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## A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS

The circulation contest conducted by The Daily and Semi-Weekly Mail, which has been going on for the past seven weeks, was brought to a close on Saturday evening. It was one of the most successful campaigns of the kind ever carried on in this province, and the result, from the publishers' standpoint, has been entirely satisfactory.

Thousands of new subscribers, the great majority of whom reside in the counties of York and Sunbury, have been added to The Mail's list and the paper will undoubtedly enjoy increased prestige and influence as a result of the enterprise shown by the management. The contest opened the way for six young women to see the leading American cities and visit the beautiful tropical island of Bermuda, without a cent of expense to themselves. It will be a splendid trip and the fortunate young ladies will certainly be envied by their many friends. The pleasing feature of the contest was the good feeling which prevailed among the fair competitors. They all worked hard and systematically and none, so far as we know, begrudge the excellent work they have done in the interests of The Mail.

The contest was carried on for The Mail by Mr. A. B. Codrington, who is well and favorably known to publishers throughout the Maritime Provinces. Quiet and unassuming, Mr. Codrington is nevertheless, a tireless worker and the system which he follows is about as close to perfection as it is possible to get it. Always genial and courteous, he conducted the contest with absolute impartiality and his work speaks for itself. He made good in every sense of the term.

The Mail is a Fredericton newspaper and its policy is to stand up for the interests of Fredericton first, last and all the time. It is from the merchants of Fredericton that it receives the bulk of its very liberal patronage, and it was largely in their interests that the circulation contest was confined to the Counties of York and Sunbury. It is with the people of these two counties that the merchants of Fredericton do the bulk of their trade and owing to the large increase in its circulation The Mail will be able to render them better service as an advertising medium in the future than in the past.

To the winners of the prizes The Mail extends its sincere congratulations on their success and at the same time it extends thanks to all those who by their support and influence assisted in making the contest such a notable success.

The confession of the McNamara brothers to several dynamite outrages has kicked up a big storm in labor circles in the United States. They were on trial at Los Angeles, charged with destroying The Times building, which resulted in the loss of twenty-one lives. Labor men all over the country had subscribed to an enormous fund raised for their defence and naturally were much taken back by the announcement that the accused had pleaded guilty. It is said that the confession was brought about by a committee of Los Angeles business men who are anxious to end the trouble which has marred the relations between capital and labor on the Pacific Coast for several years.

The member for York appears to have shirked the vote in the Commons on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. At least his name did not appear on the division list compiled by the clerk of the House.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, while barnstorming during the recent election, admitted that hay brought a higher price in the United States than in Canada, "but," said he, "the farmer who sells hay is not a good farmer." If the doctrine laid down by this eminent authority is a sound one, there must be a lot of one-horse farmers in and around Stanley in view of the fact that over two hundred tons of pressed hay have been shipped out of that locality within a few weeks. It was in Stanley too, that the Tory candidate obtained his largest majority in the recent election. Had the government been sustained the Stanley farmers would now be getting about \$4 a ton more for their hay.

Mr. W. Albert Mott, K.C., who died last week at his home in Campbellton, was a well-known Conservative lawyer and politician. He was a member of the Legislature for several years and gave a hearty support to the government led by Hon. A. G. Blair and afterwards by Hon. H. R. Emmerson. On several occasions he contested Restigouche unsuccessfully for the House of Commons in the Conservative interest. The late Mr. Mott was a man of more than ordinary intellectual gifts and ranked high in his chosen profession. His death will be a distinct loss to the North Shore.

Hon. H. F. McLeod told the Boston Canadian Club on Tuesday that Canadians at the recent election had decided that their raw products should be manufactured at home. The announcement must have been of interest to Premier Flemming who has for years been shipping lumber to the United States and who recently acquired another tract of lumber land in order that he might engage in the business on a more extensive scale.

Mr. Gould and the members of the Hazen government got away from the city last week without signing the Valley Railway contract. In view of this fact we are pleased to have the assurance of the St. John Standard that there has been no hitch in the negotiations.

Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable H. F. McLeod was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the British Naval Military Veterans' Association of Boston on Wednesday. This was no doubt in recognition of the distinguished service he has rendered the empire as commanding officer of the Seventy-First York Regiment.

The Liberal government of Prince Edward Island tendered its resignation to the Lieutenant Governor on Saturday. Mr. Matheson, the leader of the opposition, will be called upon to form a new administration. The Liberals have been in power on the Island for twenty years.

A Liberal member of parliament has given notice of enquiry as to whether or not Hon. J. C. Doherty, minister of justice, is still drawing a pension from the government as superannuated judge. The question appears to be a pertinent one.

The death of Rev. Canon Ellegood, a veteran Episcopal clergyman of Montreal, is announced. He was a native of the Parish of Prince William York County, and was one of the best known and most popular clergymen in Montreal.

Premier Flemming and the Provincial Secretary McLeod spoke before the Canadian Club of Boston last Tuesday evening. The same night a violent wind and rain storm swept over Central New Brunswick.

Hon. W. T. White, the finance minister, has paid Hon. Mr. Fielding the compliment of adopting his estimates as prepared for the last session of parliament.

The Mail touring party will start out on the evening of December 28th, and be away about three weeks. Leap Year begins on January 1st.

Nominations for the Ontario legislature took place today. Polling takes place on Monday next.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 4.—The German warships stationed around here have disembarked for the troops on shore in order to guard against eventualities.

Mr. E. H. Owen of Toronto is at the Queen.  
Mr. H. A. Anderson of Montreal is in the city.

## LABOR UNIONS REPUDIATE THE McNAMARA BROTHERS

(Continued from page one.)

"The McNamaras took human life and just as in any other case the penalty should be life for life," declared Frank Duffy, national secretary of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union. "They deluded us and we went down in our pockets for them. We don't want such men in organized labor."

"It is awful," said J. W. Dougherty, international secretary of the Book Binders' Union. "As far as I am concerned, they cannot hang them up too high to suit me."

W. J. Spier, secretary to James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, who is out of the city, said he would speak for Mr. Lynch when he said that "hanging was none too good for anarchists such as the McNamaras are."

WOULD GIVE THEM THE LIMIT.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Central Labor Union of Spokane, representing 45,000 union men, is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The program is to have every labor union organization in the United States telegraph to the California authorities before next Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the state be imposed on the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed.

"TRAITORS TO HUMANITY."

New York, Dec. 2.—"They are traitors to the cause of union labor," said Calvin Wyatt, right hand man of Samuel Gompers, in New York today, discussing the case of the McNamaras. Wyatt, who is organizer in charge of the local office of the American Federation of Labor, was bitter in his denunciation of the brothers.

"They are traitors to humanity. There is no place in the world for such men."

"As for that, you will find traitors everywhere. Why, there was one even in Christ's chosen twelve. But beside the McNamaras, Julius Caesar and Benedict Arnold pale into insignificance."

"I do not believe in capital punishment, but if I did, I would gladly pull the rope about the McNamaras myself. I hope they get the limit of the legal penalty. We believed these men were honest, we believed they were being persecuted. We now realize we made a very serious mistake."

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—William H. Daly, president of the Federation of Labor, said today:

"As trade unionists we ask only the same justice for the McNamaras now as we did when we believed them innocent. If they are guilty, as is evident from their confessions, every laboring man wants the proper punishment meted out to them."

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—A movement is under way among local labor leaders to turn over to the families of victims of the Los Angeles explosion the sum remaining in the local McNamara defence fund. This is estimated at several thousand dollars.

## AN ALLEGED PLOT.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 4.—Further details were learned today of the alleged plot to influence the McNamara jury, the supposed frustration of which, by the arrest of Burt H. Franklin, a detective of the McNamara defence, is said to have been an important factor in forcing a confession of guilt from the McNamara brothers.

A signed statement was declared to be in the hands of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, made by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the first sworn juror in the case, charging that \$500 was paid to her by an agent of the McNamara defence to influence her husband to secure a disagreement, if not an acquittal by the jury of Jas. B. McNamara, then on trial for the fatalities growing out of the Los Angeles explosion. A statement by the agent in the transaction also is said to be in the possession of the court.

A preliminary examination of Franklin for the alleged attempt to bribe George N. Lockwood, a venireman, by the use of \$4,000, was scheduled to take place today, but a continuance for a week was expected to be asked for and granted.

The two incidents of alleged bribery that of Bain and Lockwood, are believed to include all the attempts to affect the verdict of the jury, which has come to the knowledge of the district attorney, and still another sworn jurymen has been tampered with. The McNamaras are to be sentenced tomorrow, but the work of the prosecution here to apprehend other persons involved, will go on as a corollary to the investigation of the federal government which is believed to extend over a much wider field.

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## UNITED STATES CONGRESS CONVENED AT NOON

Washington, Dec. 4.—Both Houses of the sixty-second Congress convened at noon today. Practically every member of each House was in his seat. The galleries were crowded and hundreds of people were unable to get an admission. The expected speech of Representative Littleton of New York regarding the steel trust question, was the sensational incident of the open day of Congress.



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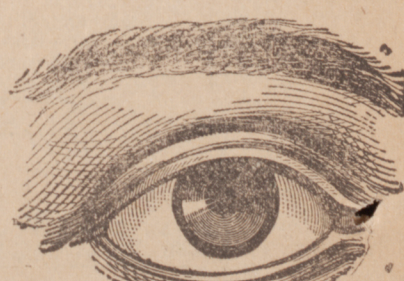
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## LAST MONETARY MEETINGS

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