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CRAWFORD STAYS THERE BY A LARGE MAJORITY CROWD ALL HIS OWN

Second Ward Conservative Association Had a Tumultuous But Not a Disorderly Meeting—No Work for the Police.

"TICKET" ALSO A WINNER BUT FOSTER MAY APPEAL

A sweeping victory for the gallant "Cap" Crawford and his "ticket" was the result of the election of officers by the Second Ward Conservative Association in Victoria Hall last night.

CAPT. WM. CRAWFORD Again President of Second Ward Conservative Association.

There were reports current after the meeting that Aid. Foster would protest the result on the ground that the meeting had been called by card, was an illegal one, but as he accepted the verdict in a sportsmanlike way...

The meeting showed its impatient desire to lose no further time by thundering assent to the suggestion of the chairman, President Crawford, that the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read, while, when the treasurer came forward to make a cheering report of a \$110.04 surplus his voice was almost drowned in the din.

The Nominations. The chairman read the nomination of Mr. Crawford for president, the former as Mr. R. Whitesides, with William Eastwood as second. There were deafening shouts and the waving of hats in the air.

Crawford's Friends Supreme. The names of the scrutineers were announced: Hon. R. A. Fyne, A. E. Kemp, M.P., Noel Marshall, Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson. Ballot collectors were appointed and amid a general hubbub, the work of gathering in the slips began.

BOURASSA LOST HIS FIGHT IN BELLECHASSE

Government Wins in Quebec By-Elections ---Devlin Has Good Majority in Nicolet.

QUEBEC, Nov. 4.—(Special).—The provincial by-elections in Quebec today resulted in a victory for the government candidates. The greatest interest probably centred in Bellechasse, where Hon. Mr. Turgeon and Henri Bourassa were the principals in a spectacular battle.

The Result in Bellechasse. Mr. Turgeon's majority in Bellechasse is now given at about 700, the return from one small poll being doubtful. This unexpected large majority for the minister is explained by the general abstention from voting of the Conservatives.

HON. DR. MCINNIS DEAD. Passed Away at Brandon Following Operation.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—(Special).—Dr. S. W. McInnes, minister of education, and member for Brandon in the local legislature, died in Brandon this morning, after an operation for appendicitis.

LONDON AND CHEAP POWER. Forest City Decides to Submit a Bylaw.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(Special).—The city council to-night decided to submit a bylaw to the people at the January election providing for the expenditure of \$235,000 for the transmission of Niagara power to the city.

LABOR PARTY GROWING LOCAL BRANCH FORMED

Expectation is for 5000 Members Before the End of the Present Year.

The Independent Political Labor Party of Ontario are organizing a branch in this city.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN THE LAST HEAVY GALE

Three Newfoundland Fishing Schooners Missing and Four French Fail to Report.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 4.—It is feared that many lives were lost in the last heavy gale. Three Newfoundland fishing schooners are missing and four French vessels belonging to the St. Pierre banking fleet have not reported.

INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED. Served Five Years for Crime He Never Committed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 4.—After having served half of a ten years' sentence in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary, for a crime committed by another, Robert Simpson, who was convicted of engaging in a safe robbery in the Irwin, Pa., postoffice, in Westmoreland County, about six years ago, was given his freedom by the state pardon board.



BROTHER COX: I never set under a more upliftin' and refreshin' ministry.

SAYS SHORTAGE IS A MISTAKE OF RESIGNATION

Excitement Over Finances of St. John-- Civic Salaries Overdrawn.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 4.—(Special).—Chamberlain Fred Sandall, who this morning was placed under suspension as the result of a meeting of the treasury board, called to discuss a shortage of \$12,000 in the chamberlain's office.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED. London Man Says He Was Attacked in His Own Yard.

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MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR. Is Quite Practicable Thinks Welland Board of Health.

GUELPH, Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the board of health, held this morning, an important report from the abattoir committee was received and adopted, and will be passed on to the council.

77 DAYS TO DELIVER. A LETTER IN THE CITY

Complaints have reached The World of the late delivery of letters by the postal authorities in this city.

WHITE SLAVE FROM TORONTO. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 4.—At to-day's session of the Purity League conference, one of the speakers said she had rescued a "white slave" in Alexandria, Egypt, who said she was from Toronto.

FIRE ON KING-STREET. The four-story brick building at 64 West King-street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 last night. The flames were seen in the premises of the Imperial Cap Company on the top flat, by Nightwatchman George Bell.

DOING HIM GOOD

Are Farmers Being Made the Victims of a Millers-Bank's Combine to Lower Prices?

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FEAR AN ATTACK ON THE KAISER

Socialists Have Declared Intention of Making a Hostile Demonstration in London.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The coming visit of the German Emperor and Empress to this city is the cause of apprehension, for a section of the English socialists have declared their intention of making hostile demonstrations along the line of the procession from Paddington station to the Guildhall.

The police, having been forewarned, will make every effort to prevent the carrying out of their intentions, but it may prove a matter of some difficulty. The general public may, however, be relieved to give the grandsons of Queen Victoria a hearty welcome.

The anarchists are never active in England, but make it doubly sure the royal party of the city, their refuge in England, is being closely watched by the whereabouts of foreign detectives, and the already known to Scotland Yard and their movements will be followed.

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MONEY NEEDED TO MOVE CROPS OF THE DAKOTAS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—A despatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: "Senator Hansbrough to-day sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: 'Fully 100,000,000 bushels of grain are now ready to be marketed in the two Dakotas and Minnesota, and there is no money with which to do it. The necessities of the north-west are, therefore, much greater than in any other section of the country, demanding the fullest consideration at the hands of the treasury department.'"

Ten million dollars placed in Twin City banks would raise the embargo and start grain shipments to Europe. This would relieve the financial stress in the east much more quickly than a deposit of treasury funds in New York.

Treasury relief operations should have been begun here, where the congestion is greatest. Our people are losing their heads. They have no fear of a panic, but in this crop moving season our business men should have special consideration."

BLOCKADE IS SERIOUS.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 4.—The grain blockade through the Canadian west is becoming more serious daily. Grain elevators at Regina, in many districts are full and no more cars are available. The railway managers assert that they are doing all they can to move the grain, but that in view of the excessively high price of grain, the elevator men in the west want to put his crop on the market in a day. The congestion has not been so great in years.

POWER SURVEYS. They're All Completed, But Require Some Finishing Touches.

All the provincial hydro-electrical transmission line surveys are practically completed—the main lines from the Falls to Toronto, to Hamilton and to the Falls to Woodstock, in one direction, and to London, via Berlin, Stratford and St. Mary's, in another direction; then there are some less important branch lines to St. Thomas, as well as to Preston and Galt.

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