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Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

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THE FALE OF POWDER THE IS RECALLED BY THE SCENES A

Vesuvius Overwhelmed Victims While They Prayed at the Altar--Women and Children Buried by Collapse of Market in Naples--School Children Smothered by Ashes.

NAPLES, April 10--A frightful disaster has occurred in the centre of this city...

When the military carts arrived at the scene of the disaster last night...

Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried this morning in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto...

The exact number of people within the building at the moment of the catastrophe is not known...

This caused a panic among the children who expected to be buried in the ashes from the volcano...

Several kids in Boccarossa, who were unharmed when the danger following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius...

Suddenly, with scarcely a tremor of warning, there was a terrific crash, and the brilliant night disappeared in a cloud of dust...

Many school children who were thought to have fled from their school and to have become lost on the mountains are safe...

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SOME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN AT WHITE TRIAL TODAY

Sensational evidence characterized the proceedings in the foray case of Harry E. White this morning in the police court...

Mr. McKewen--"Are you taking steps against any one else?" "Witness--"Not just yet."

Mr. McKewen--"Did White admit to you that he took the orders and went to the fill and took cash for them?" "Witness--"He said he cashed them."

THE CHIGNECTO STRIKE SETTLED

AMHERST, N. S., April 10--(Special)--At a final conference between the management at the Chignecto mines and the men...

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, April 10--(Special)--The stock market this morning was again quiet with few transactions...

SOCIETY OF BARRISTERS Will Welcome Miss French--A Wedding--The Fredericton Bridge.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10 (Special)--Jackson Adams, son of John G. Adams, has been appointed to the position of chief carrier in Fredericton post office...

THEY WANT SOME I. C. R. PATRONAGE

OTTAWA, April 10--(Special)--H. J. Logan, M. P., introduced yesterday afternoon to Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, a deputation representing the coal industry of Cumberland County...

THE MURDERER CAUGHT

MONTREAL, April 10 (Special)--The police now believe they have the murderer of Edith May Ahern. Five persons are slated to have identified him.

SUPREME COURT MOTIONS HEARD Several Interesting Cases Taken up at Fredericton This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10 (Special)--The supreme court this morning heard the following common motions: J. P. Robertson appellant, and A. C. Eschbacher, respondent...

Tales of Awful Horror

NAPLES, April 10, 9.15 a. m.--The scenes at Ottajano when the first victims were unharmed when the danger following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius...

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 10--Opening prices today started tentative recovery from the closing weakness of yesterday, helped by higher prices in London this morning...

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 10--Cotton futures opened firm, May, 11.25; July, 11.25; August, 11.25; September, 10.75; October, 10.50; December, 10.25.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late John McNamara took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 129 Marsh road...

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED

In the police court this afternoon Magistrate Ritchie delivered judgment in the case of Assault, preferred by Michael McCann, against James Flood, proprietor of the Floodgate bar...

CIVIC CANDIDATES TAKE FINAL PREPARATORY STEPS BEFORE BATTLE OF POLLS

Nomination Papers of Contestants for Mayoralty and Aldermanic Chairs now in Hands of City Clerk--Looks Like a Stiff Fight in Every Ward.

One week from today citizens will have an opportunity to say who of the thirty odd candidates who filed nominations with the Common Clerk today, will represent them at the council board after May 1st...

WELLINGTON. Dr. Wm. A. Christie by--A. J. Almon, A. B. Akery, J. W. Sharp, W. Fenwick, P. A. Smith, J. Fred Shaw, and others.

QUEEN'S. Alderman Thomas H. Bullock was nominated by D. R. Jock and L. G. Crosby.

DUFFERIN. Ald. Douglas McArthur, nominated by Geo. P. Swick, E. D. Magroffe, Wm. Cagbin, W. C. Day, F. A. Young, H. W. Cagbin, and others.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE. John M. Smith, by Geo. W. Hobbs, Joseph Boudock, F. A. Young, F. P. Tighe, Chas. S. Philip, Mayes Case, M. D., and others.

W. B. Wallace, by--John Johnston, John Seely, W. Ewbank, W. A. Porter, Edwin J. Everett, A. F. Emery, M. D., and others.

AD. Joseph B. Haman nominated by--W. M. Barlow, John P. MacIntyre, Harry W. deForest, E. W. Elliott, and D. H. Shear.

AD. James Sproul nominated by--John A. Owen, Thomas Kelley, James George, A. G. Blakely, and C. L. Corey.

AD. John B. Vannart nominated by--H. J. Dick, F. R. Patterson, Clarence H. Ferguson, S. L. Kerr, A. D. Smith, A. H. Hamilton, and others.

AD. William Lewis, by--James Doyle, W. A. Barnes, B. C. Waring, and R. G. Haley.

AD. Henry H. Pickett, by--J. L. McAvity, J. B. McLean, Silas Alward, W. J. Parks, I. B. Kierstead, F. B. Schofield, and others.

AD. Isiah W. Holder, by--B. Vannart, Sylvester Vannart, J. K. Smith, W. S. Coyle, and Capt. G. H. Perry.

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and the demerit made by the delegates mentioned, have created considerable talk. In conversation with S. B. Bustin, who is candidate for Byington ward in opposition to Ad. Lewis, he said:

"I will state emphatically that I am in no combination; that I made no pledge to anyone or to any parties as to my conduct if elected; what little property I have in the city, and what efforts are put forth by me to keep down taxes will be to conserve my own property; I will be more than usually conservative on all questions of raising money and increasing the bonded debt. The city in proportion to its wealth is too heavily mortgaged by its public debt, which is a fine mortgage on all real estate in the city."

Benjamin Sheppard, who was referred to by Dr. W. A. Christie, as having asked him to contribute to the pool for the election of a certain clique of candidates, said he had been misquoted in the Sun. He said he had called upon Dr. Christie but had not asked him to contribute any financial help. Mr. Sheppard further states that a man in the city employed told him he had been, on Friday, offered \$50 by Dr. Christie to be his agent in the pool. What he, Mr. Sheppard, said about Dr. Christie was that if Dr. Christie said he went to the doctor's office and asked for money it was a lie.

John Kenny said that he, in company with John E. Wilson, Chas. Mevins, Thas. Kichman, John A. Sinclair and Geo. A. Blair had called upon Dr. Christie last week and assured him of their support, but neither directly or indirectly was the subject of finances mentioned. Dr. Christie did not ask for any and did not promise any. He learned that a delegation had been knitted on him, but he had not promised to subscribe to any fund. Mr. Kenny said he had been the same man to represent him at the polls, so as to save extra expense.

AD. Special speaking to the Times this morning regarding his having called on Dr. Christie stated that he did not go with any intention other than to ask the doctor for his support in the coming election and the fact that he happened to call at the same time as Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Sloan was simply chance, as he happened to be passing that way and met them. When he learned that they were going into Dr. Christie's he said: "I'll go in with you and ask the doctor for his support. That was the only object of my calling on him; and I know nothing of any clique or any combination."

SAKOVILLE. The death of Martin Treuman, one of Point de Bute's oldest residents, occurred Friday night. Deceased, who was 95 years old, was widely known in his native country, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Up to 3 o'clock the nomination papers of E. Sears for mayor and R. R. Patchell and H. L. McGowan at large had been filed.

John Alexander Derris arrived in Chicago today. He will procure necessary legal documents and will then proceed to Zion to fight for his rights.

THE QUESTION OF combinations and cliques in the civic elections was freely discussed on the street today, though the majority of the electors and candidates who were approached spoke of the reported combinations in a joking way and all denied any knowledge of any concerted action on their part. Most of them were inclined to the statements which appeared in the morning papers as amusing, though some were rather put out that their names had been mentioned in connection with the matter.

The statement attributed to Dr. W. A. Christie, candidate for Wellington ward, that he was approached by a delegation who asked him to contribute toward a fund for the election of a certain clique...

Local lumbermen are looking forward to good business for the coming season, better in fact than during the past two years. There is a large number of last year's logs in the river above Grand Falls which the quantity of loose lumber below that point is roughly estimated at a good round figure. Preparations to cope with the situation in the lower part of the river, are being hurried to completion; and while it is not possible that any of the mills will begin operations until after the 20th of the month, as there are not enough logs on hand to keep the mills going until the drives arrive, indications are that the coming summer will be a busy one which means the employment of a large number of mill hands and a better season for business generally.

It was learned today from local lumbermen that in the upper part of the country present prospects for driving are favorable as there is plenty of snow and a large quantity of lumber has been hauled to the streams, in readiness for the drive, at the breaking up of the ice. Just how many logs are likely to come down is not known, as so much depends on the height of the water and how long it lasts.

With reference to the lower part of the river, it was learned today from D. D. Glazier & Sons that at a rough estimate the quantity of loose logs of last year's logs below Grand Falls aggregates about 900,000, and these are expected down with the ice. Preparations to pick them up are being pushed forward with all possible speed, and before the end of next week all will be in readiness for the dash up river at the opening of navigation; which is expected on or about the twentieth.

Above Grand Falls there are said to be about 150,000 feet of last year's logs in the stream, while all of this winter's

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS'S VIEWS. Mr. Peter Binks consented this morning to give the Times new reporter his views touching the situation in civic politics. The new reporter, seeking light, had gone to Mr. Binks and asked him if he had a piece of the men for whom he would vote.

Water-hammer did considerable damage at City Hall yesterday despite the fact that the rigidity of the concrete campaign somewhat relieved the pressure.

BIRDIE'S CONQUESTS. Since the famous Scottish evening, the lovely Mrs. Birdie McWhat has received many epistles, among them the following: Oh, Birdie, dear, I wish thou wast a Bird of Paradise; On whom mere human love were lost, Because thou couldst not spile.

But now measure my love may dare Nay, dear one, do not start-- For I would the kisses were, And I would win thy heart.

Come then, fair Birdie to my arms, And join life's merry dance; Where had and lass display their charms, And seek the graces--and pains.