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**NORTH SHORE ELECTIONS**

**TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY**

Contests in Several Parishes—Death of Mrs. Patrick Connors—Young Man Lost in the Woods

CHATAM, N. B., Sept. 7.—The election of county councillors took place on Tuesday. Several have gone in by acclamation but contests will take place in other parishes. Col. R. L. Maitby, and Lawrence Doyle, the old councillors are re-elected for Newcastle parish by acclamation. Councillors John S. Pond and P. A. Campbell are also re-elected for Ludlow. In North Esk there are five candidates in the field, Peter Forsyth, John McCollum, Edward Menzies, Wm. McKay and Michael Ryan. The candidates for South Esk are James A. Gillis, George Hubbard and James Johnson. In the parish of Chatham Jas. P. Connors was re-elected and J. Fred Bennett succeeds P. E. Neale. The candidates for the parish of Derby are C. C. Parker, John W. Vanderbeck and E. J. Parker. Nelson had three candidates, Thomas Platt, Michael Walsh and James Harrigan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Connors took place this morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. C. Keefe, assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuirk and Rev. Fr. Conway. Mrs. Connors leaves a large family, William L. and John, of Chatham; Peter, of Stillwater, Minn.; Mrs. Edward Galloway, Mrs. O'Hearn, Mrs. Peter Ritchie, Mrs. Thos. Lehey and Sister St. Joseph, of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

A twenty-year-old lad named Edward O'Donnell, of Black River, became lost in the woods Thursday evening while out hunting for crows. A large search party went through the woods that night but was unable to find him and he did not turn up until Friday noon.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 7.—Dr. Haler, an eminent local physician, asserts that he has secured very beneficial results in cancer cases at the University Hospital through the use of an infection of gelatine. In forty cases thus treated he was unsuccessful in only three.

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**THANKS! EVERYBODY!**

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir—Please publish the following card of thanks:

"On behalf of the St. John firemen, I return their heartfelt thanks to the various merchants, bankers and citizens and to the gentlemen and corporations residing and carrying on business in other parts of Canada, as well as in the United States, who so generously responded to my request for financial assistance towards the tournament fund. To the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly consented to act as judges in deciding the Deforest and fire department prizes, I hereby acknowledge my obligations. To the various visiting fire department contingents who favored us with their presence and took part in the parade, tournament and excursion, hearty thanks are extended. To all those citizens who in any manner assisted the firemen in making their demonstration a success I can only say, their kindness was most appreciated, and as for the gentlemen connected with the press, we feel under the deepest obligation, and regret that it is not in our power ever sufficiently to repay them for all they have done for us."

I have the honor to be,

**JOHN KERR,**  
Chief Fire Department.

**ALFRED P. BALLOCH.**

Friends of Alfred P. Balloch, youngest son of the late John Balloch and brother of R. Wilnot Balloch of Centreville, will learn with deep regret of his death at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Main, Edmundston, on Wednesday last. Mr. Balloch has been in poor health for the past year and only two weeks before his death came on from East Dedham, Mass., thinking the change would do him good. Deceased was born in Woodstock, Oct. 24, 1854, and lived in that town until 1882, when he moved to Massachusetts and has since lived in Dedham and East Dedham. Besides a wife he leaves a married daughter and a son to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.—Woodstock Dispatch.

**ACCORDING TO RULES.**

Sentry—You can't leave.

Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission.

Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!

CHICOPPEE, Mass., Sept. 7.—The first football accident of the season has been recorded here. Within a minute of beginning the first football practice yesterday the collar bone of Fred Grimes, 14 years of age, of the Chicopee High School eleven, was broken in a mass play.

**SOME RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE**

Lord Elgin Announces the Reorganization of Colonial Offices

Function Will be to Deal With Self-Governing Dominions—Crown Colonies Another Dept.

An announcement was made by Lord Elgin recently in the House of Lords which is of considerable importance as a sequel to the Imperial Conference, reports the London Times. It relates to the promised reorganization of the Colonial Office and the establishment of a Secretariat to the Conference. With regard to the former point it will be remembered that in the course of the debates Lord Elgin pledged himself to try to separate the departments of the Colonial Office so that there should be in his own words, "a distinct division dealing with the affairs of the self-governing dominions." This undertaking he appears to have fulfilled. The Colonial Office at present divided into four departments each under an Assistant Secretary of State, is henceforth to be divided into three; and the first of these is to be a "Dominion Department," dealing with the affairs of the self-governing dominions overseas. That will be its exclusive work, though its scope is very rightly stretched to include the protectorates or possessions which are geographically dependent on the great self-governing colonies. Next is to come the Colonial Department, dealing with the Crown Colonies only; and the Secretary of State can easily be believed when he says that the work will be heavy. The third of these two departments we may see the direct fruit of the Conference and of the new Imperialism. It is, surely, of great significance that the term "colonial" should be now officially confined to the Crown Colonies. This is unquestionably due to the assertion in the Conference of a parity of status between the self-governing dominions and the Mother Country; and the departmental change is as full of meaning, in its way, as that which in the middle of last century severed the colonies from their incongruous association with the War Department.

The rest of the new arrangements, which are certainly not less important, are entirely clear. There is to be a third or "general" department, dealing with legal, financial and other business and every one will be satisfied with the announcement that it is to be placed in the entire control of Lord Elgin. In this department, we are told, there are to be standing committees to take a collective view of such matters as contracts and concessions, and also of the question of patronage. It is no doubt very desirable that all the multifarious business of this kind should be brought into focus and dealt with on a common principle, though some of the business of this department will be the precise duties of this department will be the more is explanation needed on the most important point of all, the position of the new Secretariat and its relation to the other departments. One thing is clear, that it will be distinct from the Colonial Office, and Lord Elgin has announced the name of the first secretary. It is to be Mr. J. J. Macdonald, an Assistant Under-Secretary, in charge of the department comprising South Africa, and who accompanied Mr. Chamberlain on his South African tour.

But what is to be the status of the Secretariat? From Lord Elgin's statement it might almost appear that it is to be an appendage to the "general" department, or even an integral part of the Colonial Office. It must be, however, as we can scarcely suppose this to be the case, but it seems clear, at any rate, that it will be an integral part of the Colonial Office. It must be confessed that Lord Elgin's allusions to its status are not altogether reassuring. He says the post of secretary should be filled by a man of a standing which would justify his access, whenever necessary, direct to the Secretary of State. Certainly it should be; that is putting it very low when we remember that the original suggestion was for a Secretariat distinct from the Colonial Office, and responsible to the Conference alone.

Lord Elgin paid a generous and very proper tribute to the members of the Colonial Office, which will be heartily endorsed by all who know their work. No sur on them is implied in the least degree by the criticism that the Secretariat ought to be dissociated as far as possible from the Colonial Office. No doubt its business will be excellently done by civil servants; no doubt, in the circumstances it is the easiest method of starting the new machinery. It means a definite step forward; and there is no reason why the Secretariat should not do, as we hope it will do, work of high imperial importance in collecting and circulating knowledge. But, for all that, a Secretariat to the Conference inside the Colonial Office is an anomaly, and can only be a transition to a further stage of development. It is an anomaly because the Conference is not definitely placed the Imperial States on an equal footing with the Home Government, and the Secretariat can be ultimately responsible to no one less than the heads of these States, under the chairmanship of the British Prime Minister. It should bear, as a correspondent has just pointed out in our columns, the same relation to the Conference that the clerk of the house of commons bears to the house. Apart from constitutional forms, the need, always urgent, of keeping in the closest possible touch with colonial feeling suggests that the government ought to be ready to go outside the Colonial Office in appointing to this important post. The developments will come in time. In the meanwhile we have done something; we must presently do more.

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  - C27—Thirteen gore skirt, trimmed on alternate gores with self strapping, flaring pleats below. In fine black or navy wool cheviot..... 8 75
  - C28—Very fine black silk and wool Poplin, made with full flaring pleats and trimmed with stitched black taffeta ribbon..... 11 50
  - C29—Eleven gore skirt in fine all wool dark tweed mixtures, made with two bias straps around bottom..... 6 00
  - C30—New design pleated skirt, trimmed with pointed straps. Comes in all shades, fine all wool Panama Cloth..... 8 25
  - C31—Very dressy skirt. Nine gore style. Trimmed with fancy strapping and made with full flaring pleats below. Comes in all shades fine Panama Cloth..... 10 25
  - C32—Fine French Venetian skirt, nine gore style, trimmed on each gore with stitched strapping and flaring pleats to bottom. Comes in light or dark navy, brown, myrtle, light or dark red or in fancy tweed mixtures..... 5 55
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**INSURANCE MEN OPPOSED TO HIGH BUILDINGS**

New York Underwriters Do Not Favor the Skyscraper Speeches of Architects

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Opposition to the building of sky scrapers was voiced vigorously at a public hearing before the committee on limitation of light and area of the building code revision committee yesterday. George W. Babby, President of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, said his board was expecting a fire of unprecedented size at any time in the high buildings. He said it was the belief of fire underwriters that if a fire started on the upper floors of some of the highest buildings, it cannot be checked, as the water pressure is insufficient, and he feared it would spread to many other high buildings, causing an enormous loss. Calvin Tombs, President of the Municipal Art Society, was also in favor of limitations. He said he believed the time was coming when sky scrapers will be demolished to make room for buildings built by the block. He said the courts do not take proper cognizance of the assessment of light and area.

**WOULD SEND ROOSEVELT TO THE PHILIPPINES**

London Spectator Suggests that the Srenuous One Might Find Lots to do There

LONDON, Sept. 7.—That Theodore Roosevelt should undertake the job of reorganizing the Philippines after the completion of his presidential term, is suggested by the Spectator. "Why should not Mr. Roosevelt be asked to undertake that vastly possible and honorific task?" the paper asks. "In a little more than a year he will be free, and in a little more than two years he will be re-elected and have the heart for any task. Could he devote his powers to a work on a wider import? At all events, until some solution as to his future has been decided, we, as ardent well-wishers of America, should not reconcile ourselves to the sale of the Philippines."

**COMMERCIAL**

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

(Private wire.)  
London Stock Exchange is closed today. Money on call 2 and 2 1/4 per cent. discount short bills 4 and 4 1/4 per cent. 4-16 and 4 1/2 per cent. LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton moderate, business prices easier, middlings off 3, futures closed quiet and easier 5 1/2 to 6 point net lower.  
Earnings C. P. R.  
C. P. R. has sold in London 1,250,000 pounds sterling 4 per cent. debentures stock at 102.  
Known movements of money five days indicate gain in cash by local banks of 2,724,000 dollars.  
Flash—Too uncertain to advise. Reaction probably but can't predict.  
G. & CO.

(Private wire.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—It is probable that our market today will be a continuation of yesterday's in firmness and activity. Yesterday was a day for rumors of favorable news and while none of them have been confirmed it would not be surprising that the rumor mongers will continue at their work. Late yesterday afternoon there was published the terms of the proxies that have been received by U. P. stockholders asking for their votes for Mr. Harriman and a couple of his associates for use at the company's annual meeting. According to the terms of this proxy those to whom it is given have power to vote "specifically for the approval and ratification of all action of the board of directors and of the executive committee since the last annual meeting of the stockholders." This means that the stockholders are called upon to grant a full bill of health to the U. P. management to all their actions during the year and possibly to a greater variety of others, of which there has been as yet no public cognizance.

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BANK STATEMENT.  
Reserve on all deposits Dec. \$1,341,100; reserve other than U. S. dec. \$1,043,572; loans increase \$111,890; specie decreased \$752,100; legal tenders decreased \$854,700; deposits decreased \$170,500; circulation increased \$168,500 five days.  
Statement negative but more favorable than otherwise.  
G. & CO.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—p. m.—Today is a holiday on the stock exchange here.  
WALL STREET.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A drop of 1 1/4 in Northern Pacific was the feature of

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**SUICIDED A FEW DAYS PREVIOUS TO MARRIAGE**

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Harry Nicholson aged 23 to 30, suicided yesterday at Kingston. He was to have been married to a Montreal girl on Tuesday, but financial troubles had come upon him and he was despondent. He was a marble cutter and had a shop of his own. He went out to the Old Block-house and blew out his brains.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. W. J. Fraser and two children, of St. John, N. B., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Eastwood—New Glasgow Standard.

The Solicitor General and Mrs. Jones are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, which took place on Thursday.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Miss J. Daly, 216 Brussels street, left yesterday on the Yale for Portland and Boston.

Mrs. Clara Clark, who has been visiting Mrs. F. H. Nice, Queen St. West, left on Thursday for Newcastle, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Dr. Annie Williston, of New Jersey.

Miss Florence Estabrooks, of the West Side, left yesterday for Montreal to resume her studies at McGill.

Miss Doris F. Tuttle, of the Long Island College Hospital, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her mother on Princess street.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

WANTED—Cook. Good wages. Woman preferred. OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square. 7-4.

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply MRS. THOMAS MCVEITY, 123 King street, East. 7-9-6

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