

POLICEMAN-MAYOR OF LOWELL COMES HERE

Shadowed, He Says, by Emissaries of Opponents Has a Chat With Deputy Jenkins and Says He is All Right—Has Gone to Visit Relatives at Jordan Mountain, and Will Write Inaugural There—Went into Campaign, He Says, to Down Grifters.

George H. Brown, mayor-elect of Lowell (Mass.), ex-policeman, arrived here on the steamer Calvin Austin yesterday, accompanied by his private secretary and campaign manager, Winfred C. MacBryne, of the Boston Herald.

Mr. Brown registered at the Clifton House and then visited central police station where he was introduced to Deputy Chief Jenkins and had a long talk with him.

"Say, he's a fine fellow," was the terse way he expressed himself, about St. John's deputy chief of police, "and I have seen a good many police officers and I tell you he would be a credit to any force I know of."

Mayor Brown is of medium height, rather stout set, a strong face denoting determination; light hair and clear blue eyes. He is here, he said, on a visit to his stepmother at Jordan Mountain, Kings.

At first he was very reticent but at the instance of his "scrub" companion he consented to tell something of himself, as a policeman and campaigner and his reasons as an every day "copper" having a try at the mayor's chair.

While admitting that a portion of his inaugural would be prepared at Jordan Mountain he declined to discuss it or his matters pertaining to the campaign.

TAFI BEAT BRYAN NEARLY 1,300,000 VOTES

Prohibitionists and Populists Ran Behind 1904 Election—Debs Polled Nearly Half a Million.

New York, Dec. 15.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last official vote, that of Michigan. The totals show the following vote cast:

TALISMAN TOSSED ABOUT LIKE CASK

Havana-St. John Steamer Had Rough Time of It, and Was Nearly Out of Coal.

"I have been eight years on the force," said the ex-policeman, "and I served in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines." While out there he had charge of a town of 12,000 people, as a sergeant.

GLACE BAY THIEF STEALS \$350

Glace Bay, Dec. 17.—The sum of \$350 was stolen from a Lower Main street grocery store this afternoon, and the thief disappeared without any clue to his identity.

PIANO GIVEN TO "ROYAL GUARDIANS" Public notice is hereby given that at the last session of the Council of the Corporation of St. John, a piano was given to the Royal Guardians.

MERRILY THROUGH ENJOY FIRST DAYS COASTING

Chief Clark Will Open Hills in North End and Carleton

THE CHIEF LEADS OFF

Merrily Down the Hill As in Boyhood Days—Ald. Kelley, Too, Has a Try at It—Police Guard Cross Streets and There Are No Accidents.

Friday, Dec. 18 There was great rejoicing on Carmarthen street yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Clark, passing his years and dignity to the wind, whizzed down the icy slope clinging to a coasting sled.

WANTS CHILDREN YET—Boni's Counsel Says Princess de Sagan Helped Him Squander Fortune.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The hearing of the suit brought by Boni de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, in which he petitions that the custody of his three children be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was continued in this city today.

ACTION AGAINST GEO. W. FOWLER FOR AN ACCOUNTING

Albert B. Pugsley Proceeds Against Him and Rufus H. Pope in Connection With Western Land Transactions.

An interesting case is set for hearing in the equity court at 11 o'clock on Tuesday next when a suit brought by Albert B. Pugsley, of Sussex, against George W. Fowler and Rufus H. Pope will come up for hearing.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN HERE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Rev. J. B. Ganong Intends to Have It All Done in One Day

WANTS 450 HELPERS

Will Work in Pairs and Each Pair Visit 50 Houses; Advisory Committee Being Formed—Meeting Here Yesterday to Forward Arrangements.

The religious census of St. John, told of in The Telegraph some weeks ago, will be taken on a day in the second week of January. A meeting of the executive of the St. Joan Sunday school Association was held yesterday afternoon in connection with the project.

CASTELLANE DROPS DEMAND FOR \$60,000 FROM HIS WIFE

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TEN THOUSAND DEER KILLED IN MAINE WOODS THIS YEAR

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15.—Maine's deer-hunting season which began October 1, ends at midnight tonight. Receipts at the State Game Commission show a large increase over last year, 3,285 deer having arrived up to ten p. m., while later trains of tons, and Wednesday will doubtless carry the total well over 3,300, compared with 2,490 last season.

CIVIL SERVANTS MAY DROP APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

The local members of the civil service are considering the question of dropping the suit of Abbot vs. the city of St. John, which it was proposed to carry to the privy council.

WOMAN TOWN TREASURER RE SIGNS

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Miss Nina Dougan, Thorold's lady town treasurer, has resigned.

LOGAN, LOCAL SPEED SKATER, TALKS OF PLANS UNDER OTHER COLORS

No Club Here to Send Him—Expects to Go Against the Speediest --Talk of Canadian Indoor Championships Here--Other Fast Local Men.

Contrary to expectations Fred Logan said last night he would skate either under the colors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association or independent, all for the reason, he says, that there is no club in St. John able to send the fast little man to the various meets this winter.

Logan expects, however, to attend all the meets there are outside clubs that would be only too glad to have him carry their colors. He figures on attending the international meet at Saratoga on Feb. 2, 3 and 4; the Canadian championships on Feb. 6 in Montreal, and the Cleveland indoor national championships, and minor meets at Vernon Lake and Pittsburg.

In the course of the season Logan expects to meet Edmond Lamy, of Saratoga; Charles, of Duluth; Anderson, of Chicago; Robson and Roe, of Toronto; Ollie Wood, brother of the famous Morris Wood, and Woodworth Sutton, of New York. He also expects to take in meets in the maritime provinces, but says that he will do little skating here, as he wants to save himself for the big ones.

HAD \$20,000, BUT COULDN'T FIND \$100

Jesse L. Livermore, Arrested for Speeding, Has Difficulty in Giving Bail for Small Amount.

(New York Herald.) As a result of numerous complaints from residents in Riverside Drive of violations of the speed law, Commissioner Bingham yesterday assigned Sergeant Casey, of West Sixty-eighth street police station, to head a squad of bicycle policemen to check the car with her husband when the automobile was used to run down offends.

F. M. SCLANDERS FLEW FROM THE WEST

Saskatoon Board of Trade Commissioner Brings Word of Bustle and Growth.

F. Maclure Sclanders, formerly of this city, and now commissioner of the board of trade of Saskatoon, arrived in the city yesterday and at the Royal M. Sclanders has been visiting several American cities on board of trade business, and is making a short visit to St. John by the way.

142 COLLEGE STUDENTS BREAK QUARANTINE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—(Special)—An epidemic of measles broke out recently in the Manitoba agricultural college, and twelve students were confined to their beds. The faculty held an emergency meeting yesterday and decided to have a quarantine established. The students had been on their way to college and after all the professors received 142 of them made their exit by way of the fire escape and took trains for home before the health officers had an opportunity to interfere.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BIG MONTREAL HOUSE

Henry Birks & Sons Among Sufferers Had Million Dollar Stock, But Business Will Not Stop—Notman's Studio Badly Damaged—Girls Rescued on Ladders.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—About \$100,000 damage was caused by a fire which broke out this afternoon in the jewelry establishment of Henry Birks & Sons, on St. Catherine street, which is the biggest jewelry shop in Canada.

The fire started on the second floor from a defective electric wire near an elevator shaft and worked up the shaft to the top floor, which is occupied by Notman's photographic studio, where the worst of the fire occurred. The photographic studios were filled with all kinds of inflammable materials, and it was not until after an hour's stubborn fighting that the fire brigade got it under control.

Meantime they poured tons of water into the building from the roofs of adjoining stores, and flooded out a number of offices, as well as the big jewelry store on the first two floors.

Notman's photo place is damaged to the extent of about \$20,000, mostly by fire, a number of valuable negatives having been destroyed, together with expensive equipment. The rest of the damage is mainly due to water.

Girls Escape on Ladders. At first the fire was not regarded as serious by the five or six hundred people in the building, but it spread so fast that eventually a number had their escape cut off. A dozen girls in Miss Christie's dress-making shop in the front of the building could not get to the stairway for flame and smoke, and suffered a good deal from fright before an extension ladder was brought from the fire engine and used by the firemen, while the family of the janitor, including a small baby, had to be rescued the same way.

Messrs. Birks had a stock valued at nearly \$1,000,000, but all the valuable jewelry was placed in fire-proof vaults as soon as the alarm was given, and the salvage brigade saved the rest.

BEATIFICATION DECREES

Conferred at Vatican Upon Joan of Arc and 36 French Missionaries.

Rome, Dec. 13.—There was an impressive ceremony at the Vatican today upon the occasion of the beatification of Joan of Arc and 36 French missionaries who met the death of martyrdom in China.

ORDINATION AT NORTON

Norton, Dec. 16.—At the council held this afternoon re the ordination of Rev. C. G. Pincombe there were present Rev. E. J. Grant, of Hampton Village; Rev. George Howard, of Hampton Station; Rev. C. J. Steeves, of Penobscot; Rev. E. S. Bamford, of Lewisville; A. J. Freese and W. E. Wallace, delegates from Penobscot; T. H. Braum, delegate from Hampton Village; Justus H. Grey, Keirwoodville; P. E. Sharp, Midland, and O. R. Patquin, of Norton, who also is the clerk of this church, and who acted as secretary.