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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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THE ONLY RESULT POSSIBLE.

The Star is once more impelled to remark that there is not, and never has been any uncertainty as to the choice of a Liberal candidate for St. John. Some weeks ago, before the ideas of electors were fully matured, Mr. H. A. McKeown was persuaded to allow his name to be used as a possible nominee. Edward Sears, acting entirely as an independent and thus without the support of any party, has proclaimed his desire to run, but Mr. Sears wishes many things and the electors of the city and county are in no way bound to respect his whims. Mr. McKeown had remained in the field would have received a certain amount of support, but he soon learned the trend of public opinion and very wisely withdrew his name. This leaves the electors practically unanimous, for Mr. Sears is not taken seriously even by those who sign his requisition. As an essayist—vide his speech at a recent meeting at the Opera House and the concluding portion of his epistle in last evening's Globe—he would no doubt command attention of those who are predisposed to philosophize. But what St. John needs now is an influential and capable representative, and this is recognized not only by active Liberal workers but by the rank and file of the local Conservative party. This feeling has become more and more marked during the past few weeks, and the insistent demand from all quarters is that Dr. Fuglesy shall go in unopposed. This, indeed, will be the outcome.

The primaries may be regarded as a true gauge of popular sentiment, and the expression of opinion last evening, which in practically every ward was strongly for Premier Fuglesy, can be accepted as a forecast of the result not only of the convention, but of the voting on election day. The meetings in the different ward rooms last night were well attended, balloting was heavy for such an event, and there was scarcely any evidence of opinion adverse to Dr. Fuglesy's candidature. This was in a large measure due to the fact that for the time at least, men of St. John have found it well to forget party differences, and Liberal and Conservative alike are acting together in supporting the one man who can best advance the interests of the city. The nomination has never been in doubt since it first became a live issue.

A TOUCH OF BRIGHTNESS.

There is nothing which can bring more brightness to the life of a man than the knowledge that his conduct has been such as wins the esteem of his fellows, and no happier moment can be experienced than that in which such regard is given tangible expression. Among various fraternal organizations this form of recognition is provided for, and the gathering at the Oddfellows' Hall last night was an incident which will long be remembered by at least one of those members present. To live a consistent and honorable life, to bend one's efforts towards helping others, and to act so that when the end comes there is on the part of friends a sense of deep loss, is the lot of many; but in the ordinary walks of life the men and women who shape their characters to this goal seldom learn whether or not they have met with that success which they desired. Hence it is good that among persons of common endeavor, expression should be given the sentiments entertained towards their brothers, and the presentation of a veteran's jewel, not for lengthy membership in any order, but for long continued effort towards the betterment of social conditions, conveys to the recipient some slight knowledge that his efforts have been appreciated.

It is a great thing for men in responsible positions that when they fall there is some one among the victims upon whose grave the load of responsibility may be placed. Capt. McVey of the Larchmont has succeeded, before the court of enquiry, in clearing himself of technical failure. The captain of the ship, who stood in very much the same position, retired to his home and there died of a broken heart, from grief over the loss of a hundred lives from his steamer. Capt. McVey will win respect by following such a laudable example.

The three or four thousand skilled workmen who have lost their positions at Woolwich, through War Secretary Haldane's policy of economy, formed a second edition of Coxey's army, and marched to parliament buildings. They complained that all their savings would be wiped out by the idleness thrust upon them. This is quite unnecessary. The men can invest their money most profitably in one-way tickets from Liverpool to Quebec. Plenty of work awaits them here.

St. John in common with other eastern constituencies has been expending a great deal of energy and money in developing Western Canada. It is now gratifying to note that at least some of the members of parliament who come from the land of blizzards and wheat are inclined to advocate the claims of this port, and will urge that prompt and well directed attention be given the development of its facilities.

All that can be said of those men in Fleming's foundry who refused to work with a colored man as an associate is that if they are not thoroughly ashamed of themselves they ought to be.

Archbishop Bruchesi asks for a theatrical censorship for Montreal. Will someone please rise and make the same request in St. John? There is no need for such an institution today, but there may be tomorrow.

Mayors Sears complains that all the jobs are being given to old Conservatives. His worship's remarks seem tinged with a feeling of personal regret over his own past.

FLOWERS OF THE SOUL.

(By Len Wilson.)

Lead on, lead on through the dusk, Thoughts that are noble and true; Shining with beauties true, Cleansed by the strain of sweet bliss, Hiding in shadowy eyes; Reaching afar for the kiss, Coming from ocherous skies.

Peering through nature's dull maze, With hope gleaming out to the dawn, Soaring with joy in the gale, The green of the vernal lawn. Deeper and deeper they sink, Wider and wider they roll; Binding with sure secret link; Thoughts! the flowers of the soul.

Hearts set aflame with glad love, Holy and gentle their drift; Coming from gardens above, Embalming with cheer-laden lift. Fresh as the first buds of May, Guiding to mansions of truth; Pointing in light to a day 'Of strength, in eternity's youth.

Light of the eyes of the heart, Blossoms that bloom and ne'er fade, Fragrant that never can be forgot, From the air of the heavenly glade. Balsamic, joyful and blest, Leading from danger and doubt, Pointing to Eden of rest, In gardens, with life flowing out.

A SONG FROM THE PERSIAN.

Oh! sad are they who know not love, But, far from passion's tears and smiles, Drift down a moonless sea, beyond The silvery coast of fairy isles.

And sadder they whose longing lips Kiss empty air, and never touch The dear warm mouth of those they love— Waiting, waiting, suffering much.

But clear as amber, fine as musk, Is life to those who, pilgrim-wise, Move hand in hand from dawn to dusk, Each morning nearer Paradise.

Oh, not for them the angels pray; They stand in everlasting light, They walk in Allah's smile by day, And slumber in his heart by night. —Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

BELLING THE RAT.

Through the ingenuity of a Connecticut youth, a large manufacturing plant in East Norfolk has been rid of the rats that infested it. The company offered him \$75 if he would drive the rodents away, and they have all gone, thanks to a metal collar being hung with little bells, which this new Pied Piper fastened around the neck of a big rat. As the animal went through the ceilings and walls ringing his bells like a scissor grinder his numerous relatives forsook the building in terror. They doubtless thought he was their natural enemy, the cat, and ran for their lives. Whether the rats will prove of lasting benefit remains to be seen. Anyhow, the clever rat exterminator is \$75 in pocket.

BURIED ALIVE UNDER 25 TONS OF COAL.

Worker is Shot Through Chute Into Car—Cries Are Not Heard Until It Is Being Emptied.

ESCANABA, Mich., April 22.—A car-load of coal was being dumped in the railroad yards here today, when workers heard a feeble cry under twenty-five tons of coal.

CLEAR COLD FACTS!

Evidence That Cannot be Contradicted.

Record of a Week or So in Star's Classified Columns Shows Important Transactions Satisfactorily Made—Goods and Chattels Can be Turned Into Cash—Property Sold—Help and Board Secured—A Regular Little Budybody.

- Sale of a well-known house and farm property at Brown's Flats to a St. John young citizen. Eight answers.
- Sale of a Sussex farmstead to parties in another part of the province. Ten answers.
- Recovery of a wedding ring lost in Lower Cove.
- Recovery of North End baker's dog. Traced to City Road by Star.
- Three flats rented by parties who were forced to surrender possession at a late date.
- Sale of phonograph, bicycle, motor boat by different parties.
- Rental of furnished apartments to enquire in Star's "Rooms Wanted" columns.
- Board and boarders secured for factory accommodations singled out for strangers in the city.

These are only a few of the things accomplished by the busy little Star in its Classified Advertising Columns during the last week or so. If the record of a month back were gone into account more could be told about. Star ads. most assuredly bring results. There is no guesswork or anything about it. If what you have to offer contains any merit or attractiveness at all you are sure to get some answers.

Have you a stove to sell, a phonograph, some furniture, some old books, curtains, floor coverings, horses, wagons, bicycle, or anything, while you may have no particular use for these somebody else may be looking for just such articles—who knows? If you want boarders, lodgers, or are looking for board and lodgings the same paper can be used to advantage. A man and wife in North End who are breaking up housekeeping received fourteen answers from nice people to a "Rooms Wanted" ad. of two insertions in the Star, and now they are nicely settled.

"Help Wanted" is a strong feature in Star Classified Columns. This means household help or trade help. "Men Wanted," "Wages Wanted," etc., are lines used whenever the need is presented by the most important firms in St. John.

All this kind of publicity costs is 1c. per word rightly, or 4c. per word per week. For this expenditure your advertisements are read in 6,900 of St. John's 8,000 homes sure and certain.

BACK FROM OTTAWA

Ald. T. H. Bullock returned from Ottawa yesterday. He reports having had a satisfactory interview with Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting minister of public works, regarding the harbor improvements. Several western members of the house stated their intention of waiting on the minister in a body and urging the claims of this city for greater shipping facilities.

The government is using every effort to abide by the requests of the local delegation which visited the capital a few weeks ago.

There is difficulty in securing a dredge suited for the work to be done here. He added that there was a dredge at present on the St. Lawrence which is thought to be suitable, and if it is, it will be sent to St. John. The department at Ottawa has been in communication with G. S. Mayes, and he has been asked if he will do the work needed on the same basis as his former contract.

Ald. Bullock took to Ottawa with him an option on the dredge Boston which was secured by W. Frank Hatheway. It will expire on May 1st. The Boston is capable of dredging 125,000 yards a month. The owners ask \$125,000 for it. Hon. Mr. Fisher informed Ald. Bullock that the dredge Fielding will be brought here next fall to work at deepening and widening the channel.

Ald. Bullock saw several of the western members who recently visited St. John. They are all alive to the city's needs, said the alderman.

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Stream Driving Footwear.

Men's Laced Driving Boots..... \$4.00

Men's High Driving Boots, hand bottomed, selected uppers..... 4.50

Men's High Laced Knee Driving Boots, hand bottomed, large brass hooks..... 6.00

These are particularly fine driving boots, and will stand the wear.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher

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SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR

SOCIALIST AND POET

Sydney Oliver, Who Succeeds Swettenham, One of Brilliant Band of Writers

LONDON, April 22.—The appointment of Sydney Oliver, C. M. G., to the Governorship of Jamaica shows the long distance he has traveled from the days of Governor Eyre. Mr. Oliver is one of that brilliant little band of Fabian Socialists, headed by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Webb, who have made their mark since they issued their historic manifesto essays.

Mr. Oliver was colonial secretary from 1899 to 1904, and on three occasions served as Acting Governor. For the past two years Mr. Oliver has been principal clerk in the West African department of the Colonial Office. He has found it possible to reconcile his practice of benevolent autocracy with his theory of Socialistic communalism as enunciated by the Fabian Society. Mr. Oliver is 47 years old, and entered the Colonial Office at the head of the list twenty-five years ago. He has published a volume of "Poems and Parables."

EDISON'S TASTE IN TIMEPIECES.

Some years ago Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, was presented with a beautiful Swiss watch by a European scientific society. That the gift was really a magnificent timepiece may be judged from its value, which was \$2,000. After some time the makers began enquiring to find out if the watch was giving satisfaction. This interrogation brought to light the fact that Mr. Edison makes little use of the valuable gift. Instead he buys a stem winder, costing a dollar and a half, breaks the chain ring, and thrusts it in his trouser pocket. If it becomes clogged with dirt he squirts a little oil into it by way of encouragement, and if it proves obstinate about the treating the small timepiece with a hammer and buys a new one.

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BIRTHS.

OSBORNE—On the 19th of April to W. Perry, of 17 Oxford street, twins, son and daughter.

DEATHS.

PERRY—Chester Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, of 17 Oxford street, Somerville, Mass., 22 years, 10 months 23 days.

Funeral services from the home of T. W. Perry, Lancaster Heights, Wednesday, April 24, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

HAMPTON—In this city on the 22nd inst., Ernest Andrew, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of 210 Water street, West Side, in the 15th year of his age, leaving both parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss of a kind son and brother. A sleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2:30 o'clock from 210 Water street. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

WELFORD—On April 18th of typhoid fever, Oscar Charles aged nine years seven months, the only son of John and Eliza Willis.

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

A sale which will be of very great interest to mothers will take place at the Union Clothing Co's store, 28 and 28 Charlotte, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Two thousand five hundred boys' blouses and wash suits will be sold at New York wholesale prices, 25c. up, as we secured these goods from the leading New York manufacturer at special clearing prices. After three days all that remain unsold will be sent to one of our branch stores. So come sure Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

HE NEVER FAILED TO SING.

Charles Santley, the celebrated English baritone, will soon celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his appearance as a public singer. He was born in 1854. Mr. Santley never muffed up his throat in the manner almost universal among professional vocalists, contending that such a course simply would make him all the more susceptible to colds.

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173 Union St. Phone 1101

423 Main Street. 550-41

The celebrated Thaw-White tragedy is to be presented to the public by moving pictures at St. Andrew's Rink the week starting April 25th. This should prove an awe inspiring subject as the horrible details that have from time to time been related in the papers of the world will be faithfully portrayed on canvas. There will be other interesting and comic films and new illustrated songs.

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