

The Evening Times-Star

In St. John  
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Times-Star. That's Why EVERY  
Merchant Should Advertise In Its  
Columns.

Do You Know  
His Majesty King Edward, then  
Prince of Wales, visited St. John,  
August 3, 1867?

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British Election Campaign Closes in Whirlwind of Excitement  
C. P. R. PRESIDENT IS WELCOMED

MEETINGS  
BROKEN UP  
IN ENGLAND  
Campaign Starting Quietly  
Develops Into Unex-  
pected Bitterness.  
MANY MYSTERIES  
Women Voters are Now Es-  
timated at 9,000,000—Lib-  
erals are Confident.

Mary Pickford Gives  
Warning To Girls  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Ad-  
ding her voice to the warning of  
the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
to the movie-mad boys and girls  
who are swarming into the film  
studio city at the rate of 10,000 a  
month, Mary Pickford today ad-  
dressed a crowd of 20,000 people  
who filled Pershing Square to hear  
her admonition.  
She said she did not want to tell  
the young people to stay at home  
because the movie industry needs  
new blood, but she did think it ad-  
visable that movie aspirants be in a  
position to wait five years in Holly-  
wood for movie honors and to be  
able to do some work while waiting,  
and to the girls she added: "Take  
mother along; you'll need her."  
Now that most of the studios are  
closed and regular actors are idle,  
the authorities want to stem the  
tide of newcomers.

VESUVIUS  
ZONE AGAIN  
IN FLAMES  
Fiery Furnace is Reported  
and Exploring Parties  
Unable to Descend.  
IS NOT ALARMING  
Streams of Incandescent  
Lava Boil Over Rim  
of Crater.  
(British United Press.)  
Naples, Dec. 5.—Vesuvius cone is en-  
tirely enveloped in flames.  
Occasional streams of incandescent  
lava boil over the rim of the volcano's  
crater. Last night the sky was lit  
by intense flames shooting up from  
the interior, where is apparently a fiery  
furnace where once exploring parties  
were able to descend. The activity has  
been noticeable for some days and has  
increased. The glare is more pro-  
nounced and the population of the sur-  
rounding countryside is correspond-  
ingly more alarmed. The people of Naples  
are particularly disturbed.  
Professor Massimo, scientific ob-  
server of Mount Vesuvius ac-  
tivities, has issued a new reassuring  
communique, stating that the situation  
is not alarming.

\$1,000 Taken  
In Dice Raid  
Boston, Dec. 5.—One of the  
largest gaming raids ever conducted  
by the Cambridge police was staged  
Monday afternoon when 16 men  
were arrested by a squad of a dozen  
officers led by Captain Conroy of  
the Central Square station. The  
game was being played in a field  
near the corner of Harvard and  
Portland streets. More than \$1,000  
in wagers lay on the bare ground  
for the turn of the dice.  
All the men, who are charged  
with being present where gaming  
was going on, were searched at the  
station and were found to have  
stuns ranging from \$50 to \$200.

ANOTHER  
DAM BURSTS  
IN ITALY  
Mountain Valley is Flooded,  
But No Casualties,  
is Report.  
HOUSES DESTROYED  
Total Dead in First Disaster  
Now Estimated at Five  
Thousand.  
Domodossola, Italy, Dec. 5.—An-  
other Italian dam has burst, flooding  
a mountain valley. This time there  
were no casualties.  
The Tocco River dam, known to Amer-  
ican tourists who have made the trip  
from Switzerland to Italy through the  
Simplon Tunnel, went out yesterday  
under pressure of swollen waters and  
a landslide.  
The Formazza Valley, at the Italian  
entrance to the tunnel is a lake, across  
which engineers are throwing bridges  
to rescue persons who fled to the hill-  
sides when the dam burst.  
Relief workers who arrived at the  
Glino Valley, the scene of Saturday's  
food disaster, found little for them to  
do. The catastrophe had been so com-  
plete at Dongo that there were prac-  
tically no injured. Everyone had been  
killed. There were no houses to brace  
up for all had been washed away.  
The total dead was estimated  
at 5,000.

Optimistic of Future of St. John  
E. W. BEATTY  
IS MADE A  
FREEMAN  
Signal Honor is Paid Pres-  
ident of C. P. R. on  
His Arrival.  
IS OPTIMISTIC  
Says St. John Port is in Line  
for Progress and Pros-  
perity.  
Granted the freedom of the  
city, interviewed by the Council  
of the Board of Trade, followed  
by the luncheon on board the C.  
P. R. steamer Montclair, indi-  
cate some of the high spots in  
the busy few hours spent here by  
E. W. Beatty, president of the  
C. P. R., since his arrival in St.  
John by special train this morn-  
ing.  
For the first time since the  
close of the South African war,  
the City of St. John this morn-  
ing conferred the honor of be-  
ing a freeman of the Loyalist  
City on an individual. Mr.  
Beatty expressed his apprecia-  
tion of the honor to Mayor  
Fisher when the latter had per-  
formed the ceremony at City  
Hall.  
Given Rare Privilege.  
It was thought by those who were  
present for the occasion, as very  
fitting that the president of the or-  
ganization which had done so much to  
further the interests of St. John should  
be given the very rare privilege which  
had not been granted to any other  
person for nearly a quarter of a century.  
While not making any promises,  
President Beatty nevertheless, suc-  
ceeded in satisfying the council of the  
Board of Trade that the interest of  
the C. P. R. in the Port of St. John  
was greater than that of any other  
organization. He spoke in an opti-  
mistic tone of his address at the lun-  
cheon was such as to inspire the citi-  
zens with fresh hope for greater  
progress and prosperity in the future.  
Arrived Early.  
President Beatty and his party ar-  
rived in the city on No. 40 early this  
morning in two special cars, the  
Thorold and the St. Andrews. The former  
is Mr. Beatty's private car and was  
born, which is situated on the Niagara  
Peninsula. The St. Andrews is Vice-  
President MacTier's private car. In  
addition to the president and vice-  
president, others in the party were  
C. A. Neill.  
On their arrival here the cars were  
left on a siding at the Union Station  
and the party remained on board until  
later in the morning.  
Mr. Beatty will remain in the city  
until tomorrow at noon, when he will  
leave for Halifax, where he will ad-  
dress the members of the Chamber of  
Commerce. From Halifax he will re-  
turn to St. John and leave here in a  
special train for Montreal. While in  
the city the members of the party will  
be guests of Mayor-General Hugh H.  
McLean, K. C., at his home in Rother-  
say.  
Mayor Reid of Fredericton and Al-  
derman Joseph A. Cain, president of  
the Fredericton Board of Trade, lead-  
ed a delegation from Fredericton com-  
ing to St. John to attend the luncheon  
of Charles E. Neill, general manager of  
the Royal Bank of Canada, who is ac-  
companying President Beatty on his  
tour of the Maritime Provinces, a  
native of Fredericton, is a member of  
the Fredericton delegation.  
Freedom Conferred.  
Before a number of representative  
citizens of St. John the freedom of the  
city was conferred on Mr. Beatty,  
Mayor G. Fred Fisher. In accept-  
ing the gift, Mr. Beatty ex-  
pressed his appreciation of the honor  
conferred and assured those present  
that he had the interests of St. John  
at heart.  
The council convened at 10:20 in the  
office of the Mayor, and Mr. Beatty,  
P. R. party, composed of Mr. Beatty,  
F. W. Molson, C. E. Neill, Col. Grant,  
A. D. MacTier and J. M. Woodman,  
arrived and were ushered into the  
office.  
Mayor Fisher extended a welcome to  
Mr. Beatty and expressed the hope  
that he would make many visits to St.  
John in the future. He then read the  
following address:—  
"President Beatty:—  
"When word was received here that  
you had planned to visit St. John the  
thought came to some of us, members  
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Trick Watchman,  
Get Liquor Haul  
New York Gang Away With  
Truckload of Whiskey from  
Warehouse.  
New York, Dec. 5.—James Stafford,  
day watchman of the Liberty Storage  
Warehouse, 40 West Sixty-fourth  
street, was called on the telephone at  
10 a.m. by a man who said he was  
"Mr. Wood," which is the name of  
the manager of the warehouse. This  
man told Stafford that he had left a  
package on his desk and would send  
his secretary to get it. Stafford was in-  
structed to open the office door when  
the visitor arrived.  
As soon as the door was opened the  
"secretary" and three other men rushed  
in, one of whom was armed with a  
revolver. They opened the door, took  
down the man with the package and  
slipped him into a corner of the ware-  
house. They then departed with a  
truck loaded with whiskey and other  
liquor. Stafford was tied so tightly  
that he was not able to release him-  
self, and was not found until 4:30  
p.m. in the afternoon, when another  
watchman, Zeno Risio, came to relieve  
him.  
Stafford's men and a search was be-  
gun for them.

SIR WILLIAM  
MACKENZIE IS DEAD  
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sir William Mc-  
Kenzie, the railway magnate, died  
today.  
212,000 Bushels  
Of Grain To Lakes  
Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—While he did not  
care to prophesy Chairman L. H. Boyd,  
of the Board of Grain Commissioners,  
said last night that he had a present  
ment that by December 12, when naviga-  
tion closes, approximately 212,000  
bushels of grain will have been  
cleared from the head of the lakes.

FOUR KILLED IN  
MONTREAL CRASHES  
Octogenarian and 4-Year-Old  
Child Are Among Victims  
of Mishaps.  
Montreal, Dec. 5.—An octogenarian,  
a four-year-old child, a young man and  
the father of a family were killed in  
accidents in Montreal and district yester-  
day, while a motor car was crushed  
under a train near Drummondville and  
Suzanne Keworth, 42, crushed by an elevator in  
a city warehouse.  
Of these fatalities Richard was blind  
in one eye and totally deaf. He walked  
into the engine that killed him. Mur-  
phy, 42, was shot and seriously  
wounded last night by Lawrence  
C. Smith, 38, who then shot  
himself and died later in hospital.

MONTREAL POLICE  
STICK TO UNION  
Seven Hundred Members of  
Force Attend Meeting—  
Mayor is Present.  
Montreal, Dec. 5.—By an unanimous  
vote the Police's Federal Labor  
Union at meetings held here last night,  
decided to support the steps taken by  
the union's executive committee rela-  
tive to the order recently given to the  
members of the Montreal police force  
to resign from the union. An injunc-  
tion was asked on Monday in the  
superior court to restrain the city from  
putting the order into effect and this  
will be argued this afternoon in court.  
Seven hundred members of the force  
were present at the meetings and  
Mayor Martin, who was also present,  
urged them to stick to their union no  
matter what happened. A number of  
city aldermen attended the meetings  
and also gave their support to the  
union.

SAYS ROAD QUESTION  
BIGGEST IN CANADA  
Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—At a dinner given  
here last night to the delegates who  
attended the Inter-Provincial Roads  
Conference, A. S. McMillan, chairman  
of the Highway Board, Nova Scotia,  
gave it as his opinion that the road  
question was the biggest question  
facing the governments or legislators  
of the country today and he said they  
would have to take the people if they  
were to have satisfactory road con-  
struction.  
T. M. Hill, chief engineer of high-  
ways, New Brunswick, said that good  
roads are essential to the success of  
the immigration policy. Good roads  
also kept the people on the farms.

B. C. Legislature  
Is Given Vote  
Victoria, Dec. 5.—By a vote of 23 to  
17 the Oliver administration was sus-  
tained in the Legislature yesterday  
when opposition proposals to regulate  
the export of unmanufactured lumber  
were defeated.  
Hon. Dr. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of  
Lands, introduced an amendment pro-  
posing that the Federal Government  
be asked to extend the scope of the  
royal commission now considering an  
embargo on pulpwood exports to in-  
clude the British Columbia lumber in-  
dustries.

ATTEMPT MADE TO  
ROB TICKET OFFICE  
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 5.—Early  
this morning a bold attempt was made  
to rob the M. C. R. Ticket Office in  
St. Thomas. Night ticket agent Taylor  
was alone in his office. The police  
officer usually knocks at the door and  
enquires if all is well. A knock was  
heard at the door and the agent think-  
ing it was the policeman opened the  
door and was confronted with an au-  
tomatic in the hands of a young man  
who said: "I have come to get you."  
Taylor made an attempt to shut the  
door, but the rebound threw him to the  
floor. The robber fired at him but  
missed and Taylor slammed the door  
shut with his foot.  
The bandit then left the waiting  
room, after he heard the agent tele-  
phoning the office upstairs and the  
police department.

ISLAND OF FORMOSA  
SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE'  
Tokyo, Dec. 5.—The island of For-  
mosa in the China Sea was heavily  
shaken by an earthquake last night.  
The prefectural office at Tainan, popu-  
larly known as the west coast, was  
damaged and some damage to property  
in adjoining villages was reported.  
Tokio also experienced slight earth-  
shocks early last night.  
FRUZZETTI TO HALIFAX  
"Jimmy" Fruzzetti of Brockton, Mass.,  
arrived in the city today. He is en-  
route to Halifax, where he will box ten  
rounds tomorrow night with Neddy  
Healey. Fruzzetti's last bout was in  
Lowell, where he lost a decision to  
"Bully" Murphy over the ten round  
route. The Brockton Enterprise, refer-  
ring to the bout, said that fans loudly  
protested the decision, claiming that  
Fruzzetti had the best of eight rounds  
and had Murphy hanging on in the  
tenth. Fruzzetti expects to meet Murphy  
again in a couple of weeks.

McAdoo Boosted  
As U. S. President  
Pierre S. D., Dec. 5.—William G.  
McAdoo, former secretary of the  
United States Treasury, received the  
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Wire Briefs  
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tice under which the 98th U. S.  
Congress may be delivered at a joint  
session of the senate and house  
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Washington, Dec. 5.—The Crimi-  
nal proceedings against former  
Governor Wallace for alleged de-  
fenses during his tenure of office  
have been delayed in district court  
here until Dec. 21.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A break in  
the deadlock which has prevented  
organization of the 88th congress  
for the past two days appeared  
today at the House assembly  
to resume balloting for Speak-  
er.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Accessible to  
clergy and people of all churches,  
a community hospital was opened  
at Vito, Mass., yesterday by the  
Methodist Missionary Society as  
the fourth of its kind for new  
Canadians in the prairie provinces.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Another candi-  
date for a seat in the House of  
Commons was obliged to aban-  
don his campaign meetings as a  
result of road conditions, which took  
a violent form in numerous places  
last evening. He is Major Sir  
William Prescott, Conservative  
candidate for Tottenham North.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The share of  
Mariano Barbarelli in the gate re-  
ceipts of his boat with Spalla,  
Italian heavy-weight boxer, has  
been held up by the boxing com-  
mission. Barbarelli gave up the  
fight in the fifth round Saturday  
night after Spalla had inflicted  
considerable punishment on him.

Prince of Wales May  
Visit Dublin Races  
London, Dec. 5.—The Prince of  
Wales may visit Dublin in April  
and run a horse in the Punchestown races,  
according to a despatch to the West-  
minster Gazette from the Irish city.  
If the report proves true, it will be  
the first visit of British royalty to Dublin  
for several years. The Prince has  
sought an Irish stepchild.

Peterboro, Dec. 5.—Unconscion-  
ous from Friday to Sunday, Reginald  
McInroy, 13 years of age son of  
William McInroy, of Rawdon  
Township, died as a result of be-  
ing thrown from a horse.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The \$100,000 breach of promise suit of Mary Lygo,  
former Follies girl, against Gordon C. Thorne, wealthy duoman, and one  
for a similar amount against Mrs. Thorne Camp, Thorne's mother and  
divorced wife of William (Billy) Camp, for libel were settled out of court  
today just as the suit against Thorne was ready to go to trial.  
One report was that the settlement was for \$75,000. Thorne himself  
said that he paid Miss Lygo, \$8,000 of which \$5,000 was to drop the breach  
of promise suit and \$3,000 to dismiss the action against his mother. Charles  
Epstein for Miss Lygo denied this, but refused to reveal the terms of settle-  
ment.  
Miss Lygo who twice tried to commit suicide after her break with  
Thorne, two years ago, charged that the son of the former vice-president  
of Chicago house had refused to marry her after having promised to do so,  
and that he had been dissuaded from so doing by his mother. Mrs. Camp,  
she declared had, called her "a vamp." These charges were the basis for the  
suits.

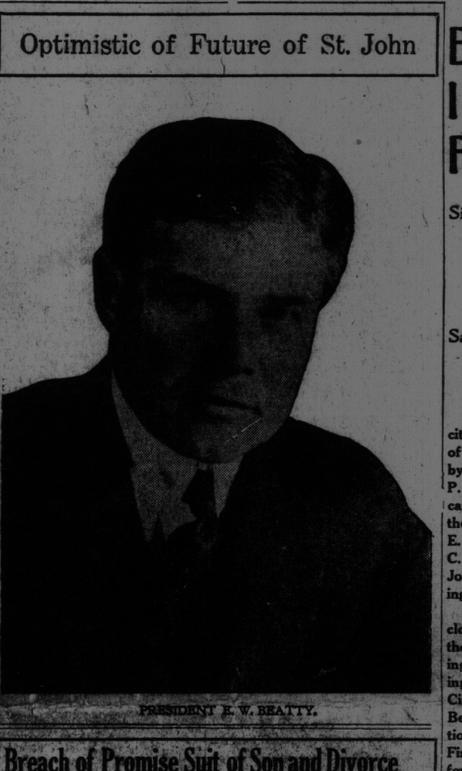
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The electors  
of Halifax city and county are re-  
cording their preference today as between  
George A. Redmond, Liberal, and W.  
A. Black, Conservative, in the matter  
of the federal seat made vacant by the  
elevation of Hon. A. K. McLean to  
the exchequer court of Canada. Pol-  
itical workers were abroad betimes this  
morning concentrating their efforts in  
the city on getting out the women's  
vote.  
Greeted with ideal spring-like weath-  
er they were experiencing little diffi-  
culty in their task and the indications  
were that a very large proportion of  
the available electorate would poll their  
votes.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—The strike of  
the shopmen of the Delaware and  
Hudson Railroad Co. was officially  
declared off last evening at a meeting of  
the men formerly employed in the  
shops at Carbondale. The strike had  
been on since July 1, 1922 and affected  
nine hundred men at Carbondale.  
It was announced last night that a  
vote on the question of returning to  
work under the offer made by the  
company that the men apply for pos-  
itions as individuals was in favor of  
ending the strike.

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St. John ..... 34 46 22  
Halifax ..... 34 46 32  
New York ... 46 62 43

Weather Report  
Toronto, Dec. 5.—A disturbance  
which developed yesterday in the  
Mississippi Valley is now centered  
over Kentucky, causing strong  
winds and rain in the lake region  
and snow in the Ottawa and St.  
Lawrence valleys. The weather  
has been mostly fair and mild in  
the Western and Maritime Pro-  
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Breach of Promise Suit of Son and Divorce  
Case of Mother Settled Out Of Court

HALIFAX ELECTION  
Election of City and County  
Record Ballots in Federal  
Contest.

Dempsey Forced  
To Go To Work  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey has  
so much of his fortune tied up in real  
estate he has to go back to work to get  
money to pay his income tax, accord-  
ing to friends who accompanied him  
here, where he will help a Chicago  
newspaper raise Christmas funds for  
the poor.  
Manager Kearns is completing ar-  
rangements for a theatrical tour.  
Friends of Dempsey said he and  
Kearns have purchased a 250 room  
hotel and several apartments on the  
Pacific Coast which have been added  
to their holdings in and around Los  
Angeles.

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