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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS INCREASE LEAD OVER THE BANDSMEN

Several Changes Today in Standing of Competitors in Voting Contest --- High School Boys Have Increased Their Majority--How the Vote Stands

The several organizations engaged in the struggle for the purse of two hundred dollars in gold, to be given by the Evening Times, showed no inclination yesterday to discontinue their efforts to annex the prize, but kept up the fight with an ardor that compelled attention. The tie between the High School Boys and St. Mary's Band being broken by the former, the struggle for first position between the several leaders was renewed with an enthusiasm not surpassed at any stage of the contest. Today the High School Athletic Club are still holding the lead over the musicians with a largely increased majority. The latter, however, are not cast down over their slight reverse, but seem determined to retake the lost position at the earliest possible moment. St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade have not slackened their efforts in the race for the purse of gold, but continue to cause their rivals many moments of anxiety. Several of the organizations who have remained for a long period at the bottom of the list, are evidently waking up and becoming ambitious to catch up with the leaders. The Salvation Army is an organization that is slowly, but nevertheless surely, coming to the front. Their vote today being largely increased. Marlborough Lodge S. O. E. is another body which seems to be desirous of capturing the purse of gold, their vote showing a remarkable increase in the past two days. The Y. P. S. of Otenary Church are also desirous of more than passing mention for their work the past week. Their total today is largely in excess of that of a few days ago. "Sobers" is again to the fore with two votes for the I. O. G. T. He writes: "Congratulations to our friend in Norton, Hurrah! Hope this will start a few more of 'em." A friend of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Seaman's Institute sends the contest editor six votes for that worthy organization, and a letter, which reads: "Enclosed find six votes for our organization, whose good work should surely win them the prize. May they get it." "A Well Wisher."

WORKMEN FELL FROM STAGING

Derrick Collapsed at John Wanamaker's Building--Two Men Killed and Five Injured. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Two workmen were killed and five others injured today by the collapse of a derrick at the building being erected by John Wanamaker, which is to replace his present department store. The dead are James McNamara and Samuel Harris, laborers. While a large block of stone was being hoisted by the derrick, the pin slipped. The stone crashed through a platform occupied by McNamara and Harris, precipitating them to the ground, six stories below. Those injured were knocked from platforms on the outside of the building at various stories by the stone in its descent.

QUESTION OF DOG LICENSES

Complaint is heard from time to time about the number of dogs licensed, but over three hundred are not licensed and have no right to be allowed to live. Last year there were 112 licenses issued, while this year only 873 have been paid for. The city is thus losing over three hundred dollars, for it is hardly likely that there would be a decrease of that number of canines in one year. A police officer to whom the matter was mentioned this morning said the whole trouble was that no summons had been issued this year and many people would not pay until they were compelled to. He stated that the names of those who had not paid up were handed into the police court as usual, but no action had been taken and it looked now as if the matter would be allowed to drop for this year.

LEFT WIFE BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO GET BREAKFAST FOR HIM

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—(Special)—The taking of evidence in the case of G. A. Worth, of Harvey, charged with damaging a sporting camp at Magaguadavic Lake, was finished in the police court this morning. Col. Marsh took until next Friday to consider whether or not he would be justified under the evidence in sending the case to a higher court. James Semple, a laborer, was before the court charged by his wife, Hannah Semple, with non-support. He acknowledged the charge but said he would do his best to get the case dismissed. He was fined \$100 and costs.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING TO APPOINT WALLATORS

Edward Bates Will Represent the City in Arbitration Proceedings Over West Side Properties --- Dr. Frink and Edward C. Hickson Were Also Candidates.

At a special meeting of the common council this morning Edward Bates, contractor was appointed arbitrator for the city in connection with the taking over by the city of the properties on the west side, under lease to Skeeth & Quinan and J. J. Gordon. A committee was appointed to negotiate with the company which has bought out the Mowry Lock Nut Company to try and induce them to establish the industry in St. John. The meeting occupied about half an hour's time. Mayor Bates presided and there were present: Ald. Lewis, Tilley, Willett, Holden, Spry, Bullock, Lockhart, Rowan, Baxter, McGoldrick and Pickett, with the recorder and common clerk. The mayor said the meeting had been called to appoint wallators for the property of Skeeth & Quinan and J. J. Gordon. The recorder read copies of the resolution which he had prepared, dealing with the matter. Ald. Willett moved the adoption of the resolution and that Dr. J. H. Frink be arbitrator. The resolution was adopted. Ald. Rowan moved an amendment that Edward Bates be appointed. This motion was also adopted. The name of William Shaw was also mentioned. There was considerable discussion on the question of who should be appointed. Ald. Rowan thought that Mr. Bates being a carpenter would be the best man as he would know all about the value of the buildings. The recorder said it was not altogether a question of the buildings as he understood the lessees desired compensation for the filling in that had been done. Ald. Baxter amusingly remarked that he thought a lawyer would be the most suitable person. He said, however, that he had no intention of bringing up any name as there appeared to be a feeling outside that he was directly interested in the matter. He wished to state that he had no interest whatever in the matter. He suggested that the recorder would be the best man they could get. The recorder said he could not act as he would not safeguard the city's interests. He did not mean any disrespect by his remark, he said, but he thought Dr. Frink the best man they could get. Ald. Frink said he had always found Bates to be a good square man and he thought he was well fitted to do the work. Ald. Lockhart thought that either Hickson or Frink would be satisfactory. Ald. McGoldrick was of the opinion that either Bates or Frink would be a good man for the work. The mayor suggested that a ballot be taken on the names and the resolution dealt with afterwards. Ald. Frink and Pickett were appointed arbitrators. It was decided that the name resulting the lowest number of votes should be dropped. The first ballot resulted as follows: Bates, 5; Frink, 4; Hickson, 2; Shaw, 1. Shaw's name was dropped and the following on the other three resulting as follows: Bates, 6; Frink, 4; Hickson, 2. The mayor appointed a committee to deal with the matter. The motion carried and the committee was appointed as follows: The mayor, Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Vanwart, McGoldrick and Lockhart. The council confirmed the appointment of the building inspector, as recommended by the safety board, to act as valuator on the land of Catherine Murphy in Lunenburg, whose lease expires on the 1st of December. The matter was taken over by the city. The council then adjourned.

VESSELS HAD TOUGH TIME FIGHTING THE BIG GALE

The Calvin Austin Arrived This Morning After Trying Battle With Heavy Seas --- Small Vessels Afraid to Venture Out of Port Today.

On account of the northeasterly gale which has continued since last Wednesday, numerous outward bound craft are held in port, and none but the staunchest steamers have left the harbor to face the elements. D. L. Hutchinson, of the meteorological service, makes the following report: The storm which commenced last Wednesday has since continued, with an increase in the velocity of the wind during the night. The highest force of the gale was between 8 p. m. last night and midnight, with the velocity of the wind from 36 to 48 miles an hour at intervals. The rainfall during last night was 0.10 of an inch, and was the heaviest at midnight and between 2.30 and 3 o'clock this morning. The total fall of rain and melted snow since the storm began was 1.2 inches. The indications are still for a heavy storm on the north and northeast. The highest temperature since Wednesday was 41 degrees and the lowest has been hovering round 34 degrees. The storm drum, which was hoisted on the morning of the 31st October was ordered down this noon. The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Calvin Austin, which was due to start last evening, did not arrive until 9 o'clock this morning from Boston. The steamer had a very rough passage. Between Boston and Portland the sea was running high and it took the steamer 12 hours to reach that port. The passage from Portland to Eastport was also very rough, and the port of the Calvin was out in the heavy gale for 16 hours, and at times the wind blew with hurricane force, but the Austin withstood it well and again has proved herself a great sea boat. The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth did not leave Digby last night, the storm at that place was most severe. She arrived at noon today. The storm continued with high seas, and the wind blowing almost a gale from the northeast. The steamer Seattle, the last night in Halifax and call ports, has not yet arrived, and it is probable that she is at Yarmouth waiting for the weather to settle. The storm has put out of commission some of the telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity of Oak Point yesterday. The trees have suffered by the gale. Along the harbor front the shipping had to put out extra moorings, and a number of vessels were caught out in the storm and unless they have made harbor they will have a hard time of it. The schooner Beaver, Captain Barton, which left port two or three hours before the storm set in for New York, has probably made Dipper or Musquodchuic harbor. No word has been received from her captain as yet. While the steamer was towing a raft of lumber in the vicinity of Oak Point yesterday, the raft was the means of breaking up the steamer and the Flushing was sent up to the admiral's assistance this morning. The steamer Elaine experienced great difficulty in getting up the river yesterday. She left her wharf at the usual hour but had not gone far when a pin in the mainmast snapped and she had to return to Indiantown. Repairs were made and she left again at 8.30 p. m. The captain reported that the weather was exceptionally rough in Grand Lake yesterday, and it is believed that the steamer was unable to make all of her usual stops.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE WORLD GOES ON. The Times new reporter tapped at the editor's door this morning, and responded to the curt invitation to enter by moving up to the desk with an unthoughtful humility of aspect. "Hello!" said the editor. "You're out again. Feeling all right?" "Physically," replied the new reporter, "and I trust mentally. I trust, sir, that I see things more clearly than I did." "For example?" queried the editor. "Well," was the hesitating reply, "you have been out of the world for a few days—and the world has been going on very much as usual. The fact is," he went on with growing confidence, "has occurred to me that the world would continue to go on—that a man is only as essential as the makes himself." "Well," queried the editor with a kinder intonation born in upon me, "said the new reporter, 'that a man's place in the world is made by the man.' He may hold his arms and say: 'Here stands a post—and he is a post. 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