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TOUR CONTEST IS NOW ON IN REAL EARNEST

Second Count of Votes will be Made on Wednesday Night at Nine O'clock--The Young Ladies from all Sections are Taking an Active Interest--Save the Coupons for Your Favorite Candidate and Help her Win

The tour contest is now on in earnest. The young ladies themselves are becoming very enthusiastic as the affair progresses, and they are daily visiting the office of the paper with beaming smiles over the good results they are obtaining through their efforts, while numerous letters are being received from those farther away all indicating that the affair will be a notable one before its close.

DIGNIFIED WORK

The contestants realize that they are engaged in a dignified work, that of obtaining subscriptions for The Mail and the combination of interesting personality and newspaper quality is proving so irresistible that those who are becoming active candidates will soon be adding thousands of votes to their credit which will be the means of carrying the persistent ones steadily toward the winning of the desirable tour prizes.

Hardly a day goes by but that the applications of some new entrants are recorded, and such may be submitted at any time during the progress of the contest, as there is no limit of time within which to name additional applicants for membership in the party that is to leave Dec. 27.

Thursday's issue will contain the vote standings of the various candidates, so that the general public may follow what is being accomplished by the competitors for the winning of the desirable educational tour. The fact that there is a possibility of winning a membership in the party that is to enjoy the sights and scenes on such a fine tour can hardly be realized by the young ladies who have been named as contestants from the various districts inasmuch as this is the first time that a proposition of such magnitude has been placed within their grasp. The Mail cannot too strongly impress upon the expectant trip-winners that every cent of the expense from the minute of leaving Fredericton to the time of their return will be defrayed by the management of this paper and when the opportunity comes for this paper to demonstrate its degree of generosity it will be found that we never do anything by halves. So, having this in mind it behooves the candidates to strain every nerve so to add to her count of votes that the ending of the contest on Dec. 2, will find her in the winning list.

NOTES

Be a leader at the next count of votes.

Candidates are not limited to their own districts in the matter of votes. Clipped ballots and subscriptions may be obtained anywhere in the wide, wide world. Already in the contest subscriptions have come from Maine, St. John, Halifax, etc.

Write to the friends you cannot see. This office furnishes free type written letters telling all about the tour and contest. Send for a supply of these letters when needed.

As renewals of old subscriptions count the same as new ones it will be an easy matter to aid your young friends when paying your subscription

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Surprise Expressed that Churchill and McKenna Should Exchange Offices

London Correspondent of New York Tribune Comments on the Political Situation in Great Britain

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—A London cable to the Tribune says the British cabinet undergoes a remarkable degree of reconstruction as a result of the ministerial appointments announced last night. The changes are almost bewildering but one general principle underlies them all, that of transferring to another post, any minister who has failed to come up to expectations in the office held by him. The greatest surprise is the exchange of offices between Winston Churchill and Reginald McKenna. Mr. Churchill incurred the enmity of the labor party during the railway strike, while Mr. McKenna by his failure to keep down naval expenditure had alienated the confidence of the little Englanders. It is perhaps significant that Mr. Churchill should have taken what is commonly regarded as an inferior cabinet position after holding the secretaryship of state for the home department, which comes next in titular dignities to the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is forgotten that sixteen years ago Joseph Chamberlain, whose the colonial office which stands sixth in precedence, because he clearly saw the great role which issues of imperial policy would play, and because he recognized that the south African question was calling for settlement. It is possible that Mr. Churchill's decision to accept the admiralty may have a similar significance.

BRAGDON'S SENTENCE NOT YET IMPOSED

(Special to The Mail.)

Woodstock, Oct. 24.—William Bragdon, who was to have been sentenced here today for manslaughter, decided to allow the case to stand over until after the civic business had been disposed of.

The case of Caroline Carr and others against the C.P.R. is now being tried. They claim \$5,000 in alleged damages to property.

ANCIENT BELL DUG UP ON LEEK FARM

An ancient bell which is supposed to be one of the early bells used by the Catholic missionaries to the Indians of the St. John has recently been unearthed at Springhill. It was brought to this city today and now reposes in the vault of the County Clerk of Peace, Mr. H. B. Rainsford.

A century or more ago the farm which is now the property of Mr. Delancy Allen was the site of a little Indian church and that now owned by Mr. Robert Jardine was an Indian grave yard known as Auk Paque.

About fifty years ago while digging on the Allen farm then owned by the late Colonel Allen, father of the late Sir John Allen the late George Leek dug up the bell. He gave it to his children to play with and after a year or so it was lost. About a month ago Miss Sarah Leek while at work in her garden unearthed the bell a second time.

The bell is nearly eight inches in diameter and about ten inches high and is of sound metal in a good state of preservation.

THE FIRST BETRAYAL

It is understood that Mr. James D. Blair of St. Marys has been appointed postmaster at that place in succession of Mr. Elisha Vanwart, deceased and will take over the office in the course of a few days. During the recent campaign a promise was given by Mr. Crockett or on his behalf that the widow of the late postmaster would be allowed to retain the office. Mr. Blair seems to have had sufficient pull however, to induce the member for York to break a promise which was given in consideration of support at the late election.

BALL TEAMS AT IT TODAY

Giants and Athletics Line up at Philadelphia for 4th Game

Bright Weather Brought out a Big Crowd of Fans to Witness the Great Struggle

(Canadian Press.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The playing field is still somewhat heavy, but its condition is as good as a big squad of men could make it. Ground keeper Schroeder had a force at work most of the night, filling up the holes, and hardening the surface. Schroeder announced this morning after he saw the sun come up, that the field would be in good shape by the time the game is to start. While the day is fine it is more for football than for baseball. There was a brisk wind blowing from the northwest, that had a slight nip in it and made heavy coats very comfortable. At 8 a.m. the government weather bureau thermometer registered 50 degrees with the prospects that it will grow very little warmer.

The bright weather brought out the fans early. Before 8 o'clock there were several hundred in line waiting for the bleacher gate to open. The line grew longer every minute and by the time the gates were opened, shortly after 9 o'clock there were about the entrance. All reserved seats were sold before the first game was played a week ago yesterday and another crowd that will tax the capacity of the big grounds will no doubt be on hand when play begins. Both teams are in fine condition for the game.

The battery for today will probably be Mathewson and Meyers for New York and Bender and Thomas for Philadelphia. There has been no intimidation from Manager Mack or Manager McGraw as to whom they will use. It is said that if the weather remains cold this afternoon Mack may switch from Bender to Coombes who is a good cold weather pitcher.

In that event Lapp will be sent in to catch.

The probable batting order: New York—Devore lf, Doyle 2b, Snodgrass cf, Murray rf, Merkle 1b, Herzog 3b, Fletcher ss, Meyers c, Mathewson p.

Philadelphia—Lord lf, Oldring cf, Collins 2b, Baker 3b, Murphy rf, Davis 1b, Barry ss, Thomas c, Bender p.

VALLEY RAILWAY CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

(Special to The Mail.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Premier Fleming of New Brunswick, is here today in consultation with Hon. J. D. Hazen on the Valley Railway question. It has practically been decided to take a plebiscite on the naval question.

R. E. Young, chief geographer of Canada, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been reading a copy of the Life of Gladstone, which was found in his hand.

ORGANIZER ODELL HERE

Mr. L. S. Odell of Toronto, organizer of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, arrived in the city at noon today. He is here on official business.

GREAT SHOW AT UNIQUE

The singing and dancing pair—Brown and Wilmot—now at the Unique are attracting big houses. The pictures today are a fine lot including two Biograph comedies of such a class as this famous studio always turns out.

Mayor T. C. L. Ketchum of Woodstock arrived in the city last night. Mr. Charles A. Owen of St. John is at the Barker House.

H. A. Powell, K. C., and Mrs. Powell, accompanied by their daughter, left on Saturday for Montreal to be present at the marriage of their son Dr. Ralph Powell, today.

Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, superintendent of scalars, arrived in the city at noon today.

Mr. E. R. Snow of Montreal, is in the city.

TRAGEDY IN NORTHLAND

Woodsman Discovered the Dead Body of a Man Beneath a Tree

Had Two Bullet Holes in his Head--Supposed Murderer Taken Into Custody

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Particulars of a weird tragedy in the northland have arrived here. Saturday morning two woodsman were wending their way through the forest in the neighborhood of Victoria Mines, when in stepping over a fallen tree, they beheld the body of a man lying on the ground, with a couple of bullet holes in his head. The two men without attempting to remove the body hastened to Victoria Mines to get a constable. Arriving back at the scene of the discovery, the trio found the body had disappeared but after a short search it was discovered not far away partly hidden under a pile of leaves. A moment later a man carrying a rifle, was seen hiding behind a nearby tree. He was promptly arrested and the dead man conveyed to Victoria Mines. The prisoner was removed to Sudbury jail pending opening of inquest.

ST. JOHN BANKER UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Mail)

New York, Oct. 24.—Harry B. Clark of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, St. John, arrested here yesterday before the magistrate at the Harlem Police Court this morning and remanded to jail until Thursday. This was done in order to allow time to get the necessary papers from St. John. The arrest of Clark last night was due to the activity of five Pinkerton detectives who have been shadowing him for six months. One of the detectives says that Clark was the victim of a gang of swindlers who have been operating in Canada.

New York, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Harry B. Clark, said to be wanted for the amount of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 from the Bank of New Brunswick, was arrested tonight in Harlem at the request of a private detective agency, whose operatives have been trailing him since last June.

When searched at the 125th street police station, he gave his name but refused any further information for the record, except that his age was 28. In his pockets were found a ticket for a second class passage to Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

MAGAZINE WRITER BURNED TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Frank Hotelling, a magazine writer of New York, was burned to death, early today in a fire which destroyed a rooming house in West Seventh Street where he was staying. The fire is supposed to have been started by an electric heating device, in Hotelling's room. Hotelling left his room and then returned to rescue some manuscript.

The fireman found his charred body where he had fallen overcome by smoke.

AMAZING DECREASE

Mr. J. D. Jago who was census enumerator in King's Ward in 1901 and 1911 says that the decrease in population in that Ward during the decade was most amazing.

HUNTED ON CAIN'S RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopwell, Dr. M. A. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Potter and Ruby I. Crosby of Boston, arrived here today from Espwell Lodge, Cain's River, where the party had been for several weeks. Mr. Hopwell, who is a prominent manufacturer of Boston, owns several camps on Cain's River and the other members of the party were there as his guests. All were successful in getting their moose and spent a most enjoyable time in the woods.

RICHESON DECLARES HE IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Pastor of Cambridge Baptist Church Says he Did Not Poison Avis Linnell and can Establish his Innocence--Druggist who Sold the Cyanide of Potassium Makes Further Statement to the Police--The Prisoner has a Record as a Lady Killer

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—In preparation for the special sessions of the Suffolk grand jury on Thursday, when evidence in the Linnell murder case will be presented, the police and private detectives worked assiduously today, the former to secure additional material and substantiate the testimony of several witnesses, and the latter to secure evidence to build up the defense of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering the 13-year-old Hyannis music student in this city on the night of October 14. The activity of the police in the case is matched by the alacrity of the private detectives and nothing which can be done in the interest of the accused minister is being undone. Much financial aid will be furnished to Richeson and his trial will be fiercely contested upon every ground known to medico legal jurisprudence. Activity of the police in an effort to locate the time and place of the delivery of the poison to Miss Linnell was continued today. Police officials also endeavored to find out if the pastor and Avis dined together in a restaurant on Saturday, October 14.

The report of the analysis of the stomach of Avis Linnell by Professor Whitney of the Harvard Medical School, is being eagerly awaited and it is believed that this will throw some light on the reason she lived twenty-five minutes after taking the dose of poison, which ordinarily causes death almost instantly. The quality and quantity of cyanide compared with that purchased at Hahn's drug store is expected to have great bearing.

Upon order of District Attorney Pelletier it was arranged to exhume the body of Avis today and have it brought from Hyannis to Boston. It is said by the police that an extended examination may produce additional important evidence.

Boston, Oct. 23.—A startling bit of evidence which has been in the hands of the police for several days, but which they have carefully guarded, leaked out tonight and promises to cast additional interest on the case of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Baptist minister who is confined in a cell in the Charles street jail on the charge of the murder of Avis Linnell, 13-year-old music student and Sunday School teacher.

When the police recently gave out a statement as to evidence which had been given them by William H. Hahn, the Newton druggist, where the Cambridge pastor is alleged to have bought cyanide of potassium on the Tuesday preceding the death of the Linnell girl, they declared the pastor had asked the druggist for a poison which "would kill a dog at his home which was about to give birth to puppies." The statement stopped there.

Tonight it is stated on authority that Druggist Hahn added another sentence on which the police lay considerable stress. According to this authority, Mr. Hahn added that the minister also said: "I want a poison which will kill the puppies without killing the dog."

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

While the state was collecting its evidence in the case the Rev. Richeson late today faced two leading members of his church and declared:

"I am innocent and will prove it when the time comes." The two men, A. F. Watson, treasurer, and J. E. Hughes, both of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, paid a visit to the man in his cell today, as did Rev. George Holt, the Rhode Island clergyman who is to marry the younger sister of Violet Edmonds, to whom Mr. Richeson was engaged. The pastor's protestation of his innocence was made to each of the visitors.

Another visitor to the prisoner today was his sister, Miss L. V. Richeson, of Saranac Lake, N.Y. The usual limited time allotted to visitors was overlooked and Miss Richeson spent nearly an hour at the door of cell 47 where the pastor is confined in what is known as "murderer's row."

MOONEY TO AID RICHESON.

All that money and the legal profession can provide to give aid to Richeson will apparently be forthcoming. Besides Moses Grant Edmonds, father of his fiancée, the prisoner's uncle, Dr. William A. Richeson of Amherst, Va., a wealthy man, has declared his fortune at the command of the defense.

One of the perplexing problems which have confronted the prosecution is the apparently long time in which the cyanide of potassium acted before it caused the death of Miss Linnell.

The medical examiner, Dr. Timothy E. Leary, in his report, declared that death ensued twenty-five minutes after the taking of the poison. To the police this seems strange in view of the fact that cyanide is supposed to cause instantaneous death.

Various explanations are being advanced for this seeming inconsistency. One is that an overdose of the poison acted as its own emetic. Another is that the poison had deteriorated through chemical action. This matter will be ascertained by an analysis of a quantity of cyanide of potassium to be secured from the Hahn drug store.

SWIFT JUSTICE.

Boston, Oct. 23.—The evidence against Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Cambridge Baptist minister charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, the 13-year-old music student, will be presented before the Suffolk county grand jury at a special session on Thursday of this week. This announcement was made this afternoon by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county.

One of the results of the grand jury consideration of the case this week will be to forestall and also take the place of the municipal court hearing in the matter, which was to have been held next Tuesday, the day on which Richeson's marriage to Miss Violet Edmonds, of Brookline, was to have been solemnized. The prosecution, it is understood, was not inclined to let the attorney for the defense become acquainted with the nature of the government's evidence against the minister and inasmuch as the grand jury proceedings are conducted in secrecy, the counsel for the prisoner will not know the extent of the government's case.

In the event that Mr. Richeson is indicted by the grand jury, District Attorney Pelletier plans to have the minister tried before a jury in the criminal court at a special session to be held in January.

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CASUALTIES AT TRIPOLI OVER 4,000

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondents of the London Times and other English papers at Tripoli, have been reporting by way of Malta, that the affair at Benghazi was much more serious than the Italian censorship had permitted to be known.

The Italian fleet under Rear-Admiral Aubrey, bombarded Benghazi, October 19. The Turks had refused to surrender and with the assistance of the Arabs made a stubborn resistance. According to a despatch direct from Benghazi, which came through on the day following, the Italians landed 4,000 men but at the close of the first day they had not been able to occupy the town. A despatch from Tripoli saying that the Turks refused to battle at night and were defeated, the Italians occupying the city in the morning. It was officially stated that the casualties were numerous but no details on this point escaped the Italian censorship.

Malta, Oct. 24.—In letters received from Benghazi, Tripoli the writers estimate the casualties among the inhabitants resulting from the bombardment by the Italian fleet at 4,000.

The British consulate was badly damaged and Consul John Francis Jones was wounded.

Several Jews who are British subjects and had taken refuge in the British consulate were killed or wounded. Numerous buildings including a Maltese Church were destroyed.

Eight Maltese were killed and ten wounded, it is said that the correspondents, that wild panic prevailed in the city.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general, arrived in the city today on departmental business.

A GENERAL ELECTION IN TWO YEARS

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—It has been practically decided that there shall be a plebiscite on Canada's naval policy. It is probable that the present naval act will be rescinded at the coming session and a new one enacted.

There is belief in some quarters that the plan of a plebiscite may be coupled with a general election a couple of years hence after redistribution bill is put through. It is argued that if the government is going to the expense of taking a vote upon the navy, it would be unfair not to take advantage of the opportunity to give the west the additional representation to which redistribution will entitle it.

LATE MRS. FRANK SHIELDS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Shields took place this morning leaving her late home Westmorland street at 8.45. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Ex-Mayor C. Fred Chestnut has been appointed the third arbitrator to settle a dispute between the Town of Woodstock and the Power Company of that town. The other members of the Board are F. A. Barbour, C. E., and C. H. Wright.

UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERS

The notice of the police has been called to the presence in the city of three undesirable characters who came here a few days ago from St. John. One of the trio is a white man who has lived here at various times for some years past. The others are colored men. They will probably be asked to leave town.

VOTE COUPON

Good for ONE VOTE for Mrs. or Miss

..... District No.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th.

Trim neatly on border lines.