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THE VERMONT ELECTIONS

The news from Vermont is bad news for President Taft and the Republican party. The September elections in Vermont are regarded as a fairly good indication of what will happen in the presidential election in November. In Vermont yesterday the Republican candidate for governor failed to secure a majority of the popular vote, and his election, under the Vermont law, is now thrown upon the legislature. The Republicans have a majority in the legislature, and their candidate will win, but the point is that he failed to secure the customary Republican majority of the popular vote. Only once before in fifty-nine years has this happened. Ever since 1833 Vermont has been overwhelmingly Republican. The Providence Journal says:—

"Since 1833 no candidate of the majority party has failed of receiving a large majority of the popular vote, except in 1892, when Federal W. Clement, the candidate of the License Republicans, was given 28,201 votes, as against 31,864 for McCullough, Republican, 7,264 for McGillicuddy, Democrat, and 2,408 for Sherbourne, Prohibitionist. McCullough was elected by the legislature, but a majority of both houses passed an enabling act, submitting the question of the repeal of prohibition to the people. If Mr. Fletcher fails to receive a majority of the popular vote at the approaching election, it will be only the second time in fifty-nine years that the 'Grand Old Party' has so failed."

Mr. Fletcher has failed. Not only have the Democrats made large gains but the Progressives, or Roosevelt men, captured nearly 14,000 votes for their candidate.

The result in Vermont indicates that Roosevelt has not lost much, if any, ground as a result of the charges made against him by the Standard Oil people. He threw himself into the Vermont campaign, and bitterly attacked John D. Archibald, president of the Standard Oil Co., and Senator Penrose, who declared before the senate investigating committee that he had once profited by large campaign contributions from the company. In one speech he said:—

"I thought for a time that they would do some damage to the Progressive party, but the Lord hath delivered them into my hands. I have them in the hip. I have them in the open. I'll have them as Israel hewed Ammon, hip and thigh."

It will be observed that Col. Roosevelt is still "at Armageddon, battling for the Lord." He has, at all events, over half as many followers in Vermont as the regular Republican leaders, and Vermont is regarded as a barometer. Since Vermont has done so badly for the straight Republicans, the whole country, according to results in the past, should go Democratic in November. While the news from the Green Mountain state will delight Roosevelt it will sting more cheering to the Democrats.

Col. Roosevelt made no less than five speeches in one day last week. He assailed the trusts with his customary vigor, and evidently found many sympathizers in a state which has been solid for the Republicans for nearly thirty years. Commenting on the situation the Toronto World says:—

"No one anticipates that the rock-ribbed Republican State of Vermont will withhold its electoral vote from President Taft, but the situation has been considered sufficiently serious to justify Chairman Hillis in flooding the state with oratory and literature designed to keep the Green Mountain state in line for the Republican party. The population is old colonial stock, naturally conservative, hard to entice and adverse to all untried notions. If in such a community Col. Roosevelt can frighten the old-line Republican organization it would be difficult to overestimate the possibilities of his influence in many other parts of the union."

The results of yesterday's election in Vermont have been awaited with the keenest interest throughout the United States. It will arouse a new interest in the presidential fight. On Monday next the Maine state elections will supply another indication, and the Roosevelt men are now busy in that state.

THE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Forestry Association is this year holding its convention, at which New Brunswick is represented by Premier Fleming, in Victoria, B.C. The Colonel of that city points out the Exhibition Association to provide really great features of interest for this year's fair.

"The establishment of the forestry branch of the provincial government has probably done more to advance this province among the forestry experts of the world than any other feature of the policy of the McBride administration. It has brought together a body of young and ambitious, thoughtful men, who are bound to do most valuable work not only for the men and women of today, but for those who are to come after. And it is only certain that this new departure will be one of the chief topics to be discussed by the coming forestry convention."

The legislation of last season of the provincial legislature is everywhere admitted to be the most advanced forestry legislation that has been enacted in this continent, and it has already been paid the compliment of being taken into consideration by the great state of California as the basis for similar protection of its timber resources."

The Canadian Forestry Association was organized in 1900, and has done much to

arouse public interest in the conservation of forest wealth. It has received the hearty support of the leaders of both political parties, and the Governor General is its patron. Of the need of such an association, and the value of its work, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in a recent speech:—

"It has taken us a long time to realize that the forest is one of the greatest assets of our country. Of course, we know that one thousand acres under tillage will support a larger population than one thousand acres covered with forest. But we have commenced to learn also that, unless certain portions of the country are covered with trees, remain under forest, the soil as a whole will not be as productive as it would be otherwise. There are certain portions of the earth's surface in every country, and particularly in Canada, which were designed and intended by nature to remain in forest. In the nature of things, everything has an enemy, but besides these enemies which attack the forest as part of the work of nature, the forest has three enemies of which I desire to say a word. These three enemies are the settler, the railway and the prospector. The settler cannot always appreciate that there are certain parts of the country which ought to remain under trees. If he sees two hundred acres in a small valley which he thinks suitable for tillage, he very often does not care if, by clearing the soil on that 200 acres, he destroys perhaps 100,000 acres of timber. If the conservation commission which was appointed some years ago, and which has been doing splendid work, were to apply itself to the task of clearing the whole country to carefully point out which parts should remain in forest and which should be given to the settler, I am sure the prime minister would not hesitate to put an appropriation in the estimate in order to have this map distributed over the whole country so that every man should know what land ought to remain in forest and what could be given to the settler. I think we are all agreed that the hillsides and all the plateaus which are the source of rivers should be conserved sacredly in forest, for if those hillsides and plateaus are denuded of their forests the rivers will suffer and the climate be affected."

POWER FOR THE FARM

Why should not the farmers of the upper St. John valley be provided with hydro-electric power from Grand Falls? In Ontario power is being tapped to the farms, as a result of the adoption of the great hydro-electric power scheme by the government of that province. The Ottawa Free Press gives the following entertaining account of the activities of Hon. Adam Beck in connection with this scheme:—

"This week the Hon. Adam Beck took his hydro-electric power to the Ontario farmer. We use the possessive pronoun 'his' advisedly, because whenever one thinks of hydro-electric power in Ontario he invariably links up the name of Beck. Adam Beck just got all the apparatus together, carted it out to a farm near Toronto, tapped an electric wire, and had all the farm machinery buzzing in no time, without heat, without light, without noise. The current was running everything from a churn to a threshing machine. That done he gave the farmer a talk on the cost of electricity. That was the principal part of the demonstration. The Ontario farmer to ask the cost of it, he's bettering that he convinced most of them, too, because any man that can convince Sir James Whitney on any new subject is an extraordinary convincer. Beck had to do that to start his hydro scheme. This plan of Beck's bids fair to do a great deal of good for this province. Anything that helps solve the problem of labor on the farm is of immense benefit to Ontario. It means quicker returns for the farmer, and perhaps some small drop in the cost of living in the cities. It may help to re-inhabit the hundreds of abandoned farms throughout the province."

Ontario school teachers, who, like those of all the eastern provinces, are poorly paid, are to receive an increase in salary.

Excellent progress has been made in harvesting the western wheat crop, and there is little or no danger of damage by frost.

The citizens of St. John appreciate the successful efforts of the directors of the Exhibition Association to provide really great features of interest for this year's fair.

If these Unionist members of parliament from the mother country undertake to tell the Canadian people their duty to the Empire it will be proper to suggest to them that they go back and do their talking in Ulster, where their friends are inciting treason and rebellion.

Pamboro Fire

Pamboro, N. S., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock this morning in a store in Mackenzie's block occupied by F. Earle as a dry goods, furniture and wholesale tea store. Firemen were promptly on hand, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that it was tedious and difficult matter to get it under control, and it was not accomplished until the upper part of the building was practically destroyed.

The other occupants of the block were Dr. MacKenzie, druggist; Mrs. Berryman, book seller, and Stewart Bowden, grocer. Their stores and stocks were badly damaged by water and smoke, but none of the contents were burned. There was some insurance on the building and contents.

LIGHTER VEIN

WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED.
(Louisville Courier-Journal).
"Met a man named Womist today. Says he was a friend of yours when you were poor."

INCONSISTENCY.
"I shouldn't think such a pronounced prohibitionist as you are would want to take a trip to Berlin."

"Why not?"
"Because it is always on the spree."

NO DANGER.
"Maria, look at the clock. Is the pendulum oscillating?"
"Law, no ma'am. It's just swinging back and forth all right."

LOOKING FOR IT.
"Is there anybody in this village who would take some travelers in?"
"Woe! no ma'am. They're just sitting up nights waiting for the chance."

FILLING THE BILL.
"Has this play of yours got any punch in it?"
"Oh, yes, sir. There's a milk punch in the first."

"Did you succeed in getting that manager to engage you?"
"Yes. He is going to let me play the part of a walking gentleman."

"Well, you can walk all right, so you'll merely have to learn the other part."

"I should think some of these speech makers would get tired of hearing themselves," said the proprietor of the village store.

"Human nature's the same in politics as in business," said the proprietor of the village store. "A man don't mind listening to the worst noise a cornet can make provided he's the feller that's doing the playing."

Newspaper Proprietor (angrily).—What did you mean by telling the man I asked if there was money in mushrooms that there would be more money for him in breadstuffs?

Editor of the "Question and Answer Department" (with an air of one who knows he is in the right).—Because, sir, I looked up the man in the directory, and found he was an undertaker.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The preliminary reports from the surveying parties on board government steamers investigating navigation conditions in Hudson Bay and Straits are not encouraging to those interested in a new trade route, as they tell of large quantities of ice floating both in the bay and straits.

The list of fatalities in the fearful storm in Pennsylvania on Monday has reached forty.

Harry Thompson, a convicted murderer, sentenced to hang on September 20 at Sydney, N. S., made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail yesterday but was recaptured after he had been about one hour at liberty, by Sheriff Ingraham and a posse.

Thirty-six coal miners were killed yesterday in a coal mine explosion near Lens, France. Twenty-three living miners were rescued from the buried mine.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain bound for the port of Liverpool with passengers and general cargo ran aground this evening on the south shore opposite Dominion Park, about five miles below the city.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 3.—The constitutionality of the law providing for the execution of habitual criminals and those guilty of unnatural crimes, was upheld by the supreme court today, in sustaining the sentence imposed on Peter Fien, of Seattle, who also is under sentence of life imprisonment.

New York, Sept. 3.—On the application of District Attorney Whitman the case of Police Lieutenant Chase Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was transferred today from the court of general sessions to the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice John W. Goff, sitting in extraordinary term. Justice Goff granted a writ of habeas corpus not only that Becker should be tried before him but that he should proceed to the indictment before him.

GOOD WORK OF S. P. C.

At the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, which was held yesterday, Secretary Wetmore reported that during the time from June 1 to Aug. 31, the work done by him was as follows: Twenty-nine horses were removed from work for various causes, eighty-seven people had been cautioned for ill-treating their cattle and dogs, four people for neglecting their cattle and dogs, and four for neglecting dogs and cats, two for robbing bird's nests and shooting pigeons, and twenty for neglecting children and other persons. Three cases were taken to court.

THE LONGSHOREMEN.

At a meeting of longshoremen, top-bust coal workers, and others last evening T. V. O'Connor, general president of the Longshoremen's International Union, made an address dealing with the project of forming a North Atlantic division of the union. He referred to the question of making an agreement between the British and European branches of the union, and the workers on this side of the Atlantic, whereby both would refuse to discharge cargo loaded by non-union labor in time of strikes.

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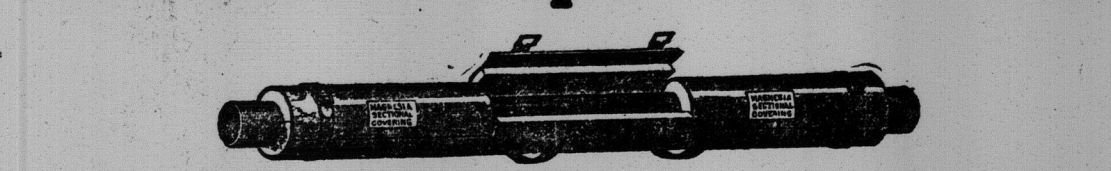
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9 a.m.—Suburban to Hampton.
9:15 a.m.—Suburban to Wolford.
11:20 a.m.—Ocean Limited.
12:15 p.m.—Suburban to Hampton (except Saturday and Sunday).
12:40 p.m.—Express to Moncton, Halifax, Sydney and P. E. Island.
1:10 p.m.—Suburban to Wolford (Wednesday and Saturday).
1:40 p.m.—Suburban to Fredericton.
2:05 p.m.—Express Sussex.
2:15 p.m.—Express Montreal.
2:40 p.m.—Express to Wolford.
3:10 p.m.—Suburban to Hampton.
3:45 p.m.—Express Moncton, Montreal, Pt. du Chene.
4:45 p.m.—Express Boston.
10:15—Suburban to Wolford.
11 p.m.—Express to Hampton.
11:30 p.m.—Express Halifax, Pictou, the Sydney.

ARRIVE AT UNION STATION, ST. JOHN.

6:15 a.m.—Express from Halifax.
7:45 a.m.—Suburban from Hampton.
7:55 a.m.—Suburban from Wolford.
8:55 a.m.—Express from Fredericton.
9 a.m.—Express from Sussex.
10:40 a.m.—Express from Moncton.
11:10 a.m.—Express from Boston.
11:15 a.m.—Suburban from Hampton.
11:45 a.m.—Express from Montreal.
12 noon—Express from Moncton.
2:40 p.m.—Suburban from Hampton (daily except Saturday and Sunday).
3:25 p.m.—Suburban from Hampton (Saturday only).
5:20 p.m.—Express from the Sydney, Halifax, Campbellton.
6:35 p.m.—Ocean Limited.
8:20 p.m.—Suburban from Hampton.
9:30 p.m.—Express from Truro.
9:40 p.m.—Suburban from Wolford.
11:15 p.m.—Express from Boston.

7:45 a.m.—Express for St. Stephen.

Arrive at West St. John.

7 p.m.—Express from St. Stephen.

D. A. R.

Steamship Prince Rupert leaves St. John for Digby at 7:45 a.m.; returning from Digby, arrives at 5 p.m.

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MORNING LOCALS

Harry Kelly, of West St. John, baggage man on the Shore Line Railway, yesterday at St. Stephen, fell from a moving train at the station and was dragged some distance. So far as is known he broke no bones, but may have sustained internal injuries. He is now at the Chippman Hospital.

The congregation of the Mission church of St. John Baptist held their annual social gathering in the Sunday school, Paradise Row, last evening. An informal program consisting of music and short addresses was carried out, light refreshments served, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Engineers MacVey and Malloy of the provincial public works department, are engaged in a survey of the approaches to the proposed bridge at the Falls. The bridge is that the approaches to the new structure should not be at street level. This seems to be the point that the civic, municipal and provincial authorities should not overlook.

The Canada Brush Company, whose request for a factory site was granted by the city commissioners yesterday, announced last night that the construction of a concrete and brick building, 50 by 100 feet, would be started immediately and they expect to occupy it within ninety days. Other buildings will be built later.

In the meantime temporary quarters have been secured in the Quinn property, British street, which has been leased to them by George Dick. Operations will be resumed at once and all the employees of the firm will be retained.

Mr. MacGavoy of Lorneville lost a valuable horse in the Market Slip yesterday. The horse with a heavy shaven attached, bucked over, saw wheat and was drowned.

The police report that Mrs. Thomas Stafford who lives in Waterloo street is in destitute circumstances. Her mother has been removed to S. M. Wetmore of the S. P. C.

At a private meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon a letter from the president of the Trades and Labor Council in regard to inviting the convention to meet here next year was taken up. It was decided to have the mayor discuss matters with the president of the council to see what arrangements could be made.

Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, held a meeting last evening in Masonic Hall. The imperial potentate W. J. Cunningham of Baltimore, accompanied by Imperial Assistant Rabbah, J. Stevens, of Portland, Me., paid a visit. Fred H. Barr, president, was in the chair and five candidates were initiated. Mr. Cunningham was made the recipient of a handsome moonshard and happy again. They dearly love its pleasant taste.

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WEDDINGS

Parlee-McAdoo.

The home of J. McAdoo, 588 Haymarket square, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude May, was united in marriage to Victor McAdoo Parlee, by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. The bride, gown in maize satin was crystal trimmed and carrying a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley was attended by her sister Miss Bertha, who was beautifully attired in pink satin with pearl garlands. The groom was groomsmen. The wedding march was preceded by Mrs. F. H. Wentworth.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by fifty relatives and friends, a dainty luncheon was served, and the happy pair left on the steamer Calvin Austin on an extended trip to American coast.

Sullivan-Krough.

The wedding of Miss Mary Krough daughter of Mrs. Margaret Krough, of St. George, and Maurice L. Sullivan, son of T. A. Sullivan, of Bonny River, took place in the Catholic church in St. George on Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Carson. Miss Annie Krough acted as bridesmaid, while John McEstrat, Jr., supported the groom.

Godfrey-Stewart.

A wedding of much interest took place in Chatham, N. B., yesterday morning when Miss Muriel Alexander Stewart was married to John Cameron Godfrey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Carson.

Fulton.