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A CONFLICT OF OPINION

As to the Extent of the Damage Done to No. 3 Crib

CAN IT BE PLACED

Is the Question Which is Agitating the Civic Sub-Committee --- Director Cushing Says Damage Will Not Interfere With Placing It.

The condition of No. 3 crib was the principal subject of conversation around city hall this morning and various opinions were expressed. The consensus of opinion among aldermen who had gathered there, and Director Cushing and other officials, was that the crib had not suffered any damage which would cause a delay in placing it in position and that as far as it is concerned "everything is lovely."

Despite these optimistic expressions, however, the situation was considered sufficiently serious to warrant the calling of a special meeting of the sub-committee of the board of works which has been dealing with west side matters and in addition to the members of the committee, Director Cushing and Engineer Peters were present as well as Supt. Downie and Engineer Brown of the C. P. R. The meeting was convened shortly before noon in city hall and reporters from the city papers were not admitted. It is understood that the whole situation was thoroughly canvassed and that Director Cushing repeated his statement that he did not think the crib was damaged to such an extent that there would be a delay in placing it.

Before the meeting Director Cushing informed the Times that while he had not heard from the diver who went down this morning to examine the crib he did not believe the situation was as serious as it had been represented. If as he understood it, some timbers had been wrenched from the bottom of the crib they could be replaced at the top of the structure and thus preserve the proper height. He did not know what the diver would find but he expected to receive a report later in the day.

In spite of these favorable reports from City Hall, men who should be competent to judge of the damage say that the crib has been so badly racked and torn in the various attempts to raise it that if it was put in place now it would surely fall out. It is known that face timbers have been torn away, and it is believed that a considerable portion of the crib is still on the bottom, the crib having broken apart during the process of raising it.

After the meeting this morning, Alderman McGoldrick said that the aldermen did not know how badly the crib was damaged. They are waiting for reports from the diver. If it is no worse than Director Cushing thinks it is, then the work of placing the crib will not be delayed.

Soundings are being taken this afternoon on the crib site and by tonight it is expected the committee will have sufficient information on the whole question to enable them to grapple with it at once.

It has been suggested that Engineer Shewen, Armstrong, Scammell or Holt, or some other competent authority, should examine the crib and report whether or not it is now in a condition to be placed.

LATER

Another section of the bottom of the crib, 100 feet long and about seven feet high has been taken up since noon. The situation is therefore very serious.

The dredge Beaver has been kept idle for many hours because the city failed to restore the water pipes where broken by the recent slide. This is another matter that should be looked into.

Albert McArthur of Main street, arrived home on Saturday after spending twelve days on a hunting trip at South Branch, Oromocto. Mr. McArthur was very successful in dropping a moose with a spread of 56 inches, a beautiful deer and several partridge.

Everything is in readiness for St. Peter's high tea, which opens this evening in St. Peter's hall, Elm street. The hall on both sides is lined with booths, which are very dainty and original, and as usual the supper tables are decorated in a magnificent manner.

The Marathon Football team will dine at White's on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. All members of the club wishing to attend will notify members of the football team.

BOY THIEVES ARE AT WORK

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Charged With Burglary

ADMITS HIS GUILT

H. G. Harrison's Grocery Store in North End Entered Last Night---Evidently the Work of Boys --- The Amount Stolen was Small.

Herbert Clayton, aged about 14 years, was arrested yesterday by Detective Killen on suspicion of breaking and entering three different stores, all the alleged robberies having been committed only a few hours apart.

On November 15 he is charged with breaking and entering James V. Russell's shoe store on Brussels street, and stealing therefrom a pair of rubber boots, a pair of leather shoes and seven cents in cash. The youngster is also charged with breaking and entering the meat store of John W. Adams, on Brussels street, on the same night and destroying some meat and stealing a small sum of money.

Lastly he is charged with breaking and entering A. J. Russell's candy store on Garden street, and stealing a quantity of candy and cigars, on the morning of the 16th inst.

In court this morning he tearfully admitted knowledge of the crimes charged against him and was remanded.

Another robbery is recorded as having taken place, and this time it is in the north end.

The grocery store conducted by H. G. Harrison, on Main street, was entered sometime between five o'clock Sunday afternoon and this morning, and between $1 and $1.50 taken from a till. Another till was not touched, and in view of the fact that none of the stock, including cigars, etc., was touched, Mr. Harrison is of the opinion that it is the work of small boys.

The robbers obtained an entrance in the rear by boring a hole through the panel of a door and thereby enabling them to remove a prop, which was placed against the door.

Mr. Harrison told the Times this morning that he visited the store yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and no entrance had been effected up to that time.

MURDER IN MONTREAL

Man Shot by Highwayman on Tuesday Night Died in Hospital This Morning.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19 (Special)—Horace W. Grigg, who was shot by a highwayman on Tuesday evening last in Montreal west, died early this morning in the hospital. In an ante-mortem statement Grigg said that his assailant was short and had a voice like a negro, but he did not see his face.

POLICE COURT

Fred Lean, James Boyd and Charles Carmichael got into a fight on Union street Saturday, and were taken to the Brussels street lock-up. When the case came up in court this morning, Lean and Carmichael were fined $20 each or two months in jail and, as there was no evidence against Boyd, who seemed to have been the victim of the other two, he was discharged.

Robert Peterson, drunk and profane, was fined $8 or two months.

John Dukeshire, drunk on Broad street, was fined $8 or 30 days, as also was Frank Hopper. Charles Johnson forfeited an $8 fine also for drunkenness.

A milk team owned by the Clover Farm Dairy Company and driven by Harry Floyd ran away from in front of the company's store on Sydney street about 12.45 o'clock today. The horse in its mad flight ran against a telegraph post at the corner of Sydney and Union street, smashing the wagon up badly. The horse, after breaking away from the wagon, continued on down Union street and was captured at Weatherhead's stable. Some cans of milk in the wagon were spilled about the street.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held this evening at the residence of F. A. Dykeman. A paper on "Dr. Johnson and his friends" will be read by William Brodie and F. R. Fairweather will discuss "Marlborough and Blenheim."

FORTY-THREE LOST IN STEAMSHIP COLLISION EARLY LAST EVENING

Awful Accident Occurred in Puget Sound---An Ore Steamer Collided With Passenger Boat, Which Sank --- Sea Almost as Smooth as Mill-Pond --- Many Passengers Knelt in Prayer and so Went Down to Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—The steamer Dix, Captain P. Lermon, bound from Seattle to Port Blakely with passengers, sank two miles north of Alki Point, shortly after seven o'clock last night, after having collided with the steamship Jeannie Captain P. H. Mason, of the Alaska Coast Co.

Forty-three passengers and members of the crew of the Dix are missing and 36 were saved. The Dix is a total wreck. The Jeannie was not injured in the least. The master of the Dix was saved. The collision occurred while the Sound was almost as smooth as a mill pond and after the boats had been steaming in sight of each other for a quarter of an hour.

The Jeannie was backing when she collided with the Dix, and the impact was great. The Dix was struck abaft of amidships on the starboard side. She listed heavily to port for a brief period, righted herself, then sank stern first. There was hardly time to launch life rafts or boats before she was almost entirely submerged. Passengers jumped from the decks into the water; women screamed and officers and men called orders that could hardly be heard above the din.

The passengers from the Dix who could swim made their way to the sides of the Jeannie and were dragged aboard.

FORTY-ONE DROWNED

SEATTLE, Nov. 19—The passenger steamer Dix, with passengers and crew numbering 80 persons, was rammed and sunk by the ore steamer Jeannie in Puget Sound last night. Forty-one persons, including women and children, were drowned.

The Jeannie was not moved until after all who had reached her had been hauled aboard. Then she cruised about picking up several who managed to stay above water. It was after ten o'clock before the Jeannie left the scene of the catastrophe and steamed to the Virginia street dock, with her 36 survivors.

Who Is To Blame?

The Jeannie of the Alaska Coast Company had finished unloading at the Great Northern docks at Smith's Cove and had started for Tacoma shortly before seven o'clock, just about the same time the Dix left the Flyer Dock for Port Blakely. There were no passengers on the Jeannie. The Dix was making the last trip of the night and was well filled with passengers.

When within two miles north of Alki Point the two vessels were within a short distance of each other, steaming along converging lines. The captain of the Jeannie says he signalled for the Dix to pass him and that his whistle was answered. The Dix was then within speaking distance of the Jeannie and to the port of her.

Suddenly Mate Dennison, who was at the wheel of the Dix, put her hard over to starboard as if to cross in front of the other vessel.

Captain Mason of the Jeannie, who was on the bridge, saw that an accident was imminent and, calling out a warning to the man at the wheel of the Dix, gave the signal to reverse his own engines and his vessel was slowly backing away when the two came together with only a slight crash. For a moment all was still, then a panic followed.

When the Dix began to sink stern first, some passengers and members of the crew leaped into the sea. Other passengers huddled in groups on the decks or knelt in prayer. The women, who had little chance for their lives, stayed with the sinking steamer and were drowned as in a trap.

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NO APPOINTMENTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Government Will Not Fil Vacant Senatorships Before the Holidays.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 (Special)—The death of Senator Vidal leaves five vacancies in the senate, one from Ontario, two from New Brunswick and two from Nova Scotia. It is just probable that there will be no appointments made until after the Christmas Holidays.

Hon John Costigan will likely be one of the New Brunswick senators.

Edward K. Fairweather

The death occurred this morning of Edward K. Fairweather, a well known resident of this city. Mr. Fairweather, who was 65 years of age, was in business here as a carpenter and builder. He had been ill about three weeks with pneumonia. He leaves a widow, two sons, Thomas E. and Kenneth E., both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. McAvity. Dr. W. A. Fairweather, of Rothesay, is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. R. S. Sheridan a sister. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from Hampton Station on the arrival of the C. P. R. train. Interment will be at Lower Norton.

AN EXCHEQUER CASE

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 19 Special)—In the case of Atkinson v. the King in the exchequer court today, the crown got 30 days to file a defence. The suppliant's husband received injuries on the Intercolonial Railway near Hadlow, P. Q., and wants $1,000 damages.

William Sleeth was arrested this afternoon on a charge of indecent assault. The arrest is an outgrowth of the complaint made by Mrs. Parker and Miss Crockett who allege that Sleeth and another assaulted them on the Suspension bridge. Mrs. Parker identified Sleeth in court this afternoon but he pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. A B. Cohoe presiding. There was an informal discussion of the Tennyson Smith temperance programme, but no resolution was made on the matter.

A meeting of the Hibernian Knights will be held in their armory this evening.

HAS ABERDEEN BEEN SOLD?

Reported that Capt. George Perry and Others Have Purchased Her.

A rumor was current in the north end this morning that the steamer Aberdeen had been sold to Captain George Perry, W. S. Cody and a third person, but Captain Perry stated to The Times that the report was not absolutely correct. He said, however, that something of that nature might develope later on.

The Aberdeen was running this season between Woodstock and Fredericton, and Captain Perry stated this morning that the season was a very profitable one for her.

The Aberdeen is owned by Robertson Scott, of Fredericton, and Engineer Johnson.

Captain Perry said that if he purchases the steamer she will run next season between Fredericton and Woodstock.

The Aberdeen will winter at Marble Cove.

NOW SAYS THAT HE PERJURED HIMSELF

And That he Was Offered a Government Job to do it.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Ont., Nov. 19.—(Special).—Hale, one of the Birnie gang, recently sent down for three years for arson, has made a statement declaring he committed perjury in testifying against his pal, S. Buchanan, who received a seven year sentence for the same crime. Hale says he gave false evidence at the suggestion of the crown detective, who promised him, provided Buchanan was convicted, his freedom and a job as a liquor detective at $50 a month.

It is now Signal Station Master Lemuel R. Morton. He went on duty at the custom house today. Thomas Drake, who has been doing the work, has secured a position with the C. P. R.

There will be an important special meeting of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

TRIED TO STEAL MILLION DOLLARS

Russian Terrorists Attack Soldiers But Fail to Get Booty.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Nov. 19—A daring terrorist attack was made in the streets today on a collector of the government alcohol stores, who was escorted by two soldiers. The terrorists killed one soldier, wounded the collector and seized a bag containing $1,000,000. The remaining soldier fired quickly, killed a passerby and wounded another, whereupon the terrorists dropped their booty and escaped.

The two leaders of the band of revolutionists and twenty others implicated in the train robbery at Rogow, November 8th, by which the revolutionists secured a sum of money said to amount to $650,000 have been arrested.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—(Special).—Cheese finest, current receipts: Quebec, 11 3-4 to 7-8; Townships, 12; Ontario, 12 1-8 to 1-4; prices to arrive shaded.

Butter is very strong, 24 3-4 to 25 for the finest in large packages, and 25 1-2 in small.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—The 22nd annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association was opened in Madison Square Garden this morning. There are 1,700 entries in the different classes.

Fred Campbell broke the candle pin record for Black's Alley Saturday night by making a score of 138. The previous record was 129, which was held by Harry Black. Campbell therefore won the weekly prize offered in competition.

Senator Thompson arrived in the city this morning.

W. E. Perry came in on the Boston today.

W. E. Smith, treasurer of the Telephone Company, arrived from Fredericton this morning.

L. P. D. Tilley went east this morning.

Miss Nichols, of Fredericton, arrived from the capital on the noon train.

Percy S. Bailey, of Sackville, passed through the city en route from Milltown, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his mother.

THE INTEREST IS GROWING

Various Contestants Are Strenuously Balloting

FOR THE GOLD PIECES

St. Mary's Band Still Leads But High School and Scots Co. of Boys Brigade Make Heavy Gains--A Court Wygoody Sympathizer Writes.

The various organizations in The Times contest show no signs of losing their pace in the race for the purse of gold. To-day a large number of ballots were cast, nearly 800 being received for the High School A. C., while the friends of St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade sent in a total of 500.

The bandmen still hold their grip upon the leadership in spite of all attempts to displace them, their vote today being increased several hundred.

Court La Tour I. O. F. and the Neptune Rowing Club also show a marked improvement in their standing.

A friend of Companion Court, Wygoody I. O. F., sends the contest editor a vote for that order artistically framed in gold and the accompanying verse:

"Sisters wake up!
Why is Wygoody behind?
There is always room at the top,
But as long as we're ahead,
We don't mind."

A DOWN-HEARTED SISTER.

Sussex is evidently aroused over the contest for the two hundred dollars, judging from the tremendous increase in The Times circulation in that town. Other provincial towns also show a marked increase in the sales of the paper, while the number of yearly subscriptions received surpasses all previous records.

The standing today is as follows:

St. Mary's Band	10,827
St. Stephen's Scotch B. B.	10,774
Neptune Rowing Club	9,340
High School A. C.	8,890
St. Rose's L. A. D. Society	8,006
Court La Tour I. O. F.	6,471
La Tour Section T. of H. and T.	2,305
Portland Methodist Y. M. A.	2,300
Junior Beavers	1,478
Marathon A. C.	1,404
Mission Church Gymnasium	770
Court Yukon, C. O. F.	665
Salvation Army	569
Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E.	623
N. B. Lodge K. of P.	553
St. Andrew's Cadets	461
Y. M. S. of St. Joseph	457
Y. P. S. of Centenary church	439
Ladies' O. B. A.	311
Alex. Section T. of H. and T.	304
St. Mark's Cadets	235
Father Mathew Association	213
Firemen's Relief Association	222
King's Daughters and Sons	175
St. Peter's Y. M. A.	175
Military Veterans	132
St. George B. B. Club	161
Ladies of the Maccabees	101
Victoria Skating Club	110
Maple Leaf Club	100
T. O. G. T.	90
Ladies' Aux. to Seamen's Instute	98
Loyalist S. O. T.	70
City Cornet Band	42
Clifton A. C.	37
Portland Lodge S. O. E.	20
A. O. H.	27
62nd N. C. O. Mess	25
Loyal O. S. York 3	27
Gurney Division S. O. T.	26
Longshoremen's Association	30
Knights of Columbus	23
Prot. Orphan Asylum	20
R. K. Y. C.	14
Union Club	10
Clan McKenzie	8
Loyal O. S.	11
Comp. Ct. Wygoody I. O. F.	5

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 19 (Special)—The continuation of the rise in Canadian Pacific, which rose to 182 1-2 after opening at 180 7-8, compared with 178 1-2 at the The balance of the list was quiet, Dominion stock market today. This is a rise of about 10 points since Monday week. This is almost up to the top level reached some weeks ago, just prior to the announcement of the bonus payment out of the land sale payments. The initiative for the movement came from Wall street. The balance of the list was quiet. Dominion issues being inactive with quotations unchanged. Dominion Coal sold at 63. Other features were Bell Telephone, 147; Twin City, 110 3-4; Montreal Power, 9; Montreal Street Railway, 240 1-2; Detroit, 87 7-8.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Robert Hennessey took place today at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Pond street. Prayers were read at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Lockery and interment was made in Sand Cove Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Heenan took place at 8.15 this morning from the Mater Misericordae Hospital and Home to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Holland who was assisted by Rev. Father O'Keefe as deacon and Rev. Father Lockery as sub-deacon. Four grandsons and two nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

W. H. Welsh, of the Canadian Detective Bureau, is in the city with a view to establishing a branch of the Bureau here. He called on Chief Clark at police headquarters this afternoon.

MERGER WILL GO THROUGH

Bank of Montreal Will Take Over People's Bank

ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Directors of People's Bank Deny Report That Merger Will Not Take Place—Scott Act Cases in Fredericton—Shipments of Moose Heads.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 19—(Special)—It seems to be the general impression in well-informed circles here that the Bank of Montreal will take over the People's Bank of New Brunswick on Februry 1st. A meeting of the directors of the People's Bank was held Saturday afternoon but what took place has not been made public. The directors say there is no foundation for the report lately circulated that the merger had fallen through.

J. W. Wallace, teller of the Bank of Montreal, here, has been transferred to St. John and will be succeeded by Fred Gibson, now of the St. John office.

The will of the late P. G. Ryan has been admitted to probate. The estate was sworn at $8,600 of which $5,000 represents real estate and the balance personal property. Mrs. Ryan is the executrix under the will and the sole benificiary.

Three cases of Scott Act offences were acknowledged in the police court this morning and fines of $50 imposed.

Up to November thirteenth, the heads of 125 moose and 25 caribou and 24 deer were shipped to the United States from this province via McAdam.

LIVES LOST IN THE STORM

Churches Blown Down in Winona by Cyclone --- Destruction Elsewhere.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 18—A report received here by the Southern R. R. despatcher at 3 a. m., says Winona, Miss., is half destroyed by a storm. The storm has moved through Maben and West Point, and the wires have now been lost to Columbus, Miss.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18—At the office of President Hanrahan of the Illinois Central R. R. the following despatch was received today:

"A severe storm which passed over Winona, Miss., last night about nine o'clock, blew down Calvary Church and the Christian church, took the roof off the Cotton Compress and blew in the front of the post office. The storm also damaged a number of residences. No lives were lost."

NEW ORLEANS, L. A., Nov. 18—Much of the northern half of Mississippi was cut off from communication with New Orleans all of today, telegraph poles having been blown down in last night's storm. Reports reached the Western Union Telegraph Company that the storm was of cyclonic intensity in the region of Winona and Grenada and that several buildings and one church had been damaged or blown down at Winona, while Grenada suffered still greater damage. In New Orleans the storm made itself felt by the highest temperature for this season on record during the past ten years. The mercury rose above 80 degrees, causing extreme discomfort. A high wind accompanied the heat.

Three persons were killed near Okolona and a number of houses blown down and others unroofed.

At Haben, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wofford were caught in the debris of their home and are believed to be fatally injured.

At Winona forty persons are said to be injured, but none seriously.

At Mathiston, all the southern part of the town was blown away, including the Baptist church and the public school building.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18—Flood water tonight is receding and the inundated region of Western Washington is drying. Seattle and Tacoma interchanged traffic only by steamer. Several days will pass before communication is restored.

A despatch from Seattle estimates the final loss in Kings county at $1,000,000 and the number of persons drowned in the county at five.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 18—A severe blizzard is raging tonight. The Colorado and Southern R. R. reports the storm extending into the Panhandle of Texas. The Santa Fe reports a blizzard along its lines as far as Kingsley, Kas. In Northern New Mexico the blizzard is the worst. Trains are running hours behind schedule time.

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the temperance campaign being instituted in this city by E. Tennyson Smith. It was also announced that Mrs. W. C. Mathews had been appointed by the Halifax Methodist Book Room as a collector of Wesleyan subscriptions in St. John and vicinity.

DEATHS

FAIRWEATHER.—Entered into rest, Nov. 19, Edward K. Fairweather, aged 65 years, leaving one brother and sister, wife, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral from Hampton Station on arrival of the C. P. R. on Wednesday. Interment at Lower Norton.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IN TOWN.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam spent Sunday in the city, and went over in the afternoon to the west side of the harbor.

"Hy Hen!" said Hiram. "I haint seen sich a crowd sence the exhibition. It's Sunday, too. Times is changed. They don't think nothin' of workin' on Sunday now. I mind years ago when old Jones out to the Settlement hauled in some buckwheat one Sunday because it was spilin' everybody said Jones's 'ud git his'n all right when the time come. It was an awful thing to break the Sabbath — er do anything but go to meetin' an' then talk about the neighbors. Hello! look at that thing unloadin' them ballast cars. Jist look at that! Why it 'ud take more'n a hundred men to do it that quick. I mind when I was a young feller I worked on a ballast train once. We shovelled the ballast on an' then we had to shovel it off agin. Now they load it with a steam shovel and take it off with a steam scraper. Say! That C. P. R. know how to do things. If it was the city council had this job to do I s'pose it 'ud take 'em till this time next year."

Hiram made many enquiries about the Ludlow, but could not learn that anything had yet been done toward spending that additional $2,000 on the $80,000 beauty.

He was also much interested in the fragments from the bottom of No. 3 crib which were exposed to the public gaze when they should be many feet under the water.

"This town," said Hiram, "is certainly gettin' its bumps. Even Halifax is out after its scalp."

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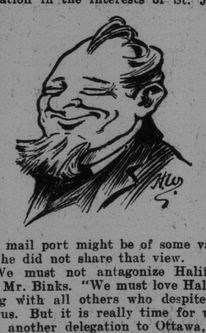
MR. BINKS'S VIEWS.

Mr. Peter Binks was around town this morning consulting his friends about having a delegation sent to Ottawa to appeal on behalf of St. John for an artesian well-borer.

Mr. Binks says he sees no particular reason for such a delegation and therefore one should be sent at once. Everybody admits that the waterworks extension is not yet completed, and therefore a well-borer might be useful.

It was suggested to Mr. Binks that a delegation in the interests of St. John



as a mail port might be of some value, but he did not share that view.

"We must not antagonize Halifax," said Mr. Binks. "We must love Halifax, along with all others who despitefully use us. But it is really time for us to send another delegation to Ottawa, and I think we could use a well-borer before spring."

THE TIMES LEADS.

The St. John Star claims a daily circulation for the past two months of 6,032, which is 1,268 less than The Times had before the "gold" contest started. Advertisers in The Times pay for a circulation of 7,300 and receive the balance without extra charge.

A certain cigar store applied to The Times for free advertising, which was refused. It is noticeable that The Star now carries this advertisement, offering The Star free with a ten cent purchase, which also includes a Times coupon.

If The Times offers a circulation of 9,000 and only requires the advertiser to pay for 7,300, it looks like a better proposition than The Star can offer when it only claims 6,032 circulation. The Times claims the largest evening circulation in St. John, and it seems to be settled by The Star's admission that The Times IS IN THE LEAD. This paper claims the privilege of giving advertisers extra circulation without extra charge. We ask which is the better bargain, 7,300 at 1½c. per agate line with 1,700 circulation added gratis or The Star's claimed 6,032 circulation, at the same rate as charged by The Times.