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THE RACE ISSUE IN CIVIC POLITICS

Acting Archbishop Asks Ottawa Mayor To Resign

FROM CIVIC CAMPAIGN

French Canadians Have Selected One of Their Compatriots for Mayor and the Vicar General of Ottawa Wants Mayor Ellis to Retire in His Favor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—(Special)—The Ottawa mayoralty campaign promises to be an exciting contest. Today, Mayor Ellis published a letter from Vicar General Routhier, who was acting archbishop when he wrote the letter, asking Mayor Ellis to retire from the contest. The letter is as follows:—

Archbishop's Palace, Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa—

Mr. Mayor,—Last year you had to fight to obtain a second term which, according to practice, you should have been accorded. I regretted then with you that the election was not made by acclamation, but victory, however, was a deserved consolation for the struggle made. Your term will soon expire, and with honor to yourself.

The French-Canadians, according to an understanding, have the right to claim a representative of their own race for mayor. They have chosen Mr. Tail'on for their candidate. Already, as you are well aware, several of the English-speaking people have received him warmly. Is it not only just that you accord them this right? I regret sincerely to see you enter the contest, for it seems to me that you cannot be successful. You will understand Mr. Mayor that all the French-Canadians cannot but be loyal to Mr. Tailon just as they were to you last year.

I would regret your defeat and rather than that you should suffer it would be better for you to retire from the contest.

In renewing my thanks for all the good you have done for the city. Yours sincerely,

J. O. ROUTHIER, V. G.

Mr. Ellis writes the Vicar General questioning his right to ask him to retire and refusing to do so.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

Crosby Molasses Company Will Do Business on Independent Lines.

L. G. Crosby, C. A. Crosby, L. P. Crosby and F. S. Crosby at St. John, F. R. Butcher of Middleton, N. S., and F. A. Jones of Barbados, are seeking incorporation as the "Crosby Molasses Company, Limited." The object is to acquire the business of Lorenzo G. Crosby, of St. John. The capital stock is to be $60,000.

The company's business will be conducted along independent lines, free from combines or price agreements. Mr. Crosby is erecting a large warehouse on Nelson street, adjoining his office, for storing molasses for the company. F. A. Jones, one of the incorporators, is senior member of the firm of Jones & Swan of Barbados.

HIGH FINANCE; LOW MORALITY

(New York Herald.)

It really seems as if low morality went hand in hand with high finance, and high finance seems rather a development of prosperity than adversity. Men seem to grow careless at such times through over-optimism. We are admittedly highly prosperous, but this, too, is the time that the whole world reads of the country's greatest shame, in the shocking disclosures developed through the life insurance investigation. The men who had been and are having, nearly every shred of respectability stripped from them are in the forefront of the present money mad stock market campaign. One hesitates to think what the situation must be in their corporations when their actions in administering great trusts have been so shocking.

It is the richest men of the community that have the securities. That is clear, and having raised them to high prices they will want to sell them to poorer people if the latter will buy. That is the unknown factor in the equation. Who will take at higher prices the securities that the big men, the wealthy men, want to discard? It seems strange that the general public rarely thinks of the judgment of the seller and of the considerations that prompt the selling of stock, why those who sell know, or think they know, that prices are high enough. And as to high prices, it seems strange that they should be regarded always as "bull arguments." Nothing so checks industry as high prices, nothing brings the substitute article so rapidly into the market, nothing so adds to the cost of production, nothing curtails profits quicker, nothing so speedily results in overproduction of raw materials as high cost. Dun's index number for December, giving the cost of articles entering into consumption stood at $105,312, the highest in twenty-three years. Similarly, the London Economist gave its "index number" for December as 2,277, the highest reached since 1883 in England. No one can predict on this point, but it may mean the turning of the tide.

HOW IT WAS DONE

"Did I understand you to say your house was robbed by daylight?" asked the detective.

"No," answered the victim. "It was robbed by skylight."

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO BOYS TO carry papers in Carleton. Apply TIMES Office.

HAVE CUT OFF GROG SUPPLY

British Admiralty Sets Its Face Against Consumption of Alcohol by Naval Officers.

LONDON, Dec. 18—When ships belonging to navies of other countries visit to British shores in future it looks as if there will not be much flow of wine in entertainment afforded by the officers, for the Admiralty has set its face against the consumption of alcohol except in very moderate doses by naval officers.

The sea lords assert that the daily whisky habit destroys the nerve and quickness of brain, and is in consequence fatal to the fleet's efficiency.

The officers' wine books are being examined and no officer under the age of 20 is permitted to consume spirits of any kind. As a reason for this order, it is claimed that officers of the ships at home, which are provided with the nucleus of crews, have no work to do in the afternoon and that their good habits are endangered by their leisure.

Instead of providing these officers with work, the authorities have cut off their whisky, because a few officers in port are addicted to convivality.

THOMAS ROGERS LEFT LARGE SUM

Estate of Late Bill Poster, Probated This Morning, Valued at $16,624.

Almost everyone in St. John will remember the late Thomas Rogers, whose death occurred in Boston a few days ago.

Previous to going to Boston about a year ago, he was a familiar figure on the streets here, where he was engaged as a bill poster. His appearance, when here, would never lead one to believe he was possessed of any more than enough money to scrape along on, so the fact that his will was probated today showing that he was possessed of $16,624, will come as a matter of surprise to those who were in the habit of seeing him from day to day. It is an example, showing what some men can save if they want to, even on a small income.

The will was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to his sister, Catherine Rogers. The estate of $16,624 personal property was all bequeathed to his sister. E. G. Kaye, proctor.

LATE LOCALS

Col. Sharp will lecture on Bermuda and Newfoundland tonight at No. 1 S. A. Barracks, using illustrated views during his talk.

Frederick Watson and Frank Donnelley have been reported by Officer Collins for violating the hackmen's regulations at the I. C. R. station on the arrival of the train from Montreal on the 20th inst.

The Halifax Recorder of Tuesday states that Detective Power of the sister city is to be appointed Chief of Police in place of Chief O'Sullivan who has resigned. The appointment of a successor to Detective Power will be made next week.

H. W. Barker, who has been attending the meeting of the directors of the new drug combine in Montreal, returned home at noon today. F. C. Simson and J. H. Hattie, of Halifax, also passed through the city en route home from the same meeting.

The fish market is well supplied today, salt and fresh fish are on hand in large quantities and the retail prices are the same as usual: Cod 5c., haddock 5c., halibut 10c., smelt 10c., dore 11c., and Newfoundland herring 9c.

Conductor John Wade returned home at noon today from Montreal where he has been attending a meeting of the general committee of the Order of Railroad Conductors. At the meeting a new schedule of rates was drawn up to be submitted to the C. P. R. It is understood that quite an increase is asked for by the conductors.

The body of George Pile arrived in the city on the noon train today from Lethbridge, Man. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from 77 Portland street. Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, the I. O. O. F., and the South African Veterans will attend. The funeral will be under the auspices of Marlborough Lodge and interment will be in Cedar Hill.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Ruby and Master Johnson Elderkin left this morning for Boston to spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Josiah Wood, Miss Hester Wood and William Wood, who have been visiting in the city, returned to Sackville at noon today.

Charles Fawcett passed through the city on the Atlantic express en route to Sackville from Fredericton.

J. B. Cudlip returned from Montreal at noon today.

Dr. D. S. Likely arrived on the Atlantic express today from New York.

A. H. Webb, who has been in the city the last few days, returned to Halifax today.

Miss Nellie Welsh of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Leinster street.

Mrs. George Reid and eldest son, of Gardner Creek are spending their Christmas vacation with friends in Bangor, Me.

AMHERST MAY HAVE CHEAP POWER AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR NEW MANUFACTORIES

(Amherst News).

It has been generally known that the Maritime Coal Company, of which David Mitchell is the manager, has had under consideration for some months the construction of an electric power plant at the mouth of their mine to supply the industries of Amherst with motive power to operate their plants.

The establishment of such a central station is full of possibilities to our town. It promises to work a complete revolution in the industrial life of Amherst.

The company has already secured a right of way for their line to Amherst and we are assured that if our manufacturers give this scheme their support that the company will begin the work of construction at an early date.

An electrical engineer is expected here this week, who will spend some days in this vicinity working out the details of this enterprise, and his report will be submitted to a meeting of the Board of Trade. As matters stand at present, we believe it rests with the citizens and manufacturers of the town to say whether or not this plant should be built.

Amherst has been steadily forging ahead during the past decade as a manufacturing centre. This has been accomplished despite the fact that we have no special inducements to offer to manufacturers to locate here.

If this central power station is established more industries would naturally be attracted to Amherst, for the simple reason that power could be furnished to them without any heavy initial cost for engines, boilers and other expensive machinery.

It means, further, that as our present industries are extended they would not be called upon to expend any large amounts for installing new power plants as all that would be required would be to tap the power line furnished from the central station at Maccan.

The establishment of such a power station will reduce the cost of insurance, it will give us a cleaner and better town; it will lead to the establishment of new industries, it will furnish small industries with abundant power at a minimum cost; it would furnish power for elevators; it would affect a complete revolution in our industrial life by lessening the cost of production, it would open up vast possibilities for growth in this town.

We have always been opposed to the system of bonusing, but rather than have this scheme fall through we would favor an annual grant from the treasury of the town to make it a success, knowing that thereby, every citizen of the town would be directly benefited.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will probably be held this week and the scheme in its entirety will then be submitted to the consideration of our citizens.

D. R. JACK WILL BUILD LARGE BRICK BUILDING ON UNION STREET SITE

The two wooden buildings on Union St. between the London House and No. 3 engine house will shortly be replaced by a brick structure that may be made one of the largest business buildings in the city.

D. R. Jack, who owns the building referred to, has a scheme under way to tear down the present buildings and put up a brick building in which there would be three good-sized store fronts and a passageway. For the present it is intended to build only one story but the walls would be made of sufficient strength to permit of a number of additional storys being added as occasion required. Mr. Jack said this morning that the walls would be two feet thick and the steel structural parts would be made heavy enough so that any number of storys could be added when necessary. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet and will extend back 60 feet. Mr. Jack will have his own office in the new building. He has written the mayor asking that he be permitted to use the side wall of the engine house for that side of his building and offers in exchange to set his building back even with the front of the engine house, giving the city 3 feet more space on the sidewalk at that point for a distance of 50 feet.

Mr. Jack said he had received an offer from a large departmental store for the premises now under lease to Arnold's department store, of which he also has control. Their offer, however, came too late as he had already given a five-year lease to Arnolds. The people who wanted the premises also wished to have a new addition built on the Arnold store, giving them an entrance on Union street. This, Mr. Jack would have done had the offer been made sooner. He could not say who the people were that wanted the store, as negotiations were conducted through one of the banks, but he says they are still looking for a suitable building.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. KENNEDY

He Was Out Yesterday Afternoon and Expired Early This Morning.

News of the death of Wm. Kennedy, which occurred at an early hour this morning, came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Kennedy had worked up till Friday of last week, when he complained of pain in the region of the heart and remained at home, where he was attended by his physician. He seemed all right on Tuesday and on Wednesday went out for a while about five o'clock in the evening. He appeared perfectly well and intended returning to work today. About 2.30 this morning he became suddenly weak and expired almost immediately.

He had been in the employ of the St. John Iron Works Co. for about five years, previous to which he was engineer of the steamer Lansdowne. He was also employed for a time on the river boats, and was well and favorably known. Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother and two sisters. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

WHERE BABIES SWIM

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

"I shall spend the winter in Samoa," said a traveller. "It is always summer there. There the babies swim.

"Can you imagine a quainter, a more charming sight than a host of babies, none over two years old, laughing and crowing and swimming like fish in pools of clear sea water?

"You will see this sight in Samoa. Samoan women believe sea baths benefit babies, and in that equable climate they bathe their little ones daily the year round.

"The youngsters soon learn to swim. They can swim before they can walk.

"And to see these pretty brown babies swimming in the sea is well worth a 5000 mile trip to Samoa."

A STORM COMING

Storm warning signal No. 3 was displayed at one o'clock from the signal station, Custom House, indicating a fresh to heavy gale at first from the eastward. A heavy rain storm is now on to the westward of Boston and Montreal.

WILL WAIT FOR ST. JOHN

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (special)—The St. John delegation of grocers that was to be here today to join with Montreal men to protest against the changes in the bonded warehouse regulations, by which the annual charges are increased from $40 to $180 a year, missed connections. The Montreal men will wait their arrival.

THEY TELL OF AWFUL SCENES

Nine Hundred Russian Mutineers Roasted to Death by Cossacks---Awful Riots in Streets of Tomsk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — A cablegram from Vladivostok to the American says:

The mutiny and rioting in the Manchurian army are extending, and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily. A detachment of Cossacks attacked the barracks at Tomsk, wherein 900 mutineers were confined, and set fire to the buildings. It is reported that all the imprisoned men were roasted to death.

Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 of the residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people are killed daily on the streets.

SCHOONER ASHORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A three-masted schooner is ashore north of the life saving station near Bayhead, N. J. This report, which came from the life-saving station, says that the vessel is rolling heavily.

The vessel is the lumber laden schooner George J. Phillips. Her crew has been taken ashore. Life savers report that the Phillips is in good condition. The schooner George J. Phillips is from a Virginia port. She was last reported as leaving Delaware Breakwater on Dec. 18 for New York.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week closing today are reported at $1,185,823, and for the corresponding week last year $1,146,746.

One of the sons of Henry Close, a gentleman of color residing in Union Alley, called at the police station today and reported that his father, who has been boarding with Mrs. Graves, yesterday allowed her to take his watch, which she said she would keep for him. Now it is claimed Mrs. Graves will not give up the timepiece, and the aid of the police is sought to recover it. As Detective Killen is ill, Deputy Chief Jenkins will probably look after the case.

REV. MR. COHOE WILL REMAIN

Popular Pastor of Brussels Street Reconsiders His Resignation and Will Stay Here

Rev. A. B. Cohoe has decided to remain in St. John for another year, and supply the pulpit of Brussels street Baptist church. This welcome news was announced at the regular weekly prayer meeting last night. As has previously been stated, Mr. Cohoe's chief reason for resigning was the fact that he did not consider Brussels street church was financialy able to continue as they were at that time. Now, however, a determined effort has been made to place the finances on a satisfactory basis, and the committee having the matter in charge report that they have met with a ready response in their canvass and many members of the congregation who are not directly identified with the church have come forward with voluntary subscriptions. It is stated that about two-thirds of the total yearly expenses is already assured, and it is expected that within the next few days, when all the church members have been canvassed, that something over the required amount will have been pledged. Brussels street church will therefore be in a better financial position than for a number of years back.

Judging from the congregations that have been attending the services of Brussels street church lately, Rev. Mr. Cohoe has made many friends and admirers outside the church membership, who will be pleased to hear that he has decided to remain in St. John.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Most of the colleges throughout the provinces have closed for the Christmas vacation, and among some of the young men of this city, who are now home, are Jack Bustin, son of W. N. Bustin, of the Lansdowne House, who has been attending Wolfville Academy; Harold Rising, who has also been at Wolfville; John Knight, son of Leonard B. Knight, who has been studying at Windsor College; Herbert Rothwell, son of Wm. C. Rothwell, manager of the Page Wire Fence Co., who has also been at Windsor; and David McAlpine, who is a student at Sackville Academy.

There were many returning college students on the Atlantic express from Montreal at noon today. Among those coming from McGill were: Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith; Cecil Porter, William Raymond and Kenneth Allan. A number also passed through on their way to other parts of the province. Edward Scovil went to Hampton; H. W. Farris, to White's Cove; R. E. Powell, to Sackville; I. Wheaton, to Sackville and Johnson Black to Amherst. Miss Katie Hazen returned from Havergill College, Toronto.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TWO EARNEST SOULS.

Mr. Peter Binks and an alderman were in close confab this morning. Mr. Binks confided to the alderman that he had been making a weekly deposit in a savings institution from which he now fears the returns will be so small that he might as well have spent his money for beer. The alderman, to the surprise of Mr. Binks, confessed that he had every week put away a small sum to pay for shares in the same incorporated aid to thrift.

"Why," said Mr. Binks, "I should have thought an alderman and member of the treasury board, and general authority on civic finance, would be the last to make an indiscreet investment."

"Alas!" replied the alderman, "we are all human. I did it for the best—just as we did in the case of the Ludlow and the waterworks. We didn't know what we were up against."

After a long conversation the two set off together to hunt up some new way of taking care of their savings. Mr. Binks at first threatened to invest his in a St. John industry that he could keep his eye on, but the alderman pointed out that to do so might deprive some other man of the opportunity, which would be selfish. If any citizen knows of a hole in the ground in Colorado or a hollow tree in Mexico where the savings of Mr. Binks and the alderman would be safe he is requested to communicate at once with the Times new reporter.

The perils which surround the poor man's savings in this wicked city are simply awful.

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Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. O'Brien divided nearly ten thousand dollars after a brief period of negotiations in San Francisco last evening. It pays to be a great moral spectacle.

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The Ludlow is still at the pier. She may be anchored in Courtenay Bay for the winter.

THIS WILL LET THE U. N. B. IN

Andrew Carnegie Has Withdrawn The Limits of

THE FOUNDATION FUND

Members of Faculties of Sectarian and State Aided Colleges Can Share in Benefits —Mount Allison and Acadia Also Affected—The Fund Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It was announced from Boston yesterday, says the Herald, that "The Carnegie Foundation," a sum of $10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by an additional $5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions, are to be removed, the statement declares.

Mr. Carnegie, when asked concerning this matter last night, sent word that he did not wish to discuss the subject.

It is further declared that Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "Foundation" should the managers deem such a move essential to its success.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Islanders Killed in British Columbia---New Railway Station Opened.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Dec. 21.—(Special)—Details of the death at Cumbrook, B. C. on November 26th of two Islanders, George Gordon, of West River, and Samuel McPherson, of South Port show that these men were at the time blasting out stumps when road making.

A charge was placed in a stump and fired after the usual warning had been given. The fuse burned out and after waiting what they supposed was plenty of time for the blast to have gone they went back to examine it and while doing so the charge exploded killing them both instantly.

The new railway station at Kensington was opened last night with a big celebration including addresses from leading citizens, members of the legislature, railway officials, etc. A telegram was read from the Minister of Railways who stated the station was one of the handsomest on the government system. It is built of granite stones embedded in cement.

AMERICAN SCHOONER RESTORED TO OWNERS

She Was Seized by Dominion for Poaching---Privy Council Frees Her.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Kitty D., an American schooner, was seized by Canada in 1905 in Lake Erie for poaching. The admiralty court dismissed the case. The supreme court reversed this judgment, and an appeal was made to the judicial committee of the privy council. On Tuesday a cable was received at the justice department that the judicial committee confirmed the judgment of the admiralty court and set the boat free.

ADMIRALTY COURT

In the admiralty court this morning the case of Joseph Pouliot vs. the steamer Eileen came up. The plaintiff opened his case, and the court was adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock, in order to obtain a witness. J. D. Hazen appeared for the plaintiff; W. A. Mott, for the defendant.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 21—(Special)—Three South Act offences were acknowledged at the police court this morning and fines of fifty dollars imposed in each case.

The young man arrested yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of boots was discharged from custody this morning.

The sewerage committee held a meeting this morning and decided to recommend the council to employ Engineer Barbour to superintend the construction of the sewerage system. Three tenders for installing sewers have already been filed with the city clerk and four more are expected. It is expected that the contract will be awarded this evening.

Turkeys sold in the local market this morning at seventeen and eighteen cents per pound. The supply seems to be abundant for all demands.

HOW CHRISTMAS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN CITY INSTITUTIONS

Christmas Tree on Wheels at the Hospital---Plans for Entertainment and Treats in the Industrial Home, Alms House, Seaman's Institute, Metropole and Other Places.

The various charitable institutions in and about the city are making preparations for the regular Christmas treat and everything possible is being done for the entertainment of their inmates.

The Seamen's Institute managment have set aside Thursday the 28th of December, when the seamen are asked to meet at the Chapman house and go from there to the Congregational Sunday school where a programme will be carried out, refreshments served and comfort bags distributed.

At the Alms House the regular Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas day. A large tree will be erected in the school and the commissioners and friends of the institution will visit the inmates on the following day when a programme will be tendered by the children and presents distributed. A number of addresses will also be given.

The secretary of the Associated Charities will superintend the distribution of Christmas dinners to about fifty families. The dinners have been donated by churches, societies and private individuals.

At the Evangeline Home on St James street, a bountiful Christmas dinner will be provided on Saturday and presents will be distributed Monday.

The Boys' Industrial Home, like a number of other institutions, will serve the Christmas Day dinner, and on Thursday after Christmas the directors and their friends will visit the institution and presents will be distributed from the Christmas tree. The work of decoration is now in progress and all are looking forward to a joyful Yule-tide treat.

Nor will the festival be overlooked at the General Public Hospital. Trees will be erected in the children's ward and the nurses' home, on which will be placed suitable gifts for the inmates. To the older patients, the presents will be distributed in a novel manner. A large and nicely trimmed Christmas tree will be mounted on wheels and taken from ward to ward until the hearts of all have been made glad. Fruit and other dainties will be furnished, a musical programme will be rendered and, best of all, turkey will be served to the large majority of the patients on both Christmas and New Years Days.

The unfortunates in the jail will also be remembered with Christmas dinners by Sheriff Ritchie, and will be cared for on New Year's day by some of the good ladies of the city.

The children of the industrial home at Silver Falls will be entertained by the members of the Father Matthew Association, as is the usual custom on New Year's day, when the members and those who have contributed to the Christmas tree will drive from the city to the industrial home, where presents will be distributed, addresses given and a programme carried out by the children, in connection with that provided by the association. An unusual feature will be the production of a one act farce.

Among those present will be His Lordship Bishop Casey, and Father O'Keefe, chaplain of the society.

At the Protestant Orphan Asylum dinner will be served and two trees will be provided, one for the boys, the other for the girls. The Wiggin's Male Orphan Institution will hold a similar celebration.

The Salvation Army will provide Christmas dinners and look after the needy in the usual way.

Christmas trees will be provided and dinner served at the Provincial Hospital for the treatment of Nervous Diseases; and a gathering will be held in the evening when gifts will be distributed.