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SCOTCH KILTIES AFTER BIG FIGHT ARE NOW IN LEAD

St. Stephen's Church Company of the Boys' Brigade now Leads in Voting Contest--High School is Second and St. Mary's Band Third.



Col. James Buchanan. The Times voting contest was today productive of several surprises, chief among them being the capture of first position by the gallant leaders of the Scotch Kilties. After many days of up and down fighting, the Kilties have at last reached the coveted position, which they are determined to hold at all hazards.

PERRY'S SHIP DAMAGED BY ICE DURING HIS BIG DASH FOR NORTH POLE

Word to This Effect Received from Hopedale, Labrador, Today--The Roosevelt is Also Reported as Short of Coal

ST. JOHN'S, Nov. 3.—The fact that Commander Robert E. Peary's steamer Roosevelt was damaged by ice during the long stay in the Arctic region while the explorer made his last dash to the Pole was reported today from the Hopedale station in Labrador. The steamer was in need of coal, and it is believed that the Roosevelt is also short of coal.

CLARKE WILL GET HIS SENTENCE ON MORNING NOV. 22

On Application of J. B. M. Baxter a Motion for Reserve Case Was Granted by Judge Landry This Morning--Strong Argument of Counsel

The case of the King vs. Wm. E. Clarke came up again in the circuit court before Judge Landry this morning. J. B. M. Baxter, on behalf of the defendant, moved for a reserve case on the grounds that Mrs. Clarke, the defendant's wife, would never be available to show what conversation she had with Pollock Greer on a certain Sunday with reference to the advertisement of her husband on the Saturday immediately preceding, and that she also had been cross-examined on the point and the circumstances fully recalled to her mind.

FRANCE WILL GRANT NO SPECIAL FAVORS TO ANY DENIMINATION

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The minister of public instruction and worship, M. Brand, today announced in an authorized interview that the government did not regard the Catholic church as being in error, and that the law would be applied to all denominations equally.

DENIES CHARGE OF PROFESSIONALISM

Manager of Victoria Hockey Team of Ottawa, Says His Players are Simon Pure Amateurs.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

Newfoundland Government will Vigorously Prosecute Modus Vivendi Cases Against Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Nov. 3.—In order to avoid the possibility of any legal defect or technicality vitiating the proposed test cases which the Newfoundland government intend to bring against the American fishermen employed on board of the local fishing vessels to determine whether the modus vivendi arranged between the United States and Great Britain is valid or otherwise, the government will send competent legal counsel to the west coast to arrange for these prosecutions, to draft the necessary papers and to oversee the enforcement of the Bait Act.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. La Tour Section J. T. of H. and T. No. 3, held an installation meeting in their lodge room, Temperance Hall, west end, last evening.

THE SALE OF LA PRESSE. On Terms Satisfactory to All the Parties Interested.

HOW THEY SCATTER

Charles McKelvie, who recently left the employ of the International Harvester Co. in St. John and went to Ottawa, is now in Toronto, and has secured a position in the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

PROBATE COURT

The will of the late Charles L. Caray was admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were granted to his widow, M. E. Caray. The estate valued at \$4,000 real and \$2,000 personal.

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BIRDIE AND HER ADMIRERS. "Shocking!" observed Mr. O'Hoo, with an eye on Mr. Binks, Jr., "Say, Pete, why don't you ask the old man around to the club and give him a taste for whisky?"

MODJESKA COMING. Milton Gundlach, representing the grand opera, was in the city today completing arrangements for the appearance of this celebrated actress at the Opera House on the 16th inst.

IF EMPRESS LINERS. The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland sailed from Quebec for Liverpool, G. B., yesterday evening at 10 o'clock. This is the last trip of the season for this steamer from the St. Lawrence.

No. 3 READY NEXT WEEK?

It is Now Said that Third City Site Will be Ready by Monday or Tuesday.

A NOTED CROOK IN POLICE COURT

James McKelvie, alias John Walsh, before the magistrate at this morning's session of the police court. When arrested he gave his name as John Driscoll, and was charged with the possession of a loaded revolver.

A HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE

Two young ladies received quite a scare near the foot of Waterloo street about three o'clock on the morning following Halloween night. They had been to a 'boogie' in which was a large number of party and were returning home when a form loomed up before them and both ladies ran.

CITIZENS OPPOSE THE REQUEST TO PUT RAILS DOWN ON SMYTHE STREET

There was a lively session in the committee room at City Hall this morning when the sub-committee of the board of works met to consider the application of the street railway company for permission to lay a track on Smythe street from the I. C. R. rails to the Dominion College coal pocket.

