

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907

CONSERVATIVES NOT DEAD YET

Unanimously Decide to Oppose Dr. Pugsley

Large and Representative Executive Meeting Held Last Evening—Next Thing is to Get the Men

Last evening the Conservatives of St. John city and county decided to oppose the election of Hon. William Pugsley.

The meeting was held in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre and was fairly representative. Those present were J. D. Hazen, president, Dr. Daniel, R. B. Emerson, Frank Turf, Florence B. McCarthy, S. S. deForest, James Lewis, Dr. A. W. MacKay, Thos. Kichiam, Robert Maxwell, G. V. McInerney, K. C. W. H. Thorne, Jonas Howe, Dr. J. D. Gilchrist, William Dunham, James Seaton, H. H. Pickett, James Cowan, Col. J. H. Armstrong, L. P. D. Tiley, William Stanley, William Shaw, John E. Wilson, W. P. Hathe-way, Miles Agar, Dr. S. Alward, J. King Kelly, G. N. Hevenor, Ald. W. D. Tuckin, E. J. Neave, R. R. Patchell, Ald. J. B. M. Buxter, H. A. Austin, William Lewis, G. A. Blair, F. A. Dyke, Dr. Gray, John Irvine, John Mac Donald, R. R. Armstrong, H. O. McInerney, J. Ewing, W. W. Hubbard, Col. A. Mackham, A. Mott, H. A. Fowell, K. C. and W. H. Harrison, secretary.

The meeting was presided over by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. The present political condition of the constituency of St. John city and county was the subject of a lengthy discussion, in which almost all those present took part. At its close the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, That a candidate be placed in the field to contest the coming election in the city and county of St. John."

A committee of five was also appointed to interview possible candidates.

A resolution of condolence with regard to the death of the late Dr. A. A. Stockton was also adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Mrs. Stockton.

Among the names mentioned as possible candidates were W. S. Fisher, H. A. Powell, ex-M. P.; Dr. A. W. MacKay, Ald. Baxter, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., and G. V. McInerney, ex-M. P.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Baroness de Massy in Tombs to Await Sentence.

Verdict Against Her for Shooting Gustav Simon, Wealthy Shirt Waist Manufacturer of New York.

NEW YORK, May 2.—"Baroness" Antia Louise de Massy, the pattern designer, on trial for the killing of Gustav Simon, a shirt waist manufacturer, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree with recommendation of mercy. The jury to which the case was given at 3 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict a few minutes before midnight, and the prisoner was remanded to the Tombs until May 9 for sentence.

Gustav Simon, a wealthy shirt waist manufacturer, was shot in November and died a few hours after. Mme. de Massy, popularly known as "Baroness" de Massy, was employed by Simon as a shirt waist designer and was arrested while leaving the building in which Simon's office was located a few minutes after the shooting. She acknowledged she had had a disagreement with Simon and left the manufacturer's office a few minutes before the shooting. There were few spectators in the court room to witness the midnight scene when the jury brought in its verdict. When the prisoner was brought in she was very pale, but appeared calm and faced the jury without apparent emotion.

"We find the defendant guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and recommend that the mercy of the court be extended to her," was the verdict read by Foreman Craffie.

Mme. de Massy received the verdict calmly.

Judge Blanchard, after the usual formalities, remanded the prisoner to the Tombs to await sentence.

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PRESIDENT TO FREE THIS JEAN VALJEAN AT PLEA OF STATE

Plans Pardon for Man Who "Squared" Crime.

Escaped Prison—Caught After Eight Years, a Model Citizen—Thousands Applaud.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Turning over some sheets of type-written paper which Senator William Warner, of Missouri, had laid on his desk, the President of the United States this morning dipped his pen into the big inkwell in front of him and wrote this brief message:

"Department of Justice.—In view of the statements of judges, bank presidents, and so forth, who know him, I am willing to pardon the man who is known as Jean Valjean. He is a good citizen, and his crime was a good deed, and he is a good man."

This was "T. R.'s" answer to the heartless of a whole great state for a man who but a few days ago was an honest citizen, and a respected merchant in Kansas City, a dutiful husband and loving father, and who in today's convict in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, whence he will doubtless walk a free man in a few days more, thanks to the spirit of human brotherhood that has risen in his aid in Old Missouri.

Letters from the department of justice have already been despatched to the judge and the district attorney, who tried Anderson, asking for a report in the case, and when this comes it is sure to be favorable—President Roosevelt will act.

And back of it all is a story stranger than most of those you read in books—a story of love and devotion, and of a man who, even as we are told they can and will in the Book of Books.

John Williamson, later Charles W. Anderson, is the hero.

ROBBED POST OFFICE 13 YEARS AGO.

Thirteen years ago when he was 21, he robbed the post office at Hennessey, Okla. He got little for his trouble, but he was caught and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was a model prisoner, and his good behavior was winning for him all the commutation to get out in that way.

One afternoon, just eight months before the expiration of his shortened term, he was walking through the prison yard and he saw a guard asleep. A great temptation to escape came over him, and setting the chance, he hiked away to the wall, scaled it in a jiffy, and was gone.

The customary reward of \$50 for his return was offered, but John Williamson January had vanished, and was soon forgotten, and save in the prison records, which never forget.

A few weeks after his escape, a man by the name of Anderson made his appearance in Kansas City. This man was January, but nobody knew it. He got a job with a street railway company, and he was sober and saved his money.

But he never voted.

His companions wondered at this. Kansas City is a warm place, politically, and sometimes questions in which street car men were especially interested came up, but Anderson would never vote. He didn't say why.

LOVED AND MARRIED.

After awhile he saved enough to buy a little restaurant near the car barn. He worked hard and prospered. Men-

time he fell in love with a sweet little woman, who loved him, too, and they were married. He never told her, but it will not be long now.

For every one in authority in Missouri and nearly every one in Kansas, and thousands upon thousands who have no authority other than that conferred on each of us by love and brotherhood, have spoken from their hearts, and the man at the helm of the ship has listened, and when Senator Warner, a veteran of the great war, laid the evidence of all this divine humanity before Theodore Roosevelt this morning the two of them looked into each other's eyes for a moment—into each other's eyes, where glinted more traces of things men seek to conceal—and the pen was dipped into the big inkstand on the desk that has borne the signing of many a message of finer language, but never one of nobler meaning all round seven back yonder to where the people of a great State wait for joy when they heard the news.

And where one woman smiled through her tears as she kissed one child good-night.

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PEEK-A-BOO WAIST SHOCKS OHIO JUDGE

"You Cannot Come Into This Court Unless You Wear all Your Clothes."

CINCINNATI, May 2.—Peek-a-boo shirt waists are tabooed so far as the local municipal court is concerned, even if the thermometer registers 80. Judge Luedes told a shy at dress reform when Miss Alva Hall, twenty-two years old, appeared in court with a peek-a-boo waist.

"That's what do here!" remarked Judge Luedes. "You cannot come to this court unless you wear all your clothes. I will continue this case so that you can get out of here quickly and get a decent waist. When you come for trial do not have that kind of a waist on. If you do I will fine you to the very limit of the law."

Afterward the judge said: "I am opposed to the peek-a-boo waist. Women's crowning glory is her modesty, and I do not think that peek-a-boos have any crown on them. I do not think that exposure of that kind is of any benefit to the health of the wearer either."

LEARNING TO SAY "NO."

"A young man," said the man of ready-made maxims, "should learn to say 'no.' That's right," answered Senator Sorghum, "a man who had the habit of saying 'no' saves himself a lot of wear and tear when people get to asking him to resign."

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MUST HAVE HAD A GOOD TIME

Capital Junketing Party's Bill Held Up.

Treasury Board Also Objected to Paying a Bill of Recorder Skinner's—\$250 for Historical Society

The meeting of the Treasury Board last evening was short and sweet. A grant of \$250 was given to the National History Society. The delegation was composed of A. Gordon Leavitt, Dr. H. G. Addy, Dr. G. F. Matthews, R. Campbell and W. F. Burditt.

The members of the delegation all spoke at greater or less length. They explained the great educational value of the society's collections to the city. The delegates withdrew after a promise of consideration had been given.

Ald. Baxter moved that \$250 be granted to the society. After a short discussion the grant was voted, all members of the board being in favor of civic aid to the society.

A communication from J. Hunter White concerning the rates for molasses storage in the city sheds was next read. The letter practically repeated what had been several times discussed before the board.

It was decided, on the motion of Mayor Sears, that the letter be filed.

F. W. Lantulum was granted a rebate of \$100 on his tender for the rental of the Market place.

Ald. McGoldrick made some very caustic comments on the mode of tax collection which would permit a man to become nine years in arrears for taxes while more deserving citizens were always promptly dumped when the time of payment came around.

The payment of bills was the next item of business. The most of the bills were ordered to be paid after receiving the certification of the chairman. Two, however, came in for a good deal of criticism and were left for the next board to deal with.

One of the two was from Recorder Skinner for work in connection with the collection of license-fines from C. P. R. drivers at Sand Point. The bill was \$30 and was considered to be too much. The other was from the delegates sent to Fredericton by the Union of Municipalities to further the interests of the union. The bill amounted to \$148. Ald. Rowan objected to its being paid, on the ground that the city of St. John should not be called upon to pay for that which was for the benefit of the whole province. One item of \$27 for travelling expenses between St. John and the capital created considerable amusement.

The meeting after the consideration of the bills, adjourned.

AFRAID "MIKADO" MAY OFFEND JAPAN

License of Comic Opera Withdrawn in England.

King Made the Suggestion—Stated in House of Commons That No Complaint Had Been Received From Japan.

LONDON, May 2.—A rumor has been rife lately as to the reason that induced Mrs. D'Oyley Carte not to produce "The Mikado" at the Savoy Theatre after having announced it.

The mystery was solved in the house of commons, when Under Secretary Ruxman, in reply to a question, said that no complaint had been received from Japan, but that the lord chamberlain had withdrawn the license for its production, the prohibition affecting the provinces as well as London.

No other reason than the Anglo-Japanese entente can be given, it seems that the government is afraid that the performance of this one of the most popular of the Gilbert-Sullivan operas, would offend the susceptibilities of the Japanese, as it is not remembered that to the Japanese the living Mikado is a deity.

It is stated that the suppression of "The Mikado" was due to a suggestion from the King. Since the papers are howling as if they intended to promote agitation against the decision.

It was Prince Arthur who took the Order of the Garter to the Mikado, and it was while the king's nephew was in Japan that he was whiskered directly to him the number of Japanese who had seen the opera in England had been deeply offended and had reported their impression to the Japanese court.

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Railway Office,
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