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ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

ONE CENT

BALLOTS ARE POURING IN

St. Mary's Band Still Leads in Voting Contest

REMARKABLE FIGHT

Being Waged by All Contestants - St. Roses L. A. D. Society Makes Big Increase - Scotch Boys' Brigade is in Second Place.

Public interest in the Times voting contest continues to manifest itself in a striking manner.

The friends of those organizations prominent in the fight as well as supporters of the minor contestants, show a disposition to make every effort...

It is not altogether the lure of gold that is urging on the various contestants but still the greater prize of holding first place in public esteem.

INVESTIGATE RECENT FIRE

Magistrate Ritchie Will Enquire if Saturday Night's Blaze Had Incendiary Origin.

A matter of interest in connection with the Ungar Laundry fire of Saturday last is the fact that the blaze in the rear of the laundry was taken on Friday night.

SNEAK THEFT CAUGHT PAID UP FOR HIS LOOT

North End Druggist Recovered Goods Stolen by Light Fingerted Gentleman.

A sneak thief was captured in a clever manner last Friday by a north end druggist and the light-fingerted gentleman was greatly pleased to escape being run in.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 6 (Special)—There was a marked rally in Dom. Iron after yesterday's drop, due to the dispute within the coal company.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

George Dugmore Sent to Dorchester by Judge Forbes

The regular quarterly session of the county court opened at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning.

FIFTY YEARS MAN AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Justus H. Gray of Springfield K. C. Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

SPRINGFIELD, Kansas, Nov. 3.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Justus H. Gray was celebrated at their residence in Springfield on October 31.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BURGLAR

Charles Dingee Arrested in North End for Breaking and Entering Brosnan's Grocery Store.

Charles Dingee, aged 8 years, son of H. Dingee, sawyer in Cambridge, was arrested this morning about eleven o'clock.

HE NEGLECTED TO KEEP BOOKS

On this Charge Grand Falls Merchant Will be Arraigned on Nov. 16.

An interesting and rather unusual trial will come up in Andover on the 16th of November, when Alexander Ediger will have to answer to the charge of neglecting to keep books.

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"GET OUT THE VOTE"

This is Last Word From Political Generals Today

HOT FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Sixty Arrests for Illegal Voting and Kindred Offences Made in New York in First Two Hours—The Situation Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—"Get out the vote" is the command today from political generals throughout the country.

MR. KIDNER IS PLEASED

He Finds Gratifying Progress is Being Made in New Manual Training School.

In company with Dr. Bridges T. B. Kidner, director of manual training, visited the new manual training building on Waterloo street this morning.

HALIFAX ELECTION CASES UP TO DAY IN SUPREME COURT AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (Special)—The supreme court this morning dismissed the two motions made in the Halifax election cases on the cross appeals of Roche vs. Borden and Carney vs. O'Mullin.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Jas. Ferrish was fined \$4 or ten days for drunkenness and \$5 or thirty days for profanity.

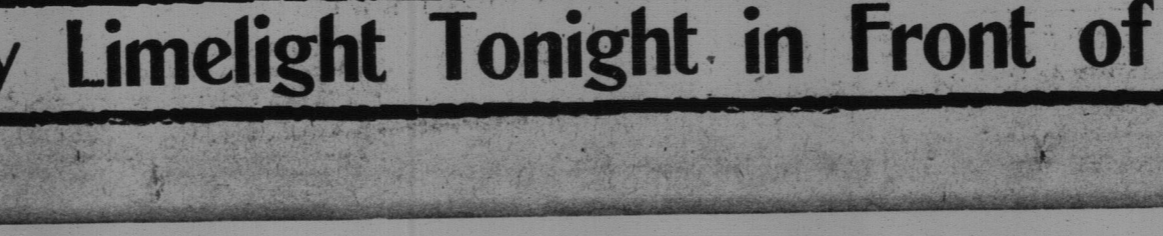
FUNERALS

The funeral of the late James W. King, whose death occurred as the result of an open switch, was held at 12:30 o'clock.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESJY EXCITED. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, was in a state of great excitement this morning.

The explanation of all this is that James had read in the morning papers that the assessment commission had submitted a report recommending important changes in the mode of assessment in this town.



TRIED TO JUMP FROM BRIDGE

William Penalgan, of This City, Attempted to Leap Into Reversible Falls Last Night.

The Boston train, leaving here at 6:05 p. m., had a passenger, William Penalgan of this city, on board last night.

THE SIROCCO IS AT NASSAU

Safe Arrival of St. John Schooner at Southern Port—She was Long Overdue.

Troup & Son the owners of the disabled schooner Sirocco, have received a cable announcing the safe arrival of that vessel yesterday afternoon at Nassau.

THEY WALK IN HAMILTON

Street Car Service Completely Tied Up By Car Strike.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special)—No attempt has been made by the Hamilton street railway to run cars, the system being completely tied up and consequently a large majority of the citizens are compelled to walk and to work.

THE NEMEA A DERELICT

Abandoned Battle Liner Sighted Last Sunday Drifting toward Irish Coast.

The abandoned battle line steamship Nemea, which was seen at the port of Bordeaux for orders, was spoken last Sunday at 40 N. on Nov. 3, apparently drifting toward the coast of Ireland.

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COKE OVENS CLOSED DOWN

Upwards of 100 Men Thrown Out of Work by Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

SYDNEY, Nov. 6 (Special)—The coke oven plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was closed down today and upwards of one hundred men laid off.

THE SUPREME COURT OPEN

Clarke Case Set Down for Nov. 16 on Motion of Mr. Baxter.

DR. LINDSAY PARKER

Calls Hearst a Tax Dodger and Arrant Coward

THE R. K. Y. C. CHAPLAIN

Bitterly Denounces Yellow Journalist—Dr. Parker is a Democrat who Places Character Before Party, and Who is Against Hearst.

(New York Herald, Monday) Passionately denouncing Hearstism and commending Charles E. Hughes for his output, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, rector of St. Peter's, Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, issued a democracy, proclaimed that night the political action of his career.

There was feinting in the tones of Dr. Parker's voice as he spoke of the unwelcome spectacle of a clergyman discussing political personalities in the pulpit of St. Peter's, but he defended his course by saying the unusual and perilous situation warranted him in speaking out.

TURRET BELL WAS OUT OF HER COURSE

Steamer Stranded on P. E. Island Shore in Bad Position

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 6.—(Special)—This morning, Captain Mulholland landed from the stranded steamer Turret on Friday morning about five o'clock.

N. B. MAN'S BODY FOUND

HULLTON, Me., Nov. 6.—The body of Jan Bunting, 45 years old, of Richmond, N. B., who went missing last Friday, was found in the woods near Hull on Friday morning.

VETERAN HOTELMAN DEAD

BUFFALO, N. Y. Nov. 6.—C. J. Spaulding, a veteran hotelman, who during the last 25 years had been in the hotel business in New York, Syracuse, Buffalo and other cities, died this morning, his 60th birthday.

MR. EMERSON'S MOVEMENTS

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6 (Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson leaves tonight for Montreal and will go to Quebec tomorrow with members of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—(Special)—Cheese, October: Quebec, 12 3/8 to 1 1/2; Townsville, 12 1/2 to 5 3/8; Ontario, 12 5/8 to 3 1/2.

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Election Returns by Limestone Tonight in Front of the Times Building.

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THE COUNTERSTROKE
 By AMBROSE PRATT
 Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

Every word the butler said had the effect of making Cressingham more deeply disquieted; unwilling, however, to give himself away, he dismissed the man, and spent a solitary hour walking the library floor in a fever of impatience. At the end of that time he vaguely replied to see the thing out, and lighting the gas, took a book and settled himself in a chair. Not that he did much reading; he was too wretchedly disturbed for that, but he killed time in a miserable way, and in the midst of their careless badinage and sallies he forgot for the time his anxious fears. Dinner passed as such dinners pass, with jokes and quips, with wine-splattered jaws d' esprit, and more or less witty anecdote. It was a gay, good-timed meal, for a dozen had gathered round the recumbent one, refusing to allow Lettby the distinction of entertaining him in solitary state, and Cressingham, who had always been noted as a man's man, was gayest of the gay.

With the liquors, however, he remembered, and on the first opportunity drove Lettby aside.

"Have you seen or heard from your cousin today, Lettby?" he asked quietly.

"No, dear boy. Why?"

"I called there this afternoon pretty late, and the servants told me she had not returned home since she went to that concert last night. The butler was upset about it, thinking an accident had happened or something."

"Nonsense, man; she went home with some friend, or else to nurse one of her poor girls. You can never get on Francis; she's a great sickly girl, don't you know?"

"But she'd have sent her people word surely. Besides her father returns tomorrow. Adams tells me she had intended to do out his rooms herself."

Lettby laughed. "Oh, it's Adams is it; he's a regular old woman."

"Well, old chap, I hope you're right, but I promised Adams I'd call back and see if she'd returned. You'd better come with me, Jack. I'm off now."

"Well, good luck to you, Frank. I can't go with you, as I'm booked for a walk with the Countess at ten—charming woman, the Countess, Frank. Depend on it, you'll find Francis has got home long before this. Hope she gives Adams a good rap over the knuckles, he deserves it. Ta-ta."

"Good-bye."

Cressingham drove at once to Berkeley

as the door turned upon him she turned fiercely on the other. "Infame, perjured one, why have you done this?"

Cressingham found it necessary to exercise his nicest diplomacy.

"Nothing, Kathleen, except that I have not been able to help myself. A strange thing has happened. It appears that your new friend, Miss Elliott (the girl of whom you were recently so foolishly jealous) has mysteriously disappeared from her home. Lettby, her cousin, whom you know, has been frightfully upset about it; only lettby the face a few hours back, and he hurried at once to me to demand my assistance in searching for her. Well, what could I do? The man is my friend. It was impossible to refuse. I have been with him driving for hours from one post-station to another, longing all the while to slip away and go to you."

He watched Madame with the keenest scrutiny as he spoke, but her face reflected only surprise and some amusement.

"Captain Lettby's 'lover'—you know, has been for several years," he concluded rather lamely.

"Miss Elliott has disappeared—when?" demanded Madame.

"No one has seen her since the concert last night to which you accompanied her, Kathleen."

"That is strange—perhaps some accident."

"I confess I rather feared at first that her disappearance was due to you," said the man pointedly; "you said some queer things the other day, you know."

Madame frowned.

"What nonsense, Frank! I was mad at the time, and scarcely knew what I said. But enough of her. You must come with me to Vienna."

"Eh, what?"

"You must come with me to Vienna. My father has been taken very ill; he has called me to go to him at once."

Cressingham looked at her stupidly, a rush of whirling thoughts aching his head. Here indeed was a marvellous opportunity given him of discovering the identity of her mysterious parent, a chance he felt he ought not to abandon. But on the other hand what of Miss Elliott? His whole heart cried out to him to stay in London. His avowal at that moment might be in some danger and he hesitated. He still thought that Kathleen Virella had had a hand in her disappearance, in spite of her careless dismissal of all concern in it. A tortured moment left him nerveless and miserable. Not knowing what to do, he vaguely temporized.

"How can I accompany you, Kathleen?"

"How you like; my friend, my lover, my husband. Do we not belong to each other?"

"But, dear, we must have some regard for appearances."

"Ah, but appearances! Am I not my own mistress?"

"Really, dear, I think it would be better for me to follow you. I know how devoted you are, sweet one, and I glory in it; but I must take care of my dear girl's good name. Some day you will be my wife, Katey; is it not so?"

Well he knew, such a thing was far removed from the regions of the possible, but Madame did not know he knew, and she had played so long a part that she was bound to play it to the end. He deceived him yet, fearing that the coldness of his English nature might revolt from her control did he know that she had lied to him.

"Ah, Frank," she murmured with a melting look. "Can you wait?"

(To be continued.)

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OBITUARY
Charles T. Kaye
 Chas. T. Kaye, formerly of this city, but for the past twenty-eight years a prominent dry goods man of Syracuse (N. Y.), died suddenly at the hospital of the Good Shepherd in that city early Saturday morning, following an operation for the removal of a gall stone. Mr. Kaye was a native of St. John, and went to Syracuse at the time of the depression in business following the great fire of 1877. He was the eldest son of the late Capt. Jacob Kaye, of this city, and brother of Mrs. J. E. March, wife of the quarantine officer and principal medical officer of this military district.

Besides his mother, two sisters and one brother, Mr. Kaye leaves a wife and two sons. Mr. Kaye visited St. John in August last and renewed many acquaintances among the older men in the dry goods trade, with whom he was always popular. The funeral was from St. Paul's church, Syracuse, on Monday at 10.30, and the body was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

Miss Amanda J. McLeary
 Rexton, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Miss Amanda Jane McLeary, daughter of Patrick McLeary, died at her home in Coal Branch this morning after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 17 years. The body will be interred in the Catholic cemetery here on Wednesday.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 5.—Tug Harold, Kennebec for New York, towed in to port today British schooner Evolution, (Campbellton (N. B.), for Bridgeport (Conn.), with cargo, with sails blown away and deckload of shingles lost. The vessel will probably be condemned.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—The sheriff's declaration in Liverpool today shows Hon. Mr. Fielding's majority to be 1,016. He had 2,800 votes and Dr. Weldon, 1,484.

ANNUAL MEETING FREE KINDERGARTEN
 Reports of the Year's Work—Mrs. Pickett Tells of What Has Been Done.

The annual public meeting of the Free Kindergarten committee was held in the High school building last evening. Mayor Sears presided and addresses were given by J. B. Kidner, Rev. G. M. Campbell and W. Frank Hatheway.

Mrs. H. B. Pickett, secretary, presented the following report:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 In submitting the third annual report of the Free Kindergarten work in St. John, I am glad to say that we are no longer a report of one school, but we have a report of a fully equipped for the benefit of the poor.

A public meeting was held in November, 1905, and a committee appointed to hold meetings arranged to have a free kindergarten in St. Mary's school room on Waterloo street, as that room was given free of rent. Friends of the cause were invited and all things needed for the school, which was opened Dec. 11, 1905. The expenses of that school for the first year were very small, as the children were given clothing and services for a nominal salary.

At our annual meeting we were assisted to have Mr. Hughes, of Illinois, give an address, in which he told us of the mistakes made by the Free Kindergarten in the poor districts, especially in Chicago and California.

At the second annual meeting we brought Dr. Hughes' report to the attention of the citizens of St. John of the value and use of the kindergarten. He gave a list of the addresses and we hoped he would stimulate the citizens to have the kindergarten made a part of the school system of the city.

Just at the time Dr. Hughes was here, the subject of manual training was occupying the attention of a number of our citizens, and when the question was asked Dr. Hughes, "What is the best thing to do, kindergarten or manual training?" he answered, "Manual training" (knowing that kindergarten was the best thing to do for the poor).

The kindergarten committee were disappointed in Dr. Hughes' answer, but we know he was thinking of the big boys who needed the work and not of the wee ones who need the kindergarten.

The committee were encouraged by the citizens to continue the good work in Waterloo street, which had been given to the children of Haymarket square and Brunswick street. There are forty-one children enrolled here, with Mrs. Miller as assistant, and Mrs. Miller as teacher. The room has been newly painted and papered, and is very inviting. The children have one of the best city are always in need of clothing, especially in winter. Mrs. Morton is rarely a day passes without a request for some articles of clothing.

The children here present a cleaner, better and brighter appearance than the majority who entered three years ago, showing the benefit of the kindergarten has extended to the home.

In February, 1906, the second Free Kindergarten was opened in Carleton street, Methodist Sunday school room, which is also a kindergarten. It is in charge here, with Mrs. Pickett as teacher, and Mrs. Miller as assistant. There are thirty-one children enrolled here, with an average of thirty-six to thirty-eight children in the room. There are three chairs more to accommodate their little feet. Mrs. Pickett is glad to have some one send them to them.

Added to on a suggestion of Dr. Hughes, the ladies committee invited a number of gentlemen to help them in their work of opening and maintaining kindergartens until they are made a part of the public school.

Mr. Beisbrook, Mr. Simms, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hayes, with some ladies from the committee, were selected trustees for every day and mass committee to visit the work.

The third Free Kindergarten was opened in September of this year, in one of the rooms in Portland Methodist church, which has also been given to the children of every part of the city. It is in charge of Mrs. W. T. Thorne, with Miss Suttell as assistant. There are thirty children enrolled here, and Mrs. Thorne is fortunate in having Miss Beattie as volunteer assistant for every day of the work. In Waterloo street they have the best of both worlds, as they have the piano or in arranging the work for the kindergarten.

The school in Portland Methodist church has been a private one, attended by the church, but it was found advisable to have the committee in charge of it, and to admit children of every denomination, as is done in all the Free Kindergartens.

In the three schools we have Presbyterians, Methodists, Catholics, Baptists, Roman Catholics, Catholics, Jews and Russians and colored children, and we expect the sympathy and aid of these churches in this missionary work.

As the schools are situated in the South End, East End and North End, we must be helped by the citizens of every part of the city.

The children of Waterloo street had a delightful Christmas time last year, and in the afternoon we gave a party to the children of the kindergarten, and in the evening we had a Christmas party in the street school enjoyed an outing through the city. Mrs. W. E. Pickett was the guest of honor, and was entertained on Senator Donnelly's premises.

The schools are to be kept up by money contributions from friends of the cause, who know that in other cities kindergartens were at first missionary work and then afterwards made a part of the public school system. The financial committee have put into the hands of a number of the ladies a small book containing the names of citizens who may expect to be of some use.

The cost of sending a child to a private kindergarten is \$2 per week, and we would like a number of people to tell us they would give \$1 a month for ten months to pay for the cost of the school little one who cannot go to a private school.

It is very gratifying to your committee to receive a letter from a prominent citizen a few weeks ago, contributing \$20 a year to the work, and expressing himself as follows:

"I wish also to take this opportunity of congratulating you and your co-workers on the very successful manner you have conducted the work of the Free Kindergarten. I have visited your school and were very much pleased with the results of philanthropic work."

Small contributions are very gratefully accepted and acknowledged in New York, Boston, St. Louis and other cities. Kindergartens were started in missionary work, and finally the school boards were to the fact that kindergartens, since they were the beginning of manual training, were essential to make the school system perfect.

A Sunday school convention here in June, said that the credit roll was essential to the Sunday school as the kindergarten was to the public school. We felt sorry we had to tell him the facts about ourselves—that kindergartens were not a part of our school system.

The treasurer's report is as follows, and gives us a balance to begin the work in September.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. L. PICKETT.

Free Kindergarten. Treasurer's report from Nov. 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906:

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By reason of their uniformity, baking with them is quick and easy, and the results are uniformly the best. Working expenses are cut down, and there is no spoiled bread.

On account of their strength, they will absorb more water, and therefore will make more bread per barrel than ordinary brands. Bread made from them, besides being sweeter and tastier, is richer and more nutritious than that made from cheaper flours. The public is quick to appreciate these qualities in bread, and the use of "Five Roses" and "Harvest Queen" will bring to any good baker a steady and permanent increase in trade. He will reap a rich harvest from the dollars he has sown when he bought these brands.

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To our out-of-town patrons. Place your order with us for a box of these Sweet and Juicy Oranges, and if they satisfy you we shall be glad to have your orders for Xmas trade.

Consignments due Nov. 20th, Dec. 1st and 15th.

Jones & Schofield, Consignees
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 is instantly relieved and positively cured in a short time by taking HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. It cures Constipation, purifies the blood. No remedy can equal it. Price 75c. and \$1.00 per bottle at all druggists.

I. C. R. ELEVATOR WILL BE USED AND BERTHS DREDGED

The I. C. R. authorities have decided to do their own dredging at the Long wharf, and today or tomorrow a dredge and scows will arrive by rail to prepare the berths for the Winter Port steamers. It is expected that the dredge, while here, will also deepen the berths at the ballast wharf, where the same machine was employed some years ago.

The elevator will start running today and it is expected will work steadily all winter in view of the number of steamers which will be berthed on the east side.

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Thursday night in the Neptune Club rooms a gentlemen's bridge what party will be the attraction for what promises to be a large gathering of members and friends. It is expected twenty-five tables will be in use. Suitable prizes will reward the winners. A good committee has the matter of refreshments in charge.

TORONTO'S BIG REVENUE FROM STREET RAILWAY

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The city of Toronto will have received by December 31 from the Toronto Railway Company for taxes, rentals and percentages a sum probably exceeding \$1,200 per day for the whole year. The company's financial year ends Sept. 30, and a statement will soon be available.

The company's earnings in the meantime grow with great rapidity, the total for October reaching \$204,800, as against \$220,203 for October last year, an increase of \$84,655 for the month, or an average increase of \$1,115 per day.

CHITTIK GETS \$250 DAMAGES

Justice McLeod yesterday afternoon delivered judgment in the case of Chittick vs. the City, finding that the city had expropriated an easement in the plaintiff's land and assessing damages at \$250. The city had tendered \$50.

It is probable that an appeal will be taken at the next sitting of the full bench, the time for preparing an appeal to the supreme court, during the term which opens today being insufficient. Stockton & Price represented the plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, K. C., represented the defendant.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOV. 6, 1906.

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Circulation of The Times.

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ASSESSMENT REPORT

The new assessment plan, as submitted by the commission to the city council yesterday, proposes some important changes with respect to personal property and income taxes, and the composition of the board of assessors.

Roughly speaking, a merchant, if he owns the property where he does business, and also has a home of his own, would have to pay a real estate tax; personal property tax, based on half the value of his stock; a business tax, based on the assessed value of the real estate occupied for his business; an income tax, based on what it would cost to replace his service to the business; and a residential tax, which would be in lieu of the present tax on household furniture.

Applying these general principles, the commission believe the act would work out much more equitably than the present system. The man doing business in rented premises, and living in a rented house, would be assessed for the personal property, or business, or residential tax on a basis determined by the real estate value. In getting at the valuation for business assessment, the nature of the business is also taken into consideration. A brewer, for example, pays a business tax on a sum equal to 200 per cent. of the assessed value of the property, while for a wholesale merchant it would be on 100 per cent., and a retail merchant on 50 per cent. of the assessed value. Professional men would also be liable to business assessment, on the same basis as wholesale merchants. They would have to pay business, income and residential taxes.

A GOLDEN FLOOD FROM ALASKA

Good news is coming out of the north. Returning steamers are bringing many of the successful miners and operators to Seattle for the winter. These tell a tale of prosperity up there under the Arctic that gives further encouragement to the theory of permanence for northern mining.

Nome has produced more gold than ever, though its possible production was curtailed by a dry summer. Rampart has some \$400,000 to its credit for the season. Tanana has swelled its output beyond many expectations, and promises a great thing next year. It will \$8,000,000 for Nome and the same amount from the Tanana, and with several millions from other Alaskan camps, Alaska's output may be called a golden flood.

Peary's Trip in a Nutshell

Began construction of the "Roosvelt" in 1904. Lack of funds hampered him; lectured to raise money; Morris K. Jesup came to his aid. The Roosevelt launched March 23, 1905. Start made from Sydney, C. B. July 24, 1905.

RECORDS OF POLE HUNTERS.

1906—Commander Peary 87 degrees 6 minutes, or 101 miles of the pole. 1907—Captain Osgood (Duke of Abruzzi's expedition), 86 degrees 34 minutes, or 237 miles from the pole. (Was making vain quest for Andros, who sought the pole in a balloon and never was heard from.) 1908—Fridtjof Nansen, 86 degrees 14 minutes.

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 COBALI, Ont., Nov. 2.—Vain No. 40 of the Nipissing property is beyond question one of the richest treasure stores of nature ever discovered by man. This morning's survey of the vein at the bottom of an open cut 20 feet deep and over 100 feet long. There was a mass of silver ore 33 inches wide on an average and of the highest class of Cobalt's ore. Along this cut there has been built a shed to keep the snow and rain out of the workings. But this is to be supplemented by a system of stulls and lagging over which is to be placed a mass of earth and stones effectively to keep the workmen from the weather during the winter. Twenty or thirty men are at work in the bottom of this cut taking out the silver-laden vein stone, which is hoisted by a derrick and steam power. This open cut can, when so covered, be sunk without any trouble from the elements. The surface showing of the vein stretches along for hundreds of feet, with its branch known as No. 45, and the 100 feet now excavated is but a fraction of what the whole will produce. While No. 40 is the big bonanza of the Nipissing veins, No. 27 itself is a mine, in the bottom of the shaft being sunk on this vein, there is now 14 inches of the highest grade of ore in the camp, and this vein itself would cause a sensation were it not for vein No. 40. The preparations on the property to cope with the coming winter will be sufficient to enable surveying to be carried on without let or hindrance, while several shafts being sunk on the property will develop in a systematic way with the usual methods employed by mining men. The compressor plant is fast being put into shape, and will be a centre from which ore can be supplied over the developed portion of the Nipissing property. The Colonial Mining Co. is reported to have purchased control of the Wata property, which adjoins the Cobalt's main property, the Hanson, and also the property to the south of the Hanson, known as the Russell claim. This gives the company a considerable acreage of valuable property.

HUGHES SAYS ISSUE IS HEARST vs. THE OLD FLAG

Republican Candidate for Governor of New York Closes Campaign with Stinging Speech—Hearst Predicts He Will Have Plurality of 200,000—The Campaign in Massachusetts.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Everywhere that Mr. Hearst appeared tonight great cheering greeted him wildly. Mr. Hearst closed the campaign as far as speechmaking was concerned at an Italian-American citizens' meeting on Grant street. The Republican campaign was also wound up with big demonstrations. Mr. Hughes was given an enthusiastic reception at all his meetings. There was at each place some effort at interruption and chaos for Hearst, but the interrupters were ejected by the police. Mr. Hughes said in part: "Now we are at the end of the campaign and I have not indulged in abuse of my opponent. I have left that to him. I have not made a statement that was not true. I don't want vituperation and abuse to take the place of truth and slanders to supplant fairness. Our campaigns ought to be fought on the lines of truth and square dealing. The issue of this campaign, if I read it rightly, is William R. Hearst against the American flag, and the American flag has never gone down in disgrace." The State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff was one of the speakers at Davidson's hall. He declared he was absolutely confident of the result of the election. "The lowest possible majority," he said, "for our candidate for governor, above the Bronx will be 200,000 and I think further that Mr. Hughes will carry the city of New York." "Kings county for Hughes!" queried someone in the rear.

away and was cast upon another rock some distance off. "Randall being too weak to swim, Captain Langueud did so and brought back the boat. They finally reached the main part of the island, where they secured fresh water. On the 15th of October an easterly wind sprang up, and using a blanket as a sail, they drifted to Harrington the same day, where Captain Langueud was taken on board the schooner 'Vesie' and landed at Esquimaux Point, where he took passage on board the King Edward for Quebec. Randall was left at Harrington, apparently none the worse for his experience. It is probable that the physicians will have to amputate both of Captain Langueud's feet. **ENGINE TURNED OVER**
 While on the way to Fairville with a heavy freight train last night at 6.30 o'clock, engine 2113, in charge of Engineer James Dorethy and Fireman John Boscence, ran into an open switch opposite Seaside Park and the engine and fireman had a narrow escape from injury. The engine plowed through sleepers and gravel for some distance and then toppled over. What damage has been done to it is just as yet unknown. The switch had been left open by a ballast train, which pulled into Bay Shore at six o'clock. During the night traffic between Bay Shore and Fairville was delayed. About nine o'clock road engine 985 with a gang of section men went to the aid of the yard engine, and help was also called from McKellan. C. S. Hickman, of Dorchester, was at the Royal yesterday.

HARDSHIP ON GASPE COAST

Sailors of Wrecked Schooner Torsidea Had Terrible Time Before Rescue Came.
 QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Captain J. Langueud, master of the schooner 'Torsidea,' which foundered near Gaspé Cape, has been brought to port by the steamer King Edward and is now lying at Jeffrey Hale's wharf. The schooner, which was owned by the Gaspé Lumber Co., and was on her way from Sydney to Gaspé when she encountered a gale on October 7th about forty miles south of Cape Gaspé. As the schooner was tossed about and going to pieces, the five men on board had small hopes of ever seeing land again. A raft was made, and as it was not large enough to carry the five, only three got on, while Captain Langueud and a seaman named Randall got into a small flat bottom boat. The latter was fastened to the raft, but they soon separated and nothing has been heard since of the three men, George and Frank Hall and Brad Clement, all of Gaspé. Captain Langueud and Randall were tossed about for four days without food or water, until October 11th, when they were being on a large rock, and both men being completely exhausted, laid down to rest. When they awoke the boat had drifted

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Pollard threw another stick of birch wood upon the dying fire. Said he, as the colored bark blazed up and sent a multitude of sparks flying up the chimney, "It is easy to renew a fire on the hearth, but the man has never lived who has discovered a means of renewing his youth. With plenty of fuel and air a fire might live forever, but the more plentifully one is supplied with such articles as 'Peruna,' 'Orange,' 'Kidney Pills,' 'Soothing Syrup,' and kindred nostrums, the more solicitude are his friends that he should get his house in order and, in making his will, keep their life-long loyalty and friendship in mind." Pollard threw another stick of wood on the fire, and continued: "It is conceivable that the tree from which that stick was cut drew a portion of its nourishment from the ashes of some philosopher or warrior of a pre-historic age; from the ashes of some wolf or bear that prowled about the shores of the bay, or of some tree in whose branches the birds built their nests, a thousand years ago. Nature is a wonderful artisan. She makes and makes. From exactly the same materials she makes a man, a pig, and a mouse; a horse, an elephant and a mosquito." "Dust," said I: "Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return! The dust that fits in our faces when we are compelled to walk up King street was once sand; the mud that we waded through on Dock and Water streets was once, perhaps, brand new boots and shoes, carriages and circumlocutions, fields of green grass on the shores of the Kennebecasis, orange groves in Florida, bananas growing in Cuba, and an innumerable jumble of the products of every quarter of the world. Old Omar is right: "Wish Earth's first Clay they did the Last Man knead, And there of the Last Harvest sowed the Seed; And the first Morning of Creation wrote What the last Dawn of Reckoning shall read."

"We are all here! Even they—the dead—though dead, so dear. Fond memory to her duty true, Brings back their faded forms to my eye, Heeds, through the mist of years, Each well-remembered face appears! We see them as in times long past; From each to each kind looks are cast; They're gone, but as they were, of old they're here. We are all here." White Head, K. Co., Oct. 31.

MR. HATHEWAY WRITES AGAIN

He Deals With the Question of Profit Returns and Expenses of the St. John Street Railway
 ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 5, 1906.
 ST. JOHN STREET RAILWAY AND PROFITS.
 Dear sir—Referring to a letter dated Nov. 3 signed by the secretary-treasurer of St. John Street Railway Company, I suppose it would not be considered presumptuous for me the second time to make some slight criticism upon the affairs of that company, particularly so when the letter referred to states that it is not nearly as possible for directors of the company to adopt these ideas and continue to pay dividends to shareholders and interest on bonds issued by the company. The suggestion in my letter was that between the hours of twelve and two workmen might have reduced rates, and as they are having in other cities, it is worth while, therefore, that we should know something of the profit returns and expenses of the company, which claims that this concession would prevent "them paying dividends, interest, etc." The report of the minister of railways for 1903 contains interesting returns about electric railways in Canada. We learn there that in 1902 the St. John road ran 171,822 miles with 445,884 passengers. In 1903 the number of passengers was 1,717,522, while in 1904 the number rose to 2,441,167. This is a very satisfactory increase in the passenger business. Anyone who has been living in St. John since 1903 can say with surety that the passenger business has not decreased since that date. The earnings show a corresponding increase, which rose from \$38,000 to \$85,994, an advance of only 57,994, or less than 14 per cent. This leaves net earnings of \$36,100 in 1903, as against \$23,068 the year before, a gain of more than 50 per cent. The proportion of earnings to working expenses was 140 per cent. in 1902, and in 1903, 155 per cent. The above looks like a pretty good investment for those persons who hold shares in the St. John Street Railway Company. Unless the management can show that the passenger traffic has decreased since 1903, and that the working expenses have increased in a greater ratio than the earnings have increased, then it is somewhat useless for any one to argue that the street railway class returns to their shareholders. Perhaps the secretary-treasurer would be so kind as to give the public the figures since 1903, so we can compare them with the figures given in my letter shortly to give further information about the cost of lighting, etc., in other cities. Very truly yours,
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PLAYS AND PASTERS

The principal question in which local theatrical circles are interested just now is who will succeed the late John F. Dockrill as manager of the St. John Opera House.

There has been much speculation and many reports, but I am in a position to announce with a considerable degree of certainty that H. J. Anderson, who has been appointed temporary manager of the house, will continue to act in that capacity until the annual meeting of the Opera House directors early in January.

After that there is a strong probability that the house will pass into the hands of W. S. Harkins, the popular and capable theatrical manager who has been coming to St. John annually for the last 30 years.

Mr. Harkins was in the city yesterday and left by the late train last night for Halifax. During the day and evening he had several conferences with A. O. Skinner, president of the Opera House Company, and he made a proposition to Mr. Skinner to lease the house for a lump sum annually, the Opera House Company to provide the house, the lights and a janitor, and Mr. Harkins to do the rest. Or, as an alternative, Mr. Harkins is willing to take the house on a percentage basis.

It is understood that the Opera House Company will prefer to lease the house outright if satisfactory terms can be arranged, and there is a strong feeling among the directors in favor of accepting some such proposition as that made by Mr. Harkins.

Mr. Harkins is successful in securing the theatre he will take up his residence here and remove his family from Yorkton, N. S., making St. John the headquarters of his theatrical ventures.

He will not abandon his road company, but will have a strong organization on tour through the provinces and Newfoundland, filling in St. John during the dull season. He would also make several improvements to the theatre.

There is no doubt that should Mr. Harkins secure the theatre St. John would see a pronounced boom in the amusement field.

There are several other applicants for the position made vacant by Mr. Dockrill's death, but these it is understood, desire to direct the affairs of the theatre under the control of the present directors and if the Opera House directors decide to continue the same policy as in the past it is likely that H. J. Anderson will be confirmed in the position he is now filling temporarily. W. T. H. Penney, of Fredericton, is also an applicant for the position. However, nothing will be done until the January meeting and in the meantime Mr. Anderson will continue to capably administer the affairs of the Union street play house.

During his visit here yesterday W. S. Harkins arranged bookings at the Opera House for his company for a short season commencing Nov. 10th. The Ellis Company booking extended to Nov. 21, but Mr. Ellis has arranged to bring a girl of sixteen here and will go to the sister city when Harkins comes here.

There is a possibility that W. E. Naylor's Beauty and the Beast Company containing 60 people, and giving an elaborate production of the big musical comedy may be seen at the Opera House later in the season.

Some weeks ago I made the announcement that Helena Modjeska, the great tragedienne, would include St. John in the itinerary of her farewell tour. It has now been arranged that she will appear at the Opera House on Nov. 16, one night only, giving a sumptuous production of Macbeth, with Madame Modjeska in the title role. Her farewell tour. This present tour is Modjeska's farewell tour and at the conclusion of it she will retire from the stage.

Those who attended the Opera House last night saw an excellent production of that sterling melodrama, "Knobs of Tennessee," by the Ellis Stock Company. Every member of the company appeared to distinct advantage and the production was one of the best they have yet given here.

Lee Kochler starred heavily in the role of Joe Trotter, the moonshiner, while Miss Helen Aubrey showed her great ability in the difficult part of Madeline. As Lady Preston, John L. Green, contributed an excellent character type, while Miss Newcombe did splendid work as his wife, and Miss O'Brien appeared as Harry. He did good work and was warmly welcomed by his friends. Miss Marion Longfield, the company's new emcee, invested the role of Hennie with a distinct daintiness and an inimitable dialect. Between the acts she contributed a pleasing specialty. The other members of the company gave good support and in all the performance was an excellent one. "Knobs of Tennessee" will hold the boards until Thursday night and "The White Slave" will be the bill for the balance of the week.

At the York Theatre last night the Pelland Company sang the opera of The Geisha to a large audience. The young people never appeared to better advantage. The chorus numbers were splendidly rendered. Miss Daphne Pollard appeared as Mollie Seymour and Eva Polard as O'Malley. The Geisha girl, both were applauded for their delightful singing. Toddie McNamara, as Wun Ho, was very funny in his impersonation of a Chinaman, and the little folks did well and were well pleased to find a better place to spend a pleasant evening than with the Pellands at the York. The company will be here all this week. Tonight the bill will be "The Lady Slave."

The dramatic club of the Young Men of St. Joseph have elected President, J. F. Fuller; vice-president, Wm. H. Penney; secretary-treasurer, Edw. Mosman; stage manager, J. M. Elnore; property man, Wm. Gale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6-It was a long time ago that Shakespeare depicted Julius Caesar in one play and Cleopatra in another. Of course, he never suspected that several centuries after Mr. Shaw would come along and show us these two famous people conjointly in a way warranted to make the earlier authors work seem rather old-fashioned. That might have discouraged Shakespeare. After all, it's just as well that he could not read the future.

Had he been able to look forward to the present year of grace, he might have seen Forbes Robertson's beautiful production of Shaw's Caesar talk like an insurance director at the New Amsterdam Theatre.

Of course he would have missed the blank verse. But then he

In the World of Sport.

ST. JOSEPH'S BASEBALL TEAM HAND OVER CUP THEY WON TO SOCIETY



Reading from left to right—Top row—A. McCourt, second base; J. A. Barry, catcher; B. P. McCafferty, right field; W. H. Harris, left field; Middle row—M. Burke, third base; W. J. Magee, manager; M. Long, short stop; R. Simpson, first base; Bottom row—F. George, pitcher; J. Crogan, catcher.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph in St. Michael's Hall, were filled to overflowing last evening when the cup, won by the base ball team during the season just closed, was formally presented to the society.

The president, Edward Moran, presided, and on the platform also were Rev. J. W. Holland, the society's chaplain, and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, honorary president of the league.

An interesting programme was carried out as follows: Selection by the orchestra; solo, Joseph Carleton; recitation, Norman L. McGloin; solo, David Higgins; solo, Wm. Dyer; mandolin and guitar selection, Wm. Gable and T. Dimmitto; selection by the orchestra; step dancing, Walter Harris; symphonious selection, R. E. Fitzgerald; solo, J. Daley; solo, J. A. Barry; step dancing, P. Harrington; piano selection, P. Hamilton; selection, orchestra; Messers, J. L. Mulvey, G. G. O'Neill, J. Bardeley and J. McMahon formed the orchestra. J. L. Mulvey was accompanist for the evening.

Wm. J. Magee, manager of the team presented the cup which President Moran, accepted on behalf of the society. Messrs. Magee and B. P. McCafferty, the committee in charge of the team, spoke in reply as did also Messrs. J. A. Barry and John Fitzgerald. J. J. Morrissey was also heard.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie spoke at considerable length. He complimented the four teams—St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, P. M. A.'s and St. Rose's, on the sportsmanlike manner in which they played the game and he gave some good advice to his hearers. His honor also referred to the great necessity of having a Catholic institute where all the societies could meet and he hoped the realization of the place would not be far distant.

Father Holland also spoke to the members and urged that, as in the past, they enter and compete in sports in gentlemanly and true spirit.

A vote of thanks was unanimously directed Manager Magee and the team for winning the cup and the honorary president for the interest he had taken in the league in general.

Frank George, the heavy twirler of the team, was unanimously chosen captain for next season.

The following was the standing of the St. Joseph players at the end of the league, leaving 22 1/4 cents to split evenly between the home and visiting club. That leaves 11 1/4 cents as the Cleveland club's share from each bleacher. So you've got to have the people in the quarter seats before you get enough money to pay Larry for one day's work.

THE TURF WILKES FAMILY WINNERS. As usual, the Wilkes family heads the families in the amount of money won in the grand circuit, those of George Wilkes' male descendants in the big series of meetings and the amount won being \$70, by Little Corporal, \$5,800 Gold-dust Maid, by Silverthorne, \$5,300; Ed. Custer, by Barometer, \$7,421; Dr. Chase, by Detroit, \$5,853; Sweet Marie, by McKinney, \$5,203; Mack Mack, by McKinney, \$4,743; Angela, by Gregory the Great, \$3,939; The President, by Gambetta Wilkes, \$2,208; Imperial Allerton, \$2,555; El Milagro, by McKinney, \$2,240; and Lady Gail Hamilton, by Oakland Road, \$2,212.

THE RING MCCOY CAST WOMEN FROM BLAZING AUTO. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Something happened yesterday afternoon to the big race track, in which "Kid" McCoy has taken the measure all the year of other auto going to and coming from the race tracks. McCoy was whizzing along the Merrick road toward the Jamaica track, kicking up dust in every one's face, when flames enveloped the machine.

Two women were in the tonneau, and in the front seat with McCoy was Robert Hemmings, owner of Atwood and other thoroughbred. None of the party recalls that there was an explosion, but the flames that assailed them on all sides were unmistakably from burning gasoline.

The two women were made helpless by terror. McCoy leaped into the tonneau and, hitting them bodily, threw them through the flames into the roadway and were burned and their clothing scorched before McCoy had resumed them.

Hemmings escaped by jumping. McCoy, intent on saving his auto, worked amid the flames until his outer clothing was on fire. His hands and face were painfully scorched.

The accident took place a short distance east of Jamaica and Hemmings ran back to turn in a fire alarm. Before the apparatus reached the scene the auto was destroyed.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the common council yesterday reported the report of the assessment commission was submitted and, together with a draft of the proposed legislation, was referred to the treasury board. The report is printed in another part of this issue. The reports of the various boards were adopted with but slight amendment. The mayor was requested to call a convention of the provincial mayors at his discretion to form a provincial union of Canadian municipalities. The mayor occupied the chair and with the exception of Ald. Holder all the council were present, with the common clerk, Marshall Coughlan, in attendance.

The bills were taken as read and the remainder of the report of the treasury board taken up section by section. Payments to the district commissioners and for service of the water assessment bills were passed; applications for an increase in salary from John E. Toole and George McKinney, clerks in the chamberlain's office, were referred to the assessment committee; the question of changing the present law governing the service of bills for water assessment was referred to the water and sewerage board; the tariff charges for the winter port, which were in force last season, were ordered continued on the same conditions, the form of debentures for the new loan was adopted, and the recommendation that all civic officials now paid monthly should be paid on the 15th and the last day of each month was referred to the committee.

The report of the board of works was taken up section by section. Sections recommending that permission to the street railway company to lay tracks on Pond Street be referred to the order and supplies be called for was adopted. Section 3 recommended that on the D. A. R. giving back to the city the extra shed and wharf space given them a short time ago at an additional rental of \$300, and also an additional 12 1/2 feet of the street for the construction of a warehouse, the city should build an addition to the warehouse to the southward with the further conditions that the I. C. R. move their track to the rear of the warehouse, and that the D. A. R. should pay a total rental of \$4,000 per annum. The estimated cost was \$4,200 and power was asked to have the work done by tender or otherwise.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FORECAST

The Edinburgh Review of July 1884 contained this remarkable prediction: "When, in our very distant day, the players of the country and the players of the Mississippi shall be peopled with fifty millions gathered from all nations, but guided by the English race and government, the English race and government shall be the victors, and the slopes of the Alleghenies and the Green mountains shall be covered with sheep and their waddles shall be the best bred stock, when the plains of the south shall be entirely devoted to the production of cotton (let us hope without the rewards of pecuniary industry, and more delicate branches of manufacture shall have taken root in Massachusetts and the middle states found a market for their products, when the white man shall have driven the buffalo from the field which such setting sun shadows the Rocky Mountains, when the population of the United States shall be 100,000,000 and an aggregate wealth of only \$8,000,000,000, and that the deposits in the banks amounting to \$100,000,000 this prediction appears extraordinary indeed.

It has all been fulfilled in a half century. All that remains to be done is to improve the country and carry its production to every corner; when railways shall unite the Atlantic with the Pacific and bring every place of the world into close contact with every other, when opulence shall be the lot of the masses.

SACKVILLE SACKVILLE, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Geo. Dobson, of Cape Tormentine, arrived Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mt. Whately, Mrs. Dobson is in the city for a short time, yet she ends unexpectedly. She was sixty-five years of age. A husband, one son, Patrick Dobson, of Cape Tormentine, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Smith, deeply mourn their loss. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Oulton, Rais Verte, and Mrs. Maria Smith, Fox Lovell, and two brothers, J. B. Allen, and Priestly Allen, both of Cape Tormentine. The remains were taken to Cape Tormentine on Friday evening. Her funeral was held on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mt. Whately, and was attended by a large number of friends.

FOOTBALL The U. N. B. football team defeated the Marathons on the Victoria grounds by the score of 4-0 yesterday afternoon. The Marathons were strengthened by the addition of Dr. Malcolm and O'Sullivan, and put up a much better game than when they met the university boys in Fredericton and were defeated by the U. N. B. boys, who were improved also, and clearly demonstrated their superiority.

The college boys naturally felt elated over their victory, as the Marathons are their best to put up an aggregation to beat them but failed. The visitors went home last night on the 6.0 train, this being the last game of their trip. White and O'Sullivan were the stars of the game, scoring four goals each. St. Joseph's, tied with Moncton and lost to Mount Allison.

DEMAND FOR PIG IRON The high price of pig iron is caused by the German and American demands, and the high price of pig iron is sustaining the prices for our manufactured iron and steel, in spite of the depressing influence of the shipbuilding position. The situation is thus abnormal. While pig iron is kept at a high range by the export demand, it is impossible for the constructive cost of new vessels to be reduced, so as to bring in new business to the shipyards.

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Next to the New York struggle in interest is that in Boston, where John B. Moran is classed by his opponents with Hearst as a dangerous man. But both Hearst and Moran are putting up a great battle, and the result of Tuesday's elections is awaited with the keenest interest.

The Times this evening will bulletin the returns with lime-light views, from the Times windows on Canterbury street. This paper will have a special telegraphic service, and at intervals between the bulletins will throw pictures and comic sketches upon the screen.

Be on Canterbury street this evening. You will get the news and enjoy the pictures. The first picture will be thrown on the screen about 8 o'clock.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. I., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1906

TAXATION CHANGES FAR-REACHING; HERE IS THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Relief Proposed for the Men of Small Income--Real Estate to Remain as at Present--Radical Change in Respect to Personal Property--A Business Tax and a Residential One--Board of Assessors to Be Re-constituted--The Proposed Act.

Herewith is printed the report of the St. John taxation commission, submitted to the common council yesterday together with such sections of the proposed act as are necessary to an understanding of the report. It will be noticed there are radical changes, including a re-arrangement of the assessment board. The report follows: To His Worship Mayor Sears and the Common Council of the City of St. John.

Gentlemen: The commission appointed by the city of St. John in common council to inquire into and report upon the whole subject of the laws regulating the levying and assessing of rates and taxes in the said city of St. John under the act of assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, I Edward VII, c. 47, beg leave to submit the following report:

The commission, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Stavert, T. H. Estabrooks and John H. McRobbie, organized on the 19th January, 1905, Mr. John H. McRobbie being chosen as chairman. It was found that the then existing legislation was insufficient to enable the commission to obtain much information which they felt was both desirable and necessary, and in consequence an act was obtained at the following session of the legislature which enabled them to more fully pursue their inquiries.

Remuneration was employed to procure such information as was deemed necessary. This work and the tabulation of the information thus obtained occupied more time than was anticipated and further delayed the deliberations of the commission; but it is felt that the conclusions based upon the reports obtained will be of some value to the city.

All persons desiring to present their views to the commission were through the press invited to hand their names to the secretary in order that appointments might be made for them. It is to be regretted that not a single person took advantage of the opportunity so afforded. At the request of the commission, however, the Trades and Labor Council by their representatives, Messrs. E. J. Neve, M. J. Kelly and Peter Sheavey, presented their views. A delegation from the Board of Trade consisting of Messrs. W. H. Thorne, W. F. Hatheway, W. F. Burditt and J. Hunter White submitted a valuable memorandum embodying their views on the subject and discussed the question of taxation fully. Some other citizens upon request attended and gave information upon particular branches of the inquiry.

The Ontario government having appointed a commission to inquire into the principles of the present act, it was thought desirable to obtain information from several cities with a view of testing the working of that legislation. It was found that the act in operation had not been sufficiently long in operation to afford the working experience by which your commission is enabled to judge. For reasons which are hereafter detailed it was thought inadvisable to follow this legislation closely through, but it has been had in mind to many of its leading provisions.

Your commission have thought it advisable to embody the result of their labors in a draft act, which will be presented, instead of stating principles and leaving it to other hands to clothe them with legal expression. The whole subject of collecting taxes when levied has also been investigated and appropriate provisions for that purpose will be found embodied in the draft act.

Before the commission had finished their report the chairman, John H. McRobbie, handed his resignation to the common council and it was accepted. The other members have, however, had the benefit of his assistance and his aid in the preparation of the report which embodies the views of all the appointees of the common council.

The commission have paid all the expenses of the inquiry, having opened an account in the Bank of New Brunswick upon their personal credit for that purpose. The expenditure amounts to \$1,887.71 the details of which are shown in a statement appended to this report.

The Present System. The present assessment law is based upon practically equal contribution by real estate, personal property and income. In 1905 there was assessed:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Real estate \$14,229,300; Personal estate 7,968,300; Income 4,406,200. Total \$26,543,800.

The inclusion of personal property as a base of taxation has been unfavorably criticized by most writers on the subject. Your commission do not think it necessary to multiply citations of authorities and will only refer to the remarks of Dr. Richard T. Ely in his work 'Taxation in American States and Cities,' where at pages 134-4 he says: 'The reason why our present system of taxation does not operate satisfactorily can be stated in a word. Although it is on the face fair and simple it is found in practice to be an impracticable theory for a large portion of property escapes taxation and that the property of those best able to bear the burdens of government, namely, the wealthy residents of cities. On the one hand it is impossible to find this property, and to force men to make returns under such results invariably in perjury and demonstration with out a discovery of property; on the other hand, federal laws over which our cities and municipalities have no control enable many to escape taxation by investments, often temporarily, in federal bonds exempt from taxation. Personal property is sometimes discovered in its entirety, but it is then nearly always the property of the country helpless, namely, widows and orphans, whose possessions are a matter of public record.'

The proportion which personal property assessed in this city bears to real estate and income taken together is so high as to be described by the Ontario commission on taxation as unique. In a report of that commission submitted in 1903 a table is given showing the relative values of real estate and personal property (including in-

Table with 3 columns: Name of City, Real Estate, and Personal Property. Lists cities like Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Detroit, Portland (Me.), Buffalo, St. John, Halifax, Toronto with their respective assessed values.

These figures are still relatively correct. While the ratio in the case of Rochester is 10 to 1, it does not fall below 3 to 1.

Income. In dealing with income your commission have been impressed by carefully prepared statistics from the chamberlain's office, which shows that after a lapse of two years from date of an assessment while less than two per cent of the taxes on real estate remain unpaid, less than one and one-half per cent of personal property, yet over thirty per cent of income and poll taxes remain uncollected.

Nearly one-third of the default in income is represented by the taxes unpaid upon incomes of three hundred dollars and under.

Your commission are convinced that this state of affairs results very largely from absolute inability to pay taxes. They therefore recommend that no incomes of three hundred dollars and under be taxed at all and they provide a graduated scale of exemption for incomes from three hundred dollars up to nine hundred dollars, which it is felt will sufficiently relieve the recipient of a small income without too greatly lessening the revenue to be derived from incomes as a class.

The elimination from taxation of those incomes will result in a substantial relief to the collection and greater certainty of receiving the amount of the warrant during the year for which the assessment is levied.

While recommending these substantial exemptions your commission have been careful by a corresponding exemption of small returns from the present act to avoid any possibility of reimposing under a different name the tax levied on exemption for incomes by the class intended to be exempted.

Real Estate. The position of real estate will remain practically unaltered, as the returns which have received that a large portion of the real estate within the city is not correctly valued for purposes of taxation by the rental value, or in other words, the income, while it is in some cases distorted by incorrect principle and is a matter which can easily be remedied. The draft act contains provisions by which the assessment of real estate will be based on all real estate, thus enabling them more correctly gauge its value. The provision requiring them to value separately the land and the buildings will also be of material assistance and obtaining an accurate valuation of this species of property.

Anticipated Result. After a careful application of the proposed system of taxation to the tabulated information obtained by your commission they are able to say that they believe the following table expresses the results which may be expected from the working of the act.

Table with 2 columns: Estimate as Per New Plan and Amount. Includes Real estate taken at present rate, Mercantile stocks, Wholesale business, Retail business, Residential assessment, Income from personal estate and personal earnings.

The total taxes levied in 1906 amounted to \$547,209.77 at a rate of \$1.10. This included taxes on small incomes now to be exempted and of which it is estimated about \$155,000 are unavailable for levying less than \$325,000 collectible for the purpose. The taxes levied on the new basis of assessment should be collected within a very small margin and the rate might therefore be reduced.

The Act in Detail. The second section deals with definitions only which have been drawn as broadly as possible, it being the idea of the commission to make sure that all things which may fairly be taxed should be included under some description and those things which ought not to be taxed should be relieved by proper exemption clauses.

The third section simply states the basis of taxation. The present poll tax is retained and the position of Stanley under present legislation is preserved.

Section 4 deals with business assessment. Special provisions with reference to telegraph, telephone companies, and railways in clause (a), are designed to fix their business assessment by reference to the premises used by them for of-

service corporations are excluded from the benefit of this exemption for obvious reasons. In sub-section (b) are to be found the provisions for exemption of small incomes. Section 12 provides that notwithstanding any exemption of the present act dealing with the form of assessment but not containing substantive provisions. Section 13 to 19 are slightly amended reproductions of the present act, in which the common council has proposed a consolidation of existing legislation.

Sections 21, 22 and 23 relate to matters of detail and are taken from the present act. Sections 24 to 31 deal with the constitution and powers of the assessors of the city, to be appointed by the common council, one by the mayor and a third by the council of the St. John Board of Trade. It is proposed to increase the number of assessors from three to five. We recommend that there shall be three assessors, one of whom, the mayor or the council of the St. John Board of Trade, is to be appointed by the council of the board. We recommend that there shall be three assessors, one of whom, the mayor or the council of the St. John Board of Trade, is to be appointed by the council of the board.

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Section 32 deals with the time for giving notice to the assessors of the board. It is proposed to increase the number of assessors from three to five. We recommend that there shall be three assessors, one of whom, the mayor or the council of the St. John Board of Trade, is to be appointed by the council of the board.

Section 33 to 37 both inclusive deal with the establishment of 'new' building institutions. The fourth sub-section provides for a special tax upon a 'banker,' which is a term specially defined in clause (a) to include a number of persons who have not hitherto been assessed in proportion to those with whom they have come in competition.

Section 38 prescribes the present mode of assessing banks but abolishes the specific tax now imposed and doubles the rate of tax to be levied on the amount of revenue and will not operate so as to deplete the establishment of 'new' building institutions. The fourth sub-section provides for a special tax upon a 'banker,' which is a term specially defined in clause (a) to include a number of persons who have not hitherto been assessed in proportion to those with whom they have come in competition.

Section 39 is a reproduction of the present legislation defining a resident for the purpose of taxation. To it has been added a provision for apportioning the taxation on personal property of estates where some, but not all, of the persons in whom the property is vested are residents of the city.

Section 40 is, mainly, a re-enactment and consolidation of the present exemption provisions with such modifications as have been rendered necessary by the change in the mode of assessment. The existing exemption of church property has been altered so as to limit it to buildings used exclusively as a church or for the letting of vehicles or other property to include the actual railway or the station houses, freight sheds or rolling stock of the same.

Every person carrying on the business of a wholesale merchant, warehouseman or of a boarding stable or a livery or the letting of vehicles or other property to hire, an insurance company, a trust company, a bank or banker, a mercantile

agency or any financial business and every person carrying on a financial or mercantile business as agent only for a sum equal to one hundred per cent of the said assessed value.

Every person practicing or carrying on business as a barrister, solicitor, notary public, conveyancer, physician, surgeon, oculist, aurist, medical electrician, osteopathist, dentist, veterinarian, civil or mining or consulting engineer or architect for a sum equal to one hundred per cent of the said assessed value.

Provided that where any person belonging to any class mentioned in this clause occupies or uses land partly for the purposes of his business and partly as a residence fifty per cent of the assessed value of the land occupied or used by him shall for the purpose of the business assessment be taken as and construed as the full assessed value of the land so occupied or used.

Every person carrying on the business of a retail merchant, photographer or of a theatre, concert hall, or skating rink or other place of amusement or of a restaurant, eating house or other house of public entertainment, or a hotel, or any trade or commercial business not before in this section specially mentioned, for a sum equal to fifty per cent of the said assessed value.

No person shall be assessed in respect of the same premises under more than one of the clauses of sub-section 1 and where any person carries on more than one of the kinds of business mentioned in this section he shall be assessed under clause (c) of sub-section 1 of section 4 in respect of the income derived from such business, professions or calling to which such income exceeds the amount of such business assessment.

When such income is not a salary or other fixed amount capable of being estimated for the current year, the income of such person for the purposes of assessment shall be taken to be not less than the amount of his income during the year ending on the 31st day of December then last past.

Street railways, gas companies, electric light companies and power companies shall in lieu of all assessments other than upon real estate pay a tax of five dollars for every one hundred dollars of their gross income.

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J. H. McRobbie

T. H. Estabrooks

J. B. M. Baxter, Secretary

TEN NEW YORK ANARCHISTS HELD

New York, Nov. 5.—The ten alleged anarchists arrested a week ago at hall in East Fourth street, charged with unlawful assemblage against the peace of the government, were arraigned in the police court today and held in \$1,000 bail each for trial. Among the prisoners were Emma Goldman and two young girls, students in the Teachers' College.

Nestlé's Food advertisement featuring an image of a woman and child, with text: 'Nestlé's Food has nourished three generations of strong children. Nestlé's Food is used by thousands of mothers, who were themselves brought up on it. Nestlé's Food Means Healthy Babies. Because it supplies all the nourishment a baby requires, it is the best food for infants. It is easy to digest and does not require any milk-just add water. Free sample sent by mail to mother who will write to: The Nestlé Food Co., Vevey, Switzerland.'

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

FIRE AT GRAND FALLS CAUSES LOSS OF \$30,000

Grand Falls, N. B., Nov. 5.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Grand Falls occurred this morning and entailed a loss of more than three hours a property loss of \$30,000. At 10.30 a. m. smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the Victoria restaurant on Broadway owned by Joseph McCormick and it was discovered that the attic was on fire. The town being without fire protection of any kind it was useless to attempt to save the building and all efforts were concentrated in saving the adjoining buildings. A line of hose and lead pipe was stretched across the street from George M. Taylor's cellar where there was a force hand pump, and soon a small stream of water was playing on the adjoining McCormick building. The McCormick building occupied by the owner as a restaurant and hotel and its bars and outbuildings in the rear were totally destroyed. Loss \$2,500, no insurance. The building was 2 1/2 stories. The furniture in the lower floor was saved. Mrs. McCormick lost her clothing and a large sum of money and was carried out her apartments in the attic in an unconscious condition. The fire spread to the McMillan building on the south, and it and two large barns in the rear were soon consumed. This building which was unoccupied was owned by Henry McMillan. It was also a 2 1/2 story structure. Loss \$2,000. No insurance. Burning chimneys and shingles were carried by the high wind past the Roman Catholic church which was distant more than 500 yards from the fire and about noon the cry was heard that the church was on fire. Flying sparks had ignited the interior of the bell, and the flames soon extended up the tower and to the interior. In an incredibly short time the handsome church was a blazing inferno of fire. Women and even strong men wept when the church was burning. Soon the bell, which had tolled the Angelus three times a day for so many years, tolled once as if in requiem and then fell crashing into the ruins and was melted. The C. M. B. A. hall, adjoining the church, also caught fire and in a short time the hall and magnificent church were burned to the foundations. In less than three hours three large buildings, four separate barns and the Catholic church went up in smoke. Had the town had a system of waterworks the fire could have been extinguished at first without trouble. The altars, statues, stations of the Cross, paintings, organ, pulpit and pews were saved from the flames, and the C. M. B. A. saved their organ and library from their hall. Although the church is now a heap of smouldering ruins Father Joyce, the pastor, is not discouraged. Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild on a larger scale. While the church was burning the C. M. B. A. received one contribution of \$100 towards rebuilding. Plans will be made to hold services in Burgess hall for the present. The fire was caused by a pipe placed in one of the upper rooms and the hole cut for the pipe not being properly protected by tin.

Precepts and Warnings for Those Who Would Dye Well

Let thy faith be fixed in the wonderful transformation powers of DIAMOND DYES; the results they give will cheer thine heart. Never allow any interested or wily dealer to recommend for thee any inferior or imitation make of dye. If thou wilt hearken to his words, he will rejoice at thy simplicity of character and will delight himself over thy wrath and bitter disappointment. If thou wouldst avoid handling poison and ingesting it, use only the DIAMOND DYES for thy home dyeing work; they are the only harmless and pure dyes. When times are hard and money scarce, thine heart often craves for new and stylish colors and garments. By the use of the magic DIAMOND DYES thy wishes can be fully realized, because DIAMOND DYES recreate old dresses and make them to look like new. If thou wouldst have a smiling face, a happy heart and an easy mind, do thy coloring at all seasons of the year with the DIAMOND DYES; they never cause worry or grief to those who make use of them. Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q., for valuable Dye Book and Card of Dye Samples; Free to any address.

Smothered to Death

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—Michael McDonough, aged 50 years, was smothered to death this afternoon by falling from the second deck of the coal laden schooner "m. Carnegie," discharging soft coal at this dock without a lantern when he fell down the middle hatch into the hold, on a quantity of coal that had not been discharged. No bones were broken but he is believed to have been stunned and laid face down until he smothered to death. Coroner Rich deemed an inquest unnecessary. McDonough is survived by a wife and six children. He lay in the hold about three hours before being discovered.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—Sir William MacGregor, the governor of the colony, has received a telegram from Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, from Labrador, to the effect that he will be unable to accept the governor's invitation to visit him on the birthday of King Edward, November 9. Commander Peary says further that he plans to return to New York via North Sydney (N. S.).

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 5.—Two men were fatally wounded and over 500 shots were fired in a race riot at Wiggins (Miss.), 35 miles south of here, Sunday afternoon and night.

W. H. McQuade came in from Boston yesterday.

"Passports, Please!" Russian Authorities Keeping Order in Warsaw



Bayonets and blooded are the order of the day in Warsaw, and in the streets of that town alone during the last four months 104 persons have been killed and 396 wounded. The town has been placed under martial law, and was to the unfortunate individual who cannot produce his passport when requested by the guard to do so at any hour of the day or night.

Today's Elections in New York



W. R. HEARST ADDRESSING A NEW YORK MEETING

New York, Nov. 5.—The New York state campaign which will close at midnight tonight is for the election of a governor and all state officers, thirty-seven members of congress, state senators and members of the assembly. The campaign from start to finish has been in many respects the most remarkable that ever occurred in the state. The election of Charles E. Hughes as governor and the election of the entire Republican state ticket is claimed by State Chairman Woodruff and all the members of the state committee who have had any part in the management of the campaign. The pluralities claimed for Mr. Hughes vary from 75,000 to 200,000. The most conservative estimate by the men who are in a position to know is 75,000. Chairman Woodruff says that reports that he has received from all sections of the state indicate that there is absolutely no doubt of the election of Mr. Hughes. He says that the tide has been

so strong in favor of Hughes during the past two weeks that an overwhelming majority may be expected. Mr. Woodruff today predicted that Hughes would get 100,000 plurality above the Bronx, and that he would carry the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, also that the greater city would come close to giving the Republican candidate a plurality. The Republicans expect to carry Brooklyn and it is said that Senator McGovern believes that Hughes will have a plurality of about 12,000 in Kings county. Charles F. Murphy and Max F. Hunsen made their final election claims today. Murphy said: "I believe that Hearst will have more than 123,000 majority in Greater New York—the majority the O'Neil had in 1902. He will carry every borough even Brooklyn. I am not giving out any upstate figures but from all I hear Hearst will make a great run—above the Bronx, too. I was never so sure of anything as that Hearst will be elected."

Mr. Pritchard says an order authorizing the transfer of his commission to George E. Foster or the Union Trust Company. Mr. Bettes said he got no share of Mr. Pritchard's commission and did not know that any one else shared in the commission. When the first witness was Henry W. Whitla, now the first witness, who was being examined by Mr. Tilley, who was being examined by Mr. Pritchard, he had no interest in the Union Trust Company. He had no interest in the purchase of land from one Fraser, who had secured it conditionally from the railway, and who had failed to make payment and had thrown it back to their hands. Col. McGillivray had not replied. However, A. W. Pritchard, secretary of Premier Roblin, came into his office and accepted the plot on behalf of the Union Trust Company. The price was \$5 an acre and \$100,000 commission. Mr. Bettes said that his negotiations for the sale of the land were all with Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Tilley, who was conducting the examination, called attention to the fact that Hon. George E. Foster said the negotiations with the Union Trust Company for the purchase of the land had been with him. Mr. Bettes said Mr. Foster was in error. All the negotiations had been with Mr. Pritchard. The contract for the sale was made on October 15, 1903. The first payment was to be \$20,000. Mr. Tilley produced a check for \$20,000. The other \$8,000 was half the commission. It was supposed to be in deposit in an eastern bank as security for the sale.

Mr. Pritchard said all this gravely, but when he was told that "Fingy" Conners predicted a plurality of 200,000 for Hearst above the Bronx, he grinned and said: "Conners knows what he is talking about, I guess." The Tammany boss refused to give out the figures submitted by the district leaders last Saturday. These figures, according to a high authority in Tammany, Hearst in New York county. If they showed a plurality of only 38,000 for Hearst in New York county, it would be correct. Hearst's defeat would be certain. Murphy would not make a prediction concerning a single district. Max Hunsen said: "Hearst will have 50,000 majority up the state, and 200,000 in this city—a total of 250,000. He will carry Brooklyn by from 33,000 to 40,000 and all the other boroughs by good pluralities. Federal interference in a sensible election here has greatly helped Mr. Hearst among Republicans, who resented the president's interference in the primaries recently. They are not forgotten."

the primaries, and they will get even on election day. The betting today was generally at 4 to 1. Some wagers were made at 5 to 1 and those were the odds the Hearst people asked for. The betting was even that Hughes would carry the state by 100,000 plurality. Some bets were made at 2 to 1 that Hughes would carry this city. So far as the New York county situation is concerned Tammany has played an inconspicuous part in the campaign since Leader Murphy brought about the nomination of Hearst at Buffalo. Tammany is interested chiefly in the county ticket on which are ten candidates for judges of the supreme court; two for one for surrogate; thirteen judicial places in all. Mr. Hearst named four of the candidates for the supreme court; he had and forced the Tammany county convention to nominate them. He then refused to endorse under his Independence League emblem one of the favorite Tammany candidates for the court of general sessions, Francis S. McAvoy, and refused to endorse one of the Tammany candidates (John J. Brady) for the supreme court. This action of the Hearst organization coupled with the fact that the Hearst managers nominated a number of candidates for congress, the state senate and assembly in opposition to the regular Tammany candidates, has aroused much bitter feeling in the local Democratic organization. This feeling is so intense and far-reaching that the reports of the Tammany district leaders of their estimate of their result of the election indicate not more than 40,000 plurality for Hearst in the county. The normal Tammany plurality in the county in a state election is near 80,000 and in 1902 the figures went up to 123,000 for Cole against O'Neil. Should the estimate of 40,000 for Hearst prove to be accurate it would according to all other reports and calculations mean the election of Mr. Hughes as governor by a plurality of not less than 150,000.

WILL HER WHOLE FORTUNE TO HELP AND EDUCATE THE BLIND

New York, Nov. 5.—I will give all I have for charity to educate and make happy the unfortunate blind of the United States," said Mrs. William Zeigler, widow of the Arctic explorer, who left a large estate, when she was asked concerning her plans for the free magazine which she will publish for the blind, says the World today. "Immediately after it was announced that I intended to finance the publication of a magazine for the blind, letters came to me from all parts of the country begging aid for other charities and there were letters from men and women who seemed to feel that I should give them money," continued Mrs. Zeigler. "That is why I say that all the money I can devote to charity will go to the uplifting of the poor-blind. I feel that they have been neglected by wealthy persons who have given money to charity. Very little has been done for the blind and before my husband died we had planned to aid the sightless, one by one way. Now I shall carry on my work and devote my energy to making the magazine a success." Mrs. Zeigler has entrusted the management of the new magazine to Walter G. Holmes.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are you to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not afforded materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself. They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty perfectly. Miss G. O. Fry, Essex Secum, N.S., writes: "For the past three years I have been troubled with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. It was so bad that I was unable to stoop or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but I prepared two boxes and their action surprised me, for they completely cured me. I don't think they have an equal for kidney trouble." Doan's Kidney Pills are 25 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of note by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

INSURANCE COMMISSION HEAR MORE ABOUT LAND DEALS

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. George E. Foster figured in the evidence before the insurance inquiry this morning. Sheriff Bettes repudiated Mr. Foster's declaration that he had negotiated for the purchase of 40,000 acres of land from the Ontario, Manitoba and Western Land Company. Sheriff Bettes is manager of the company. The land was bought by A. W. Pritchard, secretary of Premier Roblin, for the Union Trust Company. His commission was \$100,000 and he had apparently divided with George E. Foster, manager of the Union Trust Company, which had purchased the lands. On the opening of the enquiry Mr. Sheriff Bettes announced that the transactions of the Foresters through the Union Trust Company since its organization several years ago, testified his organization had bought 40,566 acres of Canadian Northern land for \$3.75 an acre in August, 1903, and in September had opened negotiations with the Union Trust Company which resulted in the sale of land for \$5 an acre, 25 cents an acre commission. It was afterwards agreed the commission should be \$10,000. As soon as he purchased the land he wrote to Col. McGillivray, who was a director of

A Serious Strike

There's "a strike on" from head to foot when the Kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, foul stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all due to Kidney Trouble. It may be weakness, or the beginning of a serious disease.

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LAING'S Canned Meats advertisement featuring images of cans of corned beef and ox tongue, with text describing the variety and quality of the products.

Hewson Tweeds for Wear advertisement featuring an image of a man in a suit and text promoting the quality and durability of the tweeds.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE advertisement featuring text about a meeting of the Orange Benevolent Association and a list of attendees.

25¢ That Cough advertisement for Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, highlighting its effectiveness for coughs.

FIRE! Law Union and Crown Insurance Company advertisement, providing details about the company's assets and current rates.

MACHUM & FOSTER advertisement, listing agents and contact information for the insurance company.

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Our Dress Goods section is complete with all the newest shades and latest weaves of French, German and English Dress Goods, and nothing new comes out that is not in our store before most houses have it.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Felt Slippers FOR EVERYBODY.

We have every imaginable style of warm, cosy slippers for every member of a family, from the little infant to the aged sire.

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HEAVY KNIT TOP SHIRTS 50, 75, 95, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45.
NAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS 65, 75, 90, 95, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25.
CARDIGAN JACKETS 75c. to \$1.90.
WOOL SWEATERS 75c. to \$1.75.
HEAVY HOMBSPUN JUMPERS \$2.00 and \$2.25.
WATERBURY JUMPERS \$1.85.
SHEEP-SKIN LINED JUMPERS \$4.50.
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THIS EVENING Election returns and time light views in front of Times office, Canterbury street. Pollard Opera Co., in the Gaiety Girl at York Theatre.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Strong north and northwest winds, cloudy and cool. Local showers, Wednesday, fresh to strong northwest winds, cool.

NOTICE To Agents and News-dealers.

During the \$300 In Gold Voting Contest, newsdealers and agents selling The Times will be required to return all coupons from unsold papers or pay for them.

LATE LOCALS

No New York or Chicago stock market reports today, it being election day. The British steamship Dominion, Captain Dawson, arrived from Sydney, C. B., with over 8,000 tons coal for the Dominion Coal Company.

Tonight is "ladies night" at St. Andrew's Rollaway. The gentlemen will remember the usual rule in force on that night. The heating apparatus has arrived and been placed in position and the rink will be very comfortable tonight, both for spectators and skaters, and a pleasant place to pass an evening.

The winter services of the Donaldson line will commence with the Alcides sailing from Glasgow on Saturday next, 10th inst., and will be performed by the steamers Athina, Cassandra, Parthenia, Marina, Lakonia and Alcides. The Athina and Cassandra both carry passengers of which it is expected a large number will be brought out during the winter.

The Eastport correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says: Canadian Customs Inspector George Price, of St. John, N. B., arrived here during the latter part of the week, and has resumed his regular trips on the steamers of the Eastern Steamship Co., between St. John and this city, after being on duty for some months past at the above maritime city.

ST. GEORGE'S WON AT BASKETBALL

They Defeated the Shamrocks 34 to 2 in Carleton City Hall Last Night.

In the Carleton City Hall last evening the St. George's basketball team defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 34 to 2. The teams were as follows: Shamrocks: Forwards, Walter Cameron, Gordon Johnston, J. Jos. Murphy, Centre, George Clarke, Walter Kindred, Defencive, Wm. Lampion, Albert Lunnegren, Jas. Bolyea.

RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

Aged Lady Narrowly Escapes Suffocation During Fire in West End House.

While the firemen of No. 6 company west end, were shifting their hose last evening about 7.10 o'clock a boy rushed into the station saying that the house owned by James Alfred Clarke, on King street, was on fire.

Hampstead News

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Nov. 5.—Onward Lodge, No. 98, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Pres. C. Stiles, C. T.; Mrs. Reed, Cameron, V. T.; Walter A. Douglas, P. C. T.; I. E. Van Wart, Chap.; Miss Lillian Douglas, I. Sec.; Wilford Van Wart, Ass. Sec.; Miss Alice V. Osgood, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. George R. Carroll, Treas.; Miss Bessie Douglas, Mar.; Miss Jessie Van Wart, D. M.; Fern Cameron, Guard; Nasa Van Wart, Sentinel.

"GET OUT THE VOTE"

Service of the thousands of warrants sworn out by Superintendent of Elections Morgan yesterday was begun early in the day, and there was a steady stream of prisoners from the polling places to the police courts. In nearly every case in the first three hours, however, the prisoners proved their right to vote and were permitted to go back and deposit their ballots.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

The Everyday Club held an organization meeting in Brussels street church parlors last evening at which about twenty-five were in attendance. Rev. A. B. Coboc, honorary president, occupied the chair, and considerable routine business was transacted. It was decided to arrange a winter programme of short lectures to be given by citizens "who know" every fortnight, the intervening Monday night to be largely of a free-and-easy social character. The church parlors will be used. Everything indicates a long season of mutually beneficial men's meetings, and the objective of the club is quite alive to the situation.

PERSONALS

Joseph Laverriere, Halifax, N. S.; William Spain, Halifax, N. S.; Richard Shaworan, Roxburgh; Thos. Clayton, New York, are guests at the New Victoria Hotel. James Dunlop, of Sewell street, will leave for Bangor Wednesday. His many friends in the city wish him success on his trip. Joseph Arthur and George Lykes, both of Silver Falls, left yesterday morning on the St. Croix for Stamford (Conn.), where they will spend the winter. Miss Grace Brown, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Adele Harney, 98 Coburg street. James S. Harding, St. John, now in London, has been elected to the West India committee. Mrs. J. O'Regan and Miss O'Regan were passengers on yesterday's Boston express. Thos. Bland, of Maitland, and George Thompson, of Madam, were registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y Ladies' Blk Cloth Long Coats.

We are now showing a few choice models in Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighths Lengths. All are superior man-tailor made and only best materials used in their make-up.

Prices: \$10.75, 14.50, 16.00, 18.50 Only a small collection of choice exclusive Coats in this range. Sizes, 32 to 42 bust measure.

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The sizes are: 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 inch. Good full size and well fashioned, 25c. pair. See our Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings—a special price of 20c. and 25c. pair. Sizes 4 1-2 to 6 1-2 inch, 20c. pair; 7 to 10 inch, 25c. pair. These two lines are genuine bargains and will be snapped up quick.

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In keen demand for Coat and Skirt Suits for Misses and Ladies. Also in vogue as coatings, particularly the seven-eighths length coats. Wide Herringbone Stripes, Phantom Checks, Overchecks, etc., etc. Principally in Lighter Greys, with fawn, green and brownish cast.

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