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TWO MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO SECURE A FLYING START

In the Mail's Great Tour Contest--Every Young Lady who Would Like to go Should Begin at Once--An Active Campaign for the Votes which will Lead on to Fortune--Contest ends Dec. 2 Party will Leave Dec. 27

Great interest is being displayed in the offer of The Mail to send eight ladies and a chaperon on a personally conducted tour to Boston, New York, Washington and Bermuda during the holidays beginning Dec. 27. The tour is to cover three weeks and every expense both large and small is to be borne by this paper.

Many have caused their names to be entered as candidates and others are only waiting until Saturday to bring in votes at the same time. The field is large and there is room for all.

The ballot box is in place and already many complimentary votes have been received for the popular ladies whose names appear on page 2. The wise ones who wish to win will not depend upon their popularity alone to bring in the necessary ballots but will go among their friends and acquaintances and let it be known that they are out to win. Showing interest themselves, they will interest others, who in turn will interest still others, thus an endless chain can be easily formed which will lead on to victory. Get an early start for the trip is going to be worth while.

ALL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE

Under the arrangement of districts all have an equal chance to win, as those living in the country outside of Fredericton, compete only against the ladies living in their own districts, not against those living in Fredericton.

TAKE A HAND IN THE FUN

Many questions have been asked as to the best way of aiding the ladies who are out to win the tour as offered.

There are many ways of helping, but the most effective way is to pay your own subscription in advance if you are already a subscriber, then use your influence with your non-subscriber friends. If each friend of a candidate would pledge themselves to get at least a few subscribers, the

votes from them added to what she will personally bring in will win the trip for her.

Don't take it easy and expect the votes to come in. Work for your favorite. Let no opportunity go by to boost her score.

GET A FLYING START

Each interested young lady and her friends should put in the balance of the week securing clipped ballots and subscriptions to be turned in by Oct. 21st that they may secure a flying start when the first count of votes is made at nine o'clock on that evening, and published in Monday's issue.

All the world loves a winner, and to look like a winner you must have at least a few thousand votes to your credit.

Put forth a little effort today and reap your reward in December.

HOW TO HELP

Votes are issued on cash payments of subscriptions as follows:

THE DAILY MAIL BY CARRIER IN
FREDERICTON, ST. MARY'S
AND GIBSON

Three Months.....	\$ 1.00	300 Votes
Six Months.....	2.00	600 Votes
One Year.....	4.00	2,000 Votes
Two Years.....	8.00	5,000 Votes
Three Years.....	12.00	9,000 Votes

THE DAILY MAIL BY MAIL ANYWHERE IN CANADA OUTSIDE THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

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One Year.....	2.00	600 Votes
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Four Years.....	8.00	5,000 Votes

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HON. MR. WHITE MAY RUN IN SOUTH SIMCOE

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—It is now stated that finance minister White is likely to run in South Simcoe, Haughton Lennox, the present member will be appointed to the Ontario High Court vacancy to make way for the minister. Hon. Frank Cochrane the new minister of railways has recalled the stop work order which he issued to national transcontinental constructors except as far as the terminals at Quebec are concerned. The work there will be held up until the government decides whether the site shall be removed to the St. Charles site which is advocated by Rodolphe Forget and some others.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT A KEEN SPORTSMAN

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught paid his first visit yesterday afternoon to the Ottawa Hunt Club, where his predecessor Earl Grey had spent many enjoyable afternoons. The Duke himself will ride in next week's chase. He has also consented to attend the annual race meet of the club to be held two weeks hence. His Royal Highness is an enthusiastic sportsman and has already arranged to bring several fine hunters and jumpers to the capital.

Mr. L. P. Farris, commissioner of police on the National Transcontinental Railway, is at the Queen.

RAIN CAUSES ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Rain today caused another postponement of playing of the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York for the world's championship. The grounds were wet and soggy and a light rain falling. The game will be played tomorrow if the weather conditions permit.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Weather conditions today were more promising than yesterday, for the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York for the world's baseball championship. There was a light drizzle rain at 8 a. m., but as the wind is blowing from the northwest, there is a likelihood of the weather clearing.

Except around the pitcher's and batter's box, and the base lines, the playing field at Shibe Park is still soggy, but unless conditions grow worse, the game will be played today.

\$35,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 19.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Scarzchild and Sulzberg Company stock yards shortly after seven o'clock this morning, did damage amounting to \$35,000.

London, Oct. 19.—A notable sequel to the stopping of the Wells-Johnson match is the announcement that a boxing contest arranged between Carpenter and Young Josephs the welter weight champions of France and England respectively, will not be allowed to take place as originally planned at Camden Theatre.

BRAGDON MURDER CASE WILL BE FINISHED TODAY

Trial at Woodstock Being Followed with much Interest--Prisoner Takes Stand in his own Behalf and gave an Account of the Fatal Quarrel--Had Returned from Fredericton and Found McCluskey at his Home--Mrs. Bragdon's Testimony

(Special to The Mail.)

Woodstock, Oct. 19.—In the Bragdon murder case this morning, F. B. Carvell, K.C., for the defence, and Hon. H. F. McLeod for the crown, delivered addresses to the jury. Judge White then began his charge, summing up the evidence in an impartial manner. He remarked that the crown's case had not unduly pressed for conviction and the accused had been fairly defended by Mr. Carvell. He said that if the accused had fired the fatal shot in an effort to frighten McCluskey away from his home, he could not even be convicted of manslaughter. If he had fired the shot with the intention of wounding McCluskey, a verdict of manslaughter would be in order. The judge had not finished his charge when the court adjourned at noon. The case will be finished this afternoon.

Woodstock, Oct. 18.—All the evidence in the case of Wm. Bragdon, charged with the murder of Woodman McCluskey, was in this afternoon and the case will probably reach the jury tomorrow afternoon. The prisoner and the prisoner's wife—"the woman in the case"—gave evidence this afternoon as to the fatal quarrel.

Mr. Carvell outlined the defence in an able speech to the jury this afternoon. He showed that the home of Wm. Bragdon was a very unhappy home for a few years past owing to the intimacy of his wife and McCluskey; that the shooting was accidental, but at the most Bragdon was only protecting his home from an intruder.

The defence called C. R. Watson, Rev. B. Colpitts, C. B. Snow, I. B. Merriman, Asa Bragdon, Elijah Bragdon, Dunwood McIntyre, Arthur Burpee, Mrs. Ida Bragdon and the prisoner Wm. Bragdon.

THE EVIDENCE

C. R. Watson, sworn, said he resided in Woodstock about 100 yards from the home of Wm. Bragdon. The house was south of Bragdon's. On May 4 Bragdon rang his doorbell and told him of the trouble and on advice of witness, Bragdon gave himself up to Chief Kelly.

Rev. B. Colpitts, sworn said he knew the prisoner and McCluskey. Early in March McCluskey asked him if he knew where Bragdon was. I told him he was away. When Bragdon got home I told him McCluskey wanted to see him but Bragdon answered: "I guess he does not want to see me."

C. B. Snow, sworn said he knew Bragdon, but McCluskey not so well. In April they met in front of his store. Bragdon was not friendly and did not want to talk but McCluskey did. He did not hear the conversation.

Asa Bragdon, sworn said the prisoner was his uncle. He saw McCluskey in the Bragdon house on two occasions. About a year ago he saw the prisoner and deceased talking, when the prisoner said, replying to McCluskey, "Where there is so much

smoke there must be some fire. You are making my home a hell upon earth. I want you to keep away from my home." A similar conversation took place between the two on another occasion when he was present. On these occasions McCluskey was given fair warning to keep away from his uncle's home.

Elijah Bragdon, sworn, said he was a brother of the prisoner. He was away to Springfield with the prisoner on May 3. When they left they did not intend coming back that night, but the raft made a quick trip and they got the return train to Woodstock. His brother and he parted and he went home.

Dunwood McIntyre, recalled, said he was satisfied now that from the place where he stood and where the quarrel took place the distance was not as long as he first thought. No one spoke to him about the case since the preliminary examination but Mr. Carvell and he requested him to tell nothing but the truth.

To Mr. McLeod—At the preliminary examination I told the truth as far as I was asked but I did not tell all I knew. I told the whole truth at that time.

To Mr. Carvell—I answered every question that was asked me on that occasion. I never had been in court before that examination.

Arthur Burpee swore that he measured today around Bragdon's house with a steel tape line and found that the distance from where McIntyre stood to where the quarrel took place was 69 feet.

THE PRISONER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Ida Bragdon, sworn, said she was the wife of the prisoner. She was married in Houlton, Me., in May, 1904. She had been married to Edmund Flowers and was divorced from him in Houlton in 1904. After obtaining a divorce she was married to Bragdon, and lived in Maine a while and some five years in Woodstock. McCluskey had been a frequent visitor to her home when she lived on St. John street in 1907 and down to the day of his death. These visits were during the absence of her husband. Last spring he came when her husband was home and he asked Bragdon if she could do some washing for him and her husband said she could not. On a few other occasions McCluskey found her husband at home and the usual row took place. For four years McCluskey had been visiting her home frequently during the absence of her husband. At nine o'clock McCluskey came to her home on the night of the tragedy. Before McCluskey went out she thought she heard a noise and she brought the light. McCluskey went out and started to walk away. The prisoner said to McCluskey that he knew him and the latter came toward Bragdon. The quarrel took place. One shot was fired in the air, two at McCluskey and one in her direction. Her husband told her to go in the house. He was

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COTTON BROKER COMMITS SUICIDE

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—Arthur Harrison a well known cotton broker, committed suicide by shooting himself at the exchange railway station today.

CASE IN ECQUITY

Belfore Harris G. Fenety master in equity, the matter of the estate of the late Warren C. Winslow executor of the estate of the late Scott Fairly was heard this afternoon. The amount involved is \$6,000. Gregory and Winslow represent the Winslow estate and Crockett and Guthrie and Mr. W. B. Wallace K. C. the other party. The case was adjourned sine die.

It's a pretty good fault for a woman's elbow to be sharper than her tongue.

NEW DREDGING COMPANY FORMED IN ST. JOHN

St. John, Oct. 19.—Upon the strength of an order received from Ottawa, dredging operations in St. John harbor have been resumed. It is now reported that a syndicate has acquired the property of the Maritime Dredging Company, and will complete the work already undertaken here. A confirmation of the report was given this morning by Manager W. Doherty, who is now engaged in organizing the new company. It is understood that all men employed on the dredges will retain their positions.

St. John, Oct. 19.—Harry H. Brown son of David Brown of the firm of McCaullay Brothers & Company, died this morning of brights disease.

Don't feel upish over your castles in the air.

THE McNAMARA MURDER TRIAL

Slow Progress Being Made in the Work of Selecting a Jury

Seven Talesmen have been Chosen so far but Some of Them may yet be Ruled Out

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—The McNamara murder trial was resumed today, at the beginning of a new court calendar week, with prospects that in the course of the session, Judge Walter Bordwell would rule on two peremptory challenges made yesterday by the defence on the ground that a talesman who believes the Los Angeles Times Building was blown up by dynamite, cannot be a fair juror. The position is taken because of the defence position, that the explosion in the Times Building was caused by gas, and that counsel defending James B. McNamara on trial for the murder of Charles G. Haggerty, who was killed in the disaster should not be compelled to show otherwise in order to get a fair trial.

The State contends that so long as any juror has no opinion as to McNamara's guilt or innocence, he may be a fair juror.

Judge Bordwell, it was explained need not rule on the point until the jury box is filled with talesmen, not otherwise ineligible for cause, from the standpoint of the defence. But as the question brought up on the first day of the trial has been open ever since it was considered possible that he would terminate it today.

The counsel of challenges under California procedure, promises much work ahead, before a jury is empanelled, regardless of the way the court may rule. The defense which tentatively passed seven talesmen as to cause, but may return to some of them, will continue until the quota of twelve is obtained, then the State under district attorney John Fredericks will go over these twelve men all having escaped successful challenge for cause are in the jury box, each side will have the privilege of preemptory challenge of these the state has ten and the defense twenty.

METHODISTS TO VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The question of church union will be submitted to the official board and membership of the Methodist Church within the next six months. The General Conference special committee, at its annual meeting yesterday, directed that a vote be taken by the official boards not later than the third quarterly meeting of the boards in the conference year, that is in February, and that a vote for the membership shall be taken not later than April 15.

There will be three ballots prepared one for the members of the official boards, one for the members of the church under eighteen years of age. A separate ballot for information only will be taken for the adherents.

Three questions will be on the ballot paper:

1.—Are you in favor of organic union with the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches?

2.—Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?

3.—Have you any suggestions or alternatives to offer?

NOTED CLERGYMAN TO TOUR CANADA

London, Oct. 19.—Rev. R. J. Campbell of the City Temple sailed for New York on the steamship Adriatic today. He will go on a three months tour of Canada and the United States during which he will preach on the new theology.

Many a debutante "comes out," and, not seeing her shadow, goes in again.

SLAUGHTER AT WU CHANG WAS SOMETHING AWFUL

Reports say that not a Single Representative of the Manchus Race was Left Alive --Neither Age nor Sex were Regarded by the Revolutionists--Chinese Women are Serving as Red Cross Volunteers--Shanghai the Hotbed of the Revolution

Shanghai, China, Oct. 19.—Six packed steamers arrived here from Hankow today carrying refugees. Most of the foreigners were Russians employed in the tea factories and Belgian iron workers employed in the steel works, the Han Yang arsenal and on the Peking-Hankow Railway.

The refugees declare that whole Yang Tse Valley from Hankow to Shanghai is in the hands of the rebels with the possible exception of one or two of the larger cities to which provincial officials have retired with their available troops. It has been insistently stated here that Kiu Kiang, 150 miles below Hankow, is under revolutionary control. This is denied however, by foreign officials and by the representatives of the Chinese customs. Accounts of the revolution attacks upon Wu Chang as given by the refugees today, emphasize particularly the massacre of the Manchus in that city. In the slaughter, neither age nor sex was regarded, and it is doubtful, the refugees say, whether a single representative of the Manchu race was left alive there. Similar slaughter of the Manchus followed in Hankow and Han Yang, when these cities fell.

Copies of the Central China Post which arrived on the Belgravia describe the early progress of the revolutionary movement. An editorial article comments at length on the manner in which the revolution was conducted. "The movement commands the admiration of all parties," says the editorial. "The leaders displayed secrecy, promptitude and the roughness, qualities, seldom shown by the governing classes in China. But the massacre of the Manchus in our three cities is a ghastly blot on the reputation of the revolutionaries."

The run on the Imperial Bank here still continues, but the officials appear to have ample resources. They are now paying out for the first time the newly-minted dragon design dollars from the mint at Nanking, the provincial capital. Their large reserve of Mexican dollars was completely exhausted by the demand earlier in the week. A red cross organization has been started here. At Hankow and Wu Chang Chinese women are serving as red cross volunteers for the first time in history.

Shanghai is a hot bed of revolution and rumors of plots and counter plots are numberless.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—A formal appeal issued by the revolutionary agents here today, says:

"We appeal for the co-operation of our brethren throughout the world. Those with money should contribute funds, those with wisdom should advise plans, those with physical prowess should mount steeds and join the ranks, those with information should secretly report to those in command. We expect that our movement will succeed, and if it fails the ten days' massacre of Hang Jang Chow and Kiating, when the Manchus subdued China, will be repeated."

"It is hoped that our patriotic brethren will respond from all directions and with unanimous minds will turn this universe about."

A proclamation credited to the revolutionary leaders in Hankow is as follows:

"I come to save the Chinese people. I have no idea of acquiring position or profit or preference, but aim only to pull you out of the fire and cure your cankerous maladies. Hitherto, you have been bitterly opposed.

You have been drowned in a sea of misery by a government of aliens. Your rulers have treated you like bastards, not like children. "Let whoever is animated by patriotic sentiment come quickly and join our ranks. With us he will obtain unending glory by delivering his country from the Manchu barbarian who hitherto has eaten our flesh and from now on we shall sleep in his skin. Yet let us be merciful even to our enemies. Our soldiers must be careful not to recklessly kill the Manchus. Let us give them an opportunity to surrender their uniforms and weapons. If they do not then yield, and continue enemies of the revolutionary movement, they must be killed."

Canton, China, Oct. 19.—The provincial authorities are alarmed at the revolutionary outbreaks in Wu Chang and Hankow, are making elaborate preparations to prevent any similar movement here. As an emergency measure, the importation of large quantities of arms and ammunition. The large gunboat Kungong was despatched to Hong-Kong today to convey a shipload of war stores to this city.

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MAY INVOLVE POWERS

Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 19.—That the revolution in China, whether successful or not is liable to involve the powers of the world in a conflict, proposed peace treaties notwithstanding, is the opinion of rear Admiral R.D. Evans, United States officer retired who is in Los Angeles.

"It is possible," said the admiral, "that this revolution will prove to be the beginning of the end of the Chinese empire. Just as the taking of Tripoli by Italy is in all probability, the beginning of the end of the Ottoman empire. It is difficult to forecast at this stage just what turn the affairs will take."

"I think however, that England will soon interfere and tell Chinese authorities, if they don't stop making trouble in her market place that she will."

"The United States does not want to fight China or anyone else for that matter, but if Uncle Sam's boys are shown disrespect, the celestials may be called upon to change their tactics and change them quick."

"Then there is Germany, Japan and Russia with interests in the Orient."

Peking, Oct. 19.—An imperial edict today places all naval and military forces in the region of the Yang Tse Kiang under the control of Yuan Shi Kie, who is directed to inflict rigorous punishment on the rebel ring-leaders and to appeal to the "misguided and coerced rebels" to renew their allegiance to the state.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR SHOOTING NEPHEW

Newcastle, Oct. 19.—In the county court here this morning before Judge McLatchey, Manzer Murdoch of Loggieville, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for shooting Clifford Murdoch.

John Handley and John O'Kane of Chatham, charged with burglary, were allowed to go on suspended sentence. They furnished a personal bond for \$500 each and two securities for \$250 each.

VOTE COUPON

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In The Evening Mail's Tour Contest for the ladies, if voted on or before

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th.

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