, millionaire railroad man and contractor, formerly of St. John, died here today after having undergone an operation for internal trouble.

HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE BUILDING OF RAILROADS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, P. E. ISLAND AND MAINE AND WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF I. & E. R. BURPEE. During his lifetime he expended large sums in charity.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The citizens of Framingham are making a strong endeavor to have the Robb Engine Co. of Amherst establish a branch of their works in that place. They are about to offer a guarantee fund of five thousand dollars and the greater portion of this has already been subscribed. The Robb Co. do a large business in the Eastern States.

BABY'S WELFARE.

Every mother is naturally anxious that her little ones shall be bright, good natured and healthy. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure indigestion and stomach troubles, prevent diarrhoea, cure constipation, rid simple fevers, break up colds, destroy worms and make teething easy. And the Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. R. E. Long, Peachland, B. C., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets unsurpassed for teething troubles, breaking up colds and reducing fever, and they make a child sleep naturally. They have done my little one so much good I would not like to be without them." Druggists everywhere sell these Tablets, or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS DECLINE

Exports Fall Off Seven and a Half Millions in Four Months—The Turn of the Tide.

CANADA'S TRADE FALLS OFF. OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(Special)—During the four months ending with October Canada's trade shows a decrease of one million in imports and seven and a half millions in exports.

HEAVY DECREASE IN EXPORTS. There was a slight increase in exports of the fisheries and manufactures, while animals and their produce, agricultural produce, forest products and minerals showed a heavy decrease.

WHITE STAR LINER BADLY BATTERED

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The White Star line Oceanic, from New York which reached this port today had a more severe passage than at first reported. Besides only making 250 knots in one day, Nov. 18, owing to the high seas, heavy sleet, and snow storms, part of her bulwarks were carried away and two port lights were stove in. An enormous wave struck her when four days out and considerable water was shipped. Old voyagers say that they never experienced such a terrible crossing.

THE MIDNIGHT PROBS

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and a little colder, a few local snow flurries.

CZAR NICHOLAS MAY GRANT CONSTITUTION TO RUSSIA

Thus Crowning His Reign—He Received a Delegation From the Zemstvo Congress Who are Reticent But in High Spirits—Japs Will Again Assault Port Arthur and try to Capture the Fortress Before Baltic Fleet Arrives—All Quiet Around Mukden and No Sign of General Battle.

NO PROSPECT OF BATTLE. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—There is a lack of news from the front. Around Mukden only a few slight skirmishes have taken place and there are no further indications of a general movement by the Japs.

TO ASSAULT PORT ARTHUR. Reports from Port Arthur which are generally credited indicate that the Japs are preparing for a determined assault. THEY MUST ACT PROMPTLY. Since they have come to realize that the despatch of the Baltic fleet to the East is no mere demonstration but rather a factor to be considered,

they are considering how best to effect the capture of the fortresses before the fleet arrives. IT WILL BE COSTLY. Gen. Stoessel has determined to make this assault one of the costliest in the annals of war.

THE CZAR MAY YIELD. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—(Special)—That the Emperor will crown his reign by the granting of a constitution to Russia seems now within the bounds of possibility.

ZAR RECEIVES A DELEGATION. At first deep disapproval was expressed with the action of the Zemstvo Congress but today the Emperor received in audience four delegates from that Congress and after the interview the delegates appeared in high spirits. PLEASED BUT RETICENT. They would make no statement, but the fact that they were received indicates, the Emperor's more agreeable feelings towards their request.

LORD AND LADY MINTO THANKED

By the Imperial Government for Able Devoted and Acceptable Service.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(Special)—A message from the Colonial Secretary to Lord Minto was received here today thanking His Lordship on behalf of the King and Imperial Government for the able and devoted manner in which he represented the Sovereign in Canada during the past five years.

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT. Pleasure was expressed at the fact that judging from the many tokens of esteem and good-will tendered Lord and Lady Minto, their stay in Canada had been as

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THE LATE COLO POIRIER, FIRST OF FIVE GENERATIONS.

The remains of the late Colo Poirier, the first of five generations whose fame has spread throughout Canada were laid to rest at Tignish yesterday afternoon. The old man had reached his ninety-ninth year and up to the present summer was in good health and hale and hearty. There are now two children of the fifth generation, one of whom with

deceased's wife is showing in the above illustration. The deceased has at the present time 32 living descendants. The five generation photographs taken by W. S. Lousen and the sketch by the latter, published in the Montreal Star has spread the name of Prince Edward Island far abroad.



HOSPITAL TRAIN FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY.