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SECOND EDITION CONSERVATIVES HOLD CITY SEATS

- JOHN E. WILSON, Conservative, Elected
C. B. LOCKHART, Conservative, Elected
PHILLIP GRANNAN, Conservative, Elected
L. P. D. TILLEY, Conservative, Elected
WALTER E. FOSTER, Liberal, Defeated
J. W. KEIRSTEAD, Liberal, Defeated
F. J. G. KNOWLTON, Liberal, Defeated
WM. J. MAHONEY, Liberal, Defeated

Returns by wire show government sweeping Kings and Charlotte.

The Opposition party has secured the Opera House this evening in which to meet and receive the returns. All followers are invited.

SEE LATER EDITIONS

HALIFAX BOXER TO HAVE MONTREAL BOUT

Parsons to Meet Winner of Allen-Bailey go—McIntyre's Plans

Halifax, N. S., June 20—Billy Parsons, who went to a draw with Kid O'Neil here on Tuesday night, will, if everything goes as now planned, meet the winner of the Allen-Bailey bout in Montreal. It is to be staged in Bolmer Park, under the promotion of George Kennedy, and may be brought on quickly after the winner of the other mentioned "go" is decided on June 29. This will give the Cape Breton boy his long looked for crack at the Canadian lightweight title.

SENSATION IN A MONTREAL CASE

Montreal, June 20—The defence today sprang a surprise in a \$10,000 bet case brought by Madame Rebecca Morin, daughter of the ex-prince, Charles Chiniquy, against the Catholic church, in a case which said that as Chiniquy took vows of perpetual chastity, the woman he married was not really his wife, but his concubine.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 20—(Special)—The better farming special, in charge of H. P. Timmerman and a staff of agricultural experts from MacDonald College, arrived here last night. On account of it being election day there was not a great deal of interest manifested.

Mrs. Colter, wife of Recorder Colter, fell at her home last evening, sustaining painful injuries. Captain J. A. Read of the bark Edna M. Smith, who is just back after a trip to Buenos Ayres, is spending a week at his home here.

NOVELTY SHOWER The young ladies of Macdonald Bros & Co's staff called upon Miss Annie McKinney, one of their number, at the home of Miss Grossett, Elliott row last evening and gave her a novelty shower in honor of her marriage, which will take place this month. A very pleasant evening, needless to say, was enjoyed.

OUTBREAK OF RABIES IN ONTARIO

Dogs Must be Chained or Muzzled for Thirty Days—Cattle Affected and Several People Take Pasteur Treatment

(Canadian Press) Godrich, Ont.—Another serious outbreak of rabies has developed in Goerch township, where cattle have been infected and died in great agony. Some two weeks ago a steer on the farm of S. Joseph came home acting most peculiarly, as if affected with some form of paralysis. Government veterinarians have pronounced the disease rabies. Some six cattle on the farm have since suffered agonizing deaths. Two rushed to the lake and were killed as they hurled themselves over the bank.

Two sons and a daughter of Mr. Salda, who had assisted in treating the cattle, have gone to Toronto for the Pasteur treatment. Further east, Reginald Sturdy, aged eighteen, was attacked by a dog yesterday, and on attempting to fight it received several bites, the flesh of one hand and arm being literally torn off. The dog escaped and several search parties have failed to locate it. The board of health has issued a proclamation that all dogs must be chained up or muzzled for thirty days.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McDonald took place this morning from her late home in Princess street at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry O'Leary, a nephew, assisted by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe as deacon, Rev. E. J. Conway, sub-deacon and Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan, master of ceremonies. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and many very handsome floral tributes were placed on the casket. William O'Leary of Montreal, a nephew, came to the city to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Clark took place this afternoon from her late home in Guilford street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was in Cedar Hill.

REV. G. C. F. KEIRSTEAD, Harris Journal—The Windsor Baptist church gave the Rev. George C. F. Keirstead a royal welcome on Sunday last, by a large attendance at both the morning and evening services. The subject for the morning service was, "The Message of God to the Modern Church," and in the evening the theme of the preacher was, "Does the Average Man need Jesus Christ?" Both of these subjects were very ably handled. The music at the evening service was above the average, the mixed quartette adding greatly to the whole service.

ON TO SUSSEX In two cars attached to the Montreal express at noon today passing through the city, were the members of "H" Co. Royal Canadian Regiment of Fredericton, in command of Major Doull. They will arrive at Camp Sussex this afternoon and will begin the preparations for the arrival of the main body of troops on Tuesday. The advance party of the Army Service Corps, which arrived in camp yesterday, has already wrought quite a change and done much good work. An advance party of the Army Medical Corps will leave for camp on Saturday. It is expected that by Tuesday next the camp will be in full swing. About 200 men will be encamped over Sunday.

MONTEAL LAWYERS TO OLD COUNTRY Many to Engage in Privy Council Cases—Liability of Railway in Death of Trespasser to Be Tried Out

(Canadian Press) Montreal, June 20—Montreal promises to be a lawyerless city soon. Not for years has there been such a noticeable exodus of local members of the legal profession. For the last few weeks, the departures have been keeping up in a steady flow, and the advice bookings on trans-Atlantic steamers are unusually heavy.

The point of destination in most cases is London, and many of the prominent members of the local bar will figure in the coming July sitting of the privy council, when an unusually large number of Canadian cases will come up before the empire's highest tribunal.

The liability of a railway for damages incidental to the death of a trespasser on its right-of-way, is involved in a suit entered against the Grand Trunk railway. The plaintiff, Dame Elizabeth Mathies, widow of Euclide Limoges, sues for \$10,000, because her husband was run down and killed by one of the company's trains. He was walking along the tracks at the time, and the plaintiff bases her claim for damages on the allegation that the engineer of the train did not blow the whistle or ring the bell.

TORTURE BOY TO CURE HIM OF THIEVING

Death in Result of Efforts of Lad's Brother and His Partner

Milan, June 20—Some months ago a Milanese tradesman named Pirovano, and his partner, Angelo Longhi, set themselves the task of curing the former's brother, a troublesome boy of fourteen, who had been guilty of petty thefts. For two consecutive nights the boy was left tightly bound hand and foot with stout cords and steel wires to an iron column in the shop. Although he was in an upright position the victim was wholly unable to move, and when Longhi went to open the shop on the morning of the third day the little martyr had succumbed to these medieval tortures.

At the trial which ended at the Milan assizes the court acquitted Pirovano, because he was absent from town and had left his young brother's punishment to his partner's discretion. Longhi, however, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. The judge remarked that even in extreme cases Italian justice shrank from the infliction of capital punishment, and that but for the circumstance that the victim's death had been accelerated by an abnormally large thyroid gland, the torturer would have been banished to the galleys for life.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Body of Newspaper Editor is To Be Exhumed Hackensack, N. J., June 20—The body of A. D. Howard, a native of Toronto, a veteran newspaper editor, who was buried in Englewood on Tuesday, will be exhumed today in an effort to determine whether or not there was foul play in connection with his death. He was found on Monday morning buried in the ruins of his cottage, which had been burned to the ground. Suspicions held by some of his friends that he was murdered, are based on the fact that his telephone was reported out of order an hour before the fire in which it had occurred, that neighbors saw a strange man in the vicinity, and that Howard's body was found rolled in blankets under the charred mattress of his bed. The county authorities are still unconvinced that there was foul play.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED Dr. J. H. Barton, while running his motor boat "Patricia" yesterday in the race for the Ferguson & Page shield, suffered a painful accident when an explosion caused him to lose his hearing. Last night he was unable to hear anything, but today he was slightly improved. The boat had been going at a fast clip, and he was bending over the engine, when the exhaust pipe broke.

CITY PLANNING W. F. Burditt has submitted to the mayor a report of the city planning convention held in Boston, which he attended as a delegate of the City of St. John. The report is a lengthy one and goes into the various matters taken up and done so in a very careful and complete manner.

THE WEATHER Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly on westerly winds, fair and moderate warm today and on Friday. It is very warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Two Good Chances Already Lost—Pandemonium for an Hour in the Meeting Yesterday—This Expected to be the Day of the Crisis

(Canadian Press) Chicago, June 20—Delay, uncertainty and possible serious disorders faced the delegates as the third day of the Republican national convention opened. The quick succession of events late last night, and early this morning left a condition of absolute confusion. Even the wisest of party strategists did not this morning profess to see into the situation that would result after Chairman Root's gavel fell at noon for the resumption of the convention sessions.

With Colonel Roosevelt calling upon his followers to disregard the credentials committee and organize for themselves, and with the Taft leaders conferring with the friends of possible third candidates, the air was electric in suggestion of heretofore unsuspected complications. Wild scenes and conferences as intense as any that could be expected at such a time were averted, but the delegates were resumed where they had been broken off by the daybreak.

The delegates disputed with acerbity over possession of hotel lobby floors. The convention may adjourn at once until four o'clock and then until eight to let matters be worked out. The Roosevelt contingent may remain in the Coliseum and attempt to hold a second or double convention on the same floor with the Taft people. Chairman Root in such an event, might order the police and sergeants-at-arms to eject the Roosevelt people from the Coliseum, thus refusing to maintain order and follow the regulations of the convention. It was said Roosevelt would go to the Coliseum himself.

The sub-committee on resolutions having in hand the Roosevelt and his most ardent supporters, adjourned at 11:45 o'clock this morning, when news was brought that the Roosevelt contingent were likely to quit the convention late today. It was decided that nothing definite could be accomplished until the fight over the permanent organization of the convention was settled and the intentions of the Roosevelt people had been made clear.

(Registered in accordance with the copyright act of Canada, unauthorized publication in whole or in part or colorable summaries thereof forbidden.) Special Times and Toronto Star. By H. F. Gadbury Chicago, June 20—And on the morning and the evening of the second day, again the fight that failed; again the Roosevelt contingent was broken off. Both the Taft chiefs and Roosevelt chiefs are whispering third candidates. It is not clear what Roosevelt's intentions are, more than that they love deadlock less. They are like Napoleon's generals, will support their man only so long as he has a chance of winning.

There is one great difference between Theodore Roosevelt and his most ardent supporters. He wants the presidency of the United States for himself. They want the presidency for Roosevelt. A man like Judge Chas. M. Hughes might suit both sides.

PLATFORM NOT AN OBSTACLE The platform is no obstacle. The committee on resolutions can make it wag as much as they please. It is not a matter of fact, no misdeed harder than names have been hurled and the chairs in the Coliseum are not tilted down at that. The Roosevelt delegates have passed up two perfectly good chances to bolt. The first occurred on Tuesday when Elihu Root was elected chairman of the convention by 538 to 302, and the second happened yesterday when Governor Bennett's motion to purge the convention of the credentials committee made its report was defeated on a vote of 564 to 510. This was a gain of two for Roosevelt, but at that rate it would take him four weeks to wear down Taft's margin of safety.

As a rough house, the republican convention is a same show, and a rank dis-appointment to people who have traveled hundreds of miles to see violence and hear. Instead of raw meat they are getting marshmallows and angel food. The coup d'etat is being strung out to such a length that it comes to be a coup d'etat and becomes a bore. When stifting a yarn, somebody says to a Roosevelt man: "When are you going to pull the blamed thing off?" He shrugs his shoulders and answers: "Tomorrow—perhaps." The consistent all-year-round coup d'etat in the bunch is Teddy himself and he takes it out in kicking the chairs in his room at the Congress Hotel and sinking his teeth in the furniture.

NOT ACTION ENOUGH TO SUIT COLONEL The colonel has a bias toward prompt action, which is not shared by his followers. They sit on the lid and then his language is unlit to print. Root! Well, not an "oh" notice at the end of the ball. A little noise, yes; some quarrelling over marbles, but nothing serious.

Roosevelt's cautious advisors want to wait until the last moment before bolting or forming a separate convention. That last moment was not after the election of Chairman Root. It was not after the motion to purge the convention was defeated. It will not be after the credentials committee has brought in a report setting the delegates as they are at present. It will be only when William H. Taft has been nominated and between now and that catastrophe something may happen which will give them an acceptable third candidate and then they will leave Roosevelt in the lurch.

COMPROMISE SIGNS IN AIR They are "playing the game according to Hoyle," which means that they are going to stick until all the points are counted. There are signs of compromise in the air. The signs hang out by the friends that the ambition of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will not be allowed to wreck the Republican party. The dark horse of the progressive party have all been warned not to deny that they are candidates. If Roosevelt bolted he could not carry with him delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. Consequently it is better to sit tight until it is seen what the convention does with Taft. If he is not nominated on the first ballot, or any considerable number of the New York delegation, for instance, throw the Roosevelt delegates out by the steam roller. Roosevelt or anybody else has a chance. Outside of his cooler-headed friends there was another reason why Colonel Roosevelt did not start a rough house in the convention. The police would not let him. There are 250 picked men on duty in and around the Coliseum. Between the delegates and the chairman's stand there are fifty of them, open order two feet apart. Another hundred stand in the aisles and the square set apart for the delegates is cordoned with blue coats. All paths to the speaker's stand are blocked by police. It would be about as easy for a Roosevelt man to grab Chairman Root's gavel as for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, perhaps a little harder.

The policemen run everything. They will not allow transparencies on party benches (Continued on page 7, fourth column)

GERMAIN STREET The repairs to the Germain street pavement are being carried forward in a business like manner. Considerable work has been done at the lower end of the street, and the men are now busy on the section between Germain and Duke streets.

CHANGE IN MEDICAL REGISTRATION Certificates Hereafter From Dominion Board Instead of From Provincial Bodies is New Proposal Toronto, June 20—Medical practitioners at the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association to be held in Edmonton from August 10 to 14. Dr. H. G. Mackie, of Calgary, will preside over the sessions. It is expected that 100 doctors will attend. An excursion through the Yellowstone pass of the Rockies has been planned.

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EARLY VOTE IN THE CITY IS NOT LARGE

Conservatives Well Equipped With Election Resources—The Day Ideal, But Indications Against Large Vote

(Canadian Press) The general election for the provincial legislature taking place today has been marked by several unusual features. The most noticeable was the quiet and orderly way in which the election has proceeded. There was very little trouble in any part of the city. For a general election the vote in most of the districts was light this morning. Owing to the small vote and the number of polling places the results of the city contest should be known early in the evening.

The weather was all that could be desired for an election, bright and clear with a comfortable temperature. No one could give the weather as an excuse for staying away from the polls today. When the polls opened at eight o'clock the number of voters on hand at most of the City Hall and received the necessary certificates from the common clerk which enabled them to cast their ballots and Mr. Wardrop was kept busy all morning with this work.

One of the government workers remarked that a voter who had lost his liquor, but they feared to use it because of the activity of the temperance forces. The government forces were not over confident this morning and few of the workers were willing to claim anything definite.

There was an abundance of Conservative liquor in the wards about the city and in the county today, and while it was passed out on the quiet, it soon became known that "free drinks" were in order if the vote were right. The serving was done in sheds or barns not far from the polling booths in some cases, and there were many who found themselves feeling the effects of the present "dry spell," and were pleased to accept an "appetizer."

In Carleton some Tory workers were detected in handing out the wet goods to their ward-healers, and two places were closed up by Rev. W. R. Robinson, who was busily engaged in the interests of the temperance party. He said that if the men did not close the places at once he would press the matter, and owing to this threat the treating was stopped. Mr. Robinson said that he heard of money being used in Victoria ward and would investigate the matter. He was determined that the distribution of free liquor must cease even if court action had to be taken.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 20—(Special)—Election day is passing off very quietly in this city. Although the weather is fine, the indications are that the vote polled will be much smaller than usual. The Tory workers are well supplied with the sincere of their ward-healers are not spending a single dollar.

SHUT DOWN ON GAMBLING

Spanish Government Passes Radical Measure and People Back it Up Madrid, June 20—Following upon objections raised in the chamber of deputies against gambling in Barcelona, the government has adopted the most radical measure. Gambling has been prohibited throughout Spain, even in the most aristocratic clubs. Telegraphic orders to this effect have been sent to all towns in Spain. All the clubs and gambling assemblies have been closed. The San Sebastian Casino has closed its doors, and the employees have been dismissed. The government will study a system of regulation. Spain is one of the countries where gambling is most prevalent, and thus the measure has produced a marked effect. The great mass of opinion applauds the government's energy. The authorities have orders to imprison persons who contravene the legal prohibition. The impetus of many casinos where roulette was played was a celebrated Belgian, whom the Belgian tribunals had already convicted several times. He has gained a large fortune from gambling at Casca, Monte Carlo, San Sebastian, and Barcelona.

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The magistrate at first refused to believe him, whereupon the prisoner offered to take him on a personally conducted tour of the scene of his exploits. Therefore, M. Poncet, the prisoner, and two policemen went in a cab for a drive round the streets of Paris. Foeschler pointed out thirty-two houses at which he had committed burglaries. The experiment was repeated and the scenes of forty-two other robberies were pointed out.

Foeschler has a wonderful memory. He pointed out the different houses without hesitation, and even remembered little details, as, for example, that such and such a house formerly had no carpet. He affirms that in the course of his career he has stolen 900 watches, 1,432 earrings, 192 silver plates, thirty-two gas fittings, 361 tin pins and ninety-three gold brooches.

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