

VOTES ARE POURING IN

Times Voting Contest Continues to be Hot Fight

INTENSE INTEREST NOW

One Organization Polled 1000 Votes Today—Other Contestants Make Big Gains—St. Mary's Band Still Leads—New Aspirants Enter List.

No cessation of interest is apparent in the Times voting contest. While St. Mary's Band still holds the lead, other organizations are making a tremendous effort to capture first honors. The friends of Court La Tour I. O. F. are making a most organization a power to be reckoned with in the race for the two hundred dollars in gold. Today, over 1,000 votes were placed to the credit of this lodge, making its standing in the contest an important one.

The contest editor is pleased to welcome the Hibernal Cadets, a newly organized body, which enters the arena with 29 votes. The following letter was received this morning:

Blair P. O., Grand Lake, Quebec Co., Nov. 9, '06. Sir—Please place the enclosed 20 votes to the credit of St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade. I am glad to see the boys manifesting the old spirit of our noble Wallace and Bruce, with "No Surrender" as their motto.

Yours, A SCOTCH WOMAN WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CONTEST. A friend of La Tour Sec. T. H. and T. sends the contest editor fourteen votes for that order and the following letter: Contest Editor, Evening Times: Dear Sir—I enclose fourteen votes. Kindly place to the credit of La Tour Section, Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance. This section is doing a fine work among the boys in Carleton, and we should give them all the encouragement possible. With the hope that they will win the two hundred dollars.

I am, yours, ONE INTERESTED. (Continued on page 3.)

HEAVY WEATHER ON THE RIVER

Blinding Sleet and Rain Made it Difficult for River Steamers Yesterday.

The storm on the river yesterday was one of the most severe in years and river steamers found great difficulty in following their course. A blinding sleet fell all afternoon and last night rain fell in torrents.

The May Queen was compelled to spend the night at Gagetown, and although the Elaine had to lay in for some time at one of the wharves, she was successful in making her trip.

The May Queen arrived at her wharf this morning shortly after eleven o'clock.

GOVERNMENT AFTER STANDARD OIL CO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—In a long dispatch from Washington to the Journal of Commerce the correspondent there of that paper says that the principal points at which the government is urging forward its case against the Standard Oil Company are Jamestown, Chicago and Memphis. This is solely in connection with the alleged railroad evils as distinguished from the proceedings under the Sherman Act. At all three places a substantially uniform policy is being pursued, and in all the same principles. It will thus be possible to watch the judges who have charge of the cases by the comparative method and to note whether they all take the same point of view. The defense that is offered at one place will with some modifications undoubtedly be offered at the others. This indicates that the government is going upon the theory that carefully planned and systematic modes of violation of the law were resorted to by the Standard Oil Company.

ARMED BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

RENO, Nev., Nov. 13.—Armed bandits held up the Southern Pacific overland limited, westbound, at Carlin, Nevada, Sunday night and escaped with the suit cases of passengers and the money sack of Conductor Conn. Railroadmen at Sparks say that the robbers got about \$1,000 in all. A posse was formed and a fight took place at the edge of Carlin, but no one was injured.

Southern Pacific detectives and deputy sheriffs are now on the trail of the robbers. Carlin is a division point.

A LONG SESSION

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The house of commons, after sitting all night, discussing the land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland, adjourned at 9.40 this morning, thus ending the first prolonged sitting of the new parliament.

HIS YOUTH SAVED HIM

Charlie Dingee Barely Escapes Term In Reformatory

JUDGE SENDS HIM HOME

Eight-Year-Old Boy Charged with Burglary Warned to be Good in Future—Several Other Cases Disposed of at Police Court.

Little Charlie Dingee, the youthful north end burglar is at large on a suspended sentence, only his youth having saved him from a four years' term in the reformatory. He was given his liberty this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dingee, the lad's parents, were in court and Judge Ritchie informed them that he had intended to send the boy to the reformatory for four years; but only refrained from doing so on account of his tender years. His honor cautioned the parents to send the lad to school regularly and made them promise that they would not allow him to sell any more papers as he was too young a boy to be so exposed. He also gave instructions that the little fellow be kept off the street at nights, as any further reports of a derogatory nature would make him liable to be sent to the reformatory, which he had barely escaped.

Little Charlie, carrying a big picture book under his arm, accompanied his parents to their home on Adelaide street. It will be remembered that young Dingee was arrested on Tuesday, Nov. 6 for breaking into the grocery store of Thomas Brownson, on Main street, and stealing some \$14 in cash.

Fred Lockhart, who was arrested last night by Officer Crawford, on a charge of drunkenness and stealing a fur carriage, was taken to the police station.

Lockhart said he had been working for several months in the pulp mill at Missisquoi and came to the city on a barge and intended returning by the mail wagon which goes from Hann's stable. He declared that he was cold and wet through and went into James Flood's barn at the Marsh bridge and took the fur to keep him warm, but that he had no intention of stealing it and would have taken it back to the owner.

Jas. O'Brien, Jas. Wilson, and Wm. Thompson, who had been working at Partridge's place, were charged with being drunk together on Britain street, and were fined \$8 or twenty days each in jail.

WILL BE A RACE FOR CUP IN 1908

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Challenge Again With a Cutter to be Designed by Fife, Designer of Two Shamrocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Herald today says:—According to the latest developments announced last night upon the best of authority the New York Yacht Club is willing to accept a challenge for a race in 1908 for the America's cup under the new rules of measurement. This announcement shows that Sir Thomas, far from having failed in the object of his visit here has been successful. He came here to arrive at an understanding for another race, and he has accomplished the object of his visit. From the same source of information it has also been ascertained that Sir Thomas' next challenging craft will be a cutter, designed by Wm. Fife, the designer of two of the Shamrocks.

WHY ALL THIS DELAY?

Although the investigation into the charges made against Captain John H. Pratt of the Dominion cruiser Curlew was finished some time ago, yet no advice as to the decision arrived at have been received from the marine and fisheries department under whose order the enquiry was held. Meanwhile, Captain Pratt is still under suspension. Friends of Capt. Pratt are of the opinion that the long delay is somewhat of an injustice to him. If the charges against the captain have not been sustained, they say it is unfair that he should remain under the cloud, and in any event an announcement of the decision reached would be more satisfactory to all concerned.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late William W. Taylor, who had lived 40 years in this city, was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Taylor, 185 Chesley street, from which place the body was taken to Clifton, Kings County, where interment took place. Rev. Dr. Raymond accompanied the remains.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Strong was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence Erin St. The body was taken to the cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. D. O'Keefe. Interment took place in the New Catholic cemetery.

The body of the late Thomas Rooney, who died in Campbellton will be brought here for burial tomorrow. The remains will be taken to the residence of P. Cleary, 185 Chesley street, from which place the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA SEEMS TO BE ENVELOPED IN A MANTLE OF CRIME

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—Almost simultaneously with the numerous burglaries and cases of highway robbery in this city come reports from throughout Allegheny and adjoining counties of like crimes accompanied by violence. No less than eight such cases were reported within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

At Monaca, J. W. Peckman, a motor-man on a street car, was beaten with a switch bar and thrown from his car by two men, who were later arrested and locked up.

At McKeesport, Samuel Carter was shot by William Taylor. The men had quarrelled over a woman, and Carter is alleged to have cut Taylor with a razor. Taylor, it is said, then secured a revolver and shot Carter.

At Monongahela, Michael Alonzo was

robbed by a negro at the point of a gun, while at Butler, S. T. Ledbetter, a laborer was assaulted and robbed and his supposed lifeless body was thrown into a vacant lot. He is not expected to live.

Ray Litzinger, druggist of Monessen, was attacked by a burglar in his home on Sunday night and in the struggle was cut about the arm and face by a knife.

Almost at the same time the house of Frank Shutterly, a borough officer was entered and after the lower rooms had been ransacked the burglar went upstairs and tried to remove a diamond ring from the finger of Shutterly's son. The young man awoke and the intruder fled.

Lying partly submerged in the waters of the Monongahela River, his throat cut,

this head almost severed, the body of Antonio Fatio, 45 years of age, was found near Connelleville. A jury has returned a verdict of murder.

From Newcastle and Finleyville, come reports of unconscious men found along railroad tracks. At the former place a man was found with a fractured skull, beneath a forty foot trestle. He was taken to Youngstown, Ohio.

The Finleyville case was a dead body found along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. There were no marks of identification.

In line with steps taken by the Pittsburgh city authorities the officials of the neighboring boroughs began last night to take precautions against an "epidemic of crime."

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Funerals of Well-Known Residents Held This Afternoon—Death of Mrs. Miles McMullin

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 13.—(Special).—The case of Stevens vs. Tompkins, the last on the docket, was disposed of in the supreme court this morning. Mr. Lawson supported the appeal from the Victoria county court. T. J. Carter contra. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Court will deliver judgments on Friday morning.

Mrs. Miles McMullin passed away at her home at Boiestown this morning from paralysis, aged eighty-seven years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. D. McKay, Fredericton; Mrs. T. Phillips, Milville; Mrs. James A. Rundle, Newcastle; and five sons, Alex. of Boiestown, Herbert of Sussex, Peter of Boston, John and Andrew in the western states.

The funeral of the late Giles Osgood took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum. Services were conducted at the Cathedral and interment was made at Forest Hill. The chief mourners included Harry of Cabana and Giles of Sussex, sons of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Miss May Wadley took place from the home of the late Mrs. Wadley, at a large number of prominent citizens. An impressive service was conducted at the Cathedral by Rev. Sub-Dean Street, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Cowie and Carson, and interment took place at Forest Hill. There were many beautiful floral offerings from friends here and in St. John.

The chief mourners included Charles W. Whitley of this city, F. B. Whitley of Moncton, B. R. Whitley of Greenwich and H. G. Whitley of Halifax. St. Andrew's Society, at a meeting last evening, adopted a resolution thanking sister societies which assisted in carrying out the Burns Memorial project, and a resolution thanking John J. McKane for his subscription of five hundred dollars was also adopted.

The condition of Rev. H. E. Dibble, rector of Oranmore, is slightly improved today.

John Armstrong, of Marysville who was arrested a few days ago charged with committing an indecent assault upon Mrs. Mackey, a deaf mute, was discharged from custody this morning the complainant not appearing to prosecute.

PLAYED CARDS ON THE SABBATH

It's a Sure Thing that These Boys Do Not Attend Sunday School.

That a certain party of small boys preferred Sabbath card games in a hay-mow to the atmosphere of the Sunday school came to light last Sunday when John E. Kelley, who happened to be in the vicinity of his barn in Gilbert's Lane, caught the youthful sports in the midst of an exciting contest, and called Sergeant Kilpatrick and Patrolmen Nelson and Hamm to witness.

Several of the lads were handling the pasteboards with celebrity when Mr. Kelley and the officers put in an appearance, after which the game was not so swift.

On being questioned, the boys said they were playing old maid.

Father Minahan felt that the only serious worthy of the name in the appointment of the civil service was that in use in Britain. There the matter was removed from the political arena. Applicants for government positions had to pass a rigid examination, and appointment was made on merit. In Canada the engaging of men for the civil service had been made largely a matter of party affiliations. Such a system was demoralizing and led inevitably to the spoils system. It was a scandal that the matter was removed from the political arena. Applicants for government positions had to pass a rigid examination, and appointment was made on merit. In Canada the engaging of men for the civil service had been made largely a matter of party affiliations. Such a system was demoralizing and led inevitably to the spoils system. It was a scandal that the matter was removed from the political arena. Applicants for government positions had to pass a rigid examination, and appointment was made on merit. 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