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WALL STREET IS DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT MONEY

Certified Check the Best a Depositor Could Get Monday

People Stood in Line from Saturday Night Till Monday Morning Awaiting a Chance to Withdraw Funds from Trust Companies, and Were Paid About Four an Hour—Stocks Held Fairly Strong With the Needful Loaning at 50 to 60 Per Cent.—Gold Importations and Large Purchases of Copper Expected to Relieve Situation.

(From Our Own Correspondent) New York, Oct. 28.—As was expected, the day passed without any further physical development of financial trouble in the way of bank suspensions. The expedient of issuing clearing house certificates and the ninety day notice refuge of the savings banks, prevented that. In all the newspapers the situation is normal and confidence regains supremacy. The stock market held pretty well. Anglo had been engaged for importation from Europe. The "bankers' pool" which was formed to furnish currency relief to the stringency money market was dissolved on the ground that it was needed no longer. Everybody, from the preacher to Hearst, beseeches everybody else to be calm. Under the surface is a very deep-seated feeling of apprehension. The dissolution of the bankers' pool is not looked upon in all quarters as a sign of health. It means for one thing that the loans are going to be called in as soon as possible. Its immediate effect was the jumping of the call money to sixty per cent. The last loans were made at sixty per cent, international bankers being the loaners, but fifty per cent was the ruling rate for the day. The evidence of a terrible scarcity of money was apparent everywhere. A man can get a few dollars from a bank if he pleads urgent need, but if he wants to pay a bill of \$100 he must take a check, no matter how good a balance he has at some of the best banks. The clearing house absolutely refused to make public the amount of clearing house certificates issued, or to give the amount of debit balances of the several banks. Runs on Trust Companies Continue. The runs on the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust continued. People waited in line from Saturday all through yesterday's drenching rain. Some of them are still waiting tonight. They are being paid, during banking hours at the rate of three or four an hour. On Saturday, at the main office of the Trust Company of America, only five depositors were paid in the two hours of business. (Continued on page 3, sixth column.)

VANDALS DAMAGE ANGLICAN CHURCH AT THREE RIVERS

Burned the Bible, Smashed Windows and Doors—Authorities Promise an Investigation. (Special to The Telegraph.) Three Rivers, Que., Oct. 28.—An act of vandalism is reported from Nicolet. When the Anglican church in Nicolet was opened yesterday morning it was discovered that fifty panes of glass were smashed, the doors were torn from their hinges, books were destroyed and the large Bible had been taken from the lectern and burned in the stove. Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Three Rivers, went over to Nicolet a few Sundays ago, but did not go near the church, the service being held in a private house. He passed by the church on that occasion, but did not notice anything wrong. It is not known when the outrage was committed, but the authorities promise that a vigorous investigation will be made.

WILL ASK TENDERS FOR \$600,000 P. E. ISLAND ICE BREAKER

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The department of marine expects to have completed very soon arrangements calling for tenders for the large ice breaker for the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. It will cost about \$600,000.

CANADIAN LABOR OFFICIAL TO WATCH BRITISH EMIGRATION

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—(Special)—"We are going after every sort of misrepresentation to intending emigrants whether arizans or not," said W. B. Trotter, of Winnipeg, who was last month appointed by the trados and labor congress of Canada to go to England to set the true state of affairs, according to the union point of view, before the general public of Great Britain, and who is at present in the city. He is to consult Secretary P. M. Draper, of the congress.

FAMINE-STRICKEN ESKIMOS DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM

Rev. Mr. Stewart, Anglican Missionary, States Natives in Ungava Districts Have Devoured Those Dying of Starvation—Fisherman Finds Thirty Unburied Human Skeletons. St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 28.—Cannibalism has been resorted to by the Eskimos in the Ungava Bay district and on the shores of Hudson Strait, according to Rev. Mr. Stewart, an Anglican missionary to the Ungava Bay Eskimos. Rev. Mr. Stewart states that, owing to the severely cold weather and the unusual scarcity of game, many of the natives in remote regions have perished from starvation and exhaustion, and the survivors have been forced to cannibalism to sustain life. Recently the crew of a Newfoundland vessel, which was in Ungava Bay, discovered thirty skeletons lying unburied on the beaches. It is supposed that these were the remains of some of the victims of the famine.

TOLL THE BELL



STRIKE OVER AT SPRINGHILL

Miners Decided, After Consulting Ottawa, to Return to Work

ANOTHER INQUIRY

Labor Department Will Arrange for Conciliation Board to Look into Grievances Not Settled in First Award—Men to Resume Work.

PACKERS REDUCE PRICE OF MEATS

Cut of Ten Per Cent. on All Kinds Ordered, and Another Likely Soon.

CONTESTS IN ALL THREE QUEBEC BYE-ELECTIONS

Nomination Day Monday—Keenest Interest in the Bourassa-Turgeon Fight.

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GILLETTE GOT LIGHT SENTENCE

Former Mutual Life Vice-President to Penitentiary for Six Months

MAXIMUM TEN YEARS

Jerome Joined in Plea for Mercy to Prisoner on Account of His Ill-Health, But Decides That Perjury Could Not Be Allowed to Go Unpunished—Well Known Actor Arrested.

Jerome Asks Clemency

District Attorney Jerome made a plea for clemency toward the prisoner. He said that, while realizing the seriousness of the crime, he believed that the case of the defendant deserved not to be punished too harshly.

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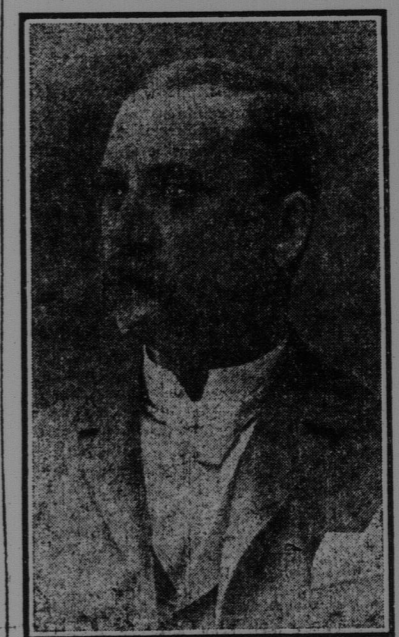
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STRONG TICKET CHOSEN BY CITY OPPOSITION

Robert Maxwell, John E. Wilson, Geo. V. McInerney, and W. F. Hatheway

Latter Selected on Fifth Ballot—Names of Dr. Macrae, J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley Also Before Convention—All Harmonious, and Candidates and Others Make Addresses Full of Hope for Victory in the City.

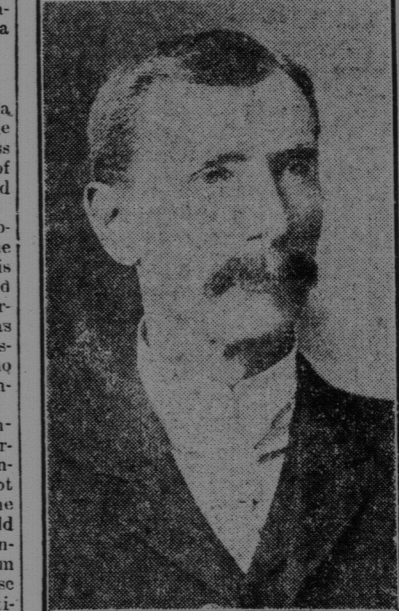
At the nominating convention of the local opposition, held in Keith's assembly rooms Monday night, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., John E. Wilson, George V. McInerney, K. C., and W. Frank Hatheway were chosen as candidates for the city of St. John at the next provincial elections. The names of Dr. A. W. Macrae, J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley were also before the convention and five ballots were required before Mr. Hatheway received the majority to secure his nomination. The proceedings were most harmonious and marked with general good feeling. At the close brief speeches by some of the successful and unsuccessful candidates were delivered and J. D. Hazen, K. C., the leader of the opposition, also spoke congratulating the convention on the strength of the ticket and expressing himself confident that a victory at the polls was assured.



Geo. V. McInerney, K. O.

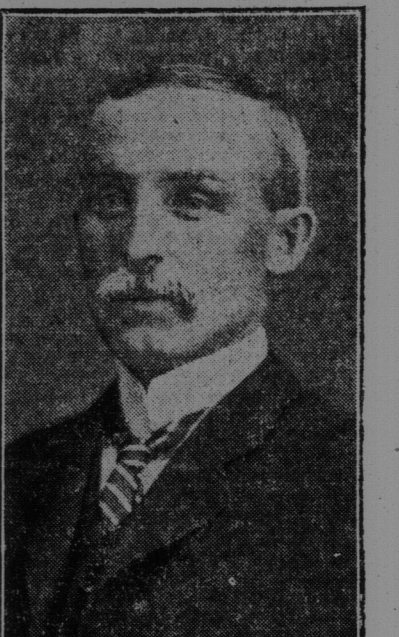
The proceedings commenced at 8 p. m. Mr. Hazen was in the chair and W. H. Harrison acted as secretary. On the first ballot the first three names were: Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney, 101; Tilley, 90. These gentlemen having received the requisite majority balloting then proceeded on the names of Messrs. Macrae, Baxter, Hatheway and Tilley, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Ballot Count. Includes names like Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney, Tilley, Macrae, Baxter, Hatheway.



Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.

After paying a tribute to Mr. Hazen's courtesy and assistance to the members of the opposition in the house Mr. Maxwell concluded by asking the convention to do their utmost for the honor of the city. He felt that the party was in the air and that before long Mr. Hazen would be saluted as the premier of the province. The choice had no doubt been a difficult one but he could assure them that he had not received the nomination he would have put forth all his powers to secure the election of the ticket, believing that it stood in the interests of honest government. After paying a tribute to Mr. Hazen's courtesy and assistance to the members of the opposition in the house Mr. Maxwell concluded by asking the convention to do their utmost for the honor of the city. He felt that the party was in the air and that before long Mr. Hazen would be saluted as the premier of the province. The choice had no doubt been a difficult one but he could assure them that he had not received the nomination he would have put forth all his powers to secure the election of the ticket, believing that it stood in the interests of honest government.



John E. Wilson.

under the circumstances was an unpleasant and painful duty. He was happy, however, in being able to say that advice from Richbuto informed him that Mr. McInerney's health was considerably improved. His brother had authorized him to say that if nominated he would accept. (Cheers.) "I notice," continued Dr. McInerney, amid considerable laughter, "that the papers announce the apparent discovery of a specimen of that curiosity in natural history, the attorney general. No doubt it will fill a place in the local government museum before the general election which was my exact object of the idea of March. I trust that before the night begins Mr. McInerney will be here with all his old time vigor."

After making a graceful reference to the action of the convention in nominating his brother, Dr. McInerney paid a tribute to the worth of the other candidates. In closing he warned the convention not to underestimate the strength of their opponents. They had no easy fight before them, he said, and must stand shoulder to shoulder to win. As Mr. Wilson had told them, in Mr. Hazen they had an honest man for leader, one who rather than vote a certain way had many a time stood by the motto of his conscience. That was one of the reasons so many were flocking to his standard today. He hoped to see the full ticket elected and Mr. Hazen the next premier. Mr. Tilley, when called on, said as one of the defeated candidates he heartily congratulated the convention in nominating the ticket chosen for the coming campaign. They could count on him, as in the past, for loyal support. There was one thing about the opposition, whether a man was down or up, in the fight he was loyal to his party.

Dr. Macrae was not in the room when called on, and Mr. Hazen briefly addressed the convention. He most heartily congratulated them, he said, on the result of their work. Whatever might be said about the convention, no one could say there had been any machine work or that every opportunity had not been afforded for the free expression of opinion. (Continued on page 7, sixth column.)