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MONEY IN HIS JUNGLE TRIP

Roosevelt's Literary Output May Net Him \$250,000—Will Get \$30,000 a Year as Magazine Editor.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There are some substantial reasons why President Roosevelt isn't giving much encouragement to projects who constantly come to him with projects to "do something for our ex-presidents."

In the first place the president's contracts for the literary output of his first trip and for other features of it which will be substantially profitable, are expected to net him from \$250,000 to \$300,000. After that he will return to be an editor of a periodical and some of the aspects of this engagement are beginning to get attention in the publishing world.

It seems apparent that the magic of the name of Roosevelt isn't going to be counted immediately after inauguration is over just because Mr. Roosevelt will be come an "ex." People who spend good money for advertising, so the story goes, are so confident of the returns they may reap through his periodical that they have been fairly tumbling over each other in the effort to secure space contracts at any sort of figures in the advertising pages of the magazine. The rates are said to have been advanced, but this has failed utterly to stop the rush of business.

new and everything indicates that from the beginning of the Roosevelt editorial connection the business of the publication will be so greatly expedited that the \$30,000 a year salary which it is reported the President will draw, will look like the most profitable investment of the generation.

That the president expects to continue a factor in public affairs and also in practical politics generally, is very plain from the way he is conducting himself in the last month of his administration. He has assured friends that he will continue just as active an interest in the set of public and social question which have attracted his attention while president, as ever before. He will keep on fighting for what he believes the right solution of the problems of the times. His friends consider it utterly impossible for him to continue such an everyday activity, without being constantly drawn into politics. He will leave the White House with the greatest personal acquaintance ever possessed by any American, and with a personal following still determined to keep him behind him. It is doubtful if he has any particular plans for his political future. His closest friends do not believe he has any intention of leaving the country. They are not willing to accept the theory that he is anxious to be pushed forward for the senatorship from New York two years hence.

That Mr. Roosevelt will become a large international figure, and that he has more definite views and aspirations in this direction than in any other relation to public affairs, is generally believed. In this day of league congresses and international peace conferences and general international arbitrations, there is constant opportunity for the services of such men as he; and without doubt he will have frequent opportunities to serve these causes by invitation of national interests.

ALDERMEN SEND QUESTION OF DATE FOR OPTION VOTE TO RECORDER FOR OPINION

EAT ANY FOOD WITHOUT FEAR

Starving the Stomach to Cure Indigestion is Back Number Treatment and Unnecessary

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and can not eat or who little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and eat one 22-grain Triangle after your next meal you would appreciate five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach—no sour risings or belching of Gas, no Heartburn, Flatulency or Eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of Nausea, Fullness, Headache, or other symptoms of a weakened Stomach.

Stomach trouble and Indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

When Diapiesin works your Stomach gets itself in order. Diapiesin purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of Laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices. This is what your stomach is begging for—more and better digestive juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can rest assured what you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison, the breath with nauseous odors.

Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diapiesin about the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a Sour Stomach or Excessive Gas, one Triangle will always give immediate relief.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A special London cable says: "The London correspondent of the *Landshere Post* says: 'In connection with the Imperial Press Congress, an interesting point has arisen in regard to those back of it in London, and in response to a request from Ottawa, a resident Canadian journalist in London is anxious to ascertain if it be all a misunderstanding. It is doubtful if he has any particular plans for his political future. His closest friends do not believe he has any intention of leaving the country. They are not willing to accept the theory that he is anxious to be pushed forward for the senatorship from New York two years hence.'

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Considerable Discussion on the Question in the City Council Yesterday Afternoon — Meeting Adjourned Until This Afternoon When Recorder's Opinion Will Be Given — Other Business Transacted.

The members of the common council yesterday after discussing at length the question of a vote on local option for Lorne, Lansdowne, Dukes and Victoria wards referred the matter to the recorder for an opinion as to what date would be a "reasonable" time within the interpretation of the act.

The reorganization committee submitted a report recommending W. Z. Earle for the position of city engineer at a salary of \$2,500 a year. The report will be taken up today. Among other matters dealt with yesterday the council granted \$500 to the Salvation Army. The recommendation of the safety board that a physician should visit members of the police force when absent on account of sickness and report to the chief was referred back. A recommendation to expend \$10,000 on a water main in Adelaide road was also referred.

The application of John M. Jenkins for the position of chief of the fire department was laid on the table. The mayor occupied the chair and, with the exception of Ald. Christie, the full council was present, with the common clerk. Quite a number of interested spectators were present.

The report of the treasury board was adopted.

In a supplementary report the board was authorized to expend \$2,500 on the different services pending the adoption of the appropriations for the year.

In the report of the board of works a lease of lots 3 and 4, Charlotte street extension, was recommended to Francis Kerr on condition that the city might purchase the improvements and buildings at any time on giving six months notice.

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Men's Overcoats at Half Price

\$16.00 Overcoats,	- - -	\$8.00
14.00 Overcoats,	- - -	7.00
12.00 Overcoats,	- - -	6.00
10.00 Overcoats,	- - -	5.00
8.00 Overcoats,	- - -	4.00

WILCOX BROS.,
Dock Street and Market Square.

1909

Will be made all the happier if you purchase one of these beautiful pianos which we have to offer you. The earliest purchasers in the New Year will get some extra concessions as we are anxious to start on this 37th year in the piano business with lively sales, and we will do our best if you come along early. Our stock of pianos, organs, Phonographs, etc., is the best that money will buy.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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New Glasgow, N. S.

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Robinson's
173 Union St. Phone 1125-11

SHIRT WAIST SALE

We have just received about 100 Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, samples, at a liberal discount.

At the following prices they are Great Bargains—75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each.

These waists were made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada, and are all new Spring 1909 Styles, at a third less than regular prices.

Arnold's Department Store
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Compliments of the Season

McLEAN & McGLON.
General Insurance Agents,
97 Prince Wm Street, St. John, N. B.

GREAT SALE of Men's & Ladies' Underwear

Men's & Boys' Sweaters, etc

These goods are of the finest quality and are of the latest styles and designs satisfaction guaranteed.

HATTY, LAHOOD & HATTY
282 Brussels Street.

Jan. 12, 1909

The 20th Anniversary of Oak Hall Is Being Commemorated in a Way That Will Never Be Forgotten

Truly, the greatest sale in twenty years! First, greatest in the number and diversity of under-priced lots of merchandise; our entire stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings being marked down in price; second, greatest in demonstration of public approval. We are sure that our customers—the thousands who were here, as well as those who were not—will be interested to know that the first day of this sale brought the greatest throngs and largest volume of business ever known in one January day.

This sale was planned entirely as a feast of extraordinary values—a substantial expression of our appreciation of the public good will during the twenty years of business. It is a dollar-saving event absolutely. Stacks of merchandise everywhere! Come today—come every day.

Boys' Clothing—Some Prices

Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price	1.89
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, were \$4.75, sale price	3.73
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years, were \$4.50, sale price	3.58
Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price	1.65
Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 10 years, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00, to be sold at half price.	

Men's Overcoats

Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to	\$3.85
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to	4.65
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to	7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to	8.65
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to	14.45
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to	19.60

Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price.

Men's Suits

\$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	\$4.95
7.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	5.15
8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to	6.35
12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	8.35
15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	11.65
20.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	16.35

Our whole stock of blue and black suits greatly reduced in price.

Men's Furnishings—Tremendous Savings

Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c. per garment, sale price	37c.
Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 85c. per garment, sale price	59c.
Heavy Ribbon All Wool Underwear, regular price 85c. per garment, sale price	57c.
Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, sale price	79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sale price	79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.75 2.00, sale price	\$1.13
Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c., sale price	59c.
Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 60c., sale price	37c.
Flannelette Night Shirts, regular price 85c., sale price	59c.
All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25, sale price	79c.
Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c.	11c.

Doesn't the fact that we have succeeded in building up the greatest retail clothing business in Eastern Canada, prove that we must be able to provide better values than any one else? And our business has stood the severest of all tests—the test of time. There are twenty years of success back of this clothing store and the success is greater now than ever before. These are things you want to think about before you buy clothing anywhere else—and at all times.

The OAK HALL Store is at Corner King and Germain Streets
Business Hours: Daily 8 to 6; Saturday 8 to 10.