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THE RICH MEN AND WOMEN OF HALIFAX.

A Statement That has been Compiled With Especial Care—One Hundred and Twenty-Three Large Fortunes, Mostly Held by Comparatively Young Men.

HALIFAX, March 14.—There is even more wealth in Halifax in large fortunes than previous letters to PROGRESS on this subject indicated. The former statement showed 76 fortunes, from William Roche's \$600,000 down to J. E. Roy's \$50,000, aggregating \$8,100,000. The fact is there are 123 fortunes in this city from that \$600,000 down to \$50,000, the accumulated wealth amounting to \$11,865,000. The owners of every cent of it reside in Halifax. Some of the figures before given were slightly astray. PROGRESS has made another careful investigation, and is now prepared with a statement as accurate as anything short of an administration in a court of probate could make it, and more complete by a great deal than our city assessors ever aimed at in their tax-securing work.

In the case of one of the added owners of \$150,000, he has more than \$100,000 of it in deposit receipts with a bank in this city, and he lives in the humblest style. Another of the newly named wealthy men is in a government position in this city drawing a salary of \$1,600.

A remarkable characteristic of the wealth of Halifax, as represented in the subjoined statement, is, that very much of it is held by men who are still young. The fortunes are being enjoyed and added to by many people who as yet have no grey hairs.

The interesting figures show our 123 rich men and women to be:

Name	Value
William Roche, M. P. P.	\$600,000
Michael Dwyer	400,000
Hon. W. J. Stairs	400,000
T. E. Kenny, M. P.	350,000
E. P. Archbold	200,000
Hon. D. McN. Parker	200,000
W. J. Lewis	200,000
R. W. Fraser	200,000
Donald Keith	200,000
Thomas A. Ritchie	200,000
Adam Burns	150,000
M. M. Smith	150,000
Wyly Smith	150,000
Jairus Hart	150,000
Dominick Farrell	150,000
J. F. Stairs, M. P.	150,000
William Chisholm	150,000
John McLaughlin	150,000
Samuel Gay Black	125,000
F. D. Corbett	125,000
R. I. Hart	125,000
Patrick O'Mullin	125,000
James Goodan	125,000
Charles Archibald	100,000
J. W. Allison	100,000
C. W. Anderson	100,000
H. D. Blackadar	100,000
C. C. Blackadar	100,000
Hon. Robert Boyd	100,000
S. M. Brookfield	100,000
M. Carney	100,000
John Doull	100,000
Hon. A. G. Jones	100,000
J. P. Kenny	100,000
Patrick O'Mullin	100,000
J. Y. Payzant	100,000
J. C. Mackintosh	100,000
E. G. Smith	100,000
J. W. Smith	100,000
W. C. Silver	100,000
Robie Unlache	100,000
Judge J. N. Ritchie	100,000
John Cronan	100,000
Professor Geo. Lawson	100,000
James Thomson	100,000
H. G. Bauld	75,000
W. J. Butler	75,000
W. J. Coleman	75,000
James Fraser	75,000
Hon. H. H. Fuller	75,000
A. G. Hesselein	75,000
L. J. Hesselein	75,000
John McNab	75,000
C. H. Potts	75,000
E. T. Mahon	75,000
J. C. Mahon	75,000
R. B. Seaton	75,000
Rev. Dean Gilpin	75,000
A. N. Whitman	75,000
W. H. Webb	75,000
G. M. Smith	75,000
Alfred Costley	60,000
Robert Pickford	60,000
S. S. Forrest	60,000
Frank Roberts	50,000
A. M. Bell	50,000
W. A. Black, M. P. P.	50,000
H. V. Barnes	50,000
Edward Clayton	50,000
W. J. Clayton	50,000
J. E. G. Boulton	50,000
Andrew Bayne	50,000
Charles Bayne	50,000
George Bayne	50,000
Alex. Forrest	50,000
Geo. E. Franklyn	50,000
J. R. Lighthow	50,000
Wm. McFarridge	50,000
Rod. MacDonald	50,000
George Mitchell	50,000
James Morrow	50,000
Saul Mosher	50,000
Wm. Robertson	50,000
J. E. Roy	50,000
E. R. Sutcliffe	50,000
John Duffus	50,000
J. H. Symons	50,000
Charles Newman	50,000
Walter Brookfield	50,000
Herbert Brookfield	50,000
John Glassey	50,000
Alexander Keith	50,000
Dr. Tobin	50,000
Dr. Cowie	50,000
Dr. Simon Fitch	50,000
Dr. vid McPherson	50,000
William Dunbar	50,000
George Rent	50,000
A. Hobbeker	50,000
Elliott Smith	50,000
A. W. Rodden	50,000
Thomas Brown	50,000
M. H. Richey	50,000
Hon. L. G. Power	50,000
L. J. Morton	50,000

PROGRESS' previous list gave a partial enumeration of rich Halifax women. Here is a more complete statement of the ladies in this city who are wealthy, seventy-seven in number:

Name	Value
Mrs. J. B. Duffus	\$150,000
Mrs. Ellen Skerry	150,000
Mrs. J. P. Mott	150,000
Mrs. (Capt.) John Taylor	100,000
Mrs. Edward Smith	100,000
Mrs. Henry Peters	100,000
Mrs. Allison Smith	100,000
Mrs. J. A. Moren	100,000
Mrs. G. H. Starr	100,000
Miss Ceila Black	100,000
Mrs. Henry Hesselein	50,000
Miss Christena Keith	50,000
Miss Elizabeth Keith	50,000
Mrs. G. C. Kelley	50,000
Mrs. W. H. Odell	50,000
Mrs. Wilby	50,000
Miss Nordbeck	50,000

Total for women, \$2,500,000
Total for men, 9,365,000
Grand total, \$11,865,000

Tabulated in another form the statement shows:

Capitalists 1 at \$500,000	Values	Total
" 2 " 400,000	800,000	\$ 4,000,000
" 1 " 350,000	350,000	
" 6 " 200,000	1,200,000	
" 12 " 150,000	1,800,000	
" 5 " 125,000	625,000	
" 20 " 100,000	2,000,000	
" 15 " 75,000	1,125,000	
" 4 " 50,000	200,000	
" 47 " 50,000	2,350,000	
123 "		\$11,865,000

Ten years ago the Halifax Herald published a list of fifty men in this city worth \$100,000 and over. The amounts were high and there was much incident and much fun while the electors were counting their ballots.

It was the culmination of quite a campaign. Grit and tory was forgotten, Hazen, Chesley, and Armstrong was the cry.

Then the fun commenced. Grand Master Kelly and his followers took off their coats and started to canvass the constituency for their men. They prepared written tickets and handed them to their friends. Then the machine rose to the occasion and worked equally as hard and prepared their tickets for distribution.

THEY LIKE CLUB WINDOWS.

But the Ladies do not Care to be Stared at Sunday.

HALIFAX, March 14.—Barrington street is the avenue by which a large percentage of the congregations attending service at St. Andrew's, St. Matthew's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Chalmers churches reach their place of worship. The City club is also on Barrington street. There is no religious service at the City club, but there are fine large windows looking out from the smoking and reading room to the street, from which a grand view is obtainable of every one who passes up and down the street on their way to and from church.

Possibly it is only natural to expect that for a quarter of an hour before the church services begin, in the forenoon and for some time after they close, those windows should be occupied by light-hearted club members, who have got beyond the church-going stage, but who like to see the beautifully-attired ladies on their way to church.

These young men are sometimes to be found in the windows at those hours sure enough, and, while it may be natural it certainly does not look well. There they stand craning their necks if a particularly well-dressed or stylish or beautiful lady passes, scrutinizing her to the best of their ability, mental notes are compared and mutual impressions exchanged by those giddy fellows.

Some of them even go so far as to point across the street in calling the attention of their fellow gazers to exceptional specimens of feminine loveliness. This kind of thing is bad enough at any time, but it is extremely objectionable at these church hours. This is not only injurious to the young men themselves, but it must be hurtful to the club, as a whole. And though it is only a very few who do this,—right-thinking fathers and mothers, if they know it, would not like their sons to belong to an organization where such conduct is permitted.

Nothing of the kind occurs at the well Halifax club, perhaps because there is not the same promenade on Hollis street, and it certainly can be prevented at the City club. The committee might take the matter into consideration. The windows could be shaded for a couple of hours on Sunday forenoon at least. Or a word of caution would be sufficient to keep those young men in the background when other people are on their way to and from morning church service.

One young man is mentioned as combining both this window staring and church-going. He enjoys the views from the club windows till a quarter of an hour after service begins, and then goes over to an adjoining church where the music is particularly good, just in time to hear the anthem by the choir.

The "powers that be" at the City club would confer a favor if they looked into and effected a reformation in this matter.

HOT WORK IN THE WARD.

THERE WAS A "GRIT" AMONG THEM IN QUEEN'S.

The Armstrong Faction was Bitten but not Snowed Under by any Means—Dufferin was a Waterloo in Favor of the Machine and Against the Grand Master.

There were so many political sprinters out in this constituency this year that the races had to be run in heats. Messrs. Weldon and Ellis won the first heat and Messrs. Hazen and Chesley won the second. Having disposed of their opponents these gentlemen will be able to devote a little attention to one another.

The opponent of Messrs. Hazen and Chesley was Major Armstrong, and Wednesday night was the occasion on which they met. When the dust had cleared away from the course the major was shown to be away in the rear.

Messrs. Hazen and Chesley were supported by the machine and that strange and wonderful contrivance which is peculiar to American politics again asserted its strength. With its ramifications extending throughout all wards, its influence and promises of office it proved irresistible.

It was in the ward meetings when representatives to the tory convention were elected that these men met. Around among the various halls two thousand voters were gathered and the scenes presented when grasped the appearance of a miniature election. The excitement was high and there was much incident and much fun while the electors were counting their ballots.

Then the fun commenced. Grand Master Kelly and his followers took off their coats and started to canvass the constituency for their men. They prepared written tickets and handed them to their friends. Then the machine rose to the occasion and worked equally as hard and prepared their tickets for distribution.

Various canvasses were used by the machine against Armstrong and one was that the orangemen wanted Armstrong to be Hazen's colleague. They had nothing against Hazen, Chesley was the man they wanted to oust. But the canvass proved effective and got many votes for the machine of those who would support Armstrong before they would Chesley.

In Queens the troops were pretty evenly divided and the fight was hot from the start. When the meeting organized with Mr. Jarvis in the chair a division arose as to how they should proceed. Messrs. Watson Allen, T. Partelow Mott and the other orangemen wanted the whole ticket including substitutes, voted on in one ballot. Mr. E. McLeod wanted separate ballots. There was a lively debate and the leaders were somewhat excited. At length the house divided, the McLeod men crowding over to one side and the Mott men going to the other side. Among 180 who voted there was a majority of ten in favor of the machine's motion and the orangemen had a port of defeat.

While the house was dividing, Mr. John Montgomery cried out excitedly that there were grits present. It proved however that there was only one, and as he could not divide himself very well he remained in the centre. Mr. McLeod asked him which side he was on. He said that he was not interested. "Well, I appoint you the middle man then," said the M. P., so the liberal fell a distant want in the meeting, and the house divided on either side of him.

Then the next question was how they were going to guard against any one voting twice or against some unqualified party voting. Let each man go up and vote and his name be registered, suggested one. But that would take too long, so it was decided that the whole house congregate on one side and file past the chairman's table, depositing their ballot as they passed. It worked well, the procession formed and soon the whole gathering had voted. Most of them had their tickets already prepared tucked away in their pockets, and it did not take them very long to vote. There was only one interruption. This was when Mr. Partelow Mott challenged Benjamin Davison. He claimed that he had no right there, that he was not a resident of the ward. This latter fact Davison admitted but, said he, "I am on the 1891 lists for this ward and therefore this is my ward." There was consid-

erable argument and the crowd gathered around to hear the decision, which the chairman gave in Davison's favor. It took nearly two hours to count the ballots and in the meantime the most interested ones who remained to hear the result sat around and had a sociable time. The contest had been keen, but there was no ill feeling shown, and though some of the men had displayed considerable excitement and perturbation at times it had not carried them away.

The result gave the machine a victory for their ticket of about ten ballots and it was as expected. But the orangemen showed that in this, the leading ward in the city, they commanded considerable influence.

OUR OWN WEALTHY MEN.

THERE ARE RICH PEOPLE HERE, AS WELL AS IN HALIFAX.

A List of Some of the Richest St. John People—Our Three Wealthiest Men Riche Than Halifax's Three Wealthiest—How Some of Them got Their Wealth.

People love to know how much money their neighbors are worth, and the first question that in mercenary America is put about a man is "What is he worth?" Sometimes the question is put because the questioner is having some dealings with the person and is benefitted thereby, but more frequently it is put out of mere curiosity.

The average run of people have an exaggerated idea usually of the wealth of the people about them, and those who are on the outside of business affairs would be apt to place the wealth of men at a much higher figure than would those having an inside knowledge. PROGRESS gives below an estimate of the possessions of the richest men in the city. It was obtained from reliable sources and is the result of consultation with a number of parties. In many cases the figures were placed pretty high at first, but as better information was obtained they were cut down. The figures may therefore be taken as approximately correct and not exaggerated.

Some weeks ago the wealth was told of the three richest men in Halifax. These were Wm. Roche, M. P. P., worth \$600,000; Michael Dwyer, worth \$400,000, and Hon. W. J. Stairs, worth \$400,000. The wealth of the three wealthiest men in St. John will aggregate more than theirs. These are Dr. James Walker, worth \$800,000; Simeon Jones, worth \$400,000 and W. W. Turnbull, \$300,000. This totals \$1,500,000 while the total of the Halifax men is \$1,400,000. But in the lesser amounts Halifax seems to have the advantage of St. John.

The sixty rich men and women in this city mentioned below have opposite their names a total of six million dollars. In the first Halifax list there were seventy-six names with a total wealth of \$8,100,000. But the lists can hardly be compared, for they may be on a different basis. The St. John list does not claim to give all the men who have reached the \$50,000 limit; there may be several others who possess sums above this amount.

None of St. John's three wealthiest men are engaged in active business pursuits. Dr. Walker confines his attention to the supervision and management of his estates, and Messrs. Jones and Turnbull retired from business within recent years. They are considerably in the lead among the men of means in the city. Dr. Walker's wealth was much of it inherited. His father did business as a druggist in this city some decades since. He acquired considerable wealth and the doctor came in for his share as well as his brother's. He also fell heir to other property. Despite his large possessions he has followed a very modest life. His expenditure would not be any larger than the well-to-do man in the city. He also has shown ability to keep a large fortune together and it has been steadily growing year by year. He is assessed on a thousand dollars of real estate in this city and he also owns considerable real estate in Halifax. He lives very quietly at South Bay, just outside the city, in a modest mansion overlooking his broad fields, the farming of which he oversees himself.

There is somewhat of a romance that is told concerning Simeon Jones and the way in which his money flowed into him. Some decades ago Mr. Keltie was a wealthy brewer in this city. The boy Simeon Jones, who had started out to make his fortune, came under his notice and he took quite a fancy to him. He took the boy into his brewery and when he died he left him his money.

ST. JOHN SPEAKERS EXPECTED.

That was Why one of Wednesday Night's Meetings was Delayed.

At one of the outlying districts not far from St. John, there was an amusing conservative meeting to choose nominating delegates on Wednesday night. Directions from St. John had been received to elect delegates, and the conservatives of the district thereupon supposed that several St. John men would be on hand to address the meeting. These did not show up, however. The meeting waited an hour and a half for them, the chairman standing all the time, and then proceeded to business.

The chairman nominated the delegates, saying, in one breath, "All in favor of—say yes, against, nay, carried," before any one had a chance to vote. In a few minutes twenty-eight delegates were nominated.

A St. John conservative, who happened to be in the audience, then suggested that twenty-eight men were more than sufficient for that district, and persuaded them to elect a smaller number by ballot.

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THE RULING PASSION.

At the recent session of the local legislature, many night sessions were held, and the members were correspondingly sleepy during the day. This however did not prevent some of them from attending divine service on Sundays, but it is doubtful if such attendants heard all the service. One M. P. P. who had been chairman many times during the session, was very drowsy during a morning service held at one of the churches and while the minister was reading the epistle for the day, he lost consciousness of his surroundings, but when the minister had concluded the reading with the words "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity" this drowsy M. P. P. suddenly exclaimed "Those for it, ye! against it nay! Carried!"

The City Gets The Benefit.

Both the printing of the city accounts and the report of the investigating committee have gone outside the printers who resolved to get what they considered an equitable price for the work. Mr. Bowes tendered for the former at 40 cents per page and the latter at 95 cents per page and was awarded the work. The tender of the printers though [two of their number were \$1.30 and \$1.15 per page respectively. The city will get its work done for a remarkably low figure, not much more than one-third of the next highest tender. This is all right from the standpoint of the taxpayer, but there is no profit in the work for the printer.

Mr. Brown vs. Mr. Kelly.

An amusing feature of the contest in Dufferin ward was the rivalry between those good orangemen, Mr. R. A. C. Brown and Grand Master Kelly. Mr. Brown seemed to be opposed to Mr. Kelly and, figuratively speaking, beat him "out of his boots." Whether it was on account of this or the various unsatisfactory features of the evening it is certain that the members of the order had a prolonged session after the battle. What conclusion they came to may not transpire until the convention meets.

An Order From Afar.

Mr. A. J. Edgecombe when in town this week told PROGRESS that he was just shipping a handsome turnout to a priest in Antigua, which was one of the many results of his advertising in this paper. PROGRESS has spoken before of orders this firm has received from abroad through this advertisement, to say nothing of the orders from the provinces, but this is the first time that an order has come from the direction.

The following is the list of St. John men and women of means:

Dr. James Walker	800,000
Simeon Jones	400,000
W. W. Turnbull	300,000
Joseph Allison	150,000
Samuel Hayward	150,000
James Manchester	150,000
W. H. Murray	150,000
Jas. F. Rober son	150,000
F. Stetson	150,000
Col. J. J. Tucker	150,000
John Connor	100,000
C. H. Dearborn	100,000
E. G. Dunn	100,000
Joseph Finley	100,000
Chas. Taylor	100,000
John Taylor	100,000
John H. Thompson	100,000
Robt. Thompson	100,000
Sir Leonard Tiley	100,000
Dr. W. W. White	100,000
C. M. Bostwick	75,000
Jos. Bullock	75,000
W. H. Hayward	75,000
Horace King	75,000
Chas. King	75,000
Chas. F. Kinnear	75,000
Chas. Miller	75,000
Thos. McAvity	75,000
James Reed	75,000
James R. Ruel	75,000
W. H. Thorne	75,000
James E. White	75,000
J. Morris Robinson	60,000
Wm. Wheeler	60,000
Geo. F. Baird	50,000
T. B. Barker	50,000
J. J. Bostwick	50,000
David Connell	50,000
James Fleming	50,000
James Gilbert	50,000
T. A. Goddard	50,000
W. Malcom MacKay	50,000
P. S. McNutt	50,000
Ward C. Pitfield	50,000
Thos. Rankine	50,000
James Ready	50,000
James Reynolds	50,000
G. S. Sney Smith	50,000
Fred Savre	50,000
Wm. Shaw	50,000
F. P. Starr	50,000
F. Woodman	50,000
Wm. Vassie	50,000
Mrs. Chas. Merritt	50,000
Countess DeBury	50,000
Mrs. Gideon Prescott	50,000
Elizabeth Wilson	50,000
Mrs. A. Hunsard	50,000
Mrs. F. Smith	50,000
Mrs. Beils Lawrence	50,000