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TIMES OFFERS $200 IN VOTING CONTEST

Some St. John Society or Organization Will be That Much Richer Christmas Day---Contest Will Begin on Monday Next and End at Noon Dec. 23rd.

The greatest voting contest that has ever been inaugurated in St. John will be inaugurated by the Times on Monday next.

This paper will give $200 in gold to the society or organization in this city which gets the most votes between this date and noon of December 23rd.

Each copy of the Times will contain a coupon. The voter will cut out the coupon, write on it the name of the society or organization he desires to vote for, and send it to the Times office. Each day the standing of the various contestants will be announced, so that all will know how the struggle proceeds.

There is here an opportunity for members of all the societies in the city to take a hand.

Newsdealers all over the city should take the precaution to order extra copies early in the day, after the contest is fairly opened, to meet the extra demand.

The $200 in gold will be presented as a Christmas gift to the organization securing the largest number of votes.

It is unnecessary to give here a complete list of organizations that are eligible, but a few may be mentioned by way of illustration. For example:-

Knights of Pythias, various lodges and companies.
Masonic, various branches.
Loyal Orange Institution, various lodges.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, lodges.
Independent Order Foresters, courts.
Canadian Order Foresters, courts.
Ancient Order United Workmen, lodges.
Ancient Order Hibernians.
C. M. B. A.
Knights of Columbus.
St. Joseph's Y. M. Society.
St. Peter's Y. M. A.
Father Mathew Association.
Temple of Honor and Temperance.
Sons of Temperance, divisions.
The I. O. G. T., lodges.
Sons of England, lodges.
Clan McKenzie.
Longshoremens' Association.
Marathon Athletic Club.
Beaver Athletic Club.
Y. M. C. A.
Neptune Rowing Club.
R. K. Y. C.
Police Relief Association.
Mohawk Hockey Club.
Firemen's Organization
Military Veterans.
St. John Local Council of Women.
W. C. T. U.
St. John Local Union Christian Endeavor.
Associated Charities.
King's Daughters.
St. Andrew's Society.
St. George's Society.
St. Andrew's Curling Club.
Thistle Curling Club.
Carleton Curling Club.
St. John Golf Club.
Loyalist Society.
Irish L. & B. Society.
And many others.

On this page appears a coupon such as will be used in the contest. The contest will be opened on Monday next. Be sure that you get the Times and vote for your favorite society.

There's $200 in gold for the winner.

HEARST MASQUERADES IN NEW YORK STATE AS A JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT

In His Formal Acceptance He Denounces the "Plutocratic Trust Element," and Professes His Adherence to the Principles of True Democracy---Ranges Himself up Alonsgide of Jefferson and Tilden.

ELMIRA, N. Y. Oct. 12—Wm. Randolph Hearst today formally accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York state in a letter addressed to W. J. Connors, of the Democratic State Committee, and made public here late this afternoon. The letter in part follows:

"I accept the nomination of the Democratic party bearing in mind the record of that great party in the past and knowing that the membership of the party is determined still to be ruled by the principles of Jefferson and Jackson and guided by Democracy's ideal. The greatest good of the greatest number.

"To study the work, the beliefs and the faithful efforts of the Democracy's great leaders is an inspiration to all men sincerely in accord with the American theory of government. True Democrats must stand with Jefferson and Jackson for the best interests of the whole citizenship rather than for the selfish interests of any party, class or individual seeking for special privileges.

"It cannot be denied that certain individuals and classes have at times secured control of the machinery of the Democratic party and attempted to use it for their personal or class profit. The duty of true Democrats is to deprive of all authority within the party those that represent only special interests and that seek to promote such interests at the expense of the general welfare.

"The Democratic convention at Buffalo did this thing in a most conspicuous and effective manner. Democrats, so-called but seekers after special privilege in reality, were driven over into the Republican party where those of their class flourish.

"Already in the time of Jefferson the so-called aristocracy had begun to look upon the Declaration of Independence as a theoretical expression of sentiment not to be considered practical or actually binding. Already in Jefferson's day this self-chosen aristocracy expressed doubt of the people's capacity for self-government.

"Today we see again the effort to deprive the people of self-government and to vest the powers of government in the hands of corporation attorneys representing special interests.

"This un-American condition reached its climax in the state of New York, as illustrated in the New York city election last year. Upon that occasion, the disbelief of the trusts in the ability or the right of the people to govern themselves extended even to taking away from the people the right to vote and to have their votes counted.

"It is clear that there is urgent need of strong, determined, united action by the people of this country when the corporations reach such a degree of hardihood in which they actually order their employes in office to forbid the counting of the people's votes and then reward these public officials, faithless to the people, by again nominating them for offices that the people may again be betrayed.

"The people have not only a right to self-government, but they have alone the capacity for self-government on a permanent, just, enduring basis. Just government in a republic demands that government shall be carried on in accordance with the needs of the mass of the people. How can a self-chosen aristocracy understand the needs of a nation?

"The attitude that the democracy should take toward great capitalistic organizations now is precisely that of Jackson toward the United Bank, which appeared as a menace in his day.

"The property rights of every man and of every organization of any kind must be respected, but today, as in the days of Jackson, it is necessary to declare that no power shall rise up greater than the government or menacing to the government.

"The activity of trusts in politics and their power in government has been unfortunately great and very plain to all in recent years. The trusts absolutely inimical to the public welfare have been able to dominate in both parties by giving special rewards to unscrupulous bosses and thus nominating on both sides candidates subsequently controlled by the trusts.

"The enforcement of the eight hour law in government work, the enforcement of the law concerning the prevailing rate of wages is demanded by the people, and it is demanded by democratic principles as

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DORCHESTER AFTER MONCTON INDUSTRY

The Railway Town to Have More Lights --- First Baptist Church Troubles --- Many Game Licenses--The Westward Trend---Personal and Other News.

MONCTON, Oct. 13.—(Special).—Forest fires, which raged in Coverdale, Albert county, the first part of the week burned over two hundred acres of wood-land on the McDonald farm, causing considerable loss. While Jos. Wilson, Lower Turtle Creek, was out fighting fire on the McDonald farm, the flames swept down upon his place and burned his home. He lost his house and all furniture; no insurance.

MONCTON, Oct. 12—The city light department has decided to instal a large number of additional street lights. For some time the need of more electric lights has been felt in different parts of the city, but until the city greatly increased the capacity of the electric light station, the demands could not be complied with. Some twelve or fifteen lights have now been decided upon and it has also been decided to increase the number of water hydrants in the more remote parts of the city for fire purposes.

A number of changes are being made in the staff of the local Royal Bank. W. J. Green, who has been accountant here for the past year or two has been transferred to Newcastle and leaves Moncton on Monday next. Yesterday afternoon the staff of the Royal Bank presented Mr. Green with an address and travelling dress suit case. Gordon Bowser, of the local staff, is promoted to accountant and J. L. Sheridan is promoted to teller, while two or three of the junior clerks have been advanced in rank.

The probabilities are that the Moncton First Baptist church will soon again be in search of a pastor. Since Mr. Whitehouse, the present pastor, tendered his resignation and reconsidered it, all has not been harmonious in the church. The chief point of difference is the question of the pastor's summer vacation. Mr. Whitehouse desired two months holidays during the summer and some of the members of the church thought this was too long a time for pastor and congregation to be separated. At a business meeting held Thursday night it was proposed to test the question, but an intimation came from Mr. Whitehouse to the effect that he would probably not be here by the time the next vacation period came around, and the congregation taking this hint that the reverend gentleman would press his resignation, dropped the subject. Mr. Whitehouse has many strong admirers in the church who do not yet despair of holding him in Moncton, but the general impression is that a definite resignation will shortly be in the hands of the church.

Dorchester, which has recently taken an industrial boom, is after a Moncton industry. The Stratton Babbitt and Car Bearing Co., which was recently organized here and has been operating on an increasing scale, has received inducements from Dorchester in the shape of offers for stock to assist the company in launching out, and unless more financial interest is taken by the citizens of Moncton, in the concern the shiretown may secure the industry.

Thursday was the first lull in applications for big game licenses experienced by Game Warden M. S. Keith, since the opening of the hunting season. Game Warden Keith has issued a much larger number of permits this year than in any previous year and the local hunters have been more successful than in the past.

A few of the defunct Bank of Westmorland bills appear to be still in circulation. A couple of days ago a five dollar Bank of Westmorland bill was presented to a hotel clerk in payment of an account, but, of course, was declined.

Andrew Macgowan, a former I. C. R civil engineer, who has been working on railway construction in Maine for the Somerset railway during the summer, has

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REV. THOS. MARSHALL ACCEPTS A CALL

Grace Church, Charlottetown, Wants Popular St. John Pastor.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 13.—(Special).—A unanimous invitation has been extended Rev. Thomas Marshall, of St. John, to become pastor of Grace Methodist church here, beginning with the next conference year. The invitation has been accepted, subject to approval of the conference stationing committee.

THE WATER MAIN STANDS PRESSURE

The testing of the water main was resumed this morning. The full pressure was applied and was still on at two o'clock. No breaks had been reported up to that time and Engineer Clark said he felt very hopeful that the trouble was over. He was about starting out to go over the route of the pipe to make an examination to see that all was well. There will be a certain amount of anxiety until after tonight, however, as the pressure during the night increases about five or six pounds. Mr. Clark, however, is inclined to think that the pipe will stand it all right.

THEY TOOK VEGETABLES

The case of Thomas Cosgrove against the Lad Joseph Nixon and the two Carlin boys, for taking vegetables from his garden in Lower Cove, was before the magistrate today.

The youngsters said that they had been told by members of the Mills family, who were in charge, that they could take the vegetables, as they were going to rot. One of the lads had sold some of the vegetables he had taken.

The case stands till Monday at 3.30 to procure witnesses.

THE STRIKE AT BUCKINGHAM

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13.—(Special).—A delegation of prominent citizens of Buckingham will wait on the strikers today, and will then go to the MacLarens, in the hope of settling the whole matter. They hope to succeed.

OFFICER CRAWFORD SEEKS DAMAGES

As the result of the arrest of two small boys, one of whom was the son of J. Daly, barber ,Dock street, by Officer Crawford some time ago, for annoying an old man named Andrews, the officer named has started a suit for defamation of character against the father of the Daly boy. A. W. Macrae is representing Crawford and H. A. McKeown, K. C., is acting for Mr. Daly.

It will be remembered that when the case came before Judge Ritchie, his honor dismissed the charge, as the old man stated that the two boys arrested were not the ones that annoyed him. Officer Crawford alleged that he had been informed by an American tourist that Mr. Daly had given Andrews five drinks the morning just before the hearing of the case. Officer Crawford also alleged that he had the right boys.

It is understood that the defence are prepared to prove that as soon as the boys were arrested Andrews stated to by-standers that Crawford had arrested the wrong boys and also that Andrews was not given five drinks as alleged.

OBITUARY

Joseph Harley

The death of Joseph Harley, a well-known citizen, occurred at his home, 96 Paradise Row, this morning at eight o'clock. Death came as a result of a form of throat trouble. The deceased, who was a liquor dealer, was the eldest son of the late Joseph and Mary Harley, and is survived by two brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Michael and James, and the sisters are Mrs. John McGoldrick, Mrs. John Kelly and Elizabeth and Mary, unmarried, and residing at home.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8.45 to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh.

Richard Burke

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 13—(Special)—Richard Burke, Dominion fruit inspector, died yesterday, aged 77.

William Shaw and Frederick Shaw are here from Boston on a visit to their mother. Both men left St. John fourteen years ago. Fred is an engineer of the narrow guage railway ferry steamer at Boston and William is with a large Boston novelty house as travelling salesman.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 13.—(Special).—Red Top, the residence of L. W. Johnstone, was sold at auction today to Charles W. Hall, for three thousand dollars.

The list of county scholarship winners at the university was announced today as follows:

Restigouche, Nelson Court; Northumberland, Hazel L. Stothart; Westmorland, Donald A. Burpee; St. John, Barbara K. Dobson; Kings, Myles A. Sherwood; Queens, Alfred J. Brooks; Sunbury, John B. Alexander; York, Ashley Colter; Carleton, Amy L. Sharp; Victoria, Paul E. Porter.

The scholarships are of the value of sixty dollars and a tenable for one year.

Norman S. Fraser of Nashwaak is the winner of the Asa Dow scholarship.

Chancellor Jones, of the university, has been officially notified of his appointment to the position of meteorological observer here, at a salary of three hundred per year. The position was formerly held by the late Dr. Harrison.

B. M. Hanson, of St. Andrews, has accepted the position of accountant with the Fred B. Edgecombe Co. here.

CHANGE OF TRAINS

The change in trains to go into effect on Monday is as follows.- I. C. R. outgoing, No. 2, will leave at 7 a. m., instead of 6 a. m.; No. 6 at 6.30 a. m. instead of 7.45 a. m.; No. 26 at 12.25, p. m., instead of 11.45 a. m.; No. 8 at 17.10 p. m.,instead of 17.15; No. 134, at 7 and No. 10 at 11.25. The incoming trains will arrive as follows:- No. 9 will arrive at 6.20 a. m; No. 7, at 9 a. m.; No. 133, at 13.45 p. m. instead of 12.50; No. 25 at 17.40, instead of 17.15.

The C. P. R. time table will be as follows:- No. 5 will arrive at 8.50 a. m.; No. 9, at 12.05, instead of 11.20 and 10.40 a. m.; No. 11 will arrive at 11.15 a. m. instead of 11. The outgoing trains will be run as follows:- No. 4 will leave at 7 a. m., instead of 6.45; No. 6 at 5.05 p. m., and No. 10 will take the place of the Boston and Atlantic and will leave at 6.05 instead of 5.40 and 5.55.

ALL ABOUT $10

The case of Edward Murphy, of St. John, vs. Edward Fillmore, which was adjourned from the city court on Thursday last was resumed this morning before Judge Ritchie. The suit was for the recovery of a debt of $14.64. The defendant filed a set-off amounting to much the same figures. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $9.64, and no costs in court. The case was finally settled for $10, the original agreement.

THEY WOKE UP THE WRONG MAN

Yesterday afternoon while Sergeant Baxter was engaged in the peaceful occupation of washing windows in the yard of his own domicile, Percy Saunders and Joseph Boudreau entered the yard with profane remarks and malicious intent.

The sergeant bade them depart, and they did so, but returned and assaulted him. Then the giant of the force took one in each hand, figuratively speaking, and haled them to central.

This morning Saunders, who it is said belongs to Apohaqui, and is 18 years old, was fined $20 or two months and $8 or 30 days additional; and Boudreau, who is 20 and belongs to Digby, got $20 or thirty days.

When arrested, Saunders gave the name of Ralph Cotter, and later Charles Cotter.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. E. C. PALMER

DORCHESTER, Oct. 13—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. E. C. Palmer, whose death has already been reported, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by a great concourse of people. The solemn exercises were in charge of Rev. C. H. Mamaton. Rev. E. A. Hall, rector of Trinity and Chaplain B. H. Thomas assisted in the service.

Moncton, Sackville and Amherst were represented among the mourners. The entire service was conducted at the late residence of deceased. An augmented choir rendered very effecitvely appropriate music. The interment took place in the Dorchester rural cemetery.

Among the elaborate floral offerings was a large anchor, from the ladies of the Amherst Baptist church, and a large floral pillow from the husband and children of deceased. There was a large number of offerings in cut flowers. A large list of relatives reside in Halifax, Truro and Amherst as well as in Moncton, Sackville, and Dorchester.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Ernest Conway took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the General Public Hospital to the cathedral, where Rev. J. W. Holland read the burial service. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank Coates was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 133 Mecklenburg street, to the church of St. John the Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

J. M. Robinson came in on the Boston train this morning.

MAY GET OUT ALL THE LOGS

FREDERICTON, Oct. 13—(Special)—The river here has risen nearly five feet since Wednesday and many logs are running into the Sugar Island and Douglas booms. Six million feet of logs which were stranded at points below Grand Falls and ten million feet hung up above the falls are now on the move. Contractor Moore has resumed work on the corporation drive and his chances are excellent for getting all logs out before navigation closes.

Rafting operations will be prosecuted vigorously at the booms as the season is so far advanced it will be necessary to store many logs at Douglas for the winter. Up to the 1st. of October, the Boom Company rafted 120,854,000 feet. The total for the season will likely exceed one hundred and twenty-five million.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Oct. 13—(Special)—The appeal in the slander suit of The Petrie Manufacturing Co. vs Jacob Estey has been abandoned and costs fixed against the plaintiff. The case was tried in June last, and won by defendant.

Steamer Victoria was delayed nearly three hours at her wharf here this morning by dense fog.

The condition of Hon. P. G. Ryan is quite critical today.

NO. 2 CRIB SITE

Enginer Scammell was engaged this morning in taking soundings at No. 2 crib site, but the result of his labors could not be learned. Mr. Mayes said the dredge was now engaged in cleaning up the site, and while he could not say just when he would finish, he hoped to be able to form a definite idea after tonight's tide. It is thought that Monday will see the site in readiness. Mr. Mayes said the No. 2 site has proved to be fairly payed with boulders, which make it very difficult to clear up.

FOOLISH MR. McBRIDE

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13 (special)—The dead-lock over British Columbia at the provincial conference was broken this forenoon when McBride retired from the conference. This was when the other provincial premiers offered to recommend $100,000 for ten years as a special grant to British Columbia. He refused to accept it, and withdrew. This amount might be increased if he had held out for that, but he stuck to his original proposition.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits increased	$3,601,275
Reserves other than U. S. inc.	3,358,750
Loans increased	13,326,600
Specie increased	10,427,200
Legal tenders decreased	1,966,600
Deposits increased	19,437,300
Circulation increased	405,600

VISITOR FROM BUENOS AYRES

Fred L. Wallace is Visiting His Old Home in St. John

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. L. Wallace, of Buenos Ayres, arrived in the city this morning on the Boston express on a visit to Mr. Wallace's brother, W. B. Wallace

Mr. Wallace is a native of St. John and left here some years ago to seek his fortune in South America. He is now interested in shipping there, as a member of the firm of Lamport and Holt, of London.

Mr. Wallace has taken an active part in several of the numerous rebellions that are continually cropping up in the South American republics. His position has generally been in connection with the financial end of the conflicts.

Mr. Wallace will be in St. John for some days and will also visit a sister in Fredericton.

THEY WANT THE MONEY

The men of the 62nd. Regiment feel very much dissatisfied that their pay checks have not arrived. The annual inspection was held on the 28th. of July and the pay has usually been forthcoming right after that. This year, however, there has been a delay, for some reason and the men are still awaiting the receipt of their money. Colonel Edwards when seen this morning said he could not understand what the delay was; all the papers had been sent forward promptly and some misunderstanding regarding the efficiency pay has been straightened out some time ago. He said he thought that Major S J. R. Sircom, the paymaster at Halifax, was away on leave of absence and this might account for the delay. However 350 men are anxiously awaiting that money

THE MAYOR'S MELON

The mayor received today an interesting specimen of agriculture from George Harding of Nerepis. It is a citron melon, and some little time back while the melon was growing, the following lines were scratched upon its surface, evidently with a nail or a sharp pointed instrument. The spelling, it will be noticed, follows the Rooseveltian method:

"Wile I remain Mair Sears, our seed shal make a flowing traide for Canada's winter port."

The mayor has placed the specimen on exhibition on the clerk's desk.

THE PAVING OF WATER STREET

Ground Broken This Morning for This Long Needed Work.

Work was commenced today in digging up Water street to prepare for the laying of the granite pavement, which was ordered over a year ago. A gang of men started in this morning and will remove about a foot of the material from the surface of the street. A layer of concrete will then be put down and the granite blocks placed on top of it, so as to make a firm roadway. The first blocks will probably be put down on Wednesday next. It is only intended to lay the pavement 160 feet from the corner of Princess street toward the market square. The work will probably be completed some time next month.

The telephone company have about completed their work on this section of the stret and are now laying their conduits south of Princess street.

While the men were at work on the street this morning a plate glass window in H. Brennan's liquor saloon was accidentally broken.

THE NEW ROYAL BANK

A number of workmen were engaged this morning in tearing down the temporary fence and billboards that were erected around the site for the new Royal Bank building on the corner of King and Canterbury streets. Picks and shovels were being used to clear the place up and work will be started in earnest on Monday toward the erection of the new stone structure. As stated in the Times on Thursday, the representatives of the contractors, The Canadian White Co. of Montreal, are now in the city superintending the work.

MORE PETTY THIEVERY

Hardly a day goes by now without the announcement of some cases of petty thieving. Last evening an express wagon used by a young lad employed with Burpee Brown, the Princess street druggist, to deliver parcels, was stolen from in front of the store and no trace of it has yet been found. The boy had left the wagon outside the door of the establishment while he went inside to get a parcel, and when he came out the vehicle had disappeared.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE ST. JOHN HOLDERS OF GOLD PRINCE STOCK

The following article, from the Boston Financial News, will be of special interest and afford satisfaction to many persons in St. John who hold stock in Gold Prince mines:

The new 500-ton stamp mill at Gold Prince Mines being constructed at Animas Forks, 14 miles above Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado, is rapidly nearing completion, and is expected to go into commission within the next 30 days. This plant, built of steel structure, with concrete foundations, and four-inch cement floors throughout, is the largest, most modern and best-equipped plant in Colorado. The mines have been developed on very broad lines, and the ore bodies already opened up have made it imperative that a plant of this magnitude be erected in a most substantial manner for many years continuous operation.

"A cross-cut tunnel was driven to the intersection of the main vein of the mountain, and then drifting on the vein itself was commenced. This drift has now been run for a distance of over one-third of a mile (about 2,000 feet), in ore for the entire distance, and at an average depth of about 500 feet below surface. The width of the vein varies from about 50 feet where it was first cut to considerably over 100 feet in places.

"It is estimated by competent engineers that in this one block of ground there are over 5,000,000 tons of crude ore. As the capacity of the new mill is but 500 tons in 24 hours, making a total tonnage of about 175,000 tons per annum, it will take practically 30 years to exhaust this one block of ore above the tunnel level.

"The ore in general runs from $8 to $12 and $15 per ton, with occasional deposits of very high grade, showing considerable gold. With the new plant in full operation Gold Prince Mines should become the heaviest shipper in Colorado. The mines are connected with the mill by an aerial tramway about 2½ miles in length, the terminal buildings and angle station being of steel structure the same as the mill."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

VERY SAD CASE.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Binks are somewhat concerned over the mental condition of our esteemed fellow citizen.

It appears that last night the gas supply suddenly failed in the Binks' residence, and the lights went out. Mr. Binks had to spend some time fussing around for lamps, and was finally compelled to go out to the store for oil.

This morning Mr. Binks rose as usual to take his bath, and found that the water supply had failed. He had to dress himself, go out to a neighbor's house, and carry a supply of water for family use.

Having at length got his breakfast, Mr. Binks decided to give the telephone a twist, and say a few things to the gas company and the water department. He got central after a while and gave the number. The voice that replied to his fierce salute when he believed himself talking to a gas official was the voice of an undertaker. Central had given him the wrong connection.

Mr. Binks wrathfully hung up the receiver and hurried out to catch a street car. He had to wait so long that he decided to walk.

Walking along the street he slipped and fell on a wet sidewalk, where a storekeeper had been washing his windows in the morning, contrary to civic by-laws.

At this stage Mr. Binks' state of mind was such that a friend took him gently by the arm and led him home again, and his mental condition will be looked into by a specialist. It is a sad case.

DISTURBED HIRAM'S REST.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam appeared to be somewhat hard of hearing this morning and the Times new reporter sought to learn the cause.

"By Hen!" said Hiram. "I heard the cussedest noise last night I ever heard in my life, an' it's made me deef. I kin stand pigs squealin,' or a thrashin' machine, or an old fiddle—or even a calvarce. But last night it seemed to me they had all these noises put together with some steam whistles an' the fog horn throwed in. I didn't know but mebbe it was a salute for that Boston drudge, or the Ludlow had gone up to Navy Island bar agin. So I went out to see what sich an all-fired noise could be about anyhow. Well, sir, I'll be shot if it wasn't jist a lot of wild Scotchmen practisin' the bagpipes fer the Thanksgivin' excursion to Fred'icton."

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