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EDWARD SEARS IS CITY'S NEW MAYOR

After Hottest Election for Thirty Years He has Immense Majority --- Five New Men in Council---Ald. McArthur Beaten---Two Year Term Snowed Under.

The civic elections of 1906 are a thing of the past, and the successful candidates...

to return thanks to all who had helped him pile up such an immense majority...

SAN FRANCISCO HAS AWFUL EARTHQUAKE; GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Shock Came Early This Morning---Said to be 1,000 People Killed---Water Supply Cut Off and Many Fires Add to Horrors---Many Buildings Crumble to Earth---Sacramento and Los Angeles Also Suffer.

SAN FRANCISCO April 18--San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 this morning...

being blown up. The residence districts are said to be far from spared...

The Postal Telegraph Company received information that the greatest damage to the company's property was done to property in the following districts...

Expresses His Thanks To the Editor of the Times: Dear Sir--Pray let me take this opportunity of thanking my numerous personal friends...

Whole City Damaged SAN FRANCISCO, April 18, 6 a. m.--A disastrous fire has broken out on the south side of Market street...

Most Severe Ever Known NEW YORK, April 18--A report reaches here that a severe earthquake wrecked many buildings and caused loss of life in San Francisco this morning...

Many Buildings Falling KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18--At 8:30 this morning the Postal Telegraph Co. here stated that the only information obtainable from the west was that their operators at San Francisco had left their building in that city and reported that many buildings were collapsing...

1,000 Lives Lost KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18--At 8:15 a. m. the Postal Telegraph Co. here had received the following information from Los Angeles...

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED Mrs. Mariah Williams of West End Died Suddenly Today.

Mrs. Mariah Williams, aged 55 years, who during the past two years has been residing alone in the old Arthur Keeler house on Market Place, west end...

HE GOT HIS WATCH BACK Monday night between eight and nine o'clock Patrick Walsh reported to the police...

THE MONTE CARLO MARKET opened stronger today, with light dealings and slight recessions later.

GREAT LAKE UNDER CITY Cave in at Charleston, W. Va., Reveals Existence of Subterranean Lake Under Heart of City.

CHICAGO, April 18--A despatch to the Record-Herald from Charleston, W. Va., says that the city of Charleston was thrown into excitement yesterday by the discovery of a gigantic cave directly beneath the town.

ORURO IN PORT The West India steamship Oruro, Capt. Seelye arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara with a general cargo.

LATE LOCALS Work was commenced on the construction of the street railway tracks into Fairville this morning.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS Miss Jennie Ross, of St. Stephen, and W. H. T. Spinney of Yarmouth Married Today.

ST. STEPHEN, April 18--(Special)--Miss Jennie Bremner Parker Ross, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ross and William Forrester Spinney of Yarmouth, N. S. were married in Trinity church this afternoon by Rev. J. A. Winfield.

HARRY WHITE SENT UP ON FORGERY CHARGES

Another Charge of Forgery of an Express Order for £411 Will be Laid Against Him on Friday --- He Pleads Not Guilty.

Harry B. White, charged with forgery, in connection with the Dominion Express office, was this morning committed for trial on the P. J. Donohoe and Geo. E. Price charges. That makes three charges that White has been committed on, having been sent up for trial on the "Donohoe" case.

On Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock another charge of forgery will be laid against the defendant. The prosecution alleges that White sold an order for \$111, payable at the bank of New Scotia, to P. J. Collier & Son, through their agent, Mr. McNair, and that he would complete the charge to be laid against the prisoner.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

When the Times new reporter was coming to work this morning he met a procession of gentlemen who were going fishing. They said this was a good day for them to go fishing.

REFORMING ENERGY

Six gentlemen named Sears, Lockhart, Lonsdale, Willet, Rowan and Christie have chartered a barouche and will make a careful tour of all the streets of the city. They will also hold a series of conferences with civic officials, and get next to all the civic departments, contracts and finances. These six reformers are not a majority of the council, but they are confident that they can make several converts, and make this city Boston as the reformers say.

DEATH OF "BLACK POPE"

ROME, April 18--Father Louis Martin, General of the Jesuits, known as the "Black Pope," died shortly before noon today. He had been suffering from cancer in the breast.

DEAN PARTRIDGE HAS PASSED AWAY

Eminent Fredericton Clergyman Died This Morning--Anglican Church Loses Valuable Member---Rev. W. O. Raymond Pays Tribute to His Work in the Church.

FREDERICTON, April 18--(Special)--The Episcopal Church in New Brunswick lost one of its ablest divines, and Fredericton a most popular and worthy citizen, this morning, in the death of Rev. Dean Partridge, which occurred at the deanery at nine thirty o'clock.

Not only was he beloved by the church people of the city, but no clergyman enjoyed greater popularity with all denominations, and sorrow over his decease is universal. The dean had not enjoyed good health for more than a year, but his illness, which was due to an attack of jaundice, dated back a period of seven weeks.

Who's Who for 1903 has the following biographical sketch of the late Dean Partridge: D. D., Hon. D. C. L., LL. D., D. D. and D. C. L. King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, LL. D., University of New Brunswick, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, N. B., since 1894.

During his residence here the Dean took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the material and moral advancement of the community. He was president of the local branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, president of the P. C. A., and was identified with several church organizations.

BRASS STOLEN FROM CRUISER

Yesterday afternoon Joseph McElhenry, aged 17, and Carl Kemp, aged 15 years, were arrested by Officer James Greer on Mill street, on suspicion of stealing a quantity of brass.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamer Montford left Avonmouth yesterday for this port. Steamship Beanes Head will sail this evening for Belfast, Ireland with a general cargo.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF SAMUEL BLANE

Well Known Citizen Died in Boston Early This Morning --- He Had Been Afflicted With Cancer in His Throat.

Word was received here this morning from Boston of the death of Samuel Blane, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this city. The news was a great shock to his friends who had not been ill and his death was entirely unexpected.

He was in harness, up to the time of his death, occupying the position of Master-at-arms in his lodge, and he was at his work in McMillan's right up to the day that he left for Boston.