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ADD MORE TO JOHN D'S REVENUE

His Quick Lunch Restaurants To Be Opened on Sundays

\$50,000 A YEAR

Oil King was Laughed at When He Put Money in "Ham and Business But Again His Judgment Proved Right

New York, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The big string of quick lunch restaurants in this city from which John D. Rockefeller draws down a nest egg of \$50,000 a year, have discontinued their practice of closing on Sunday and are now going after the small change of New York's hungry multitude with a larrikin and a dark lantern.

The quick lunch restaurants where the masses eat have long been classed as among the Oil King's favorite local investments. Another string, reminiscent of his lucca judgment on business values.

Cynical Wall Street scoffed and laughed when it heard news years ago that the head of Standard Oil had gone into the "ham and" business and facetiously pictured him serving coffee and "snickers" to a nondescript crowd of cab drivers, stevedores, office boys and cash girls.

A certain element in the Street has never forgiven John D. because of his persistent refusal to list Standard Oil and other high-class unlisted securities which he controls on the Stock Exchange and make them a shut-book in the game of high finance. Holding that the listing of stock on the exchange leads to speculation and encourages gambling to which he is opposed and those who direct the policy of the exchange have never been able to play in the same potato patch at the present time he is the largest holder of unlisted securities in the world. A good portion of his wealth, estimated at \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 is thus "sewed up" and immune from the predatory raids of financial "night riders."

In the Sunday operation of the string of quick lunch restaurants in which he is interested, Wall Street, which has ceased making fun of his eccentricities in the business, sees the opening of a new and lucrative source of income to the oil magnate, and wonders when he will stop tapping new fountains of gold.

A local statistician computes that Rockefeller is in receipt of money from 48 different sources which will ground the world. He needs it, since his contributions to education, science, religion and other charities for the ten months ended November 1, are estimated at \$2,000,000. Of this sum \$1,000,000 was given a few weeks ago to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in this city.

AND A FEW YEARS AGO HE WAS WORKING FOR \$20 A MONTH

Frank Hoskins Sells Ranch for \$150,000—This Only One of His Many Holdings

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 9.—Frank Hoskins, who worked as a farm laborer, for 220 a month in Columbia county, Wash., has just sold his ranch of 2,180 acres near Dayton for \$150,000 to ex-Governor Miles C. Moore and Sons, of Walla Walla. His other holdings are 740 acres of ranch land, valued at \$45,000, in Walla Walla county; 4270 acres, valued at \$75,000 near Connel, and personal property valued at \$27,500.

Hoskins' profit on the first named sale was \$65,000, including two crops, 100 acres of land and live stock and machinery retained by him. His practice has been to buy cheap and sell on a rising market. In this way he has handled more than \$750,000 worth of farm property in the last ten years.

He started by saving his earnings and buying a small farm, when prices were lower than they are today. He found a buyer soon afterward and sold at an advanced figure. With the proceeds he bought a larger holding, which he sold within three months at a profit. In this way he continued and with his judgment of value and the ability to sell for cash he has accumulated a fortune that will keep him the rest of his days in comfort. However, he has no idea of retiring.

RUMOR OF C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PLANS

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The S. S. Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool on Friday last, will wind up the season at Quebec as far as the Empresses are concerned. While no definite announcement has as yet been made as to the plans of the company for the next year, there can be but little doubt, says an official of the company, that increased accommodation in every way will be provided.

It is said to be possible that the C. P. R. may go more extensively next year into the one cabin class of vessel, running right up to Montreal, so popular have their existing vessels of this class proved in the past.

THE WEATHER

Fresh westerly fair and cool; Thursday, fair until night, then snow or sleet.

THE ELECTIONS

WATER PRESSURE LOSS CAUSES A LOT OF TALK

Mayor, City Engineer and Mr. Frink of Fire Underwriters Give Views

The unsatisfactory conditions of the water pressure at hydrants in the business districts of the city as revealed by the tests made yesterday, was a subject of much interest today and was commented upon by various officials directly or indirectly interested.

His Worship the mayor said he was at a loss to understand why there should be such a difference between the pressures at Rezin street and Market square. There would naturally be some loss on account of friction and heavy draft on the pipes but there should not be a difference of forty pounds as the gauge showed.

In 1900, previous to the installation of the Lock Leonard system, the pressure on Market square was 44 to 49 1/2 pounds, from the Little River reservoir. Yesterday the pressure was 4 to 5 pounds at that point, while the pressure at the Marsh bridge was 85 pounds. At the time a test was made on Market square by Engineer Harbour, a pressure of 75 to 80 pounds was shown. Until he had looked more thoroughly into the matter, the mayor's opinion would be to make any comment on the result.

Engineer Murdoch said the loss of pressure between the Marsh bridge and the Market square was because of changes in the distribution system, whereby the pipes in the lower levels were being forced to carry a much greater pressure than they were supposed to stand. The engineer was still of the opinion that the dual system would remedy matters using the Little River supply on the low levels and the Lock Leonard supply on the high level.

R. W. W. Frink, of the board of fire underwriters, who accompanied the party yesterday in making the tests, said the results were far from satisfactory from the underwriter's point of view. The difference in the pressures was something he could not account for.

The following were the results obtained at the different hydrants tried yesterday: Corner Charlotte and Union, 30 pounds; City Road near Aberdeen, 85 pounds; Douglas avenue at Holly's, 20 pounds; Erin street and Marsh bridge, 85 pounds; Erin and Hanover, 80 pounds; Erin and Brunswick, 81 pounds; King and Canterbury, 45 pounds; Wentworth and King, 32 pounds; Main, No. 5 engine house, 40 pounds; Main and Durham, 44 pounds; Main and N.—N.—street, 34 1/2 pounds; Main, at Baptist church, 48 pounds; Market square and Water, 45 pounds; Sydney and Vulcan, 40 pounds; Simm's factory (inside gauge), 38 pounds; West and Peter's wharf, 47 pounds; Water and Duke, 49 pounds.

FINED AND LOSES HIS LICENSE, TOO

Proprietor of Place Where Little Cecil Michaud Was Taken in Automobile

Montreal, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Jos Belliveau, proprietor of Bellevue Hotel at Cote St. Paul place, where little Cecil Michaud was taken in an automobile, appeared in court today, and admitted selling liquor to minors, and also selling on Sunday. He was fined and his license was cancelled.

ST. JOHN MAN'S SUCCESS

Brother of Hon. H. A. McKeown Gets Management of Montana Concern

Word from Hamilton, Mont., says that Arthur W. McKeown and family have moved from Missoula to Hamilton and that Mr. McKeown will take the management of the grocery department of the Valley Mercantile company. Until a year and a half ago he was manager of the general store of the Big Blackfoot company at Missoula, Montana, for a period of 15 years. Previous to that time he was with the Missoula Mercantile company.

Mr. McKeown is a brother of Hon. H. A. McKeown, supreme court judge.

ATTELL AND FRANKIE CONLEY ARE MATCHED

Kenosha, Nov. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for a fifteen round fight between Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Frankie Conley of this city, the bantam weight champion. The fight is to take place in New Orleans on Sunday afternoon before the West Side Athletic Club of that city.

FINAL PUSH TO TOTTERING EDIFICE GIVEN, HEARST SAYS, BY ROOSEVELT

Incidents of the Day of Big Democratic Gains in United States

MISSING MAN

Police Asked to Locate Geo. E. McDonald of Sheet Harbor

Efforts are being made by his family to locate George Edward McDonald, formerly of Sheet Harbor, but who left his home there on August 1st, and who was last heard from in this city.

Chief Clark has a letter from the family, asking that efforts be made to find the man in question, and anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to communicate with the chief.

MAY HAVE "GREAT WHITE WAY" AGAIN

Arrangements are Under Way for Continuance of Special Street Lighting

It is understood that arrangements are under way for the continuance of the street lighting scheme inaugurated during the Dominion Exhibition. It was said last morning that it had been practically decided to have the lights continued in Charlotte street, from King to Princess, and negotiations are now going on for lighting King street.

H. M. Hopper, secretary of the street railway company, when asked about the matter this morning, said he was not at liberty to discuss it at the present time. He admitted, however, that the proposal to have lights continued was by no means dead.

DEANERY MEETING

Matters of Importance Taken Up by Church of England Clergymen

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of St. John was held in St. James' church yesterday morning. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided, and those present were: Revs. G. A. Kurling, R. A. Armstrong, E. B. Hooper, W. B. Stewart, H. A. Cady, R. P. Gidling, W. H. Simpson, G. F. Scovell, L. B. McKel, W. B. Bellis, H. A. Collins, Canon Hoyt.

Service was held in St. James' church at 9.30, Rev. H. A. Cady officiated, as assisted by Rev. G. F. Scovell. The business meeting followed, and the Rev. G. F. Scovell read the Greek testament followed by a discussion. The subject for special discussion was "Church Papers, Special and an Annual," introduced by Rev. H. A. Cady. A very interesting discussion ensued.

A committee was appointed to consider making the "Church Work," published by Rev. C. W. Vernon, the organ of the deanery in the maritime provinces. The meeting discussed the advisability of establishing a deanery paper, but further arrangements are made for the Church of England's portion of the work in connection with the Home for Incumbents and for visiting the General Public Hospital in a more systematic manner.

The question of mission appointments for the next year will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the near future in Trinity church school room at which clergymen and laymen from the churches will be present.

Rev. J. W. B. Stewart was appointed secretary. After the meeting the members were entertained at luncheon by Rev. H. A. Cady.

BOUGHT A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR FOR INTERDICT

A charge of procuring liquor for an interdict was made against Wm. Morrisey, aged 19, this morning in the police court, and he pleaded guilty. He admitted having bought a bottle of liquor for John McMillan on Tuesday last in Ryan's liquor store for which he was strongly scored by Judge Ritchie this morning.

McMillan was fined \$20 on a charge of assaulting his wife, and in the evidence it was shown that he had been drinking for some time, and had gone to his home beaten his wife, and viciously kicked his little three year old child. No final action was taken against Morrisey this morning. There may be a charge of selling to a minor, against the dealer.

THE ELECTIONS

HOLYHEAD IN THE ALL RED ROUTE

Plans in Connection With Handling the Traffic For Canada

CANADIANS SECOND

Earl Roberts Imperial Trophy Contest Results Announced—Duke of Marlborough Wants Royal Prizes For Governors-General of Dominions

Times' Special Cable London, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the Holyhead town council yesterday the clerk stated that the All-Red Route line proposed building a pier at Holyhead. All traffic for Canada would be carried as far as Galway whence a railway would be built to Kingstown. It was also contemplated to construct a steamer large enough to convey grain from Dublin or Kingstown to Holyhead pier so as to connect with the railway there.

The Earl Roberts imperial trophy contest resulted as follows:—Transval and 464, first place; Canadian edict, 438, seventh; Prince Edward Island, 329, ninth. Forecasting an imperial federation where in Britain would be first among equals, the Duke of Marlborough, at the colonial institute, suggested with some confidence that it should become the custom to select the governor-general of great dominions as far as possible from the ranks of royal princes.

Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking in Manitoba yesterday said: "There is silly talk of Canada going back to free trade, as if demanding not free trade, as we understand it, but a revised tariff which will give them as good an advantage as the present tariff gives the manufacturers of the country. That is a matter of adjustment but no candidate dare go to a constituency in Canada tomorrow offering a system of free imports as England has it. No government would last a week that proposed it."

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Argument Before Supreme Court—Chief Justice and Judges Landry and McLeod Take No Part

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Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—The democrats are now claiming the election of the whole state Democratic ticket from Governor Harmon down with the possible exception of Attorney General Denman. Seattle, Wn., Nov. 9.—The republicans of Washington won a sweeping victory yesterday's election, choosing five supreme justices by a plurality of about 20,000 and electing all three congressmen and William E. Humphrey, Senator Warburton and William J. Lofelotte. The republican majority in the legislature will be more than 100 insuring the election of Miles Pollock as senator.

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CHILDREN BORN DRUNK

British Doctor Scores Drinking Habits in The Old Country

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—British doctors are all worked up over the growing intemperance among women. The weight of medical opinion against the liquor trade. Addressing a national congress, since American and other visitors are constantly commenting on the number of women thronging the liquor saloons.

Dr. Salsbery reported cases of children in the slums of Edinburgh and York who were born drunk. Thousands of British babies imbibed alcohol from birth. First-born children were often feeble-minded because of honeymoon intemperance.

THE CENSUS BUREAU REPORT ON COTTON

Washington, Nov. 9.—The census bureau report at 10 o'clock this morning shows 7,339,383 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, gained from the growth of 1910 to Nov. 1 compared with 7,017,818 for 1909; 8,191,537 for 1908 and 6,128,262 for 1907.

Round bales included this year are 81,187 compared with 100,221 for 1909; 140,806 for 1908 and 125,735 for 1907. Sea Island this year are 40,516 bales compared with 55,257 for 1909; 45,479 for 1908 and 33,331 for 1907.

MARKET INQUIRY TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

The committee appointed to hold a seven investigation into conditions in the country market, will hold its first session this evening at 8 o'clock in the committee room in City Hall. The committee consists of Aldermen Jones, chairman, Ald. Wignior, Hayes and Elin, with the recorder. The first witnesses called will be the officials of the market and some interesting evidence is expected.

QUEEN MOTHER AT CORONATION

London, Nov. 8.—It is certain that Queen Alexandra means to take a prominent part in the coronation procession, as she did in the funeral cortege, though with one exception. She will appear as the figure next in importance to the reigning King. Queen Alexandra has conveyed her wishes to King George, who, in turn will communicate them to the coronation authorities.

DOWN PALACE EXPENSES

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND THE ALDERMAN "Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam this morning, "I guess I knowed I couldn't get some good earth to put next to the sidewalk on German street, to grow grass on, an' set some trees. The first time I went out that made 'em wait till the street was finished before they hauled the old stuff away. I didn't mean no harm. But 'em' that feller grabbed me by the neck an' told me he'd eat me alive. I intended to ask 'em about that travelin' street car, but when I got my mind he was down to the next corner. I guess he was mad about somethin'."

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Immediately on his arrival here. The Col. wired back: "Have just had deadly encounter with octopus and will not be able to travel for some weeks. The last I purchased on my return from Africa is now much too large. De-lighted to see you later. T. R."

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