

W. S. WRIGHT OF ALBERT CO. WINS THE PRIZE AUTOMOBILE; CONTEST GREAT SUCCESS; TOTAL VOTE NEAR 50,000,000

LINES CLASH OVER WINTER PORT BERTHS

The harbor board met at City Hall at four o'clock yesterday and dealt with matters of routine.

The board at yesterday's meeting opened the tenders for piling No. 1 wharf at Sand Point to prevent it being cut into the harbor. The tender of G. S. Mayes was the only one received and the matter was laid over to be taken up at a special meeting.

The same was done with the master of berth allotment for the winter port business. The Allan Line made application for berth 1 and 2. The Canadian Pacific Railway applied for the berths used before by their steamers, berths 1, 2 and 3.

The contract for placing a gravel roof upon the warehouse used by the Dominion Atlantic Railway was awarded to Magee and Co., whose tender was the lowest. G. H. Hamilton also tendered.

A claim of \$100 against the city by Francis Kerr was cancelled by a contra account.

The request of the provincial government that the frostproof warehouse next to the D. A. R. warehouse, which had been originally built for the apple export trade, be used in the Cuban potato trade was favorably considered. The board decided that the warehouse in question should be given for the purpose mentioned from the present time until May 1, and that no rent be charged. The city, however, will not make any repairs to the interior of the warehouse.

The application of George Dick for a lease of the Quinlan wharf at Sand Point for a term of \$200 was refused on the recommendation of the City Engineer, who estimated that it would cost \$2,000 to put the wharf in a state of repair.

The report of F. E. DeMille to the effect that he had seen several scows loaded with mud dredged below Sand Point dumped near the breakwater was heard. The board decided to call the attention of Engineer Seasmith to the matter.

AS TO ORIGIN.

(St. Louis Star.)

The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, one of Kentucky's most able lawyers, was often provoked to exasperation by the play his friends make on his name. He has been known to utter allusions to the "Middle Ages," "Constitutional Law," and the rest of it, when one day in Washington he was introduced to Governor Hogg of Texas.

"Hailam? Hailam?" the Governor queried. "Are you the original?"

"No, Governor Hogg," replied Hailam. "Are you?"

CHINESE INK.

Chinese ink is made by carbonizing a mixture of coals or sesame oil, varnish and lard and mixing the product with gum water and a little camphor and musk. The ink is pressed into molds to dry.

SEVEN BABIES BURNED TO DEATH IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

St. Malachais' Home on Long Island Partly
Destroyed—Bodies Found in Ruins

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Malachais' Home for Children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night, was discovered today by firemen digging in the ruins of the burned building. There were 700 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the buildings in good order last night, when the fire alarm was sounded and it was supposed that all had escaped until the little bodies were found in the smoldering embers today. Nearly all of those burned to death were under five years old. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry where the fire originated. How they were overlooked in the work of rescue last night or whether there were other bodies remaining in the ruins could not be determined. The morning, as most of the records of the institution were destroyed or inaccessible. The names of the burned children were unknown.

The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing of the home at 8 o'clock last night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their beds on the third and fourth floors of that wing and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the ocean and

the nurses and attendants rushed to the work of carrying the little children from their beds in the rooms above. Firemen assisted in searching the halls and dormitories and found a few children clinging in the halls too frightened to leave the building but the rescue work had been completed with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until today that all the children were out of the building. While the flames were rolling up the north wing of the big building the children were marshalled under the care of their nurses on the board walk. Some of the sisters made a desperate effort to reach the works above to secure blankets to cover the babies of whom there were many scores, but the stairways were filled with smoke and inaccessible.

After several lengths of hose had been burst and the north wing had been completely destroyed the firemen checked the flames and saved the Hibernia home nearby with a large number of inmates. A large number of children from St. Malachais' Home were given shelter in the Hibernia home and others were taken into the beach hotel and cottages on the beach. Edward Chaney, a Boston shoe merchant, was one of those who aided the sisters in finding shelter for the homeless children.

The damage to the buildings amounted to \$25,000. The search for more bodies was continued today, in the face that other children had been burned.

SERIOUS FIRE IN A MONCTON MILL

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—A bad fire occurred this afternoon in the boiler room at Humphrey's Woolen Mills. The flames at one stage assumed threatening proportions and it was feared the whole works would be destroyed. By strenuous fighting and on the part of a bucket brigade from the mills assisted by men from Lewis' mill and builders from the woodworking factory, Sunny Brae, and the Moncton fire brigade the fire was confined to the boiler building. But for the iron roof of the building the flames would undoubtedly have communicated with other buildings. The damage was confined to the boiler room and the large boiler played out with steam. Three thousand pounds of wool worth at seven or eight hundred dollars was burned. Work in this building will be suspended for about a week in order to get repairs. Damage to building and machinery, loss of wool, etc., will probably amount to three or four thousand dollars.

DISQUALIFIED.

(Church Times.)

An Episcopal minister, who had but recently moved to a small town in the Pennsylvania coal regions, passed two youngsters on the street.

"Don't you know nuffin?" said one of them, misled by the clerical garb.

"No, minister," replied the minister. "Dat guy ain't no minister. Why, he married an' got two kids!"

BROADCLOTH.

Broadcloth was first so called, because it took two weavers side by side to fling the shuttle across it.

TAYLOR, HARTLAND 2nd; STEEVES AND GOLDING GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Remarkably Close Fight
Between Leaders At
The Finish

Carleton County Wins
Banner For Biggest
Business

Wright's Close Victory
Great Surprise
To All

Tremendous Interest
Shown—Judges Certify
To Fairness

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the official vote of The St. John Sun and Star's Great Prize Voting Contest, do hereby state that we are fully convinced that the Contest was conducted on fair and business-like methods, and upon official canvass of the vote we find the following persons to be entitled to prizes as offered by The St. John Sun and Star:

(Signed)
GEO. ROBERTSON,
C. A. GRAY,
W. H. WHITE,
EDWARD SEARS.

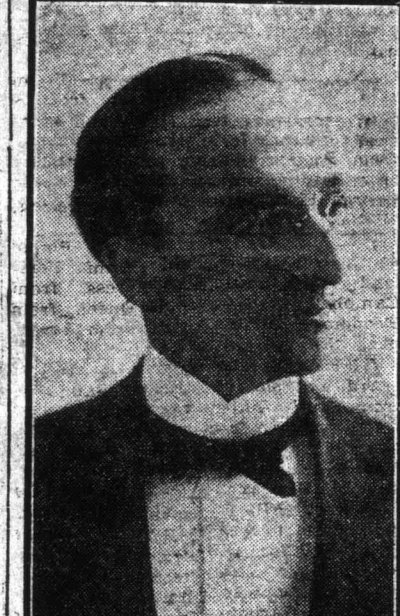
The greatest, most successful and most liberal contest ever conducted by a newspaper in the province of New Brunswick, ended last Saturday night at ten o'clock, and at 6 o'clock yesterday was completed by a committee of prominent business men who consented to canvass the votes in order to satisfy every regulation, thanking the contestants for their fair and businesslike way of treating these papers, and one another, and the convenient and expeditious manner in which they transacted their business.

Although the contest closed at ten o'clock on Saturday night, ample opportunity was given for the registration of votes in the morning, and all mail was turned over to the committee unopened for the final count. The editorial boards of the papers were reserved for the judges who were asked to be on hand at 3:30 o'clock, when the great mail batches of votes were opened up and laid out for registration. To the surprise of everybody the leaders brought in votes by the millions.

Total Vote: 49,993,980

In all the big contest brought the astounding total of 49,993,980 votes, one of the largest ever polled in a similar contest—considerably larger than the vote in the Winnipeg Telegram's 400,000 prize contest recently closed. Mr. W. A. Faver, who conducted the contest for the Sun and Star, has done splendid work. His vote, 5,436,540, was close up to that of the winner and practically all of the business he turned in was secured by hard work in his own district, Hartland, Carleton County, where he does an extensive general merchandise business. He wanted the automobile, of course, but the Sun knows he will be more than pleased with the magnificent prize he has won.

Mr. W. W. Steeves of Pettitodias, who won the third prize, the \$400 Heintzman Piano, was also close to the leader. Mr. Steeves put up a most splendid work. His vote, 5,135,880, was close up to that of the winner and practically all of the business he turned in was secured by hard work in his own district, Hartland, Carleton County, where he does an extensive general merchandise business. He wanted the automobile, of course, but the Sun knows he will be more than pleased with the magnificent prize he has won.



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Second Grand Prize (\$750
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MR. R. SEYMOUR WRIGHT,
Hopewell Cape, N. B., winner of First
Grand Prize, \$1,500 Russell
Touring Automobile.

WALTER H. GOLDING,
winner of Fourth Grand Prize (\$350
Motor Canoe).

MR. W. W. STEEVES,
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Grand Prizes		VOTES
1st. Grand Prize—\$1,500 Touring Automobile—R. Seymour Wright, Hopewell Cape, Albert Co.,		5,563,830
Second Grand Prize—\$750 Player Piano—C. Humphrey Taylor, Hartland, Carleton Co.,		5,426,540
Third Grand Prize—\$400 Upright Grand Piano—W. W. Steeves, Pettitodias,		5,135,880
Fourth Grand Prize—\$350 Chestnut Motor Canoe, Walter Golding, St. John,		4,946,160

District Prizes—Ladies—District No. 1		VOTES
Trip to Europe, Ethel B. Bustin		310,320
Trip to Boston and New York, Greta Trantowky		224,620
Trip to Boston and New York, Mrs. E. A. Henn		153,420
Scholarship, Mrs. T. M. Hopkins		149,630
Ladies' Desk, Miss Margorie Kennedy		25,810

District Prizes—Men—District No. 1		VOTES
Bicycle, Harold Finley		2,737,150
Trip to Boston and New York, Walter Gilbert		415,220
Gold Watch, H. M. Murray		280,430
Scholarship, E. H. Dunfield		132,010
Morris Chair, F. C. Hopkins		133,330

District Prizes—Ladies—District No. 2		VOTES
Trip to Europe, Miss Nettie A. Plaseen		1,781,000
Diamond Ring, Margaret McConnell		224,780
Trip to Boston and New York, Mrs. C. Nichols		224,640
Scholarship, Edith Lingley		72,850
Ladies' Desk, Jennie Walters		57,690

District Prizes—Men—District No. 2		VOTES
Bicycle, L. V. Price		1,413,500
Trip to Boston and New York, J. G. Maltman		685,690
Gold Watch, G. A. Whitaker		333,710
Scholarship, E. H. Northrup		219,870
Morris Chair, John H. C. McIntyre		191,730

District Prizes—Ladies—District No. 3		VOTES
Trip to Europe, Mrs. H. C. Mersebrook, Rexton, Kent Co.		3,536,490
Diamond Ring, Mrs. G. D. MacNutt, Turbly N. S.		1,787,510
Trip to Boston and New York, Mrs. H. E. Mann, Campbellton		1,537,580
Scholarship, Miss Martina Doucet, Bathurst		719,200
Ladies' Desk, Miss M. Helen Walsh, Fredericton		278,720

District Prizes—Men—District No. 3		VOTES
Bicycle, Geo. W. Gibson, Woodstock, Charlton Co.		3,384,950
Trip to Boston and New York, T. M. Wright, Campbellton		1,537,580
Gold Watch, Harold Hanson, Fairville		1,263,400
Scholarship, F. X. LeBlanc, Buctouche		1,182,490
Morris Chair, Stanley Brown, Sussex		421,450

The Other Winners

The announcement of the three other winners of the grand prize was received with approval and congratulation. Mr. Humphrey Taylor was awarded the Heintzman Player Piano, which has excited so much interest in the window of the W. H. Johnson Company, Ltd., 7 Market Square. Mr. Taylor has been one of the leading competitors throughout the contest and has done splendid work. His vote, 5,436,540, was close up to that of the winner and practically all of the business he turned in was secured by hard work in his own district, Hartland, Carleton County, where he does an extensive general merchandise business. He wanted the automobile, of course, but the Sun knows he will be more than pleased with the magnificent prize he has won.

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There were, possibly, a few mistakes by the contestants who underestimated the strength of their opponents, but this feature in a contest cannot be overlooked, as much as it is in a contest of popularity, wit, endurance, or supremacy in any line of endeavor. Often the winner loses by mistakes. Often what is the use of philosophizing. A good loser—one hears a lot of complimentary things about the great Canadian quality of being able to stand a defeat without going out into the woods and sulking until the crack of doom.

One glimpse at the representative committee of business men who counted the votes with the aid of a Burroughs adding machine, ought to convince even the groutiest pessimist upon this happy sphere that there was



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+ Out of town prize-winners are
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+ The Sun immediately their
+ wish regarding the disposal of
+ their prizes.
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COAL DISCOVERY MADE IN KENT

Farmer in Act of Boring Well
When He Strikes
Seam

BREXTON, Aug. 31.—Coal has been discovered on the farm of Thomas Murphy, Jr., at South Branch. A few days ago Mr. Murphy was in the act of boring a well when he struck the seam of coal. It was 12 feet from the surface and was 4 feet in depth. Mr. Murphy came to Richmond and staked his claim, and the prospects will be looked into at once.

The continued wet weather of late has been a great drawback to the farmers in harvesting their grain, but the root crops are doing well. The crops in general are reported to be much better than they were last year.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott and daughter, Miss Lou, returned home on Saturday from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

T. G. A. Parke, who has been on an extended visit to his former home in England, returned some a few days ago and will resume his duties as manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here this week.

A. J. Blatch returned on Thursday from a business trip up north.

Miss Maude Mitchell left on Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop and child left yesterday on a visit to friends in Moncton and different parts of Albert county.

Mrs. Margaret Carter of Buctouche has been on a visit to friends here and Jardineville.

Miss Lillian McLelland and Miss Annie McInerney left yesterday for Fredericton to attend the Provincial Normal School.

Rev. Brother Dignon of the Christian Brothers at Baltimore is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, sr., at South Branch.

Mrs. John Hayes of South Branch is visiting friends in town.

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The death occurred here yesterday evening of Miss Mary Stevens at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson. Previous to the past few years she made her home in the states. She was about 75 years of age.

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Water Meters

(Toronto Telegram.)

Toronto is striving to make water plentiful and cheap. The attachment of meters to small house services might mean a saving in money. It is said that the use of city water would mean a sacrifice of health and comfort. These are worth many times over, all the money the city loses at the taps of its house service.

PAINTER FALLS FROM TOP OF HOTEL

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 31.—An awful accident, with fatal results, occurred here this afternoon. Isaac Milner and a man of the name of Brown were engaged in painting the Amherst Hotel. Milner was working in the extreme peak of the roof about fifty feet from the ground. He went to move his ladder to reach a new area and while holding the iron crest that adorned the roof with one hand and endeavoring to move the ladder with the other, the iron crest suddenly gave way and Milner fell headlong on the roof, which slopes at an angle of fully forty-five degrees. He could do nothing to save himself and glided down to the gutter of the roof and then was precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet. He fell on his head and shoulders, sustaining a fractured skull. He was conveyed to his home in the ambulance, but never recovered consciousness, dying about half an hour afterwards. He is survived by a wife and thirteen children.

The death occurred at the home of her son, Charles T. Logan, this afternoon of Margaret, relict of the late Isaac Logan, Amherst Point, aged 75 years. Deceased had been an invalid for five years. She was a Miss Cahill and Sackville, N. S., a sister of the late Walter Cahill. Her husband died in 1902. Four children survive her—Mrs. Clarence Pugsley, Barronfield; Charles T., at home; W. Ellis, of the I. C. B. stores department, Moncton; and Fred M., manager of the Hygienic Dairy Company, Vancouver, B. C.

MENTALLY DERANGED, COMMITTS SUICIDE

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 31.—Yesterday morning William Brown, aged about fifty-five, left his home at Mount Pleasant, about nine miles from here, and did not return. Toward night a search party was sent out, and this morning his dead body was found hanging by the neck to a rope over a cliff. The other end of the rope was fastened to a tree. The case is thought to be one of suicide, as the man had been mentally unbalanced for some time and was only recently released from the Provincial Hospital. Coroner Curtis was notified by telephone and permission was given for the removal of the body to the house about half a mile distant.

Mr. Brown leaves a wife, the daughter of Amasa Shaw, of Upper Miramichi. He owned a good farm and was fairly well to do. Recently he was negotiating for the sale of his property to a young man lately arrived from the West, the deal was practically concluded, but he had begun to regret the bargain he had made, and it is supposed this further aggravated his mental condition. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at his home.

This evening Dr. Curtis decided that an inquest was unnecessary as it was a clear case of suicide, the unfortunate being in a state of mental derangement at the time.

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