

ST. JOHN OR HALIFAX
AS THE WINTER PORT?

Interesting Debate in St. Mat w's Presbyterian Church—Judge Undecided as to Victor.

A very interesting and instructive debate was held last evening in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, when the question "Which is Canada's Natural Port, Halifax or St. John, was argued before an intensely interested and enthusiastic audience.

The debate was held under the auspices of the Young People's Society and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, acted as judge and critic.

Each side was allowed two speeches and the question was debated with William N. Collins and Rev. Gordon Dickie arguing in favor of Halifax and J. Fraser Gregory and F. W. Holt speaking for St. John.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill acted as chairman. In opening the debate, William N. Collins, who spoke for Halifax, argued that time advantages gave preference to the sister city. The situation of Halifax in respect to the mother country and other trading centres was touched upon. The natural facilities of the place and the cost of transportation were all mentioned in favor of Halifax.

J. Fraser Gregory, arguing for the port of St. John, was the next speaker. He spoke of the position of St. John and argued that it was the nearest distributing centre and this along with its natural facilities would retain for it the distinction of the winter port of Canada.

Rev. Gordon Dickie speaking in favor of Halifax said that the natural advantages of Halifax made it preferable as the winter port of Canada. He argued that because of the housing facilities Halifax was the better port for the working man.

F. W. Holt gave expert knowledge of the facilities and conditions at St. John for handling trade and argued that this port possessed advantages over Halifax.

As both sides were equally strong Rev. Mr. Anderson was unable to give a decision last evening, but he was inclined to favor St. John.

The Bon Accord Circle served supper from six to eight o'clock in the evening.

OPINION IN WASHINGTON
THAT HUERTA GOVT
WILL SOON CRUMBLE

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The landing of marines has not been found necessary so far and no instructions to that effect have been sent, nor has there been any request for such instructions. In the meantime, Admiral Fletcher will be instructed to take whatever steps he thinks necessary to protect all foreign interests.

Huerta Fast Losing Control.

The parleys with the constitutionalists have been carried on in no formal way, but merely for informative purposes. The administration though not condoning the inhumanity of the armed strife generally in Mexico, is inclined to view with some complacency the reprisals by constitutionalists and federals on those officers or men who have been deserting from side to side.

These salient facts were obtained from those with whom President Wilson discussed the Mexican situation today. The impression that the Huerta government is fast losing its control over territory hitherto dominated by it is based on the despatches to the State Department, which show emphasis in the denial emanating from the White House that any steps of a summary character had been taken through instruction to General O'Shaughnessy within the last few days. The President made it clear that beyond what has already been published, there were no moves in the situation, as far as the United States was concerned, which were unknown to the public.

The President holds the view that as a result of all the influences now at work, Huerta will slowly but inevitably be compelled to yield to the force of circumstances and retire. As to the future programme of the United States, the President believes that of necessity it must be kept within the secret councils of the administration, and that publication thereof might impair its efficacy. As a consequence, there was no information obtainable as to the plans and purposes of the Washington government in the event that Huerta should retire. It was made plain by the White House that in the parleys between General Carranza, the constitutional chief, and William Bayard Hale, no effort was made to map out plans for the future.

It was intimated that Mr. Hale had gotten the decision of the Mexican Congress was one of the events around which much interest centered here. It was not expected that the Washington government would make any further moves until it could observe the acts of the new congress. There are many people here conversant with the situation who believe Huerta merely wishes ratification for his acts, so that he can retire in a dignified way.

HUERTA IS WEAKENING.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—The marked manner in which Provisional President

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$4,000,000 FOR NEW BUILDING FUND



A remarkably successful campaign on the part of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. to collect \$4,000,000 for a building fund is now going on in New York. Wearing their most ingratiating smiles and armed with pads and pencils for jotting down figures, a company of young women is daily invading the financial district of the metropolis to ask for subscriptions of money. In two weeks the committee hopes to have the \$4,000,000 subscribed. Up to date a total of \$2,091,000 has been collected. To advertise the money raising campaign a "clock" showing the growth of the fund has been installed on the tower of one of the big downtown skyscrapers. Among the society women taking part in the monster campaign are Miss Grace Potter, Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan, Mrs. Francis Louis Slade and Miss Dorothy Perkins.

ONE BODY RECOVERED
AND IDENTIFIED

Goderich, Ont., Nov. 20.—A rigid search of the shore was made today by the Lambton Tug Morton, and a gasoline launch, and one body was found and identified by papers in the pockets as Chief Engineer Smith of the M. G. Loran, Ohio. With a life preserver on, the body was found floating about half a mile from shore off Nattell's Point by the gasoline launch. From appearance the body had never reached the shore, and it is probable that this is the body that the Lambton passed entering the harbor Sunday night and which disappeared again. Smith had his son with him on the boat as well as yet his body has not been identified, it found. The body will be shipped to deceased's home tomorrow.

Huerta displays cordiality toward Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge, and the way in which he applauded the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the military band at yesterday's reception in Chapultepec Castle were the subject of much comment today. Although the entire diplomatic corps was present, General Huerta did not converse at length with any of the diplomats except Mr. O'Shaughnessy, with whom he spoke for a quarter of an hour. The Provisional President appeared to be in high spirits, while he was informing Mr. O'Shaughnessy of the substance of the message he was about to deliver to the new congress, and telling him that he would send a copy to the American embassy in advance of its delivery.

At the same time Senora Huerta showed great warmth in her reception of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy. The reception was on a very elaborate scale, and the rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, while the refreshment bill alone is said to have amounted to \$20,000.

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THE DECIDING GAME
FOR STANDARD TROPHY
TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Grade VIII Teams of Albert and High Schools Meet this Afternoon in Final Clash.

This afternoon, on the Shamrock grounds will be played off the final game of the Inter-School Football League, which will place victory with either the Albert or Grade VIII. High School team and determine the winners of the coveted cup, donated by the league early in the gridiron season. In what was scheduled to be the final game last Wednesday week, when the Alberts and the Grade VIII. High School boys had come off the field with three scores rolled up and their opponents cipher, and a hearing before the league committee in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday afternoon, the league was first organized it was contested for since the formation of the league early in the gridiron season.

This leaves the league still open and the both teams are on even running for the city championship, which will give them possession of this handsome silver trophy offered in competition by the Standard. To simplify matters and possibly add more interest to the games when the league was first organized it was thought advisable to divide the competing teams numbering ten and form two sub-teams. These teams in each sub-league played a scheduled number of games, and the Albert and Grade VIII. High School teams came in for the refreshment bill alone is said to have amounted to \$20,000.

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OVER MILLION AND A
HALF IN LEGACIES

Hon. John Sharples Leaves Large Sums to Charitable Institutions in Quebec—Succession Taxes \$37,000

Quebec, Nov. 20.—The will of the late Hon. John Sharples was made public today. The legacies and donations mentioned in it amount to \$1,500,000, and succession taxes, which go to the province, \$37,000. The following amounts are contributed to religious and charitable institutions: Fabrique of Sillery, \$10,000; to English-speaking Catholics for the upkeep of St. Patrick's cemetery, at Sillery, \$10,000; Good Shepherd Asylum, \$20,000; Hotel Dieu Du Precieux Sang, \$30,000; St. Bridget's Home, \$25,000; Jesuit Fathers, \$10,000; Jeffery Hale's Hospital, \$10,000; Salvation Army, \$5,000. Total, \$120,000.

Other bequests are: Mrs. Sharples, all of the furniture of the residence, etc.; Mrs. Jane H. Pohl, Liverpool, England, annual grant of \$250; Miss Yvonne and Francis Preston, \$15,000 each; Misses Miles Mary and Blanche Preston, \$40,000; Edmund R. Alleyne, brother-in-law, \$10,000; Miss Marguerite Alleyne, \$10,000; Captain J. F. Sharples, nephew, \$70,000; Henry R. Alleyne, \$10,000; Mrs. Eug. Fiset, Ottawa, \$10,000; Eugene Laroche, coachman, \$2,000; Richard I. Alleyne, \$30,000; E. C. Alleyne, \$15,000; Mrs. Arthur Audette, Ottawa, \$10,000; A. C. Lindsay, Advocate, \$10,000; the ten members of his office staff, \$2,500 each.

The part of the remainder of the estate is to be divided as follows: One-quarter to the Misses Vonnle, Mary, Blanche, and Mr. F. Preston, one-quarter to Richard I. Alleyne, of Montreal, Man.; and the rest as follows: one-fifth to St. Bridget's Home; one-fifth to Hotel Dieu Du Sacre Coeur; one-fifth to Jeffery Hale's Hospital, and two-fifths to Bon Pasteur Pour L'Ouvre De La Creche.

Mrs. Sharples and Messrs. George H. Thomson, and D. Watson are the testamentary executors.

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JUDGE LUCIEN F. BURPEE.

A new development in the case of Mrs. Beattie J. Wakefield, who is under sentence of death as an accomplice in the murder of her husband, was made known recently at Waterbury, Conn. A letter has been received by Judge Lucien F. Burpee, who tried the case, which threatens him with death if Mrs. Wakefield is hanged. The Judge asserts that he did not consider it important enough to turn over to the police.

However, his friends take the death threat seriously because of the white protest being made by indignant persons over the outcome of the trial. Mrs. Wakefield will be the first woman hanged in Connecticut since Colonial days if the sentence remains unchanged.

DUCHESS IS ATTENDING NO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—It is learned at Rideau Hall that, while the health of Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught is wholly satisfactory, she avoids exertion and attends no public functions. On such occasions the Duke is accompanied by the Princess Patricia. His Royal Highness plans to go to Montreal on December 6th for

Sylvia's Vane Hope. (Hamilton Herald.) But with Sir Patrick Vane in command of her suzerainty army, is not Sylvia Pankhurst cherishing a Vane hope?

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THE L.A.
MARINE NOTES
OF THE WORLD

FREIGHTS ARE SCARCE.

New York, Nov. 18.—A limited business was done in steamer chartering, but no sail tonnage charters of any kind were reported. Freight rates of all kinds are scarce, with rates low and unchanged. Quotations to Liverpool and Glasgow, 2d; London, 2 1-2d; Rotterdam, 5 1-2c; Hamburg, 32 1-2 pfennings; Bremen, 30 pfennings; Hull and Bristol, 2d; Antwerp, 2-4d; Cork for orders, 2s, 4 1-2d; picked ports, large tonnage, 1s, 10 1-2d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs, 90c.

CHARTERS.

Nor. stmr Helen, Bay Chaleur to New York, laths, \$1.10, Nov; schrs Myrtle Leaf, Philadelphia to St. John, \$1.60; Helen Montague, Philadelphia to St. John, \$1.25; Ladysmith, New York to Halifax, \$1; Kenneth C, Bridgewater to New York, \$3.62 1-2; Ladysmith, intramport to New York, \$3.62 1-2; Scotia Queen, Windsor to New York, \$5; British stmr, 7,000 tons, dead weight, New York and west coast of South America trade, two round trips, private terms, Dec.; British stmr, 2,338 tons, coal, Virginia to Rio de Janeiro, 16d, Dec.; Dec. British stmr, 15,000 quarters grain, hence to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 1s, 10 1-2d; Dec. British stmr, 25,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Avonmouth, Rotterdam or Barry, 1s 10 1-2d; Dec. British stmr, 1,167 tons West India trade, six months, \$2.70; Dec. Norwegian stmr, 1,343 tons general cargo, Baltimore to Colon, private terms, prompt; Norwegian stmr, 960 tons, fertilizer, Baltimore to Havana, private terms, prompt; stmr, 1,790 tons, coal, Baltimore to Galveston, private terms, prompt.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phase of the Moon.

First Quarter, 6th 14h. 34m
Full Moon, 13th 19h. 11m
Last Quarter, 21st 3h. 5m
New Moon, 27th 21h. 41m

Date.	D.	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Water a. m.	Water p. m.	Water a. m.	Water p. m.
21	Fri	7.35	4.45	4.51	17.15	11.07	23.4	
22	Sat	7.35	4.44	5.54	18.20	12.1	12.1	
23	Sun	7.37	4.43	5.58	19.26	6.45	13.1	
24	Mo	7.39	4.42	6.00	20.29	1.46	14.2	

VESSELS IN PORT.

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Carrie C. Ware, 155, A. W. Adams.
Arthur M. Gibson, 36, J. W. Kerrison.
Cobeynd, 2,974, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Calabria, 451, J. Splane, laid up.
Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.
Doanve, 385, C. M. Kerrison.
E. M. Roberts, 295, R. C. Elkin.
Eastington, 368, R. P. & W. F. Starr.
Elma, 299, A. W. Adams.
Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre.
Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams.
Irma Bentley, 392, R. C. Elkin.
James Slater, 272, C. M. Kerrison.
J. Arthur Lord, 139, A. W. Adams.
J. S. Lamprey, 250, C. M. Kerrison.
Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin.
May A. Hall, 241, Peter McCutcheon.
Oronzimo, 121, A. W. Adams.
Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams.
R. Baquers, 373, R. C. Elkin.
Savannah, 30, J. W. Smith.
Salle B. Ludlam, 199, J. D. Purdy.
Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith.
Woodward Abrahams, 576, A. W. Adams.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Coastwise—Schr Citizen, 47, Al. ander, Alma; schrs Connors Bros, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Moncton, Nov. 19.—Old schr More Shrader, LeHavre.
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