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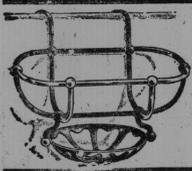
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St. John, N. B., Feb. 15, 1904.

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BOTH SIDES WORKING HARD.

Contests Will be Very Close—Both Sides Confident.

Conservative Workers Claim to be Gaining Ground in Every Ward in the City.

From an early hour this morning up to the present both candidates and their workers have been on the constant jump. Both sides claim to be polling a majority vote, but neither side is talking of over-whelming majorities. The government workers assert that when the returns are all in there will be a majority of between two and three hundred for Mr. McKewen. The Conservatives are equally confident of returning Dr. Daniel with a majority, estimated at similar figures.

At noon the polling in all the wards was not large, and many complaints were heard of the backwardness of the electors. These complaints come principally from the government workers when difficulty was experienced in getting certain electors to show up. Many of the Liberal electors when sent for absolutely refused to take any part in the election. If the number of voters cast up to the noon hour was small, it was nevertheless generally conceded that Dr. Daniel was in the lead.

During the afternoon the votes in all the wards began to come in faster, and both parties worked hard. It is believed, however, that the returns are all in some surprise will be occasioned at the small number of votes cast. The large number of votes polled in any individual ward this morning was in Wellington. Dr. Daniel was admitted to have a few votes in this ward at noon. The government workers in this ward are working hard to gain their candidate votes. They have small stores under Magee's paint shop, Brussels street, where they trim their voters and instruct and inspire them. This place has been appropriately dubbed the "bank."

In the First Ward a large vote is being polled. Up to noon few votes had been cast, but during the afternoon the votes came in faster. Both sides feel confident of polling a majority here. In the North End wards, Lorne and Lansdowne, the Conservative candidate is believed to be considerably in the lead.

In the city wards, Queens, Dukes and Sydney, the contest is tight, and as yet it is almost impossible to predict an outcome in these wards without anything like certainty. The Conservative workers in Victoria ward express themselves as confident in the outcome. It is said that the government is spending much money in this ward.

The last word in Carlisle says that Dr. Daniel is leading there with about the usual majority. At twelve, thirteen non-resident voters had been polled in this ward for Dr. Daniel, and six for Mr. McKewen. Sixty is said to be going strongly for Dr. Daniel.

As soon as the Ballots are counted, the full returns will be published in a Second Edition of the STAR.

OUT IN THE STORM.

How Two North Enders Spent a Rough and Dangerous Night.

The drivers of two of N. C. Scott's teams had an arduous experience in last night's storm and narrowly escaped with their lives. Thomas Appleby and a boy named Percy Armstrong left with two teams early yesterday afternoon for Millikah for a couple of loads of cordwood. They reached their destination and got the wood all right, but on the way back, bewildered by the blinding storm and the darkness, they lost their bearings and wandered helplessly around on the ice until they finally brought up at Harrington's Cove, below Sand Point. Seeing it was useless to attempt to reach home from there, they cut their way into the woods and, building a fire, huddled around it with their horses until daylight. With the dawn they started for home and reached Geo. Stealy's at Millsideville, during the morning, and were treated with great kindness.

Meanwhile, there was great anxiety about them at home and as soon as it was possible Mr. Scott and Captain R. P. Hazlett started out to look for them, meeting them, to the searchers' great relief, on the road from Millsideville.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza J. Stillwell was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 25 Carmarthen street. Rev. A. B. Coles conducted service and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennina Griffith was held from the residence of her son R. M. Griffith, west end, at half-past two o'clock. Rev. H. Penna conducted the service and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

At half-past two the funeral of the late John Cavanaugh took place from his son's residence, Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, at Millsideville, during the morning, and interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

ANOTHER IROQUOIS VICTIM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The death roll of the Iroquois theatre disaster has been increased by the death of Leo Pinkus. Pinkus was a musician employed at the theatre and was burned while escaping from the rear of the building.

197 RUSSIANS KILLED

Another Cruiser Blown Up By Japanese Mines—Russian Fleet to Bombard Japanese Ports.

RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine February 13, in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No part of the disaster has been given out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The report circulated here today that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost is confirmed from a private source. The Boyarin was 48 feet long, 41 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was of 1,300 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 12-inch guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, two 1.4 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS LEAVE KOREA. SEOUL, Feb. 14.—The Russian minister and all the resident Russians left their city on Friday last, the 12th inst., on a special Japanese train. Upon its arrival at Chemulpo, it immediately went to the jetty between Japanese lines of soldiers. The Russian minister bowed to the westerners present, but not to the Japanese, boarding a launch in attendance with one hundred Russian soldiers on board. The minister seemed very much depressed and his wife wept. The party went on board the French cruiser Pascal, which sailed for Chefoo this morning. She had in all 700 Russians on board. U. S. PROPOSITION PRACTICABLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Information has been obtained at the foreign office that Secretary Hay's proposition to limit the area of the war operations is considered "practicable," and that a response will be forthcoming. Viceroy Alexief is being consulted regarding the matter, and the authorities are "doubtless awaiting an indication as to how the proposition will be received by Japan. The sympathetic regard shown by the powers to Mr. Hay's note and the representations the powers have made here have undoubtedly had a good effect upon official opinion and the Russian government shows a more friendly spirit toward the direct representations made by the United States.

The American government is now pressing for an answer to the request for Japanese army officers to be allowed to accompany the Russian field operations, but it is expected that the answer will be in the affirmative. The request was referred, has not yet replied.

GLOOM IN ST. PETERSBURG. Carnival week, usually the gayest of the year in Russia, opened yesterday, but under the shadow of the war the merry-making was only a ghost of that of former years. In St. Petersburg all the festive, including the two public and private social functions and fashionable weddings, planned months in advance, have been abandoned. Business, however, is, as usual, suspended, and thousands of little Finnish people through the city streets at cut prices, although their occupants evidently are not possessed by the true carnival spirit.

The fish of crows to buy extra editions of the newspapers, the intense activity of the army officers, the crowds and the crowds that the admiralty anxiously inquiring regarding the fate of the vessels, the great number of where the thoughts of the people are. Instead of the customary festivities the theatre gave double performances for the benefit of the Red Cross and last night the artists' ball, one of the biggest events of the social season, which it was intended to abandon, was held in a hall decorated to represent the feast of Bonaparte. A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, causing a great diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

TO BOMBARD JAPANESE PORTS. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at Port Arthur by way of Chefoo. They are low near Harbin. Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia. Admiral Alexief, viceroy of the Far East, is still making his headquarters at Mukden. A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, causing a great diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING. PARIS, Feb. 15.—Advices through the French government's channels confirm previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing west of the Liao-Tung peninsula, at or near the port of New Changku. Owing to the sandy shallows near this port it is expected that the landing will occur at the rocky points eastward of the town. Owing to it being the port of entry of the capital of Manchuria considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

the white cotton batting was very thick. It was this to which the fire of the cigarette communicated and instantly Miss Horner was a pillar of flame. She broke from her escort, and while making desperate efforts to smother the blaze with her hands she ran frantically among the other dancers, screaming for help. Many stopped and looked with awe upon the burning girl. Several men ran toward Miss Horner to wrap their coats around her. In her agony she fought them. More than one-half of the thousand dancers had become so terrified by the girl's peril that they left the ballroom. Three men overpowered Miss Horner and succeeded in smothering the fire, but not before she had been badly burned about her arms, face, chest, neck and head. Her condition is critical.

GIRL ABLAZE RUNS AMONG DANCERS. Panic at a Masquerade Ball When a Cigarette Sets Fire to Miss Horner's Costume.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Several hundred dancers in the Palm Garden, at Greene and Hamburg avenues, Williamsburg, where the Clothing Cutters' Relief Circle was holding its annual masquerade ball, were thrown into a panic early yesterday by the appearance among them, with her garments blazing, of Miss Julia Horner, of No. 727 Flushing avenue. Her costume had been ignited by a lighted cigarette in the hands of her escort. She had represented Santa Claus, and on the red coat which Miss Horner wore

SCHOONER SUNK; SAILORS LOST!

Nova Scotia Vessel Wrecked on Mass. Coast.

Schooner Scotia Queen from River Hebert, N. S., Probably Sunk With All Hands.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—The little Nova Scotia schooner Scotia Queen, whose captain refused to leave her yesterday after she had drifted about Nantucket Sound at the mercy of the ice floes for nearly a week, was brought up on the dreaded Tucker-nuck Shoal today and at sundown was pounding heavily and was in grave danger of going to pieces before morning with the loss of the five men on board.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—Nothing could be seen today of the British schooner Scotia Queen, which struck on Tucker-nuck Shoals last night and it is feared that the vessel was lost during the heavy storm with all hands. The Scotia Queen was bound from River Hebert, N. S., for New York with a cargo of lumber.

A LIBERAL TRICK

Characteristic Dodge to Prevent Bergeron's Election in St. James Division.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—The long looked forward to and bitterly contested by-elections in St. Hyacinthe, the Montagny, Hochelaga, and St. James divisions of Montreal take place today. The weather is exceedingly stormy and cold, and the voting will probably be light. Poll 78, in St. James' division, was not opened here until 10:30 instead of 9 o'clock, as the deputy returning officer's poll clerk, who lives out of town, did not arrive until late, claiming he was detained by the weather. It is strongly hinted here that should Mr. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate, be elected, the government will annul the election on the grounds that the law orders all polls to be open at nine o'clock.

MUNICIPAL GROCERY SAVES CITY MONEY.

Nearly \$2,000 Difference in Cost of Supplies for the Dependent Poor.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 15.—The first report of the manager of the municipal grocery store, operated by the city for the support of its dependents, shows that the city saved more than \$2,000 in the last six months. Ten families, with a total of forty-three persons, received all their food supplies from the store, and for these supplies the city is charged with \$448.33. The expenditures for the same amount during the six months previous to the opening of the store were \$448.33.

The store is the first of its kind in Wisconsin, and handles all the groceries and meat needed for the poor. Everything is sold at the lowest rate, and is given to the dependents without cost. The city hires no delivery wagon, the people carrying supplies to their homes. The dairy products are supplied by the city farm. Arrangements are being made to include wood and clothing in the store's supplies.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY WANTS A SUBSIDY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Mr. Houston of Sweden, connected with a steamship line at present running between Sydney, C. B., and Stockholm, is here on business with the department of trade and commerce. He wants to secure a subsidy for his line, and states that the necessary regulations. It is understood that he wants at least \$80,000 subsidy.

ST. JOHN CURLERS.

Following was the score in the game played between the Thistles, of St. John, and the Granites, of Winnipeg. Granite. St. John, N. B. 10. Thistles, Winnipeg. 15. Dr. Pullar. J. W. Cameron, B. W. Lattimer, A. W. Sharp, E. G. Barrett, W. J. Shaw, I. Pihlalo. S. W. Mulligan, Skip. 12. Ship. 9. Granite. 3110220010 — 13. St. John, N. B. 00010200222 — 9.

TO STUDY THE STYLES.

Miss Vaughan, representing the retail, and Miss Hoyt, representing the wholesale millinery departments of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., left by Monday night's train for New York, to attend the millinery openings and make a study of the new styles for spring and summer.

EQUITY COURT.

In the matter of Ethel Baird and Gordon Royal Baird, infants, referee's report was confirmed. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, solicitors. All other cases were stood over until next court. Johnson vs. Hasen comes up on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

The basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. girls and the Sackville team, which has been talked of for some weeks, has finally been arranged for Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 7:30.

About one o'clock a sleigh containing a driver and a voter was upset on Mill street in front of an advancing car. The voter was fortunately preserved from injury.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.—Westerly gales, becoming much colder, surries. Wednesday, strong westerly winds, fair and cold. Synops.—The centre of the storm has passed northwest directly across the maritime provinces and a heavy snow fall has been followed by westerly gales. The weather is extremely cold from Quebec westward to the Rockies. To Banks and American ports, westerly gales.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c.

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EXECUTION NOTICE.

There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (on called) in the City of Saint John, at 11 o'clock (noon) one horse, pony and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garnett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court at suit of John Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd.

T. H. GIBSON, Bailiff.

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BY AUCTION

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