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THE U. S. ELECTIONS

The elections in the United States yesterday resulted as was generally expected, in a great sweep for the Democratic party. Hon. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, will be the next president of the great republic and Hon. Thomas R. Marshall has been elected vice-president. The split in the Republican party made success impossible from the outset and it is not a matter for surprise that Col. Roosevelt, the candidate of the progressive element, should have made a better showing than President Taft. He carried a number of states and will have at least one hundred votes in the electoral college, while the returns so far to hand indicate that Taft will not be able to muster more than a score. Governor Wilson will control at least four hundred electoral votes.

The smashing of the Republican organization made it possible for the Democrats to carry several states, including Maine, which have hitherto been Republican strongholds. The victorious party will have a big majority in Congress and having carried many state legislatures, it looks as if they would have control of the senate.

Tariff reform was the chief plank in Governor Wilson's platform and his victory may be regarded as a severe blow to the big interests which have long dominated American politics. The policy of high protection was adopted by the people of the United States at the close of the civil war, which put in plainer language, means that they exchanged black slavery for white. Under their monstrous protective tariff, once aptly described by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as "a tariff of abominations," combines, trusts and monopolies have grown and flourished, corruption has been rampant, the cost of living has steadily soared and the United States instead of being a democracy has become a plutocracy.

The triumphant election of Governor Wilson to the presidential chair shows that the people are in revolt against present conditions. They have elected a strong and safe man, a man of ripe experience and courage who will not hesitate to carry out the great task he has undertaken. His position and the position of his party was nearly summed up in a speech at New York a few nights ago, when he said:

"Nobody believes for one moment that the Democratic party is going to upset honest business in the United States. The real trouble is that some gentlemen know that it is going to upset dishonest business in the United States. And they themselves will be glad of it when the operation is over."

The new president will revise the tariff and he will revise it downward. Trade with other countries will be encouraged and the cost of living will be reduced. Canada, as the nearest neighbor of the great republic, stands to benefit enormously from the overthrow of the Republican administration.

There is a general impression abroad that Hon. Mr. Rogers who inherits Mr. Monk's trusty axe, will wield it with patience and dexterity on the bigger game, while his colleague Hon. Mr. Pelletier will see that the close season for Postmasters is indefinitely extended. Any Government servant appointed between 1896 and October 1911 would do well to walk warily and be ready for "removal" at any time.

Mr. Armand Lavergne in a speech at Loretto a few days ago said that Canada being a colony should receive the protection of Great Britain, and he added, "that England had never did anything for Canada." This is the man who was offered a seat in the Tory cabinet by Premier Borden. Had he accepted there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that he would have been hailed by the Tory flag-flappers and their press as "a staunch imperialist."

THE POLICE FORCE

The disclosures made at the meeting of the Police Commission on Monday evening, shocking as they may seem ought not to occasion a great deal of surprise among those who have kept watch on the trend of events here during the past few years. It was brought out in sworn evidence that members of the police engaged in a disgraceful brawl on the city to protect their property, went about drinking liquor from a flask while on duty and afterwards engaged in a disgraceful brawl on the principal street of the city in the dead hours of the night. This is certainly a most deplorable condition of affairs and will cause decent citizens to blush for the good name of their city. We are spending thousands of dollars this year advertising the advantages of the city as a place of residence and at the same time we are tolerating a condition of affairs in connection with the police force which should not be allowed to exist in any civilized community. The revelations made before the police commission on Monday night, and sent broadcast by the public press, are not the sort of publicity that any city desires, and certainly not the kind that Fredericton is courting at the present time. For this unfortunate condition of affairs it is useless to blame the chairman of the police commission; it is useless to blame the members of the police force—the blame must rest on the shoulders of the people themselves. Water cannot rise above its source, and so long as the people elect to the city council men whose only object is to serve the ends of scheming politicians at the expense of law enforcement, so long will the administration of justice be a farce and mockery. There are facts enough already before the people of this city, if facts were wanting to show that there is an entire absence of discipline in connection with the police force and the knowing ones say that the half has not yet been told. The time has arrived for a house cleaning and the good name of this city demands that it should be of a most drastic nature.

Now that Mr. Monk has been put in cold storage will the Hon. Bruno Nantel become one of the leaders of the Anti-Jingo ring of the Cabinet? At present the Hon. Mr. Pelletier is too busy decapitating the post office employees to bother about such little things as Navies.

The financial statement of the St. John exhibition just made public, shows a deficit of \$12,140.35. Fredericton seems to be the only city in the Maritime Provinces that can put on a big exhibition and make it pay its way.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Tomorrow Thursday and Friday one of the Hoberlin Experts will be at Edgemoor with five hundred new designs and weaves in fall and winter cloths. It will be a pleasure for him to take your measure for a new overcoat or suit tailored in the most up-to-date style by the best manufacturer of clothing in Canada. Don't miss this opportunity to provide yourself with stylish garments.

TURKEY THREATENED

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carry out night attacks. The soldiers learned during the fighting to dread the rays of the searchlight. Five transports conveying Turkish troops which were sent to Midia last week were unable to land owing to the rough sea. They returned here yesterday and sent to Tchaatje forts.

A SERBIAN VICTORY

Belgrade, Nov. 6.—Novovarosh, the last Turkish position in the district of Novipazar has surrendered to the Serbian troops without resistance. Six Turkish officers and 225 men were taken prisoners, and 250 rifles were landed over to the Serbians. The town of Perlepe on the way to Monastir which surrendered yesterday to the Serbians offered a stubborn resistance, and both armies suffered heavily.

THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The medical authorities of the city have been notified to prepare to receive 20,000 wounded from Luleburgas and Visa. It is officially stated that there are in addition to the 15,000 wounded men already in the city. All hospitals those of the foreign colonies are crowded and most of the schools and universities in Stambul have been converted into hospitals. The installations are, however, imperfect. Beds, blankets and linen are lacking and the sanitary arrangements are inadequate.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 6.—On the theory that the market had been opened as high as possible in order to sell stock all traders took selling side. Break in Best Sugar was a most conspicuous feature.

Opening was active and strong but not up to the London Level. Traders were mistrustful of advance abroad saying it had been made from New York and for the purpose of helping distribution. They said there was no need to climb for stocks and some of them even put out short lines on the advance.

Weakness was more pronounced in industrials than in Railroad.

	Open	Noon
Copper.....	84½	83½
Smelters.....	82½	82
Atchafalca.....	107½	107½
C.P.R.....	202½	203
Great Northern.....	139½	139
Lehigh Valley.....	175	174½
Northern Pacific.....	125½	125
Reading.....	171½	170½
Union Pacific.....	171	170½
U.S. Steel.....	76½	75

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Royal Bank, 17 @ 22½.
Bank of N. S., 3 @ 289.
Union Bank, 10 @ 151½.
Merchants Bank, 1 @ 197.
Bank of Commerce, 4 @ 224.
Iron Corporation, 125 @ 61, 25 @ 61½.
Iron, pfd., 10 @ 101.
Textile, 75 @ 9½, 5 @ 80.
Spanish River, pfd., 25 @ 93.
Crown Reserve, 200 @ 350.
Car, conv., 25 @ 80, 6 @ 79½.
Soo Rails, 25 @ 141½.
Power, 25 @ 227, 100 @ 227½, 75 @ 228.
Cotton, pfd., 25 @ 105½.
R. & O., 25 @ 111½.
Cement, pfd., 26 @ 92, 25 @ 92½.
C.P.R., 75 @ 263½, 100 @ 262½, 25 @ 263, 25 @ 263½, 50 @ 263½.
Locomotive, 25 @ 60.
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 172.
Illinois, 5 @ 92½.
Shawigan, 25 @ 137½.
Spanish River 10 @ 62½.
Canners, 50 @ 68½.
U. S. Steel 5 @ 87.
Mexican, 10 @ 83.

CHIEF ASSESSOR'S SALARY

Ald. Farrell—"There are other departments which might be improved by men which would act in the same way."

Ald. Calder—"I agree that there are such departments. However the council should reach some decision about this matter."

Ald. Farrell thought the matter could better be dealt with by the whole council. The original motion being withdrawn by Ald. Cruikshank on Ald. Farrell's motion seconded by Ald. Guthrie it was decided that the Road Commissioner be instructed to employ in the future only ratepayers and licensed teamsters in every case of city work.

TO CONTEST MATTER

City Clerk McCready stated that he had attempted to arrange a conference with Sheriff W. T. Howe and Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins concerning the matter of their appeal to the Supreme Court from city assessment. The conference had been arranged for 4 p. m., but previous to that hour he had received a letter from Mr. F. St. John Bliss, the solicitor of those gentlemen, stating that a conference was useless, that the matter was not one for compromise and that it could be settled only by striking the names of these gentlemen from the assessment roll.

Ald. Calder said that it was not proper for the city to take down in this matter. On his motion the City Clerk was instructed to put in an appearance on behalf of the city.

CHIEF ASSESSOR'S SALARY

Ald. Kitchen asked if there were not a communication from the Chief Assessor.

His Worship stated that at the September meeting that communication had been referred to the Finance Committee and was in its hands. The chairman of that committee had not reported.

Ald. Calder, chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the Finance Committee had been unable to arrive at any conclusion with regard to the application of the Chief

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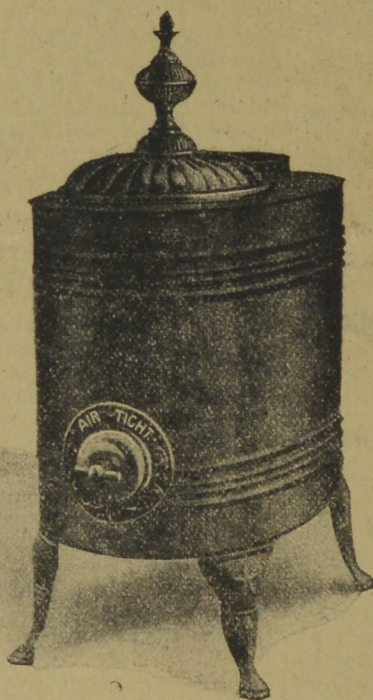
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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3.—Bailiff's entered the house of John L. Beckwith, Mayor of Victoria, Friday, following a judgment of the Supreme Court, which awarded damages of \$1,000 to Roy Barnum, a hypnotist, whose performances in the city were stopped by the mayor. The latter was given fifteen days to either pay the money or enter an appeal. He did neither so the sheriff sent a bailiff in the usual way to take possession of the goods and chattels of his worship until such time as the amount of the judgment with costs is settled.

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