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SHOT TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING HE WAS SOLDIER

Three-Year-Old Boy in Woonsocket Killed by His 12-Year-Old Uncle --Purely An Accident.

WOONSOCKET, R. I. March 6—While playing soldier Earle Augustus Hartnett, three years old was accidentally shot and killed by his youthful uncle, Fred Tucker, aged 12 years. The boys were at the home of Earle's father, Fred Hartnett, a well-known baseball player in Millville, a village of Blackstone, Mass, four miles from here. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett left their two children in the care of young Tucker while they went to Woonsocket for a shopping trip. According to Tucker's story he had taken a double barreled shotgun from the walls and was amusing the younger boys by pretending that he was a soldier when he accidentally dropped the gun on the table and one barrel was discharged, the shot tearing away the top of Earle Hartnett's head. The medical examiner returned a finding of accidental death.

JAPAN WILL GIVE CHINA MORE TIME

Negotiations Over Tatsu Maru Incident Have Not Yet Reached the Ultimatum Stage.

TOKIO, March 6—The Associated Press was informed this morning that negotiations with China in the matter of the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu had not reached the ultimatum stage yet and it was further stated that Minister Hayashi at Pekin had not been instructed to that effect.

Public opinion has been aroused in Japan concerning the seizure of the steamer Tatsu by the Chinese authorities at Macao, February 7.

Minister Hayashi, acting under instructions from the home government late last night, sent the first secretary to the minister of foreign affairs with the statement that, in view of the attitude of the Chinese government, it only remained for Japan to proceed in such a manner that would uphold her dignity and protect her interests.

Among the highest officials it is believed that the matter will be settled without resorting to force.

PAINFULLY INJURED

Harry G. Holman Caught by an Elevator Cable and Badly Lacerated.

Harry G. Holman of 41 City Road was badly injured about 11 o'clock this morning in the grocery store of F. E. Williams & Co, Charlotte street. His head caught in the cable holding the elevator weight and he was severely bruised and lacerated and he is in a serious condition.

The unfortunate young man who is about 22 years of age was engaged in the hoisting of goods by the elevator at the rear of the store. Just how he got caught in the terrible position does not seem clear, and it was fortunate there was nothing on the elevator at the time. Holman by the greatest presence of mind was able to extricate himself. There are a number of severe cuts on his face and his head was covered with blood. He was taken to his home in one of the firm's delivery teams.

STEAMER ON FIRE

MARSEILLES, March 6—The P and O line steamship Mongolia, outward bound, with 400 passengers, put in here last night with a fire in her baggage hold. The fire was discovered yesterday morning, while the steamer was off the coast of Spain. The crew was unable to extinguish it, and the hatches were sealed up. She came here at full speed and signalled while yet some distance out to have the firemen ready. After four hours' work the fire was put out. Considerable damage was done to the baggage. The mails will be transferred to another steamer.

THE END OF AN ADVENTURER

Wm. Adler, Who Sailed on Secret Mission to Honduras, is Wanted by New Orleans Police.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 6—William Adler, former president of the State National Bank of New Orleans, was indicted by the United States grand jury here yesterday, charged with misapplying National Bank funds and with other illegal transactions. There were 74 counts in the indictment. Charges that dealings about which they should have been informed were concealed from the directors and that false entries and misapplication and distraction of funds occurred, reaching between $200,000 and $300,000, were made against Adler in the indictment.

Two months ago, Adler loaded the steamer Alps with groceries from the wholesale firm of A. Adler & Company, of which he was the head, and sailed from New Orleans. He has not been heard from since. The steamer was wrecked off the coast of Spanish Honduras, after which Adler and his son made their way to British Honduras.

Soon after Adler's disappearance, the Adler grocery firm went into the hands of receivers on the application of New York creditors, and the New Orleans Clearing House made an investigation of the condition of the State National Bank. The investigation was followed by the decision of the bank's stockholders to liquidate the institution.

LEAPED TO SAFETY FROM HIGH WINDOW

Thrilling Incidents in Connection With Burning of Boys' Home in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6—The dormitory of the D'Arcamal House of Boys at Clarenceville, a suburb of Detroit, was burned last night, but it is thought that all of the thirty boys were gotten safely out.

Superintendent Lane, after directing the boys to safety, had to leap from an upper window, but was not seriously injured.

The fire broke out after the boys had retired for the night to their beds on the third floor, and Superintendent Homer Lane, his wife and three children, were sleeping on the second floor. The fire started on the ground floor and swept through the building with great rapidity. Most of the inmates were hurried down the stairs in their night clothes, before this means of egress was cut off. Superintendent Lane, however, at the last minute, found one lad unconscious from fright, in his bed, and two others huddled in a corner of the dormitory. He started these boys down the fire escape, but the flames closed in behind them, and shut off his own passage, so that he had to leap from the window to save his own life. He fortunately alighted without any broken bones. The destroyed building was valued at $6,000.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market is rather bare to day, very little farm produce having arrived during the morning, but indications point to a good supply for tomorrow's trade, as the roads are in much better condition than last week.

The price of turkeys has advanced two cents a pound, and butter is quoted from two to three cents higher than last week.

Retail figures rule as follows:—

Beef 4 to 18c. per pound, lamb 10 to 16c., mutton 10 to 18c., veal 12 to 16c., bacon 16 to 20c., ham 16 to 20c., turkeys 25 to 27c., fowl 50c. to $1.50 per pair, chickens $1.00 to $1.75, ox tails 8c. each, sausages 15c. per pound, veal 18c., potatoes 25c. per peck, turnips 15c., parsnips 30c., carrots 25c., onions 50c. per peck, or 5c. per pound, celery 12 to 15c. per head, lettuce 6c.

Creamery butter 32 to 35c. per pound, dairy rolls 30 to 32c., and tub butter 27 to 30 cents.

Hennery eggs are bringing from 28 to 30 cents per dozen and cased eggs 24 to 25 cents.

MONTREAL, Que., March 6 (Special)—Stocks were firm today. Soo common opened at 103, but later sold off a point. Dominion Steel sold at 18 1-2 to 18 13-4, and preferred 55 1-2. Twin City rose from 81 3-4 to 82 1-4. Other features were Nova Scotia Steel 59 1-2, Montreal Street Railway 179; Canadian Pacific 144.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Rather a Heavy Programme Outlined for the Coming Session.

REGINA, Sask., March 6 (Special)—The legislature will be called to meet on either March 26 or April 2, and one of the features of the session will be the redistribution bill, which will increase the number of members and reduce the present unwieldy constituencies. Legislation looking towards the purchase of the Bell Telephone system in Saskatchewan will also be brought before the house and the municipal system will be remodelled.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR NEW PREMIER

Mr. Hazen Continues to Receive Them by Wire and Mail Today.

J. D. Hazen is still being showered with telegrams and letters of congratulation. Among others heard from are C. H. Cahan, Mexico City, H. H. Stamberg, New Westminster; Charles Magee, Ottawa; F. P. Patterson, for New Brunswickers in Trail, B. C.; W. H. McLeod, Richibucto; R. Percy Crookshank, Pres. Con. Assn., Rapid City, Man.; F. H. Hale, ex-M. P., Fernie, B. C.; Hebrew Con. Club, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, W. Lemont, Fredericton; McLeod Stewart, Montreal; Benjamin Kilburn, Fredericton; A. B. Maggs, Moncton; R. Melville Jack, North Sydney; Rev. O. S. Newnham, St. Stephen; Dr. R. C. Weldon, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin; J. Warren West, Sydney; M. Bannon, Newcastle; J. C. Risteen, Fredericton; J. Bennett Hackey, Bathurst Village; W. L. T. Weldon, Chatham; J. D. McKenna, Sussex; B. R. Burtt, Milville; J. A. Patterson, Apohaqui; W. Ray Wilson, Yarmouth; P. C. Woodworth, M. D., Kentville; Monsgr. John Hebert, vicar-general, Buctouche; Robt. W. Davis, Richibucto; Chas. H. Leetch, Buffalo; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Joseph Grogan, Chatham; E. H. Warnock, Parrsboro; Geo. A. McClary, B. B. Barnhill, John and Michael Hennessy, W. C. Deed and others, Joggins Mines; C. A. Peck, K. C., Albert; F. T. B. Young, Caraquet; A. B. Wilmot, Oromocto; J. Arthur Freeze, Sussex; W. J. Bridges, Sheffield; R. D. Wilmot, M. P.; Basil J. Johnson, Auburn, Me.; J. S. White, Oromocto; F. G. Burnside, Boston; Rod McKinnon, Dr. Severin Lachapelle, ex-M. P., Montreal; Arthur G. Hatch, Oromocto; W. F. Currie, Halifax; Lieut. Col. White, Ottawa, and others.

SMALLPOX IN MONCTON

Two More Cases Developed Yesterday and Quarantine Will Be Continued.

MONCTON, N. B., March 6—Two new cases of small-pox developed yesterday, and as a result the quarantine on the Victoria skating rink and other places of amusement in the city is not likely to be raised this week. St. Bernard's church will also be closed on Sunday.

The new cases have developed in a house off King street, occupied by two families named Richard and Govang. Children are the victims in each instance, one being aged fourteen and the other fifteen years old. The cases were reported to the Board of Health and a special meeting was immediately called, and held in the office of C. E. Northrup, the secretary. All the members of the board were present, as well as the Rev. Fr. Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church. The situation was thoroughly considered, and it was decided not to re-open the places of amusement this week.

The quarantine on four houses is to be raised. These houses are Dennis Melanson's, corner of Queen and Lutz; Philip LeBlanc, James Bourque and P. Legere.

THE TIMBER SCANDALS

OTTAWA, March 6 (Special)—At the public accounts committee today, S. W. Ryley, land commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was examined by Mr. Ames in reference to timber berth leases. The witness was previously at the head of the land and timber branch of the interior department. Being examined he said that from about 1882 up to 1902 he and another person, the deputy minister or the secretary of the department, always opened the tenders. After 1902 he always sent the tenders to the land commissioner and he could not say whether they were opened in the presence of one or more.

P. E. ISLAND HAD GOOD YEAR

The Public Accounts Brought Down in Legislature

Liabilities of Province Increased $5,251 During the Year But Ordinary Account Shows Creditable Surplus.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. March 6—(Special)—The public accounts of the province were brought down in the legislature yesterday and make a very favorable showing.

The total liabilities of the province are $801,022.47 as against $795,771.34, at the beginning of the fiscal year, an increase of $5,251.13. As against this there is to the credit of the province at Ottawa, $893,389.50 an amount considerably greater than the total liabilities of the province.

Ordinary receipts for the past year were $350,479 and ordinary expenditure $346,080, leaving a surplus of $4,399. There was an expenditure of $15,078 on capital account and against this is to be credited $5,301.13 added to the sinking fund and a surplus of $4,348.42 on ordinary account. Deducting these amounts the actual deficit chargeable to capital account is $5,378. But half of the increased subsidy of $70,000 was received during the year. For the current year the province will be better off by $33,000 and should be easily able to make both ends meet.

The report of public schools was also tabled. There are 598 school departments in the province and 19,000 pupils. The total expenditure for education is $170,327 including $123,898 expended by the government. The superintendent of education made a strong plea for increased salaries for teachers.

FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

TOKIO, Mar. 6—A serious fire took place this morning at Nodassoy, a brewing town near Tokio. Four hundred out of one thousand houses in the town were destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $2,500,000.

TWENTY-ONE MINERS MUST PERISH IN MINE

Rescue Parties Have Abandoned the Attempt to Save Men Entombed in Burning English Colliery.

BIRMINGHAM, March 6—Repeated efforts of rescue parties, provided with oxygen apparatus, to reach the entombed miners, now believed to number twenty-one, at Hamstead colliery, have failed. One of the rescuing party was overcome by fumes. Two others narrowly escaped suffocation. The fire in the mine is still raging and there is no hope now that a rescue can be effected.

ANOTHER SCHOOL FIRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 6—A special call was sent into fire headquarters from the public school on one hundred and ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, shortly before noon today. All the children escaped from the building. They were marched out in perfect order, assembled in the yard and sent home. Parents who rushed to the building were prevented by the police from clogging the exits, and sent away. The fire was on the top floor of the building, which is five stories high.

AGED EDITOR DEAD.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Mar. 6—Fred Hedde, founder of Grand Island, the oldest editor in the state and the first white man to settle in Hill county, died here yesterday aged 89 years.

add Japan will give.

LONDON, Mar. 6—The Times in an editorial this morning suggests that China and Japan should submit their dispute over the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru at Macao to the Hague tribunal.

HOUSE BURNED ON THE RIVER

George Rogers' Residence at Smith's Landing Destroyed Sunday Morning.

Early Sunday morning the house owned and occupied by George Rogers at Smith's Landing, above the Cedars on the river, was burned to the ground and the occupants got out only in their night clothes. All that was saved was the organ in the parlor and some of the parlor furniture. It is believed that the house was insured.

OF INTEREST TO THE LUMBERMEN

Bill Before Railway Commission to Make Railways Responsible for Fire Damage Along Their Lines.

OTTAWA, March 6—(Special)—At the railway committee Mr. Kennedy's bill to amend the railway act was reported. The amendment makes a railway company liable for damage by fire to all property along their lines.

REDUCTION OF INSURANCE RATES

St. John Insurance Men Discuss it With Fredericton Board of Trade.

FREDERICTON, March 6, (Special)—Messrs. Fairweather, Otty and Robinson of the Board of Fire Underwriters for New Brunswick, were in the city today holding a conference with the Board of Trade in reference to the reduction of insurance rates asked for by the business men of Fredericton.

LOOKS LIKE GOOD CROPS

There is Heavy Snow in Manitoba Which is Regarded as a Good Sign.

WINNIPEG, March 6—(Special)—During the past week there has been a very heavy fall of snow in Manitoba, which has materially brightened the prosects of a good crop, for the prevailing impression among all pioneers is that a heavy snow fall is necessary to get good crops in western Canada.

THE HERALD DIES HARD

(Fredericton Herald.)

Now watch the Tory grafters grasp for graft.

Who nominates Rev. Dr. McLeod for the legislative chaplaincy?

Perhaps Mr. Hazen will make our Mr. Pinder disburser of road grants.

Nobody seems to suggest an office for the Hon. Frank Smith! Why not make him surveyor general? He knows a lot about log driving.

How soon will Mr. Hazen commence taking up the Fredericton sewerage pipes, so his Sunbury constituents will not have their taste offended in drinking river water?

Since yesterday the number of hungry office seekers has increased to 1198. Intending applicants are notified that Mr. Harry McLeod has his office in the Colter building.

The St. John Globe, which during the campaign made a pretence of independence, now that the fight is over and the opposition successful, exults at Mr. Hazen's triumph, and plunges its knife hilt deep into Dr. Pugsley. The venerable editor of our contemporary has never forgiven the failure of the liberal leader at Ottawa to make a cabinet appointment which would have been very pleasing to the Globe.

AGAINST VIVISECTION

PARIS, Mar. 6—A great mass meeting was held here last night under the auspices of the International Anti-Vivisection Union to protest against the brutalities of vivisection and to demand restrictive legislation. The speakers included prominent members of anti-vivisection organizations in France, England, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

BURIED IN THE POTTERS FIELD

Body of Anarchist Who Tried to Kill Chicago's Chief of Police Buried Last Night.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 5—The body of Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian Jew who tried to take the life of Chicago's chief of police on Monday, was buried last night in the Potter's Field. The assassin's sister, Olga Averbuch, her resources exhausted, gave reluctant consent to interment by the county, and in the darkness of night, with dreary rain pouring down, unaccompanied by friends or relatives, the corpse of the unfortunate youth was taken to Dunning the site of the county poor farm, and there, by the light of lanterns, placed in the grave that had been prepared for it. Following her release from the custody of the police at noon today, Averbuch's sister made vain attempts to have her brother's body given burial according to Jewish rites.

Efforts of the police today to uncover a possible conspiracy in connection with the attempted assassination met with little success. In the seizure of a trunk full of literature belonging to Harry Goldstein, the authorities believe they have important evidence of Goldstein's affiliation with anarchistic societies, but there was nothing bearing upon the attempted crime. One of the first effects of the united action of various branches of authority to suppress anarchy was the cancellation of all engagements for Emma Goldman to speak here. Owners of halls where she was to appear were notified that such meetings would not be permitted and acted accordingly. All day the police searched for Miss Goldman, who was reported to be in the city, but up to a late hour tonight she had not been located. Assistant Chief Schuettler said that he had no intention of arresting her, however, unless she violated the law, which it is believed now she will not attempt to do.

MEMORIAL TO "BARD OF AVON"

Monument and Statue in Memory of Shakespeare Will Cost $500,000.

LONDON, March 6—The committee which has in charge the movement for the "World's Tribute to Shakespeare," and of which the Princess Louise is the head, have decided upon the erection of an architectural monument and statute to be completed on the 300th anniversary of his death. It is estimated that the memorial will cost about $500,000, competition for which will be thrown open for all English speaking nations.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

TAMPA, Fla., March 6—Anna Arnold, colored, and her two little children, were burned to death in their house.

The fire is believed to have been incendiary and is the fifth fire which has occurred since the big one of Sunday. Five arrests have been made.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

MONTREAL, March 6—(Special)—Voto Miccoli, captured in Syracuse and brought back here to answer a charge of murdering Antonio Di Lucca on Feb. 21, pleaded guilty today. He admitted striking the blow, but said it was in self defence and Di Lucca had beaten him severely.

BRUTAL MURDER; MAY BE WORK OF BLACK HAND MEN

Dismembered Body of Italian Found in Moosup River, Conn---One Suspect Arrested.

MOOSUP, Conn., March 6—By the finding of the dismembered body of an Italian, believed to have been Dina Pietro, of New York, in the Moosup River, at the mill dam yesterday afternoon, a most brutal murder was discovered. Salvatore Capagello, also an Italian, 20 years old, accused by his wife of connection with the murder, is under arrest. Capagello's wife caused his arrest on the charge of non-support, and told the authorities she thought her husband had been concerned in the doing away of Pietro, who came to their house about two months ago, and that there might be some "Black Hand" connection. Acting on this information, Coroner Hill, Deputy Sheriff Bliven and Grand Juryman Mathewson went to the Capagello house and there, it is said, found a blood-stained axe, pillow and sheet, tucked behind a trunk. They then turned their attention to the river, and the body was found, about the middle of the afternoon. The severed parts were wrapped in wire to keep them together and the whole bundled in a woman's undershirt and a sheet. The legs were missing, and the features unrecognizable.

Later, at the inquest, Capagello is said to have admitted throwing the body into the water and to have told the authorities the legs would be found at the dam also. He explained, it is said, that he found the body at his house and took that method of removing it. Earlier in the day under questioning, Capagello is said to have admitted that about two months ago, he answered a telegram in Italian, telling him to meet at the local station a Dina Pietro, of Mulberry street, New York. He went there and met a man bearing that name. He said he took him to his house. He is said to have admitted at the inquest that the body was that of Pietro.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Kirk was held from the Mater Misericordiae Home this morning at 9 o.clock to the cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Keefe, with Rev. Father Holland deacon and Rev. Father O'Brien sub-deacon. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were D. McDonald, J. Murphy, T. Murphy, A. Mahar, T. Clarkin, and S. Oakes.

The funeral of Mrs. William G. McLennan was held this afternoon from her late home, Water street, west end, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. H. R. Reid, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

WORRY LEAD TO SUICIDE

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 6—Elmwood T. Hance, first president of the Union Trust Company of this city, and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early today in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time. Mr. Hance's also had not been good, and it is supposed that this aggravated the worry and impelled him to shoot himself.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF ELECTION IN ST. JOHN ANNOUNCED IN COURT

Declaration Day proceedings at the court house today passed off very quietly. There was no speechmaking though most of the candidates were present. The result as announced on the evening of the election was not changed materially, except the total figures are somewhat less than previously published. The total number of ballots cast in each ward as well as the grand totals will be found in the accompanying table. It shows that the result stands as follows:—Maxwell, 4226; Wilson, 4334; McInerney, 4183; Hatheway, 4174; Purdy, 3556; Lantalum, 3,696; Skinner, 3,579 and Sears, 3748.

The first four named were declared elected to serve in the provincial legislature as representatives from St. John.

The returns from St. John county show that the total vote cast was as follows:—McKeown, 1318; Lowell, 1365; Mosher, 991 and Clark, 956.

Messrs McKeown and Lowell were declared elected.

After the announcements had been made by the sheriff, John E. Wilson said he would like on behalf of the opposition candidates to convey to the sheriff their thanks for the impartiality he had shown in this election. No man could have been fairer or have conducted the elections in a better manner. He moved a vote of thanks.

Mayor Sears said he had much pleasure in accentuating and endorsing the sentiments expressed by Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the government candidates. The sheriff had acted throughout in a manner that was very creditable. He had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Dr. McInerney thereupon put the motion which was carried unanimously. The sheriff briefly acknowledged the vote and the court then adjourned. The candidates present were:— Messrs. Wilson, McInerney, Hatheway, Sears, Lantalum, Lowell, McKeown and Clarke. A number of citizens also attended. The returns in the city are as follows:—

	Maxwell.	Wilson.	McInerney.	Hatheway.	Purdy.	Lantalum	Skinner.	Sears.
Kings	163	178	171	158	255	312	269	278
Wellington	441	471	439	437	349	394	370	384
Prince	492	510	484	478	522	555	531	548
Queens	393	404	369	379	336	331	336	359
Dukes	309	318	305	307	255	261	268	275
Sydney	187	187	187	189	237	250	241	248
Guys	358	359	326	348	176	166	178	185
Brooks	173	176	165	174	145	147	144	151
Lorne	444	443	447	443	319	305	304	331
Lansdowne	380	393	416	389	280	302	273	296
Dufferin	370	375	376	373	280	293	275	294
Victoria	397	402	386	386	286	271	281	285
Stanley	104	105	99	101	104	97	97	102
Non-Resident	15	13	13	12	12	12	11	12
	4226	4334	4183	4174	3556	3696	3578	3748

ROSS RIFLE PARTS ARE MADE BY THOUSANDS IN AN ATTLEBORO FACTORY

BOSTON, March 6—(Special)—The Attleboro correspondent of the Boston Herald says exclusively this morning that the fact that seventeen of the principal parts of the Ross, subsidized rifles are made in this country does not disturb the head of the Frank Mossberg Company, which manufactures the parts.

The plant has been running night and day for some time turning out the orders for the Ross Rifle Company of Quebec. Walter Tuttle, secretary of the company admits doing a big business for the Ross Rifle Company and showed thousands of scars, and rings, which his company makes for the Ross people and shapes them to one-five thousandth part of an inch of the size required.

Generally they send the parts up entirely finished, other times they are simply fashioned out of the steel and sent to Quebec, where they are hardened. He understands that the Quebec factory is used simply as an assembly ground for putting the parts together most of them being manufactured elsewhere.

Mossberg says: "I joined hands with Ross and his agent on a purely business basis. We make certain part of the rifle and ship them to Quebec, the boxes marked, lifter springs, lifters or triggers and sear. We send sometimes by freight and sometimes by express as they notify. We will not give figures as to quantity or quality of the goods ordered but it has been very large in the past and now we have big orders. The whole matter is a proposition between the Ross people and myself."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

Canterbury street was not exactly crowded with slovens today bringing loads of largely signed petitions to the Times new reporter, asking him to become a candidate for the mayoralty, but there is reason to believe that they are coming. As stated yesterday, the young man will give them his serious consideration. It is a great compliment to a quiet and unobtrusive citizen when the whole community turns to him with a universal desire that he assume the responsibilities of public office. Certain other persons who have their ears to the ground are not at all likely to hear the call that they expect. Some of them are believed to be after the office, and it would not surprise anybody if they mistook their own ambition for the will of the people. This is a good time for them to get cold feet, as there is no mistake about the trend of popular sentiment. It will also be a pure election.

THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED.

MONCTON, March 6 (Special)—The Scott Act is once more in force in this town. The elections are over. Whisky, champagne and beer are now being gathered in by the officials. It was a pure election.

JAMESEY PERTURBED.

Mr. Jamesey Jones, who had recovered from the effects of the expert auditor's report, had another spasm when he read in the Sun this morning that Mr. Hazen could get along with half as many ministers as Mr. Robinson had. Jamesey says this is a gross reflection on the late government, and ought to be resented.

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