

R. W. W. FRANK WINS INSURANCE VOTE AT HAZEN AVENUE FAIR

Exciting Contest Closed Last Evening—A. Chip Ritchie a Good Second—Prize Winners in Other Contests.

The chief excitement at the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which was brought to a successful conclusion last night, centered in the voting contest for the most popular insurance man.

Mayor Bullock was the fortunate winner of the wine set for guessing the number of candles in a jar.

AUSTRALIAN CATCHES OPPONENTS MAPPING

Clark Leads Six Day Bicycle Riders a Merry Grind Gaining a Lap—All Records Being Broken.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A killing pace is gradually pushing the weaker teams into the rear of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

Trainers swarmed about the railing routing out fresh partners, and for a time it seemed that all riders were on the track at once.

At ten o'clock they had gained again and the figures stood 1418.6 miles for the 72nd hour, a lead of 16 miles, 3 laps over the mark of 1402.3 made last year by Hill and Demara.

THREE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS AT CAPITAL

Fredericton, Dec. 8.—Upwards of three inches of snow fell here this morning in a storm that started before daylight.

Edgar H. Fairweather and F. W. Roach, of St. John, are here today appraising the loss by fire at the Cannon block, Queen's street, this week.

The Christmas holidays at the Normal school will commence on Friday of next week and continue until the 4th of January.

The Sunday schoolroom of St. James' church, Broad street, presented a gala appearance last evening on the occasion of the annual tea and apron sale.

REASONS FOR BOYS AT INDUSTRIAL HOME TO ATTEND CHURCH

Committee From Evangelical Alliance Interviewed Governors Yesterday—Permanent Chaplain Recommended.

Following a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance on Monday at which a resolution was passed recommending that the boys at the Croucheville Industrial Home attend church service in the city.

The delegation consisted of Rev. J. James McAskill, Rev. J. C. B. Appell, and Rev. J. Heaney, and each gentleman presented reasons for the proposed change and offered practical suggestions as to how it might be accomplished.

The boys could walk in accompanied by the superintendent and the guard arriving in the city The Catholic boys, under an attendant, could go to the Cathedral, while the other lads could attend the Protestant churches in town.

The delegation also spoke of the matter of making the position of chaplain of the institution a permanent one under the present system no one minister remains long enough to get acquainted with the boys and gain their confidence.

BODY OF MRS. SNEAD BURIED YESTERDAY

Police Still Unwilling To Lean To Suicide Theory—Warrant Out For Mother Of Victim.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The body of Ocee Snead was buried today, but an uncompromising inquiry into the manner of her death goes on unabated at East Orange, N. J., where Virginia Wardlaw the spinster aunt, is held a prisoner pending an investigation by the grand jury.

"Sentiment aside," said the chief of police today, "there remain the brute facts in this case and nothing in explanation of them has been offered.

"As far as insurance is concerned, the agents got hold of us and began begging us to take out policies."

Mayor Caldwell, of East Orange, issued an order this afternoon that Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocee Snead, be arrested if found in New Jersey.

Mrs. Martin, however, has shown no desire to visit New Jersey. The representative of the family at the grave, Mrs. Mary Snead, mother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, said "we are the most persecuted family in the world."

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FOR WOMEN NOW

London, Dec. 8.—An agricultural school for women is the latest educational development in Germany, and the promoter and superintendent of it is the Princess Therese of Bavaria.

The princess holds that no profession is more suitable for women, and has found not a few people to assist her financially. She has schools and high schools in the empire, but they are not especially intended for female students, and as a matter of fact have extremely few female pupils.

YEARS COME AND GO BUT CALENDARS GO ON FOREVER

Standard Receives Many Artistic Reminders Of The New Year From Firms In The City.

The Standard has received a number of artistically gotten up calendars for the coming year from business firms in the city. There was a time when a cheap, ill-drawn and poorly colored lithograph passed for an advertising calendar, but fortunately that age has passed away and the artistic calendar has come in its stead.

All the calendars, of course, come with the compliments of the sender. Those of the St. John Business College's contains a pleasing copy of a landscape by D. Sherrin, the well known English artist entitled 'The Church Where Shakespeare Sleeps.'

From Wannamaker's restaurant come two calendars. One entitled 'Autumn' shows a picture of a landscape with a woman in a long dress and hat. The other contains a sporting scene from a painting by J. W. McAdams and makes the sportsman long for the silent past.

What would be called by the little people a "cute" calendar comes from the H. R. McLeod Co., Ltd. It is embossed and prettily colored. The title is 'Don't You Want a Dolly.'

A typical New Brunswick hunting scene is found on a great hall in the hands of Mr. J. H. Johnson, manufacturer of printers rollers, while on the calendar of Wm. H. Dykeman, electrical contractor is a well dressed girl posing for her photograph with a telephone in her hand.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Strongly endorsing the policy of waterway improvement, President Taft caused a congratulatory message to be sent to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today.

"Upon being presented to the assembly by Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the congress, President Taft spoke at length, dwelling upon the interest in waterway improvement and offered advice to the delegates upon methods for attaining the ends they seek.

"I congratulate this congress," said Mr. Taft, "on having brought to the subject of waterways to such a point that the representatives in congress, from one end of the country to the other, recognize it as a subject that calls for action. They have not come to a definite conclusion as to the policy that ought to be adopted, but they have come to the conclusion that some policy must be adopted with reference to the development of those instrumentalities which nature has furnished for the transportation of goods, and for the controlling of railroad rates."

"You, in your declaration, that you are in favor of a policy and not in favor of any particular project, I think that is a very wise take."

After referring to various waterway projects in detail, the President continued: "A year ago President Roosevelt and I were together on a platform before the Conservation of Resources Convention, in which we both advocated the issue of bonds in order that a project involving waterways when begun should be completed in a reasonable time. I am still a consistent advocate of that theory."

NOTHING NEW IN CHEATING GOVERNMENT

Underweighing Sugar No New Art—One Witness Tells Court He Knew Of It Ten Years Ago.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Underweighing sugar and cheating the government of duty is not a new art, according to testimony introduced today at the government's trial in the prosecution of six former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company.

John Conlon, a former customs weigher testified that although he apprised his superiors of the existence of fraud more than ten years ago, nothing was done to punish the guilty men until after the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL PROSECUTE 24 HOUSE OWNERS

Neglected To Install Modern Sanitary Appliances—Refusal To Disinfect After Tuberculosis To Be Dealt With.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed at once with the prosecution of twenty-four owners of houses who have neglected to install proper sanitary appliances when notified by the Board.

Although the Board has notified fifty-three property owners that patent closets must be placed in their houses. A number of these have arranged with the Board that they would have the closets installed as soon as possible while others have offered sufficient reasons for delaying the work until next spring.

Another matter considered at the meeting was the disinfection of the homes of tuberculosis patients. In a number of cases relatives have objected to having the houses in which consumptives live fumigated as ordered by the Board and it was decided to prosecute in such cases. Particular care will be taken with houses in which sufferers have died from the effects of the disease.

MANY ARE LEAVING NOW FOR ENGLAND

Over One Thousand Trans-Atlantic Passengers Left Montreal Yesterday For Lower Provinces.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Over one thousand passengers left Windsor station on regular and special trains for the lower provinces, there to take passage on steamers sailing for England. A special left Windsor station at three o'clock and was followed by passengers for the Victorian, an extra section left after the departure of the regular train for St. John and Halifax. Now the rush of the leaving on the Lake Manitoba on the 11th will begin. The Lake Manitoba is the Christmas boat of the C.P.R. this year, and will carry a full list of passengers.

Mr. Murray asked for a postponement of the case which was granted until Monday next, with the understanding the defendant would not tamper any further with the land and that the Turnbull Real Estate Company would not interfere with the shanty which is there now.

YAMAGATA SUCCEEDS TO ITO'S POSITION

Toledo, Dec. 8.—The appointment, today, of Prince Arimoto Yamagata as president of the privy council in succession to the late Prince Ito, returns to that office the one whom the slain prince succeeded on the 15th, 1903.

In the earlier days there was intense rivalry between the two men for power, but in all matters affecting the nation and the nation's wealth they joined hands. With great regularity the pendulum swung first in one direction and then in the other, but through it all there was no personal bitterness which would rather a mutual support and acknowledgement by each of the other greatness.

MONCTON RETURNS TO THE OLD ORDER

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the school trustees this evening the resolution adopted some time ago ordering that French pupils be instructed in their mother tongue in the first four grades was rescinded to return to the old order of things at all of teaching French exclusively in the first grade and English as well as French in the other grades. This action was taken on account of a largely signed petition by the French residents who objected to the exclusive teaching of French in four grades as placing their children at a disadvantage among the English.

REPUBLICANS FOR LOWER TARIFF NOW

Republican party has changed front and is now marching toward lower tariffs in which movement the Payne tariff bill is but an incident, was an interesting statement made by Secretary of the Treasury Franklin D. Roosevelt at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers Association in the Somerset tonight. Three hundred men attended the banquet at which President Alfred L. Allen, president of the association, presided. George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National Bank, Chicago; Governor Eben S. Draper, Governor H. Lyman, and Collector of the port of Boston; Edward U. Curtis, assistant treasurer

DISPUTE BETWEEN TURNBULL CO. AND SEGEE IN COURT

Action By Real Estate Company For Damage To Property At Millidgeville Began Yesterday—Postponement.

In the police court yesterday morning the case against Charles A. Segee, for willfully and maliciously damaging property of the Turnbull Real Estate Company, near Millidgeville, was commenced. This case arises from Mr. Segee digging holes and trenches on property which at present is leased to Major H. Green and consists of a building and pasture, the defendant had dug holes and trenches there.

Since 1897 Mr. Green had occupied this lot and had paid his rent to the Turnbull Real Estate Co. Last July he went to the lot in question and saw defendant digging a hole. Witness ordered him away, as the property belonged to the Turnbull Estate Co. Segee refused to go. In August witness again went to the place and found the defendant digging another large hole. Witness ordered Segee to leave the place, whereupon the latter got out of the hole, picked up his coat, put right hand into his pocket and said, 'If you come another step I'll blow your brains out. You are a set of thieves.'

Segee also threatened to throw witness into the hole and bury him alive.

Mr. Adams said that Segee did not produce any revolver. This hole was filled in by the company and a shanty which the defendant had built was torn down. On Nov. 24th the defendant had dug another large hole and built another shanty. Mr. Adams said that the hole was again filled up and the shanty pulled down. Segee persisted and has built another but since that date.

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TELEGRAPHERS VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—After several days of futile negotiations between a committee of telegraph operators and the Big Four's telegraph operators a referendum was ordered by the operators today. Whether a strike will be ordered will now depend upon the way the 1000 telegraphers employed by the system vote.

The demands of the men which have been refused are for a 25 per cent. increase in pay and for the inclusion in their ranks of telephone operators, interlocking tower men, station agents and staff men.

FUNERALS

Mr. Francis Power. The funeral of Mr. Francis Power was held yesterday morning at 9:30 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John J. Mullin, 132 Waterloo street. The body was taken to Black River, where Rev. A. Pollock read the burial service. Interment was made in the Black River cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Johnson. The body of Mrs. Annie Johnson arrived in the city at noon yesterday for interment. The funeral was held from Kennedy street, at 2:30 p. m. Flinders read the burial service. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

WEDDINGS.

Watters—Hamm. At Hamm's Ove, Grand Bay, last evening, Miss Alice Hamm was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Watters, of Kennedy street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Bishop, of Fairville. A number of friends and relatives from the city were present at the ceremony.

MARRIAGES.

Downie-Wilson—At St. John's (Stone) church, on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst. at 4 o'clock, by G. A. Kuhring, William Downie and Charlotte Wilson.

DEATHS.

MacRae—At Calgary, on the 30th of November, Rev. Donald MacRae, aged 70 years. Funeral Friday afternoon from St. Stephen's church service at 2:30 p. m.

RIVER TRIP TO FREDERICTON IS NOW ABANDONED

Weather Conditions Prove Unfavorable—Dr. Dole Tells Of January Voyage Made In The Forties.

Owing to the wet weather at St. John, and more particularly to the drop in the temperature at Fredericton, the tug Maggie M. did not go up river yesterday as was intended, and it is understood that the trip will now be abandoned.

Speaking to The Standard yesterday in regard to river records, Dr. W. P. Dale stated that while he was attending Kings College, now the University of New Brunswick, between the years 1844 and 1848, the river remained open one year until January when in company with Messrs. Robert Street and Ward Johnston, Dr. Dale made a trip from Fredericton to Woodstock in the steamer Reindeer.

BURGLARS SECURE BIG PILE IN ONTARIO

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 8.—Some time last night during the storm the jewelry store of W. E. Irvine, Broadway, was burglarized. Entrance was gained in the rear by sawing through the back door in an endeavor to remove the lock. The door was forced before the lock was sawn off. The thief then broke the upper glass partition dividing the workshop from the store, and proceeded to rifle the stock. Mr. Irvine's loss will be \$1100. His stock was heavy owing to the holiday trade.

MEN FOR SALE CHEAP IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.—The man who advertised for a million dollars which by the way he has not got yet, has been followed in the advertisement columns by a man who offers to sell himself for a year for the immediate payment of \$1000. He says that he is a competent business man, intelligent, original and willing to do anything and everything for his employer, at whose disposal he will place his entire services, no matter in what direction, but his greatest asset is cheerfulness, which is so abounding and imperturbable that he is certain no family employing him will ever regret the bargain.

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On all animals bought to remain in New Brunswick, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will pay the freight from St. John to the purchaser's stable.

Terms of Sale Cash or notes acceptable at St. John Banks. No restrictions as to residence of purchaser or resale of animals, except that purchasers asking the department to pay freight will undertake to retain the animal in question for breeding purposes within the province for five years.

Return trip to sale FOR SINGLE FARE upon the Standard Certificate plan. Good going on the 11th and 13th December, returning on the 14th, 15th and 16th December—over Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways. (Buy one-way first class ticket for St. John and secure Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Have certificate filled in at the sale and signed by Secretary, present it to Ticket Agent at St. John Station and it will be exchanged for a ticket to original starting point, free.) Certificate will not be accepted for passage on trains.

The sale will be held under cover and seating accommodation giving unobstructed view of sales ring provided. Settlement must be made before leaving sales building or animal will be resold. W. W. Hubbard, For Dept. of Agriculture, Wm. Meharey, Importer. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

THREE ARRESTS FOR DISTURBING PEACE IN EXHIBITION ROOMS

Police Made Capture In King Street Early This Morning—Played The Game Once Too Often.

Walter O'Keefe, Frank Kelley and Joe Costella were arrested in the Exhibition Association rooms, King street and placed in Water street lock-up about 2 o'clock this morning by Officers C. H. Marshall, Silas Perry and Joseph Scott. The police have been closely watching this place for some time past, as it had been rumored that the rooms were being made the headquarters of a gang of tough characters, who were in the habit of congregating there, and it is said played a "little game," until the small hours of the morning.

Nothing which could verify their suspicions occurred until this morning when three of the supposed gang had evidently imbibed too freely, and as a consequence threw caution to the winds and became very hilarious, starting in with a programme of songs and other forms of amusement, which proved anything but enjoyable to the surrounding neighbors.

As a result a telephone message was sent to Central Police station. Officers Scott, Marshall and Perry immediately swooped down upon the offenders and surprised them in their fortress. The trio had been drinking heavily and were somewhat impudent to the officers, who placed them under arrest. They were taken to Water street lock-up and are charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

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