

# KILTIES STILL IN THE LEAD

Excitement in Times  
Contest is Now At  
Fever Heat

## ANOTHER BIG DAY

Today's Vote Almost Equalled  
Yesterday's---Foresters are  
Making Gains but Scotch  
Brigade Still Tops the List  
---Some Letters from En-  
thusiasts.

The organizations prominent in the Evening Times contest are making frantic efforts to reach first position. The interest in the struggle is now at fever heat. Today's vote almost equaled yesterday's record, while the enthusiasm manifested by the friends of the leaders showed no signs of waning. The Kikites are still at the top of the list, but the Foresters are making heavy gains. The vote polled for Court La Tour today must have been a source of pride and satisfaction to the supporters of that lodge.

The bandmen also deserve a great deal of credit for their fine showing today. The

The following will be of interest to St. John's L. A. D. Society:  
Times Contest Editor, St. John N. B.

Enclosed please find 45 votes for St  
Rose's L. A. D. Society,  
What about St. Rose's.  
They're all right  
Who cares?

Who says so?  
We say so  
Who are we?  
We are it don't you see  
Are we smart?

Well guess,  
We are for the L. A. D. S'  
QUI VIVE.  
The president of the Neptunes received  
68 votes from Fredericton and the follow-

"I am enclosing you 68 votes for your club which you may place to the credit of the oarsmen. Wishing you every success in this contest and with best wishes for

W. H. BATHWAY.

Montreal, P. Q., Dec. 15, 1906.

Dear Sir:—Kindly enter the enclosed  
votes in favor of the High School Athle-  
tic Club.  
Hoping they are only saying their word

and that they will come up the home stretch with a good burst of speed, I remain.

Yours truly,

The friends of the Kilties exhibit  
penchant for dropping into poetry  
The following was received this morning

Up wi' the Kilties and Bonnie blue bonnets,  
When put to their metal their ne'er ken  
to fail;  
The auld Highland Fling at the Waterloo

Was danced by the lads fed on barley meal.

The Contest Editor sincerely trusts that the supporters of the different organizations will not wait until Friday noon before sending in their ballots. If it is possible, he would like to have all votes in

Sergt. Dooe, 13 Hospital street, will be glad to send for any ballots which the friends of St. Mary's Band may be held.

Col. Buchanan also wishes to state that there will be a meeting of the St. Paul

## The Standing Today

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| St. Stephen's Scotch B. B. . . . .  | 3743 |
| Court La Tour, I. O. F. . . . .     | 3687 |
| St. Mary's Band . . . . .           | 3421 |
| St. Rose's L. A. D. Society . . . . | 2474 |

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| Nelptime Rowing Club .. .. .     | 1837 |
| High School A. C. .... .         | 1621 |
| La Tour Section T. of H. and T—  | 391  |
| Portland Methodist Y. M. A. .. . | 234  |
| Marathon A. C. .... .            | 157  |

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| Junior Beavers .....            | 150 |
| Mission Church Gym. ....        | 140 |
| St. Andrew's Cadets .....       | 120 |
| Marlborough Lodge S. O. E. .... | 90  |
| Court Yukon C. O. F. ....       | 90  |

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| Hibernian Cadets .....          | 30 |
| Y P S of Centenary Church ..... | 70 |
| Ladies' O. B. A. ....           | 58 |
| St. Mark's Cadets .....         | 48 |

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| Y. M. C. of St. Joseph. . . . .   | 47 |
| St. George's B. B. Club. . . . .  | 39 |
| Military Veterans . . . . .       | 33 |
| Alex. Section T of H & T. . . . . | 32 |
| Firemen's Relief Assn. . . . .    | 27 |

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| St. Peter's Y. M. A. ....           | 24 |
| Prot. Orphan Asylum ....            | 24 |
| King's Daughters and Sons ..        | 23 |
| Ladies' Aux. to Seamen's Mission .. | 21 |
| Father Mathew Association ..        | 22 |

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—(Special)—A feature of today's market was the easier tone in Dominion Steel which sold off to 23 1/2. Canadian Pacific continued to react from the 200 level and sold at 196. There were dealings in good sized blocks of Rio bonds at 84 3/4 and Canadian Steel

Other features were Nova Scotia Steel at 70 3-4, McKay 71 1-4, Toledo 26 1-2. Trading was on the light side and no change is anticipated until after the holiday season.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of the Ludlow street Baptist church, went to Cody's Station today to bring his family to their new home.

