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ST. PETERSBURG IS QUIET AND PLACID; NO SIGN OF TROUBLE

The Demonstrations Expected Today Did Not Materialize --- Treasury Robbers Executed--- Streets are Guarded and Every Precaution is Being Taken.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The morning of the first anniversary of the proclamation of the imperial manifesto giving a constitution to Russia passed in St. Petersburg without any incident being reported. The streets were lined with the cathedral and churches and only small crowds of people were to be seen in the flag decorated streets...

MONCTON HAS A CHORAL SOCIETY

It Was Organized Last Evening --- Young Lad Severely Burned by Explosion of Paper Cap

MONCTON, Oct. 30.—(Special)—A movement to organize a choral society in Moncton took definite shape last evening. About seventy singers and others interested in the movement, assembled in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and decided to organize under the name of the Moncton Choral Society...

A GRUESOME FIND

A gruesome find was made this morning at seven o'clock in front of J. P. Quinn's store on Main street, and was the cause of a large crowd gathering in that neighborhood.

It appears that Officer Covay was proceeding along Main street this morning when he noticed a boot containing part of a man's leg lying on the street. The foot and about three inches of the leg were present, and the officer was naturally alarmed.

Fearing that some dastardly act had been committed, he notified the watch and police station, and immediately searched about for some trace of the unfortunate man. Officer Covay could readily perceive that the leg had been freshly sawn and his suspicions were aroused.

After searching diligently the policeman came to the conclusion that men with wooden legs should not get drunk.

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS STILL A MYSTERY

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 30.—(Special)—An investigation into the cause of the fire, which started in the railway freight shed and destroyed a quarter of a million dollars worth of property in Summerside three weeks ago, was held yesterday by the superintendent of the Prince Edward Island railway. Nothing new developed, and the origin is still a mystery.

Hon. Delmar J. Vall, a native of Vermont, United States consul here, is very dangerously ill from Bright's disease.

A large fleet of fishermen have arrived in port within the past twenty-four hours, fourteen of them coming from United States ports. The following vessels brought hard coal: Moana, from Philadelphia, with 716 tons; Gemervie, with 227 tons from New York, and the Harry Miller, with 489 tons from New York.

It was the Droop property on the Sandy Point road that was sold for taxes yesterday, not the David Pascoe property as published in last evening's edition.

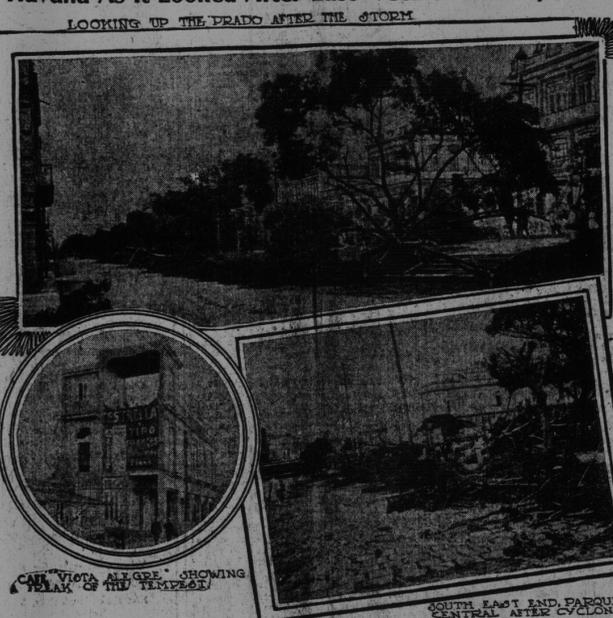
MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Current receipts: Quebec, 12 1/8 to 1 1/4; Toronto, 12 3/8; Ontario, 12 1/2. September total cent higher.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson will address the Canadian Club of Ottawa on Saturday next on The Aims and Objects of the Intercolonial Railway.

DEATHS

GOLDSWORTHY.—On the 29th inst., Robert S. infant son of David Pascoe and Elsie H. Goldsworthy, aged two months, was buried in the cemetery at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at his father's residence, 2 Rockland street.

Havana As It Looked After Last Week's Great Cyclone.



LOOKING UP THE PRADO AFTER THE STORM. SOUTH EAST END, PARQUE CENTRAL AFTER CYCLONE.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—Governor Maspono thinks that the hurricane was not so severe as it is reported to have been. He has a theory that it blew away the mosquitoes and checked the yellow fever. The fact is that not so many of the pests have been noticeable in Havana and fewer cases have developed.

No new ones were reported today and the doctors found but two suspicious cases. It is understood that the amount of the English claims for damage in the revolution amounts to \$400,000. The Spanish are \$300,000, while the French, German and American are trifling.

STREET BRAWLERS WERE GIVEN A GOOD TALKING TO BY JUDGE RITCHIE

The magistrate had his hands full at this morning's session of the police court. Besides eight cases of drunkenness recorded in the street, four persons who had been in and out of the police station for some time were brought before him.

His honor, in the course of some very pointed remarks, gave the unruly quartette the worst of their kind in the city. They had, he said, been absent from the city for a time, and on their return had succeeded in getting into trouble, for which they were before him today. One had been fined, on a previous occasion, and to emphasize his point, was sent in for a term without a fine, but the punishment, apparently at least, had not the slightest effect.

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All four stoutly maintained that they were not fighting or using either profane or obscene language. McCausland flatly denied having resisted the police, and like Quigley and Stack, declared he was not drunk, and made no pretence of drunkenness.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ARE NOW IN THE LEAD IN VOTING CONTEST

Enthusiasm Over the Race for That \$200 Prize Continues to Increase---St. Mary's Band Drops Back to Second, and Other Contestants Are Speedily Closing up.

The various organizations in the Times contest for the purse of two hundred dollars in gold, continued the struggle yesterday for the leading position, with no apparent diminution of the enthusiasm they have manifested since the beginning of the fight. The High School Athletic Club today occupies premier position, having displaced St. Mary's Band by a large increase in their vote. St. Mary's Band falls into second place, with honor. St. Stephen's Scotch B. B. have seemingly adopted as their motto, "a stout heart to a star name," for they show no indication of letting up in their race for the coveted goal.

La Tour Section T. of H. and T. are doing their usual good work, though their namesake of the I. O. F. has passed them in the race. St. Rose's L. A. D. Society are still keeping up the good work they have so enthusiastically begun, their vote showing a marked increase over that of a few days ago. The New Brunswick Lodge K. of P. is slowly but surely coming to the front judging from the great increase in their vote since Saturday. The Mission Church Gymnasium Club, an organization which entered the contest a few days ago, is beginning to make its influence felt among the other contestants. A friend of the I. O. G. T. sends us one vote for that organization and letter that reads: "That 'I' looks lone 'sober'."

RICH STRIKE OF SILVER ORE

Wonderful Silver Mine Discovered in Ontario—One Nugget Weighs 100 Pounds ---Great Excitement Reigns.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—The richest silver discovery ever made in this district was made in the West End, Silver Mountain mine on Saturday, when a company struck a fabulous rich section of vein. One was taken out almost solid in silver. There is great excitement in town on account of the discovery. A sample weighing one hundred lbs. is on exhibition at the Macgill Hotel. This vein was known to former operators but had been lost. Captain Hanson, the proprietor, is shipping a carload of ore to Ontario. The bulk of this ore has not passed under stamps but is so rich as to be sent direct to the smelter. Captain Hanson has one piece of solid silver ore from the West End Mine that goes 8000 in silver and weighs 100 pounds. Other nuggets vary from six pounds up to 200.

STEAMER ELIXIR A HOPELESS WRECK

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Advice received today that the wrecking steamer Stella Maria reached the scene of the wreck of the steamer Elixir last evening. Captain of the Stella Maria thinks that the deck gear may be saved, but otherwise the ship is a hopeless wreck.

THREE MEN KILLED OVER CAVE OF CHANCE

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Oct. 30.—Advice which have been received here from Largent Sharkey county, say Brevet Ryan and L. A. Wright, well known planters, became involved in a duel with pistols following a game of chance and both were killed. J. W. Beadon, in whose store the shooting occurred, was shot and killed while attempting to separate the men.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Drowned Off Lunenburg Was Ivan Wileff of Feltzen South.

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The body found on the shore at Lunenburg yesterday, has been identified as that of Ivan Wileff, of Feltzen South, who left his home in a sail boat three weeks ago. The boat was seen to upset when off the head, and that was the last board of the unfortunate young man until his body was discovered yesterday.

L. R. MORTON TO BE SIGNAL MASTER

The position of signal master at the custom house, made vacant by the death of the late Jeremiah Drake, and which has been filled up to the present time by his son, Thomas Drake, has been given to L. R. Morton, of this city, who will receive a salary of \$800 a year. It is not known whether Mr. Morton will have living apartments the same as the late employe had or not. The department of marine, it is understood, want more rooms in the building. L. R. Morton has been a life long Liberal in politics, and is a son-in-law of the late J. J. Christie, who for years kept a shoe finding establishment on Germain. After the death of Mr. Christie Mr. Morton continued the business. There were a score of applicants for the position.

VANISHING TICKETS

A Halifax Man Misses His Railway Pasteboards in a Mysterious Manner.

There was one anxious gentleman at the depot this morning in the person of a Mr. Kinsman, of Halifax, who was unfortunate enough to lose two railroad tickets, which would permit of his transportation from St. John to Halifax. Shortly before the Boston train left the depot, Mr. Kinsman passed through the gate and exhibited his pass-ports, one of which allowed him to travel to Truro and the other from there to Halifax, to Officer John Collins. He had just gotten in the train, however, when he missed a small book, which contained the tickets. He got back, but no trace of the missing valuable could be found. Mr. Kinsman has been in the city attending the Salvation Army anniversary, and is very desirous of regaining the tickets, as he has lavished the most of his money on St. John.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

VERY PROPER CITIZEN. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, is much gratified to observe signs of an civic interest in civic affairs. Last winter Jamesy offered to accept a munificent nomination for a seat in the city council, and also to become a member of the Citizens' League.

He is one of the survivors of the League. There are only a few of us left. Jamesy, pending the date of the next civic election, has a suggestion to offer which he trusts will commend itself to the City Fathers. He has observed that there is a breach between the mayor and the aldermen, and that there is more or less cross-fighting, which is without method or dignity.

"I would suggest," said Jamesy, "if I might be permitted to do so, that a system of bulletins on alternate days, published in all the papers, and paid for as advertising copy, top of column next to live reading matter, be adopted. His worship could begin on Monday, and the aldermen, individually or collectively, could reply on Tuesday. On Wednesday his worship could review their statement of the case, and reiterate his own, with any new matter that might in the meantime have cropped up. On Thursday the aldermen would take their turn, and so on. This would be dignified, and would impress the public mind much more than these intermittent eruptions of mutual regard, which are positively painful to so many of us."

A SERIOUS MATTER. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is somewhat worried over the condition of one of his boys.

It appears the youth is of a statistical turn, and a great reader of the papers. He set out recently to tabulate the various predictions of contractors and others concerning the date on which the west side dredging and the different portions of it would be done. After laboring for several evenings he started the family by producing a result which showed that the work must all have been completed months ago, but was still in progress. Hiram fears he will be compelled to have the youth's head examined, although he confesses that even he himself could make nothing else out of the tabulated statement as it was presented to the family for inspection.

There is just a possibility that the youth overlooked some of the predictions. He could scarcely tabulate them all in so short a time.