

BALLOTS ARE POURING IN

St. Mary's Band Still Leads in Voting Contest

REMARKABLE FIGHT

Being Waged by All Contestants — St. Roses L. A. D. Society Makes Big Increase — Scotch Boys' Brigade is in Second Place.

Public interest in the Times voting contest continues to manifest itself in a striking manner. The large number of votes which were cast in yesterday's contest, proves that the battle of the ballots is engrossing the attention of the people of St. John as no other newspaper feature has done in years.

The friends of these organizations prominent in the fight as well as supporters of the minor contestants, show a disposition to make every effort count in the race to the winning goal.

It is not altogether the lure of gold that is urging on the various competitors, but the still greater prize of holding first place in public esteem.

It is impossible to predict the results of the contest at this early stage. Every organization in the fight has an equal chance of winning the purse of gold, provided its friends make a determined effort to attain that end.

In today's contest St. Mary's Band still leads the list with a total of 5,332 votes, while the Lads of the Scotch Brigade remain a good second.

St. Rose's L. A. D. Society, which has remained passive the past few days, almost doubled its total today, 1,514 votes being added to its tally by Miss Winifred Hayes of Fairville.

Portland Methodist Y. M. A. is another organization which has suddenly shaken off its lethargic spell and taken a leading position in the contest. It would appear that a desire to score heavily in the fight has seized every contestant, big and small. (Continued on page 3.)

INVESTIGATE RECENT FIRE

Magistrate Ritchie Will Enquire if Saturday Night's Blaze Had Incendiary Origin.

A matter of interest in connection with the Ungar Laundry fire of Saturday last is the fact that the blaze in the rear of Mrs. Sweeney's premises on Union street is believed to be of incendiary origin. The matter is at present in the hands of the police authorities, but Magistrate Ritchie will be unable to investigate the matter till Friday next.

Ungar's Laundry, through the kindness of Charles E. Vail, are now using the Globe Laundry plant at night. The Globe Laundry use the plant during the day as usual and at night the employees of Ungar's get their work done. In this way Ungar's are enabled to carry on their work as usual without inconvenience to their patrons.

The drivers will call as usual for parcels and return them without delay. The office escaped the flames and is open for business as usual.

SNEAK THEFT CAUGHT PAID UP FOR HIS LOOT

North End Druggist Recovered Goods Stolen by Light Fingerted Gentleman.

A sneak thief was captured in a clever manner last Friday by a north end druggist and the light-fingerted gentleman was greatly pleased to escape being run in.

Last Friday morning the druggist in question had been somewhat suspicious of the thief. He had four pipes, valued at about \$3.50, placed on the counter. The druggist was not in the store at the time, but was nearby and as soon as Mr. Man went out he discovered that his pipes were missing. Sergeant Kilpatrick was notified about the case and he acted in the matter.

The result was that the sneak thief was only too glad to visit the druggist again, but this time it was to pay for the pipes that he had taken, and allow the matter to drop.

The thief had taken the pipes and sold them for very little.

Several other stores have been relieved of late from small articles, but the police think that they are now in possession of the names of the principal offenders.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—(Special)—There was a marked rally in Dom. Iron after yesterday's drop, due to the dispute with the coal company. Common rallying from 23 at the close yesterday, to 28. Ptd. sold at 76. Detroit United acted in an erratic way, selling off from 92 to 91, and then rallying to 91 3/4. Other features of the trading were Nova Scotia Steel, 67 1/4, Mont. Power, 97 1/2 to 3/4; Twin City, 111.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

George Dugmore Sent to Dorchester by Judge Forbes — County Court Opening.

The regular quarterly session of the county court opened at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning. His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. At the calling of the jury the jurors were ordered to retire with the high sheriff and erect a foreman.

His honor in the course of his address to the jury said he was very thankful that the criminal docket was very light indeed.

Referring to the case against James Walsh, who was recently before Justice Masson, at Fairville, on a charge of having on his person a loaded revolver, which he attempted to discharge at one Robert Boyer, with intent to commit murder, on October 2, of the present year, his honor, in reviewing the case, said he was governing such cases. The law provides that all persons carrying loaded weapons in the public street, without lawful excuse, would be liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100 or a term of imprisonment; also among the offenses for which life imprisonment is imposed the statutes mention the discharging of weapons with intent to do grievous bodily injury or commit murder. A third section states that any person carrying weapons dangerous to the public peace shall be liable to 5 years imprisonment. There are two counts in the indictment against Walsh, viz: (1) carrying loaded firearms (2) a tempting to discharge a loaded revolver at Robert Boyer.

George Dugmore, who about two weeks ago was arrested at the instance of Chas. Wilkins, who charged him with stealing some \$14 from him on board the steamer Yarmouth of the D. A. R. and after preliminary examination before Police Magistrate Ritchie, was sent up for trial, was today found guilty under the speedy trial act, and sentenced to two years in Dorchester with hard labor.

In the case of the London House Wholesale vs. Kelley, for debt, judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$67.63.

The docket is as follows:

Criminal.
The King vs. Walsh.
Vail vs. Wry.
Perry vs. Johnston.

Non-Jury.
London House Wholesale vs. Kelley.
Gorrie vs. Anderson.
Lair vs. Webster.
Lair vs. Sterling.
Christopher vs. Kerrigan.

The grand jurors are: H. C. Page, B. J. Dowling, foreman; W. Tremaine, Gard, E. H. S. Flood, R. M. Magee, T. L. Cowling, James H. Low, Frank White, James Coll, L. H. Morton, P. W. Amland, George Barker, P. H. Green, J. L. McGowan, C. H. Gibbon, E. A. Smith, Wm. Tait, A. J. Myles, J. B. Eagles, W. J. Dalton, J. N. Harvey, Donaldson Hunt, D. McArthur, J. Harvey Brown.

The list of petit jurors is as follows:—John Hannah, James W. Morrison, Chas. H. Ramsay, Robert O'Brien, James L. Carmichael, J. M. E. Wether, Timothy O'Brien, James Wilson, Alfred E. Harist, Samuel McClelland, Robert Barbour, John Condon, Richard H. Coleman, Alfred Crowder, Edward E. Evans, Joseph McNichol, Frederick E. Law, Andrew McNichol, Daniel J. Doherty, George G. Kierstead, Chas. Lang.

In the case against Walsh, the prisoner pleaded guilty on the first count, and was remanded for sentence. The second count will be dealt with later.

The grand jury was discharged and at 12:30 adjournment was taken till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

HE NEGLECTED TO KEEP BOOKS

On this Charge Grand Falls Merchant Will be Arraigned on Nov. 16.

An interesting and rather unusual trial will come up in Andover on the 16th of November, when Alexander Elshiger will have to answer to the charge of disposing of his property with intent to defraud his creditors and with neglecting to keep account books.

Elshiger was formerly in business in Notre Dame Lane, P. Q., where he conducted a general store, and moved to Grand Falls, N. B., where he continued in business.

On July 19th he assigned to Jas. Tibbels, high sheriff of Victoria county, his liabilities were over \$8,000 and the court realized \$2,000 by the sale of the assets.

On Saturday last he was arrested at the instance of Sheriff Tibbels, and is charged with intent to defraud his creditors by the disposing and sale of his property and he is liable, if convicted, to a fine of \$800 and to one year's imprisonment. He is also charged by the sheriff with neglecting to keep books, with a view of thereby defrauding his creditors.

This section of the criminal law was amended by the Dominion parliament in 1904, and reads as follows:—

"Who, being a trader and indebted to an amount exceeding one thousand dollars, is unable to pay his creditors in full and has not for five years next before such inability, kept such books of account as, according to the usual course of any trade or business in which he may have been engaged, are necessary to exhibit or explain his transactions, unless he be able to account for his losses to the satisfaction of the court or judge and to show that the absence of such books was not intended to defraud his creditors."

The preliminary examination takes place at Andover on the 16th inst.; J. King, of this city, and Austin Lavson, of Andover, will conduct the prosecution on behalf of the creditors.

Elshiger formerly came from Jacques River, where he worked in a saw-mill, previous to opening up a general store in Notre Dame du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, of west end, leave this evening for New York.

FIFTY YEARS MAN AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Justus H. Gray of Springfield K. C. Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

SPRINGFIELD, Kansas, Nov. 3.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Justus H. Gray was celebrated at their residence in Springfield on October 31, when a large party of friends assembled to convey their congratulations. A sumptuous supper was served in the pretty dining room, and the bride and groom of fifty years ago occupied the head of the table. The dining room had been prettily decorated for the occasion and over the seats of honor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gray was a handsome floral arch. After supper the Rev. Abraham Perry delivered an address of congratulation and Jacob G. Downey, on behalf of those present handed a purse of gold to Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Mr. Gray responded thanking the donors for their kindness and after a pleasant evening the party dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were married on Oct. 31, 1856, by the Rev. Jarvis King. Their family consists of four daughters, namely: Mrs. W. P. Kierstead, Mrs. S. H. Bolyea, Mrs. J. J. Gillies and Mrs. T. C. MacLean.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BURGLAR

Charles Dingee Arrested in North End for Breaking and Entering Brosnan's Grocery Store.

Charles Dingee, aged 8 years, son of H. Dingee, sawyer in Cushingville, was arrested this morning at eleven o'clock charged with breaking and entering the grocery store of Thomas Brosnan, on Main street last night and stealing \$12 therefrom.

This morning when Mr. Brosnan opened his store he discovered for a box containing about \$5 was missing from the counter where it had been left the night before. On examining his till he also found that it had been tampered with and a few dollars in silver had been taken. Further investigation revealed that an attempt had been made by means of a knife to break off the safe but without success. The safe was badly damaged, the hinges being cut and several fixtures cut off.

Mr. Brosnan went immediately to the north end police station, where Officer Greer was directed to the case that day. Greer, who has been most successful in solving several robberies, with very little information to work on went to St. Peter's school about 10:30 o'clock and arrested young Dingee. The young fellow admitted his guilt and terrified by means of a knife to break off the safe but without success. The safe was badly damaged, the hinges being cut and several fixtures cut off.

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THE MOTIONS DISMISSED

Halifax Election Cases Up Today in Supreme Court at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (Special)—The supreme court this morning dismissed the two motions made in the Halifax election cases on the cross appeals of Rodhe vs. Borden and Carney v. O'Mullin. It was asked that the minutes of the registrar should be varied to meet the intention of the judgments in the cases. The parties were sent back in the same position as they were before the appeals as no proceedings had been actually taken in the trial court. This was refused with costs.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late James W. King, whose death occurred as the result of Saturday night's fire took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in his late residence, 131 Chateaufort street and was very largely attended.

The deceased was an active member of the Foresters and out of respect for the departed brother member, the order attended the funeral in a body.

Rev. Mr. Masters conducted the funeral services at the house and the pallbearers were members of the family.

Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery in the family lot.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Corcoran held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 131 Chateaufort street. Rev. D. O'Keefe read the burial service and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the eldest child of John and Winnie Devlin of A's street took place this afternoon in Sand Cove cemetery.

The yard engine, which ran off the track last night near Pay Shore, as the result of an open switch, was replaced on the rails this morning at about eleven o'clock. She sustained very little damage.

The May Queen brought the largest amount of produce last night that has been brought down the river this season.

Israel Jacobson was fined \$2 today for sweeping dirt from his store on Main St., on to the sidewalk.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIEY EXCITED. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesiey Jones, was in a state of great excitement this morning.

But he was like a man who is ill and is unable to describe the symptoms. He had been ill, but was not quite sure as to the exact portion of his anatomy which suffered the blow.

But of one thing he was sure. He had been "stung again!"

"GET OUT THE VOTE"

This is Last Word From Political Generals Today

HOT FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Sixty Arrests for Illegal Voting and Kindred Offences Made in New York in First Two Hours—The Situation Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—"Get out the vote" is the command today from political generals throughout the country. Lack of interest in the election is reported from many sections. This condition necessitates hard work at the polls and the assurance of favorable weather in the greater portion of the country is welcomed by all contending parties. Decided uncertainty as to the result of the balloting is the feature of the closing campaign news from nearly every quarter. This uncertainty was manifested in New York, Pennsylvania, Chicago, and other sections by a vigorous canvassing of the campaign until midnight last night.

Messrs. Hughes and Hearst continued their terrific speaking records up to the last minute. President Roosevelt's last act in the campaign was to telegraph his son-in-law, Representative Longworth, at Cincinnati, yesterday to have portions of Secretary of State Root's Ufaa speech printed, that the president's desire for a republican congress might not be misunderstood in Ohio. The President left the White House at midnight for Oyster Bay, where he will vote and return to Washington, reaching here at 6:15 tonight.

Reports from "the solid south" indicate little interest and the necessity of stimulating the voting.

In Montana the socialist party makes confident claim of increasing their vote (Continued on page 10.)

THE NEMEA A DERELICT

Abandoned Battle Liner Sighted Last Sunday Drifting toward Irish Coast.

The abandoned battle line steamship Nemea, which was bound from this port to Brown Head, was sighted last Sunday in lat. 49 N., long. 10 W., apparently drifting toward the coast of Ireland. The derelict is a menace to navigation. She may yet be picked up as a prize and towed into some port on the other side. Her great cargo of deals has no doubt kept her afloat.

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MR. KIDNER IS PLEASED

He Finds Gratifying Progress is Being Made in New Manual Training School.

In company with Dr. Bridges T. B. Kidner, director of manual training visited the new manual training building on Waterloo street this morning. Mr. Kidner expressed himself as being very much pleased with the progress that has been made in the school. The rooms are light and airy, and will afford accommodation for a large number of pupils in both branches of the subject.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Jas. Ferris was fined \$4 for being drunk, and \$3 or thirty days for profligacy.

Four simple drunks were fined \$4 or ten days each and one was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or thirty days.

Rev. Mr. Street has issued a warrant against Thomas Carney whom he charged with using abusive language.

O. R. F. Nley Campbell.

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THE SIROCCO IS AT NASSAU

Safe Arrival of St. John Schooner at Southern Port—She was Long Overdue.

Troop & Son the owners of the disabled schooner Sirocco, have received a cable announcing the safe arrival of that vessel yesterday afternoon at Nassau, in the Bahamas Islands. The vessel will make port at that place and proceed to Cuba, her port of destination. The Sirocco was last seen off the coast of Florida, being taken off by a passing steamer Parima which was used with food and water which the captain of the Sirocco kindly did. The crew settled on the roof of the office house, and announced their determination of making a safe port. This was on the 23rd of October. After battling with the sea for fifteen days, Captain Robbins brought his vessel into safe anchorage at Nassau. The vessel was badly handicapped by being dismasted and full of water. The Sirocco left here on the 27th September and on the 5th October when off the coast of Maryland she ran into a terrific hurricane, before reported in the Times.

TRIED TO JUMP FROM BRIDGE

William Penalgan, of This City, Attempted to Leap Into Reversible Falls Last Night.

The Boston train, leaving here at 6:05 p. m. had a passenger, William Penalgan of this city, on board last night, and when the train was on the Cantilever bridge Penalgan made an attempt to jump in the falls, but his efforts were frustrated by the brakeman, who had been watching his actions.

Penalgan was formerly in the employ of the electric light company as collector, and owns considerable property on Winter street, where he resides. Of late his mind has been disarranged and he takes several trips to Boston. He imagines that he is interested in railroads and converses about their prospects with several railroad men.

Last night, shortly before the Boston train left, Penalgan attempted to pass through the gate, but was prevented from doing so by Officer Collins, who knew of the man's insanity. Penalgan, however, bought a ticket for Boston and the officer, of course, had to allow him to board the train. The brakeman, after the train had left the city, saw him and kept an eye upon him. They saw him go outside and were in time to stop him from jumping into the raging waters beneath the Cantilever bridge. He insisted that they should permit him to execute his intention, but they declined to do so.

Penalgan was put off at nearly every station along the line, but each time he jumped on again as the train was starting. On reaching McAdam, he was held there and brought back to the city this morning on the Boston train.

The trainmen think that it is the duty of the authorities to look after the unfortunate man, as they feel sure that he has long been in need of successful in ending his life.

THEY WALK IN HAMILTON

Street Car Service Completely Tied Up By Car Strike.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special).—No attempt has been made by the Hamilton street railway to run cars, the system being completely tied up and consequently a large majority of the citizens are compelled to walk to and from work. A report that the company had imported a number of strike breakers is denied. It is estimated that about 160 men are out. Mayor Biggar, Alderman Winton, Clyde K. Green, traction manager of the Ontario Power Company and executive committee, E. L. Reeves, of the International Executive, and President Theaker of the union had a conference last night in City Hall relative to the strike situation, but neither party made any advances and the situation is consequently unchanged. Both parties presented their grievances to the meeting.

Fred Pay, official strike settler of the International Union, has not been sent for.

A large crowd gathered around the railway station last night, but nothing serious happened until the 11:10 car for Burlington rolled out, when stones were thrown and a number of windows were broken. The police were unable to handle the crowd, and had the company endeavored to run the cars on the city system a riot would have occurred.

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COKE OVENS CLOSED DOWN

Upwards of 100 Men Thrown Out of Work by Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

SYDNEY, Nov. 6 (Special)—The coke oven plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., which closed down yesterday and upwards of one hundred men laid off. The plant includes mostly Hungarians and foreigners employed about the ovens. The complications that have arisen between these corporations do not appear to be any nearer a solution this morning than ever, in fact it is reported that the breach is widening.

The pressure from Montreal and Toronto to have the trouble settled at once at all hazards and costs, may cause the parties to come to terms. The rail and blooming mills will probably be shut down today. A very large number of men have already been thrown out of work.

The contractors have made excellent progress and it looks as if everything would be in readiness for the opening as promised, early in the new year.

When asked as to the work in general Mr. Kidner said matters are in a very hopeful state. In the various centres where the subjects are already established gratifying progress is being maintained.

Chipman, where the last new school was opened finds the manual training department much to his liking.

Mr. Kidner has been invited to be present at the board of trade meeting this afternoon when an important resolution concerning technical education, submitted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is to come up for discussion.

An Ottawa despatch says:—George Fowler, M. P., has not yet appeared before the Insurance Commission. A subpoena was served on him last Saturday. A letter had been sent him by the secretary of the commission, but he made no reply. When last before the commission he said that he would respond as soon as notified.

Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, came in on the Boston train today.

DR. LINDSAY PARKER

Calls Hearst a Tax Dodger and Arrant Coward

(New York Herald, Monday) Passionately denouncing Hearstism and commending Charles E. Hughes from the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, himself a democrat, preached last night the first political sermon of his career. He declared this was no time to remain silent. The honor of the state was at stake, and it was the duty of all good citizens to oppose the threatened peril. Hearst, he called a monomaniac on the subject of himself and the most prolific user of the "perpendicular pronoun" extant.

There was, feeling in the tones of Dr. Parker's voice as he spoke of the unwelcome spectacle of a citizen discussing political personalities in the pulpit of St. Peter's, but he defended his course by saying the unusual and perilous situation warranted him in speaking out.

"In the forthcoming election," said Dr. Parker, "I hold that the first question which we have to face is one of personal ally and character. In this connection one's first thought is of the men whose names head the tickets—the candidates for governor. Thousands of voters, I make no doubt, will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their ballots, thinking, possibly, if not solely, of these men and comparatively indifferent to every other name on the ticket.

"Some men will do this, I suppose, simply as partisans. There is and can be only one ticket for them, the one bearing the name of the man they love."

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TURRET BELL WAS OUT OF HER COURSE

Steamer Stranded on P. E. Island Shore is in Bad Position

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 5.—(Special).—This morning, Captain Murchison landed from the stranded steamer Turret Bell. He says the steamer went ashore on Friday morning about five o'clock, when en route from Montreal to Port Hastings. It was blowing hard and the weather was very thick when he struck. He could not tell how it happened, but it was so far out of his course. The steamer was drawing eleven feet of water and seven feet forward at the time. During the three days they lay there the weather was too rough to land, but they had plenty of provisions on board and were comfortable. The spray kept dashing over the vessel, but for people kept dry. There were twenty-two on board all told and all were well. The steamer was leaking and there was a considerable quantity of water in the hold, but he did not know the exact extent of the damage.

Last night the tide was unusually high, and the steamer was carried in about twenty yards from the cliff. She is lying on a rock bottom and will likely sustain further damage if the weather continues further. He could not say whether it was possible to get her off or not. She was driven so far in, that the prospects are not very good. The steamer does not lie quite broadside, but is heading about south with a list. Her bow is dry whenever the undertow leaves her.

THE SUPREME COURT OPEN

Clarke Case Set Down for Nov. 16 on Motion of Mr. Baxter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 7.—(Special).—The Michaelmas term of the supreme court opened here this morning with a large attendance of barristers. The following common motions were made: Willis vs. St. John Iron Works, Leave entered granted and time was extended to Jan. 15th, on motion of W. W. Allen, K. C.

Keely vs. Poyas, D. Mullin, K. C., moves to rescind an order of the chief justice. Refused.

The King vs. W. E. Clarke. The date of the argument of this case, reserved, was fixed for November 16th, on motion of J. B. M. Baxter. The chief justice and Judges Hanington and Landry expressed the opinion that the court stenographers exercise greater diligence in their work. In this case they saw no reason why copies of the evidence should not now be ready.

Bourque vs. Record Foundry Company (two cases). Time to file notices extended until January 1st, on motion of Mr. Phinney, K. C.

Elizabeth Wellmore vs. Town of Woodstock, A. B. Connell, K. C., moves for time to file and serve notices of non suit or a new trial. Leave was granted and time was extended until Jan. 15th.

Esparie Ruma Williams re John W. Decker, E. R. Chapman moves for rule nisi, calling upon John W. Decker of Gagetown to show by what authority he holds the office of municipal clerk. He contended that Mr. Decker being a liquor vendor under the C. T. A. had no right to a seat. Court considers.

THE R. K. Y. C. CHAPLAIN

Bitterly Denounces Yellow Journalist—Dr. Parker is a Democrat who Places Character Before Party, and Who is Against Hearst.

(New York Herald, Monday) Passionately denouncing Hearstism and commending Charles E. Hughes from the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, rector of St. Peter's