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AFTER ONE WEEK.

One week ago the first issue of the Times was produced, under exceptional difficulties; for it had not been definitely decided until ten days ago that the first issue was to appear on Oct. 1st. Each day of the present week has been marked by some improvement in the appearance of the paper, and some progress towards a satisfactory staff organization.

Today's issue, which consists of twelve pages, a size that may be regularly adopted on Saturday, is submitted to the public, with a confident feeling that the general verdict will be that a paper which displays so much enterprise in the first week of its existence deserves encouragement. This encouragement may be expressed in the form of a subscription, or of advertising patronage, value being received in either case, in return.

In two particulars the experience of the Times has been exceptional. First, in the large circulation and popular favor attained at the very outset; and, second, in the cordial reception given to its representatives by merchants who advertise.

This substantial recognition is fully appreciated by the publishers. A large daily expenditure for telegrams and correspondence as well as for the mechanical and local writing staff, is necessary to produce such a newspaper as the Times; and it would only be justified by the assurance that the public appreciated enterprise, and were disposed to give it encouragement.

Happily the Times has received this assurance during the past week, and it will endeavor, by giving the best news service among all the afternoon papers east of Montreal, to deserve a continuance of public good will and support.

SOME CAMPAIGN HINTS.

It is perhaps fortunate that the election campaign in Newfoundland began before that in Canada, for the reason that Canadian editors and orators may glean from the ancient colony some valuable hints on campaign methods.

Here is the St. John's Telegram of Sept. 29th, for example, with columns of choice material. The Telegram is a supporter of Sir Robert Bond's government, and opposed to Sir William Whiteway and Mr. A. B. Morine. Note this broadside:

Electors! you were trapped once you were sold once—public confidence was betrayed once by Reid's Solicitor, but it is your turn now to deal with the man termed by Sir James Winter "the greatest scoundrel that ever entered the Narrows." Do your duty, electors, to your country, to your children, to your homes. Be very careful to shun crafty, designing politicians who have united in a great scheme to sell the Colony and to obtain boodle. They will deny this, but you cannot take their word. You cannot trust them. They would betray you as they did in the past. Your only salvation, speaking in a temporal sense, is to vote straight for the Liberal Candidates and drive the traitors and tricksters and tur-coats out of the districts.

Mr. Morine alone is next taken up for special attention, and is charged with using Canadian money to buy the colony for confederation. For example:

How he expatiates on the question of Confederation! Who would suspect him of wrongdoing, impugn his honor or dare to charge him with infidelity? Is he not the very incarnation of innocence and virtue? In 1869, he says, Confederation was defeated at the polls, and it has been dropped ever since that time. What about the Morine-Winter plot to carry Confederation without the voice of the people in 1889, and the secret service money available on that occasion? Voters, how can you trust a man who says the question of Confederation has been dropped ever since '69, and who himself was plotting to sell the country to Canada in '89? You cannot trust him, electors. You can not place any real confidence in his public assertions. Electors, you are the great Jury of the Country. Morine has volunteered to get into the witness box, and you must take his evidence for just what it is worth. He says the question of Confederation was dropped in 1869, and it is as true as the daylight that he was the principal plotter in a scheme to sell the country to Canada in 1889, about 20 years after the former date.

Newfoundlanders, you who have made the country what it is to-day, you whose interests have been sacrificed by this political Achan; this troublemaker in the political camp, we ask you, upon the evidence can you trust Morine? Can you believe his words? What is your verdict? Guilty of the basest forms of deception. And then there is Sir William Whiteway, of whom it is said:— Sir William's public conduct is inexorable. Of course it will be all right for Morison and Goodridge and other inexperienced and unprincipled politicians to "stew in their own Gravy," but it seems a sad ending to Whiteway's public career to see him "in the same stew." But there he is, just where his unbridled vindictiveness has landed him. Just where his selfish spirit has carried him—away from the Liberal Home, in a far-off country, a prodigal with the thirty thousand dollars infinitely beyond his reach, and with only the "husk" of vindictiveness to feed

upon. What will you do with him now? What will you do with his associates in duplicity and vindictiveness, who are now seeking to have you bound hand and foot and sold to Canada like dumb, driven cattle? What will you do with political rascals and blatant Tories? Why, kick them out, of course.

Voters! read that story of Haaman and Mordecai, in sacred history, and you will say: "There is Whiteway, sure." Plotting, scheming, associating himself with the country's enemies every day.

Consider also this general allusion to the gentlemen of the opposition, and this appeal to the patriotism of the electors:— Only imagine these men forming a Government Executive. Why such ructions were never heard of before. The fact is that they would altogether, in a very quick time, be engulfed in a vortex of their own creation. Electors, you know the men you know what they are after. You have "hardened into the bone of manhood" and you are well able to do your duty. When "bad men unite" look out and stand to your ground. Future generations will reverse your memory when they read the historic records of your glorious conquest over the Tory enemy of your native land!

The gravity of the political situation is further set forth in this: A deep laid plot is on foot, and never before had the Telegram more reason for warning the people of Newfoundland to beware. Whiteway, Morine and Reid are playing for high stakes in the game, and the people of this colony will have a rude awakening in 1905, should they allow this unscrupulous combination to seize the reins of Government. The most indifferent observer of things political must be forced to the conviction that there is grave danger ahead for this country and its people when men so bitterly hostile to each other a few days ago agree to combine for a common end.

But there is a deliverer, despite the fact that his name is Bond. Mark this high eulogy and crushing comparison:—

The Premier's Manifesto published in the evening papers yesterday, is the ablest and most statesmanlike pronouncement that has ever emanated from the leader of a political party in this Colony. Thousands of citizens bought up the whole issue of both papers long before 5 o'clock, and read with avidity every word of the Manifesto, which has the genuine ring of truth, honesty and sincerity in every line. How anybody but a conscienceless man and hide-bound unreasoning partisan could read such an exposition of political affairs and not accord his support to the Liberal Government, led by Sir Robert Bond, is something that passes the comprehension of the ordinary citizen.

Contrast it with the drivelling and lachrymose manifesto published recently by Sir William Whiteway and then say which of these men are entitled to your support. We have, for our part, sufficient confidence in the intelligence of our fellowcountrymen who want to live in this colony, and who want their children to live in it after them, to believe that on the 31st of October next they will give Sir William Whiteway and his party a holy comb in the ballot-box, and that they will properly appreciate the splendid political record submitted by Sir Robert Bond, and to return him and his party by overwhelming majorities in the different districts throughout the Island.

There are columns more of similar argument, and appeal, and denunciation. The subscription price of the Telegram is only three dollars per year. Aspiring young Canadian politicians, who desire to make their mark in the present campaign in this country, should lose no time, but subscribe at once for the Telegram. Its collection of phrases and epithets is altogether striking and exceptional.

The following letter from Pearson, Manitoba, is of the sort frequently seen in Winnipeg papers:—E. W. Balmegan, president of the First National Bank of Crete, Illinois, who is interested in considerable land north of here, has sold 10,000 acres to Albert H. Fisher, Elmhurst, and George W. Thomas of Wheaton, Ill. The purchase price was \$82,500. The purchasers intend to break up the land and go extensively into grain growing.

Next week will be a busy one among the local politicians. Both sides are to select candidates, for the city and county, and until that is accomplished there is another guess coming to the political prophet. Men as well as measures will figure in this campaign.

The Times today is a 12-page paper, and the price is one cent. Is it not a good cent's worth? The question may be answered with pen or pencil on either of the blank forms on another page of this issue.

Sir George A. Drummond, vice president of the Bank of Montreal, estimates the value of the western Canada wheat crop this year at \$75,000,000. The western farmers should be a happy family.

The city council of Winnipeg has adopted a by-law to prohibit merchants from displaying their goods on the sidewalk. There is a similar by-law in St. John, but it is not enforced.

HE'LL GET A LICENSE.

(Special by Megaphone from City Hall, October 8.)

The Mayor stepped briskly up to City Hall, this morning, to discover a most disputable looking character, of the hobo type, leaning against the doorway.

"Come! Move along!" said his worship sharply. "You have no license to stand here."

"The hobo hitched his back suggestively against the corner of the doorway, and also scratched his head.

"I'm waitin' for the mayor," he explained.

"Well—and what do you want?" shortly demanded his worship.

"You're the mayor?"

"Yes."

"I was thinkin', said the hobo, "that I might get a job."

"We have a crow breaking stone," omnisciently observed the mayor.

"That ain't my lay," replied the hobo. "I thought you mout want a sign in front of City Hall."

"What do you mean, you rascal?" shouted the mayor.

The hobo stepped out, clear of the doorway, and pointed to the fence below the Globe building.

"I was thinkin'," he said, "that a town council as would stand for a fence like that, an' for sich streets an' sidewalks as I see in this town, would be glad to git somethin' like me for a steady sign in front of the place where the council meet. Am I right?"

The mayor looked at the fence—gazed on the hobo—and sadly took his way up stairs to his office.

The hobo got up against the corner for another hitch, and furtively gazed after the retreating form of the mayor.

"I guess," he observed to himself, "he's gone to git me a license."

HAVE NABBED BURGLAR.

The Spoil Carted Away by Police in Patrol Wagon.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The mysterious burglaries of weeks have been cleared up by the arrest yesterday of Hans Wildheim, aged 35 years, a native of Berlin, Germany. Wildheim is specifically charged with the burglary of the home of George Melville, Empress Crescent, and of the home of A. H. Green, Rusholm Road, but there are 25 other cases of burglary and house breaking which could be preferred against him.

The detectives when they searched Wildheim's room found so much stuff that it had to be taken away in the patrol wagon. In the collection were many pawn tickets, showing that Wildheim had pawned gold watches, diamond rings, medals and endless other things in Buffalo.

Marine Notes.

Steamship Allas from New Mills, N. S., for England passed Cape Race last Tuesday.

Bark Cristoforo Colombo arrived at Buenos Ayres September 30th from Tusket, N. S.

The Norwegian steamer Jason at Halifax, from New York will load for Havana for Pickford & Black. She is 1135 tons and is a comparatively new steamer.

The Portland Advertiser says: "The big six-masted schooner Addie M. Lawrence is being made ready to go back into commission. The high craft which has been idly swinging at her moorings all summer has now been pulled out of the water alongside the wharf at the marine railway and is having her bottom scraped that she may be clean before going back to work."

Steamship Manchester Corporation Captain Elmtal called from Manchester last Thursday for this port.

A Successful Clothier.

Looking back a little over three years, at the very moderate business started by J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothier, and then at the large proportion to what the business has grown today, it speaks volumes for the quality and style of the garments sold, as well as the values and general satisfaction.

Mr. Harvey has been particularly fortunate in securing a competent staff of experienced salesmen who thoroughly understand the clothing business. Those who buy there cannot help being pleased with the service given, as well as the particularly fine display of fall and winter clothing, and furnishings for men and boys.

By doing a strictly cash business and buying direct from the manufacturers, Mr. Harvey is able to give wonderfully good value to clothing buyers.

A Busy Establishment.

It is quite evident a busy concern at present is that of James McDade, manufacturer of sheet metal building material.

The firm at present is installing a dust collecting and shaving exhaust system of the latest type in Murray & Gregory's new planing mill. Mr. McDade has also the work of interior steel decorating for the Ogilvie mill, and is having the walls and ceilings of the building throughout are being covered with ornamental steel, and it is the largest work of interior steel finish ever done here.

SPELLS ACCURATELY.

Every shorthand graduate of the Currie Business University Limited, can spell accurately and none are unemployed. Business men fall back on the situation department of this school, for properly trained stenographers.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

In Kent County—The Richibucto Review States the Case as it Appears at Present.

(Richibucto Review.)

We publish this week the election card of Mr. LeBlanc as the liberal candidate for the County of Kent. Mr. LeBlanc has been requested by the leading liberals of the county to again stand for this constituency and has consented to do so. He will receive the almost unanimous liberal vote of the county, though Mr. Pascal Hebert whose card is also published, announces that he will also be in the field as a liberal. A very insignificant number of the friends of the present government will support Mr. Hebert. This support, which will be inconsiderable, will come chiefly from those who have some grievance against Mr. LeBlanc arising from local causes, and from opponents of the government. His candidature, therefore, instead of hurting Mr. LeBlanc, will have the opposite effect. The conversatives have not yet made any move towards selecting a candidate. There is some talk of a conservative convention, but no call has yet been announced. The Frederick Glenier publishes a report that Mr. Geo. V. McInerney will return and again contest Kent, but we understand that Mr. McInerney is more likely to receive the conservative nomination in St. John. Mr. McInerney was always personally popular in the County of Kent, and even though he has removed from the county, still retains a large measure of his popularity. He, however, knows this constituency too well to believe that he would have any chance of success. If a convention is held, it is probable that either Dr. T. J. Boitroux, of Richibucto, or Mr. Louis L. Legoy, of Dundas, will receive the conservative nomination. In the meantime political matters are very quiet.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Harriet Mayo aged 15, who was arrested Tuesday on charge of stealing about \$50, from E. A. Strang's store, was examined before Police Magistrate Connors yesterday and will be sent to Newcastle jail today to await trial.

Prof. Clarke of Toronto began his duties as organist of St. Luke's church last evening by conducting choir practice. He is highly recommended.

CHARGE CHATHAM BOY WITH THEFT.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 8.—The first bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Lady Curzon read: Her Ladyship passed a fair night and her condition causes slightly less anxiety this morning.

Lady Curzon.

For Larger Membership. Canadian Manufacturers' Association will Institute a General Campaign.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—(Special)—It was announced last night, at a dinner tendered to the newly elected membership committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the National Club by Mr. R. Crane, that an active propaganda will be instituted for increasing the membership of the association by six hundred members at least.

The head office will be asked to send out full reports on the last convention of the association, and the names of members, and the branches will actively canvass for members and where there are no branches the individual members will endeavour to form them. A proposition was brought up to hold an excursion to Great Britain, and the members will be communicated with in order to have their views ascertained.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. J. DeSoyres arrived today from Boston and will occupy the pulpit of the Stone Church tomorrow at both services.

Leinster St. Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Gates will preach at the morning service; and the pastor, Christopher Burnett in the evening. Men's Baraca Bible Class at 2 p. m.

Unitarian Church—Hazen Avenue—Service at 7.00 p. m., preaching by minister, A.M. Walker; subject, "Concerning church-going.—Why people used to go, why they do not go and why they do go." Sunday School at 2.30, also Class in Ancient Civilizations; topic, Egypt. Wednesday at 8.00 p. m.

Christian Science.—First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Germain St. Service Sunday 11, Sunday School 12.15 Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., formerly Principal of Huron College, and Rector of Kentville, (N. S.), will preach at both services tomorrow. Services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion at early service.

St. James' Church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rector, Holy Communion, 9 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. All seats free.

King's Daughters' Guild.—Gospel service at 4 p. m.

Waterloo St. P. B. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. P. Stackhouse and at 7 by the Pastor Rev. A. J. Prosser, S. S. at 2 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Coburg Street Christian Church J. F. Floyd, Minister. Services, 11 and 7. Subject for the evening, "What must I do to be Saved." The Revival services will be continued through the week each evening, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. H. Roach will preach at Victoria St. Free Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

Main St. Baptist.—Rev. H. H. Roach, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Carleton, and the pastor at 7 p. m.

St. John's Church, Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion) 11 and 7. Young Men's Bible Class at 2.30. Sunday School at 3. The Rector will preach at both services. His subject in the evening will be the General Convention of the American Church.

St. Philip's A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor. Services at 11 and 7. Sunday School 11.45. Meeting at Indian town Mission 3 p. m.

CHEERED FOR RECIPROCITY.

The Declaration of the Republican State Convention in Massachusetts.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The Republican platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and the national platform, and adds: "We believe that still further measures should be taken towards negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade, for the common benefit of our people wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistently with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industry or when, as President Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, the minimum damage done may be disregarded for the maximum of good accomplished. In the language of the President's letter of acceptance 'we are on record as favoring arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both of the contracting parties.'"

The longest applause that greeted any of the speakers' remarks was given when Mr. Moody expressed the hope that a treaty advantageous to both Canada and the United States would be speedily brought about. The platform was unanimously adopted.

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BAYONET AND ASSEGAI.

Hand to Hand Fight Between Portuguese Soldiers and the Tribesmen.

Libson, Oct. 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Minister of the Marine made a detailed statement of the recent fighting in Portuguese Southwest Africa, when a force of Portuguese operating against the Cuanhamac were ambushed by tribesmen as they were crossing the Cunene river. The minister said that when the attack was made the detachment formed a square, which was subjected to a heavy fire and at one moment had to defend itself with bayonets. The square was not broken but their troops became panic-stricken and were thrown into confusion. A hand to hand conflict, assegai against bayonet, was the principal feature of the engagement. Reinforcements sent to the relief of the detachment only succeeded in saving a few of the wounded. The commander of the detachment re-crossed the Cunene river with his forces and returned to Humbo where he now is secure, having sustained no further losses.

The Revival Services which began last Sunday in the Coburg Street Church are growing in interest. The meetings are opened with a spirited song service. Questions are then answered by the minister after which an earnest and instructive sermon is preached. Three persons have made the "Good confession." This evening the subject will be "Does the Sinner have anything to do to be saved." A cordial invitation given to all.

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