

ELECTIONS IN THE STATES.

New York Elects Gaynor, a Tammany Man

Bannard Was in Second Place, and Hearst Third.

Tom L. Johnson Defeated in Cleveland.

REPUBLICAN MAYORS.

Albany, N. Y.—James B. McEwan. Auburn, N. Y.—Thomas H. O'Neill. Cleveland, H. C. Baehr. Indianapolis, Ind.—Samuel A. Shank. Jamestown, N. Y.—Augustus F. Allen. Rochester, N. Y.—Hiram H. Edgerton. Rome, N. Y.—Albert R. Kessinger. Syracuse, N. Y.—Edward Schoenock. Troy, N. Y.—Elias P. Mann. Watertown, N. Y.—Francis M. Hugo.

DEMOCRATIC MAYORS.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Louis Fuhrman. Binghamton, N. Y.—John J. Irving. Bridgeport, Conn.—City Clerk Buckingham. Elmira, N. Y.—Daniel Sheehan. Gloversville, N. Y.—Wesley M. Borst. Johnstown, N. Y.—Abram Harrison. Oswego, N. Y.—John Fitzgibbon. Schenectady, N. Y.—Dr. Charles C. Duray. Utica, N. Y.—Timothy Dazey.

JUDGE GAYNOR, New York's new Tammany Mayor.

C. Baehr—has been defeated. He conceded Baehr's election by 1,500. In Louisville there was a bitter campaign, the counterpart of that in New York, and the result indicates the election of W. O. Head, the Democratic candidate. The American or anti-Mormon candidate in Salt Lake City, Mayor J. S. Bransford, has been re-elected. This, however, is largely due to the failure of the opposition to pull through a successful fusion. The only result of national significance in Massachusetts, where the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was a prominent issue. Ex-State Senator Vahey, the Democratic candidate for Governor, loses about 10,000, after running heavily in Boston. Gov. Draper's small plurality—it was 60,000 last time—is taken as a strong indication of the attitude of Massachusetts toward the tariff bill in the Congressional election next year.

WHO GAYNOR IS.

William J. Gaynor, lawyer, fifty-eight years old, educated at Whitehouse (N. Y.) Seminary, in Boston, and for a brief time under the Christian Brothers; taught school in Boston; studied law in Utica; in 1872 moved to Brooklyn, where he did newspaper work and continued law studies; in 1875 admitted to the bar in Kings county; conducted crusade in Flatbush against liquor saloons, running without license, which resulted in the commissioner of Flatbush, closed the road houses on Ocean Parkway, by taxpayer's suit stopped Hugh McLaughlin ring's effort to sell to Brooklyn the Long Island Water Company for nearly \$1,000,000 more than city finally paid for it; by taxpayer's suit forced Brooklyn elevated railways to pay about \$1,000,000 back taxes; continued to fight the McLaughlin city officials; in 1893 nominated by Republicans and Independent Democrats of Brooklyn for supreme court and elected; instrumental in having John Y. McKane, boss of Coney Island, sent to Sing-Sing for ballot-box stuffing, thereby driving McLaughlin ring from power; in 1894 declined nomination for Governor from Democrats.

WARD NO. 5 DEALT WITH.

Court of Revision Made Reductions of \$18,620.

The Court of Revision dealt with the appeals from Ward 5 yesterday, and altogether struck off \$18,620. Coppley, Noyes & Randall's assessment was charged from the manufacturers' to the wholesale rate, which was somewhat lower. Pearson & Co., Limited, were allowed the retail rate instead of the wholesale rate, because the retail business was predominant. The following amounts were struck off:

Coppley, Noyes & Randall, business assessment, \$18,750; \$3,750 off. Theobald, Noyes & Co., Limited, assessed at \$200; \$200 off. Louis Coveyner, Hughson street, assessed at \$620; \$620 off. F. W. Pearson & Co., Limited, assessed at \$5,050; \$3,200 off. Harold Gottorf, York street, assessed at \$300; \$300 off. Wm. R. Harper, King street, assessed at \$1,250; \$100 off. Joseph Harvey, Macaulay street, assessed at \$3,320; \$720 off. Ella T. Lynch, assessed at \$800; \$800 off. Charles R. Little, James street, assessed at \$1,750; \$750 off. William E. Mann, King street, assessed at \$120; \$120 off. Joseph Mark, James street, assessed at \$100; \$100 off. David McIlroy, MacNab street, assessed at \$700; \$200 off. Daniel McLaren, assessed at \$1,880; \$140 off. William H. Cooper, York street, assessed at \$1,040; \$220 off. George P. Revellon, James street, assessed at \$480; \$60 off. William H. C. Stroud and George Stroud, assessed at \$5,700; \$2,850 off.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresole has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

LIKES CANUCKS.

Lord Beresford Talks of Britain and Canadians.

London, Nov. 2.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute to-night Lord Charles Beresford said the future was black, and Britain could only hold her own by keeping her supremacy at sea. The empire of the future should be interchangeable and should have the same discipline and uniform signs. He found the Canadians strong, healthy, cheery, energetic; the best specimens of the British race he had ever seen. The loyalty of the Canadians was unbounded. Their energy was splendid. They could very well have sat still on the question of defence, for they could shelter themselves behind the Monroe doctrine. But they are too warlike an offshoot of the old stock to do that. They determined to defend their trade routes. Having alluded to the excellent feeling prevailing between Canada and the United States, Admiral Beresford declared the nation should not talk of having a fleet that could win a battle. It should rather aim at having such an empire fleet as nobody could attack at all.

W.C.T.U. LADIES

Refused to Pass Resolution Condemning Bridge.

To Meet in Quebec—New Superintendents—Dr. Pringle on Vice.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The Dominion W. C. T. U. decided to-day to meet in Quebec next year. Superintendents were appointed as follows: Peace and arbitration, Mrs. Chesley, Ontario; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Spofford, British Columbia; health and heredity, Dr. L. E. Skinner, Toronto; medical temperance, Miss Richardson, Montreal; evangelistic, Mrs. Asa Gordon, foreign work, Mrs. J. C. Craig, Alberta; expositions and fairs, Mrs. Rugg, Sherbrooke; unfurnished wine, Mrs. Hazen, Ontario; raftsmen and lumbermen, Mrs. Hillborn, Toronto; legislation and petitions, Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec; equal franchise and Christian citizenship, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta; parlour meetings, Mrs. Thompson, Quebec; flower, fruit and delicacy mission, Miss Harris, Ontario; Sunday schools, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, St. John; juvenile and bands of mercy, Mrs. McLaughlin, Hamilton; sailors, fishermen and lighthouse-keepers, Mrs. Whitman, Nova Scotia; soldiers and militia, Mrs. E. E. Starr, Ontario; anti-narcotics, Mrs. E. Waters, Ontario; press, Mrs. N. B. Johnston, Barrie; railway employees, Mrs. J. B. Archibald, Halifax; prison reform and police stations, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Quebec; Lord's Day observance, Mrs. Fraser, New Brunswick; World's W. C. T. U. missionary work, Mrs. Sanderson, Quebec; school of methods, Mrs. Thornley, Ontario; systematic giving, Mrs. S. H. Black, Nova Scotia; school savings banks, Mrs. McGregor, Nova Scotia; literature depository, Mrs. Bascom, Toronto; work among young people's societies, Mrs. Newton, Ontario; curfew bell, Mrs. McKee, Barrie; medal contests, Mrs. Joan Ewing, Quebec; work among colored people, Mrs. Livingston, Ontario; and auditor, Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John; auditor for literary depository, Mrs. Fletcher, Toronto; convener of plan of work, Mrs. Sanderson, Quebec; convener of resolutions, Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, Ontario.

Quite a breeze was caused by the reading of a resolution submitted by Miss Archibald asking the convention to go on record as condemning bridge whist. Scarcely had the Secretary finished the reading of the resolution when a Quebec delegation moved as an amendment that no action be taken in the matter. The W. C. T. U. she contended, was banded together to fight the liquor traffic, and had no right to give opinions on social questions like that. For herself, she declared she did not play cards, nor did she approve of it, but she knew many people who were as good as if not better than she who saw no harm in a game of cards.

At this point the President asked Miss Archibald if she would not withdraw her resolution. This, however, she refused to do. She had been approached since coming to St. John by several ladies who had asked her to introduce the resolution. The convention she held, should declare itself on any question of social reform. If this was not the case, why had the members passed resolutions condemning the white slave traffic and the opium traffic?

Mrs. Currie rose to protest against closing bridge or cards with such evils as the liquor traffic or the white slave traffic.

Miss Archibald—Well, one leads to the other.

Another delegate described bridge as a form of narcotic, by which some women got intoxicated and neglected their homes.

The convention finally declined to condemn bridge whist.

This evening Rev. Dr. Pringle, addressing the convention, repeated his charges regarding vice in the Yukon. Miss Elise Smith, of Nova Scotia, was elected "R." Secretary; Mrs. Ada H. McLaughlin, of Hamilton, L. Y. L. Secretary, and Mrs. A. S. A. Gordon, of Ottawa, editor of the Bulletin. Mrs. S. S. Jones, of Quebec, was appointed delegate to a world's convention on prison work to be held in Washington.

Recommendations for police matrons and other matters tending to the better care of women prisoners were made.

KILLS HER FATHER.

Did It, She Says, to Save Her Mother's Life.

Melbourne, Nov. 1.—Giving evidence at an inquest on her father at Braidwood, New South Wales, a 13-year-old girl named Maggie Lambie made the following statement: "Father, mother and I were in the kitchen at about 7 o'clock. Father said he would kill mother, and threatened to throw a log at her. Mother said she would send for the constable, and father said: 'I'll kill you before I've done with you.'"

"I really thought he would, too, by the look in his eyes. He then turned round to me and said: 'I'll kill you, too.' I asked him if he meant it. He replied: 'You'll see before the night is out.' 'No, you won't,' I said, and ran away."

"I got the gun and put a cartridge in it and poked it through the window, then fired. 'Father,' I said, running back into the house, 'I did it. It was me; I did it.'"

"Father was standing there. 'Why?' he asked. I did not answer. 'I won't tell any one,' he said; 'you did it to save mother.' Then he fell. He said: 'I forgive you, Maggie, and hope God will, too.'"

"I did not wish to hurt him; I only did it to save mother." The confession was voluntary, and the girl was committed for trial.

"My boy brands as they would a steer on the western range, in the initiation ceremony of the School of Mines by a fraternity, impels me to cry out to mothers, and demand that such a barbarous practice in a civilized country come to an abrupt end." This statement was made by Mrs. J. A. Snedaker when she brought her son, Eugene Snedaker, 19 years of age, student at the school, to Denver.

The first sod on the new Canadian Northern Railway in Durham county was turned yesterday morning at Starkville by Miss Agnes Ferguson, daughter of Robert Ferguson.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The training home for Presbyterian deaconesses was formally opened at Toronto on Tuesday.

Further good discoveries of unusual richness are reported from Whitney township, near Porcupine Lake.

The Canadian National Horse Show Association proposes to hold a spring show in Toronto in 1910 if the Armory can be secured.

The Mayor of Berlin informs the Bureau of Labor that there is a shortage of labor in certain lines, both skilled and unskilled, in his city.

Inehan Angan, the Korean, who assassinated Prince Ito of Japan, and his alleged accomplices, have been removed to Seoul, Corea, for trial.

Mrs. Wm. Marlow and four children were burned to death when fire, caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp, destroyed the Marlow home in the outskirts of Pittsburgh.

Mr. James Macoun, for many years an alderman of Belleville, and a member of the Board of Education, died there on Monday night after a short illness. He was 75 years of age.

A rainfall of over ten inches overflowed the salt ponds and caused an immense loss of salt, the raking of which is the most important industry in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Fifty Italian laborers employed by a construction company on a trolley line, at Paterson, N. J., and housed in shanties were held up by four armed men and robbed of nearly \$1,500.

A proposal is afoot for a party of Lofdon, Eng., teachers to spend the summer holidays next year in Canada, returning to stand by the Canadian teachers in England in 1908.

Lord Northcliffe, who has been spending a month in Newfoundland inspecting the industrial prospects of the colony, left on Tuesday for Canada, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe.

James Deegan, a middle-aged carpenter, had a terrible fall on Tuesday from the top of the Barrie tannery, a drop of five storeys. He was taken to the hospital, where he died in the afternoon.

Dr. Kleine, the well known investigator of the sleeping sickness, which is so deadly in West Africa, claims to have established the fact that the Tsetse fly does not convey the disease, as is generally supposed.

The London, Ont., Board of Education has decided to stand by its present rule of compulsory vaccination for all school children. This was their answer to a petition largely signed asking that the clause be rescinded.

Chas. Darren, convicted at Trenton, N. J., of attacking his wife, was punished by Judge Gichtel by being released from jail and sent to his mother-in-law. Mrs. Darren had admitted that she and "Ma" could attend to him.

The laying of the corner-stone by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson of the new ten-story, thousand-dollar Y. M. C. A. building in Ottawa, which is being constructed on Simcoe street, marked an important event in the town's history on Tuesday.

The Erie Railroad has tested a wireless telephone, which, it is believed, will not only make telephonic communication with distant points possible for train dispatchers, but will act also as an automatic brake for trains which are entering upon a danger zone covering two miles ahead.

The premises originally built, but never occupied, by the North Ontario Reduction and Refining Company, Limited, at Sturgeon Falls, were destroyed by fire. Owing to the fact that the fire apparently broke out from the inside, and in three places simultaneously, there are grave suspicions of incendiarism.

Thomas, the 14-year-old son of Reeve Clark, was shot on Monday night as the result of a Halloween celebration at Colingwood. The boy, with a number of chums, had been romping about with a black spotted with shot wounds. No serious results will follow the wounds.

William McColl and an English immigrant, named Green, while on their way from work in Wallaceburg yesterday, walked into the shade of a natural gas regulator shed to light their pipes. They ignited a great quantity of stagnant gas that was hanging about. In an instant they were completely surrounded by flames and badly burnt.

The mystery of the hold-up in the express office at Trenton, N. S., last spring is cleared up. The prisoner, Burgess, arrested in Vancouver, has made a full confession. Part of the funds have been recovered, and the superintendent of the Canadian Express Co., and a detective went west after \$10,000 this afternoon. Half a dozen persons, it is said, are implicated.

The Militia Council has formally reprimanded Major de la Ronde, commanding officer of No. 5 company, Canadian Army Service Corps, Ottawa, and chief of police for Ottawa, for his laxity in connection with the padding of pay lists of the company at Rockcliffe camp. Capt. de la Ronde, his son, who was found guilty of the irregularities in question, has been dismissed.

King Alfonso, states that he was pained to "see in France a false interpretation placed on the events in Barcelona." The King could not conceive how among those who had protested against the execution of Ferrer there were men of intelligence who, without enquiry, denounced an affair which was conducted under the guarantee of the honor of Spanish officers.

A new point in Quebec jurisprudence was settled to-day by the Court of Appeals, which decided that in cases where a person was entitled to damages for the death of another, they could also add the funeral expenses to their claim.

The body of the man who committed suicide in St. Lawrence is still unidentified, on Sunday night is still unidentified. It was first thought that the body was that of John Wilson, a young baker, who disappeared from Delhi several days ago.

Judgment in the famous Curtis case was on Tuesday rendered by the Montreal Court of Appeals, after the matter had been fought through the Canadian courts to the Privy Council, then back through the Canadian courts to the Supreme Court, which ordered a new trial, in which the Superior Court gave Mrs. Curtis \$3,000 damages against the Martineau Company for the death of her husband, which is now confirmed by the Court of Appeals. The whole process has occupied nearly five years.

STEPS ON DICE.

Negro Kicks Civil War Veteran to Death at Terre Haute, Ind.

Police Head Fears If Accused Man is Found Mob Will Act.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 2.—Arthur Smith, an aged civil war veteran and known to many as "Dad," was kicked to death here to-day by a negro, because he accidentally stepped on a dice while walking by a place where a number of negroes were engaged in a game of craps.

Sam Swope, a giant negro, who is alleged to have killed Smith, fled after the crime.

Harvey V. Jones, police superintendent, has taken measures to prevent Swope falling into the hands of a mob, in case he is found, because many threats have been made that he will be lynched.

Within a few minutes after Smith had been killed news of the affair spread rapidly, and in addition to a force of police several hundred citizens engaged in the pursuit after the negro.

The countryside for miles about the city was carefully searched. Brush piles were even beaten in a belief that the pursued man had sought to hide in the hope that the mob would pass by him and that he could remain concealed until night.

Policeman Smock, who was mounted on a bicycle, patrolled the road in the vicinity of the county poor asylum. He caught sight of Swope crouching near a haystack and hastened after him. The negro managed to keep himself out of range of the patrolman by running in a line with the haystack until he came to some heavy woods. All trace of him was lost here.

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WON'T HANG.

Government Clemency in Mrs. Robinson's Case.

Department of Justice Delagated With Petitions in Her Favor.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Robinson, the unfortunate woman under sentence to be hanged at Sudbury three weeks hence for the murder of the infants of her daughters, will not have to suffer the death penalty. This much has already been decided after a review of the evidence and the circumstances of the case by the Minister of Justice. It is very doubtful, however, if the Cabinet Council will see its way clear to grant a full pardon. There is no precedent for such a course in the history of the Dominion. In the only similar instance where sentence of death on a woman was commuted some years ago to a limited term of imprisonment the term was made fourteen years, and she was liberated after serving seven years.

The case is clearly one of murder, and even though the circumstances all cry for mercy, it is doubtful if under the criminal code a full pardon can be granted. The matter will come before the Cabinet this week for consideration. Meanwhile the flood of petitions for clemency and pardon pouring into the Department of Justice is unabated. It is estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand persons have already been heard from. All sections of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are represented, and many letters are being received from the United States. Some of the petitioners couch their prayer for mercy in original poetry, others write essays or diatribes on the various aspects of the case.

CUT OFF HEADS.

Didn't Want to Suicide and Leave Them Without Sustenance.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 2.—Neighbors who broke in the door of Daniel Schoke's house at Pine Grove to-day found that Schoke had cut off the heads of his wife and two-year-old daughter with a knife, and then committed suicide by shooting himself. He was 55 years old and a butcher.

In a note Schoke said he was not being fairly treated, and that he did not want to leave his wife and daughter to their own resources after he was dead.

About a week ago he got up during the night and went downstairs and sharpened the butcher knife with the intention of killing himself, but his nerve failed him. When he told his wife next day, she exclaimed: "What would I do then?" This remark is supposed to have inspired the double murder in addition to the suicide.

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ITO'S SLAYER.

Harbin, Manchuria, Nov. 2.—In Chan Angan the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito of Japan, and his alleged accomplices, were to-day removed to Seoul, Corea, for trial. Following their arrest by the Russian police, the prisoners were turned over to the Japanese authorities.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua, cables that the forces of the Government were successful in an engagement fought with the revolutionists at Bocas Santos. The despatch locates the scene of hostilities near the River San Juan, a short distance from the port of San Juan del Norte.

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KELLY'S DEATH.

Smith Brothers Guilty of Causing Bodily Harm.

They Will Likely Get Off With a Light Sentence.

Barrie, Nov. 2.—Guilty of unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm on the late Michael Kelly was the verdict returned by a jury after three hours' deliberation in the case of William and James Smith, who were tried on a charge of manslaughter before Sir Wm. Mulock in the criminal assizes here to-day. The penalty is three years, but his lordship told the jury he was willing to receive individual representations as to the sentence to be imposed.

On Sunday, June 27 last, Michael Kelly, an aged man, stopped the Smith Bros, as they were driving past his house, and began a quarrel over an impounded cow, which ended in the Smiths striking him. He died during the night.

The brothers gave evidence to-day. James said Kelly had struck William twice with a stick, and he (witness) had tackled Kelly when he tried to hit William after he had slipped from the rig. He had called to William to hit Kelly, who had threatened to kill him, and who had five years ago struck him with a stick on the face, and on May 24 last had hit him with a large stone. Witness had also heard of Kelly throwing axes at other men, and lying in wait for another with a gun.

William Smith said he was rattled when he struck Kelly. He only hit him once, and his brother administered but one kick. Kelly had threatened to kill him, and two days before the fatal affair had said, "Jim Smith's cows have been bothering me. I'll kill them before a week."

Other witnesses gave corroborative evidence and agreed that the brothers were peaceful and quiet. His lordship's charge to the jury was quite favorable to the prisoners.

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At the Welland assizes yesterday Edward Becken, charged with neglect to provide medical attendance for his child, was acquitted.