

SUN POLISH... AGENTS...

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Tobaccoist... it... be pleased.

WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.

MAYOR ROBERTSON HAS HAD HIS SHARE OF HONORS.

That is, so far as Civic Politics Have the Power to Charm—He Has an Eye on the House of Commons—Ald. McLaughlan to the Front as a Candidate.

Mayor Robertson will not offer for a third term. That is one of the facts of which there now seems no question.

Such supposition did His Worship an injustice. He has not wanted a requisition, and no attempt is likely to be made to induce him to change his determination.

One good reason assigned for the Mayor's wish to retire from active civic politics is that he has other and more extended ambitions.

That is to be one of the government candidates for St. John. When he was last put forward by the machine he was not in training for such a contest.

Should the machine not want him as a candidate, it is believed he will run without the machine, as an independent conservative.

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training for the Mayor's office, but whatever his aspirations may be he does not want it this year.

One of the papers has mentioned the name of Ald. McRobbie, though there does not appear to be any good foundation for the rumor.

The name which has been most to the front for some time past is that of Ald. McLaughlan.

An incident last Saturday in the Supreme Court at Fredericton shows that the friction sometimes outside of the Cabinet at Ottawa.

There was a pause and the naturally ruddy complexion of Judge Tuck brightened as he replied.

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The County Won't Get Left. The county of St. John gets printing amounting to between four and five hundred dollars done every year and tenders are asked for the work.

TALKING ABOUT TIMES.

FURTHER DISCUSSION OF WHAT IS A LIVE QUESTION.

Captain Smith's Letter Last Week Brings Out a Letter from a St. John Man—The Canadian Pacific Has Its Own System of Arranging the Standard.

Last week PROGRESS published a valuable contribution to the literature of standard time, in the form of a letter from Halifax dealing very clearly with the subject.

"I desire to say that I take a great interest in the matter of Standard Time, and I would like to see that a useful and correct arrangement should be adopted by all cities and towns.

"It was a great pleasure to read the exposition of the principles of Standard time in your last issue.

"One point was not elaborated by your correspondent—the world wide importance of the subject. Standard time is the outcome of an international conference called together by the United States in 1882.

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"In the face of these facts how can any one claim that it is the proper thing for the localities along the line of the C. P. R. to adopt the same time standards that it has?

"There can be no doubt that the term "Atlantic" standard, as Capt. Smith suggested last week, is a better term than "Intercolonial" standard.

"The question in St. John is a vexed one. Uniform time is demanded, and that means one time for both railway and citizens.

"The more the time problem is discussed the more need there seems to be that it should have the fullest consideration before any final step is taken to adopt our standard or the other.

INVADED A PRIVATE HOUSE.

Robert Hickey, an employee in a bottling establishment lives with his wife and four children on 55 Britain street, in the third flat.

Mr. Hickey is a man who believes that he has a right to take a drink, or to ask his friends to join him if he sees fit to do so.

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"No, sir," was his reply. "Your trial is to commence at Bear River on Thursday."

WHEELER IN HIS CELL.

HOW HE APPEARS AND WHAT HE SAYS OF THE MURDER.

Declares He Did Not Kill Annie Kempton but Thinks He Will Be Convicted of the Crime—Something about the Man and How He is Regarded There.

The crime at Bear River is one to call for prompt justice when the guilt of the murderer is made clear.

"I am sorry to hear that the people of Bear River are very much amazed over the different reports that have been published in connection with this murder.

Supper was served with Mr. McCookery in the chair while he was protected on his right by a strong arm of the militia.

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THEY DROVE OUT AND DINED.

A Merry Party on a Pleasant Time—The Victoria Drive.

One up the events of the winter which many people look forward to is the "New Victoria Drive".

Wednesday a genial party of friends of the house and the proprietor Mr. McCookery found themselves in one of the big sleighs of Watson's livery and en route to the scene of their last merry making, the Clairmont, at Torryburn.

With Captain Ferris presiding at another table and the redoubtable and argumentative "Mayor of Bluo Rokk."

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