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ALL VOTE "WET" BUT MERELY A FORMALITY

Twenty Massachusetts Cities Declare For License With National Prohibition at The Gates

(Special to Times.) Boston, Dec. 3.—With national prohibition by constitutional amendment less than two months away, every one of twenty Massachusetts cities which held municipal elections yesterday voted for license, including eight which last year voted "no."

Included in the list of "dry" cities which switched to "wet" were Cambridge and Quincy, the former voting "yes" for the first time in thirty-three years and the latter for the first time in thirty-eight. As the license year begins in May the license vote of yesterday has no practical effect.

Boston, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A marked feature of the municipal elections in twenty Massachusetts cities yesterday was the fact that everyone of them cast a majority of votes in favor of granting liquor licenses. It was well known to the voters that in view of the coming of national prohibition the balloting was a mere formality. State legal authorities, however, had ruled that as the state option law had not been repealed, the question must appear on the polls.

The vote on the license question was very small. Politicians were uncertain whether the "yes" majority constituted a genuine expression of public opinion or whether many citizens had voted for license as a joke, knowing that the vote would be without effect. The doubt was deepened by the fact that among the cities voting yesterday were Quincy, Cambridge and Brockton, which for a quarter century or more have been strongholds of the "wet" forces.

Intercollegiate Debate. Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick will meet as rivals in the intercollegiate debate this year, the subject submitted being: "Resolved, that in order to settle disputes between government and municipal employees and their right to strike should be denied to such employees and a permanent commission should be appointed to settle such disputes as to wages and working conditions."

Amherst After Industries. Amherst News: Closer co-operation between the town council and the board of trade was one of the important features brought forward at the recent meeting of the town council. The board of trade has been working for a long time to secure a better industrial drive, by this action on the part of the town council.

STOLEN FROM CAR. A theft of a spare wheel, tire and robe took place on Monday evening from the automobile in Paradise row, the property of Guy FitzRandolph. The matter was reported to the police and the spare wheel and tire were recovered.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

SMITH—Born at 140 Canterbury street, Dec. 3, to the wife of Boyer S. Smith, a daughter.

DEATHS

JONES—In this city, on Dec. 3, 1919, James Allen Jones, leaving his wife and five sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Funeral of Mrs. S. K. Wood, 61 Summer street, on Thursday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

DYVAL—At 177 Leinster street, Dec. 3, George Robert, son of Foster P. and Janet M. Dyval, aged five years.

WOOD—At his parents' residence, 1341 St. John, on December 2, Melcher N. Wood, aged six years and six months, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Wood, leaving his parents and brother to mourn.

FUNERAL—Funeral Thursday from his parents' residence. Service at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

DONOHUE—In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Janet Donohue, who departed this life Dec. 3, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.

FAMILY. CHAMBERLAIN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Carolyn, wife of Geo. H. Chamberlain, who departed this life Dec. 3, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.

Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother, that linger in our thoughts. Sweet were the comforts when in need you brought. How much we miss thee, there's no tongue can tell. But still we know there's no pain for there's peace in the place you dwell.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY. CARD OF THANKS. The Misses Driscoll wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent and bereavement.

REDS SAY THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN OCCUPYING CRIMEA

London, Dec. 3.—The occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks is claimed in Moscow wireless messages. General Makino's troops carried out the movement. During the taking of Theodosia two steamers containing explosives blew up, the dispatch asserts.

Bolshevik official communiques claim the capture of many prisoners by the Reds in the course of heavy fighting in the Kiev region. In addition 400 prisoners were taken by them on the left bank of the Volga. In the Astrakhan region the Soviet troops captured the town of Bolshoi-Konushkino, with its entire garrison. On the eastern front the Reds occupied Pavlodar, Russian Turkistan.

MRS. WM. CURRIE DEAD AT GREAT AGE OF 100

Had Lived at Royal Road Most of Her Life—Death of Mrs. Robert Brooks

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Mrs. William Currie, one of the oldest residents of this part of New Brunswick, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, Royal road, York county. She was 100 years old. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Walter Currie of Boston, Rev. Winford Currie of Penobscot and Asa Currie of Royal road. The daughter is Mrs. William Seymour of Royal road. Mrs. Currie was a native of Ireland. Her maiden name was Margaret Johnson. She settled at Royal road at an early age and up to a few months ago her recollection of the events of her early life was clear. Her husband, Mr. Currie, died at his home at the age of thirty-two years, leaving her husband and one son, Louis. She also is survived by three brothers, Peter of Portland, Me., Walter of Princeton, Me., and Simon of the St. Mary's Indian reserve. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning with high mass at St. Anthony's church. Interment will be made in Sunny Bank cemetery.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Martine Baptist.) There is rejoicing in the personage at Springfield, and the joy of Pastor and Mrs. Swenson is shared by all their people. The new boy, who arrived on Sunday, Nov. 23, has been given the name of Gerald Wardrop.

Mrs. S. E. Kenyon, who, with her husband, the late Reverend Dr. S. B. Kenyon, was so long associated with our cause at Dartmouth, N. S., has gone to Cambridge, Mass., where she will be her husband's secretary. The funeral of the late Dr. Kenyon will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Carter has accepted a call to the Point de Bute church and will take up his work there at once.

Mr. George E. Foster has been announced as the speaker at the annual convention of the Baptist Association of America, which will meet for its twenty-ninth anniversary at Toronto, July 1-4.

A council called by the Cornwall street church, Halifax, met last Friday to consider the ordination of Brother M. P. Montgomerie. By the advice of the council the ordination was proceeded with, and Mr. Montgomerie is now an ordained minister of the denomination. He has been engaged by the churches of the African Association as a missionary evangelist.

Last week the church at Campbellton celebrated its jubilee. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Campbell, who is the president of our maritime convention for the present year, is leading the people on to greater things. The special speaker last Sunday was Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of the First church of Montreal.

We have been informed, though not officially, that Rev. G. B. Macdonald has accepted a call to the United Baptist church at St. John's, N. B.

Rev. A. J. Vining of Toronto has been appointed educational and financial secretary for Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

Rev. D. J. MacPherson preached his farewell sermon at the Central church last Sunday. For more than five years he has been in the city, first as pastor of the Brussels street church and then of the Central church, formed by the amalgamation of the Brussels street and Leinster street churches. During the three years since the union he has received into the church nearly 300 new members, the majority of these received by baptism. He carries with him to his new work a wide circle of readers two new and promising recruits to the ranks of the ministry. Both speakers gave licenses by the Highfield street church, a church that during the last few years has had a wonderful record in sending out young men for the ministry. Archie A. McLeod is one of the men in question. Since early in September he has been pastor of the St. Mary's field, in Kent county, giving up a well-paid and secure position for the trials and triumphs of the Christian ministry. W. J. Alexander, the second of these new recruits, is assuming the pastoral care of the field at Harvey, Albert county. Both, we believe, are wisely looking forward to the planning for the educational training which is needed to fit them for the most efficient service.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY. TRAIN ROBBER IS CAUGHT AT LAST. Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 3.—William Carlisle, an artful train robber who for three weeks has laughingly defied civil, railroad and private detectives, was captured last night near Glend, Wyo., after he had been seriously wounded.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 3.

High Tide..... 7.37 Low Tide..... 1.43
Sun Rises..... 7.02 Sun Sets..... 4.34

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sailed Tuesday.
Str. Harper, for London.

Arrived December 3
S. S. Manchester Exchange, Manchester.
Coastwise—Schr. Viola Pearl, 33 tons, E. Wadlin, from Wilson's Beach.

Cleared December 3
Coastwise—S. S. Empress for Digby, A. MacDonald, captain; sch. Viola Pearl for Wilson's Beach.

MARINE NOTES.
The Manchester Exchange arrived in port today direct from Manchester with general cargo.

The S. S. Lake Ellsberry reported by wireless that she would arrive here tomorrow. She is coming from Montreal to load a part cargo of nails for Roumania. She is consigned to the Furness Withy Co.

The S. S. Holby is due here tomorrow to load a full cargo of grain.

A QUESTION OF FACT.
To the Editor of The Times, St. John, N. B.

Sir.—I quite agree with the Rev. H. A. Cody relative to "dyspeptic" critics of Canadian literature, but his is an error when he refers to the "Dean" as being "lighted by electric bulbs made across the border."

For his information I would like to mention that these bulbs have been made (and are still being made) by Canadian workmen with capital in Toronto, for quite a long time.

FRANK E. JOHNS.
Rev. Mr. Cody may still be right. Electric bulbs manufactured in the United States are sold in Canada.—Editor Times.

St. John, Dec. 2.

LOCAL NEWS

ON STEAMSHIP BUSINESS.
William Weber, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, arrived in the city today from Montreal.

Conducted by G. S. Reid, general passenger agent of the C. P. O. S.

SIDEWALK WORK.
The plank sidewalk in Leinster street between Tower and Chute streets, West St. John, is being torn up and replaced by a cinder sidewalk.

Work done by the public works department.

CONDITION CRITICAL.
Stanley Wilkins, who was struck by an automobile recently and sent to the hospital, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

MEET TOMORROW.
The building committee of the municipal council will meet tomorrow afternoon. Among the matters which will likely be taken up will be the opening of tenders for the roof of the old court house in Sydney street. It is possible that the recent report submitted by Ross and McDonald of Ottawa, will also be brought before the meeting for consideration.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. Adeline J. Gale took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Patterson, 129 St. James street. Service was conducted by Rev. George Morris, and interment made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Hilda E. Hayes took place this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Hayes, 84 Rodney street. Service was conducted by Rev. S. D. O'Neill, and interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

The funeral of David Floyd took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, Mr. David Floyd, 100 Incurables. Service was conducted by Rev. Henry Penna, and interment took place in the Methodist burying ground.

The body of James G. Eataurokas was taken to Fredericton this morning on the early train for interment. Service was conducted at his late residence, Main street, Fairville, last evening by Rev. A. S. Bishop.

The funeral of George Roberts Duval took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. 177 Leinster street, this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. S. D. O'Neill, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Louis L. LeLachar returned to the city last evening from Fredericton, where she attended the wedding of Miss Vanwart.

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Rev. Mother Patrick is reported considerably better today at the St. John Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. King of Milton, N. B., are visiting friends in the city.

DRINKING IN MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Drinking in Montreal has not been abolished by the "dry" laws. In August, September and October, 1918, the number of convictions for the drinking of drink, drunk and disorderly and drunk in charge of vehicles, were 1,200. For the same three months in 1919 these figures have increased to 2,139. There has been a falling off among females in drunkenness. For the three months of 1918, 138 women were arrested for being drunk and disorderly, while in 1919 the number of convictions for the corresponding three months had dropped to 109.

STERLING AT LOWEST LEVEL EVER KNOWN

New York, Dec. 3.—The rate on sterling exchange fell to the lowest level in history today when demand bills for pound sterling were quoted at \$189 1/4, which is 3 1/2 cents below yesterday's final quotation. The normal rate on sterling exchange is \$487. Rates on French exchange also developed new low records, franc checks being quoted at 10.17 for the American dollar, or less than half their pre-war value. Lire checks were quoted at 12.57 for the dollar, as compared with a normal rate of about five to the dollar, while German marks, quoted at 23 and 24 cents each before the war, dropped today to 9.25.

Sterling exchange later receded to \$188 1/4 francs to 10.17 and lire to 12.68. Paris gold was trading at 125 on the Bourse today. Three per cent rent six francs; exchange on London forty francs 1/2 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 10 francs 40 centimes.

In Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 3.—Signs of renewed public interest were manifested by various issues at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of one to two points were made by rails, steels, coppers, oils, shippings, equipments and specialties.

The market seemed renewed weakness, the market seemed disposed to disregard the local strike situation and further demoralization in the foreign exchange market.

Non-Report.
Prices forged steadily ahead on the light trading of the morning, the scarcity of offerings contributing to the further advance. Motors, oils, shippings and coppers comprised the chief features of strength. Tobacco, food and leather were also active.

With American Woolen, Baldwin Locomotive, Worthington Pump and Oilfield Steel, U. S. Steel at a substantial fractional gain was at its highest price of the week.

And Delaware and Hudson rallied on the improvement in the coal market. The six per cent opening rate for call loans improved additional strength to the list at once.

DISCUSS PHASES OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

(Continued from page 1.)
Mentioned in the morning, the sewing classes established by the Oddfellows' hall, Union street, drawing classes in Centennial school, and domestic science work in the rooms in Waterloo street.

The intention to enlarge all these classes and it was said that much interest was being aroused in the work among the citizens in general with considerable goodwill being shown towards the St. John army.

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Farmers' Co-Operative Company.
The president and directors of the U. P. Co-Operative Company of N. B. Ltd. and the managers of their branch stores in the general manager, S. H. Higginson, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Woodstock, met last Wednesday to consider the business for the current year.

The auditor's report shows their business to be in a very satisfactory condition. The directors were able to declare a dividend of 7 per cent on all paid up capital stock, and also a very substantial sum into a reserve fund out of the company's net profits for the year.

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LOCAL NEWS

SEE "BURLEY'S RANCH" DRAMA Thursday and Friday nights, Theatre Lodge Hall, Thorne Ave., at 8 p. m. Specialties between acts. Admission 15 cents.

Matinee tickets, prices \$1.75 and 50 cents, on sale at Imperial Thursday morning.

Rummage sale, Knox Sunday school, Charles street, Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p. m.

GARRISON SERGEANTS' MESS. All members are requested to attend a meeting tonight in the Garrison Sergeants' Mess in the armory. Urgent business, 8 o'clock.

Candy and programmes on sale at performance of "The Follies."

HOMELESS AND NEGLECTED. Help the Children's Aid Society to provide for the needs of our homeless and neglected children by giving generously on Rosebud Day, Saturday next.

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MATINEE ONLY, IMPERIAL TO DAY, THE FOLLIES AT NIGHT. There will be only matinee shows of the Imperial programme today, the evening will be devoted to the opening performance of "The Follies" and the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

The Imperial will have its programme from 2 to 8.30 as usual, but the remainder of the afternoon—from 8.30 to 8.80 will be devoted to the grand matinee of the Follies. On Thursday night the Imperial will present a splendid production.

The pictures for the mid-week at the Imperial are especially fine, including the picture far-reaching Canada at the presentation of war decorations by General Macdonnell in the St. John armory.

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Don't Forget the New Books at McDonald's Lending Library

A Woman's Woman (Nalbro Barker); The Bell of St. Just (John Galsworthy); The One Who Forgets (Ruth M. Ayres); The Bartlett Mystery (Louis M. Tracy); Isabel Carleton in the West (Louis M. Tracy). The books are a few of the latest arrivals at McDonald's Lending Library (where the fee is but 2 cents a week) and are all in the best fiction, 7 Market Square. Phone M. 1273.

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CHARLES BURGESS DEAD IN TEXAS; SAD NEWS COMES TO BROTHER

A telegram received today by Robert Burgess, of Sydney street, brought the sad news of the death of his brother, Charles, in Parsons, Kansas, where he had lived for quite a number of years. It is not known just how long he had been ill but it is thought that it was not very long. He was about sixty-five years of age and was a former resident of New Jerusalem, Queens county, N. B. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. Hugh McLean, survives, with three brothers, Alfred E., of New Jerusalem, N. B., Robert of this city, and James in Texas. Mrs. Andrew Keo of New Jerusalem, and Mrs. Mary Smith of Boston are sisters.

Mr. Burgess visited his old home here various times since going to Texas, his last visit being made some five years ago. He has many friends in these parts, especially in Queens county, who will regret his death. The funeral will be held in Parsons on Friday.

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"BABE" RUTH HAS RING IDEAS; WOULD FIGHT DEMPSEY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—"Babe" Ruth, outfielder for the Boston American League, and champion home-run hitter of the world, may become a professional heavyweight boxer. This was announced today.

"Kid" McCoy, a former pugilist, and Al St. John, a motion picture actor, have entered into an agreement by which McCoy will train Ruth for thirty days, and if his report was favorable, it was said, St. John would finance a complete training course for him.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, has been given up plans to become a motion picture actor.

The home-run hitter said he used to be in preliminary training in Baltimore. "I have always wanted to be a professional boxer," said Ruth, "but I gave up the idea because I had had in that every factory and a crook of a butler weighing fourteen pounds from each creamery every month. These have been placed in storage until the opening of the fair. By this system good samples of the products of the factories and creameries are obtained as there is very little chance of any of these having time to put up special cheeses or butter."

The object of this system is to find the quality of the yearly output of the cheese factories and by lining them up and putting the factories in competition show the fallings of the various cheeses and how they can be corrected next year. A dairymen's convention is being held at the same time as the fair. Hon. J. F. Treen, who is in charge of the convention, said that the dairymen's convention is being held at the same time as the fair. Hon. J. F. Treen, who is in charge of the convention, said that the dairymen's convention is being held at the same time as the fair.

Chief Gagnon said that acting on information received by him, he and Forest Rasmussen, a resident of Upper Gaspe town yesterday, made a search warrant and searched the house and found a number of pelts of seventy-nine muskrats which was alleged had been illegally caught during the season. The pelts were seized, but as the man of the house was absent he could not be taken at the time. Steps are being taken to secure his arrest.

With regard to the statistics of the game season Mr. Gagnon said that the reports from the vendors were coming in very slowly, but there was no doubt but that the season had been a record one. Visiting sportsmen with a few exceptions, were well supplied with game when they made their exit from the woods. Several of these were, however, reported as saying that the game of the province was very scarce. This is probably due to the fact that they were over-hunted. Mr. Gagnon said that the number of animals shot was very great and that it almost looked as if too many were being killed for the good of the province.

THE WINTER FAIR. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3.—The Maritime Stock Breeders' Association have been working hard to make this year's Winter Fair eclipse previous efforts along that line. Their efforts are meeting with encouragement. Yesterday P. L. Fuller, secretary of the association, received letters of acceptance to be present and participate in the fair from H. W. Arrell, live stock commissioner, Ottawa, Prof. George E. Day, secretary of the Canadian Short Horn Breeders' Association, Guelph, and other prominent stockmen.

Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, lieutenant-governor of P. E. Island, will open the fair on Monday evening, Dec. 15. The opening will also be participated in by Hon. Dr. S. P. Toulmin, minister of agriculture, and Prof. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, Ottawa, who will be present throughout the fair.

CORN AND OATS. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Free selling depressed the corn market today after an upturn in values at the opening. The initial strength was ascribed to continued scantiness of corn receipts and to higher quotations on hogs. Shuttling down of industries, however, and a severe new break in sterling exchange tended to develop bearish sentiment. Corn prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to two cents higher, with December \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2 and May at \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.27 1/2 were followed by a setback all around to well under previous close.

Oats were ruled by the action of corn. After opening unchanged to 3-8 higher, including May \$0.90 to \$0.91 1/2, the market underwent a moderate sag. Provisions weakened with grain. Trading was light.

Proclamation in Cairo. London, Dec. 3.—A proclamation has been published in Cairo declaring licenses for carrying fire arms to be invalid, says a despatch from the Egyptian capital. Applications for permission to carry arms must be submitted again and persons unlawfully possessed of fire arms will be liable to court martial.

OPERATE ESTATE OF GOV. McCLELLAN

Company Has Been Incorporated in Province

Dairy Show Opening at Sussex Provides Good Test For Our Cheese And Butter Makers—The Game Season

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Letters patent have been granted incorporating Isaac C. Prescott, merchant; William J. Carver, merchant; Everett B. Jones, accountant;