

ST. MARY'S BAND IS IN THE LEAD TODAY

First Place Wrested From the Doughty Junior Beavers--All Records Broken by Times Circulation Yesterday --- More Competitors for the \$200 in Gold.

That the Evening Times contest is a feature that has taken a strong hold upon the public was exemplified yesterday by the extraordinary interest displayed in the struggle by all classes. Even those conservative individuals who, since the beginning of the contest, looked upon the Times feature as a too radical departure from the time-honored methods of journalism, were swept into the high tide yesterday on the crest of enthusiasm, which has permeated the citizens of St. John.

At no stage of the contest was the competition keener or the interest more marked. The contest editor found it no easy task to keep abreast of the tidal wave of ballots which swept in upon him from all quarters of the city. The friends of the various militant organizations, not content with their splendid work of the previous day, put forth an extra effort to reach first place in the contest.

The standing of the different contestants today is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Score. Includes St. Mary's Band (1578), La Tour Section T of H and T (1497), Junior Beavers (1471), etc.

St. Mary's Band Leads The doughty Junior Beavers, who for several days have successfully repulsed all attacks upon their citadel, struck their colors today to St. Mary's Band, an organization whose work in the contest has been a source of admiration.

Court La Tour I. O. F., which a few days ago was well down on the list, today occupies a leading position in the contest.

St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade is evidently composed of the right material, the kind that wins battles in the race of heavy odds.

WILL ERECT A NEW MILL

At Gibson, Opposite Fredericton --- Produce Prices --- Personal Notes.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 27--(Special)--The York and Sunbury Milling Company have torn down their old mill at Gibson and will build a new one on the lot. It will be 140 by 40 feet, and will be equipped with all the most improved machinery.

Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Mary's is to leave Thursday on a vacation trip to the old country. Friends of Major W. C. Gordon in the market have this morning brought in turkeys, eggs, twenty-eight and chickens from fifty to eighty-five cents.

GRAND TRUNK PENSION SYSTEM

OTTAWA, Oct. 27--(Special)--Application will be made at the next session for an act amending the acts relating to the Grand Trunk Line of Canada superannuation and pension fund, and authorizing the list of employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to be established as a pension fund for the benefit of the company's employees and, if deemed advisable, the employees of companies controlled or operated by the said company, and to contribute thereto such sums as the directors may from time to time determine, with such powers and provisions respecting the establishment and management of the fund as may be deemed necessary.

A LUCKY MAN

MONTREAL, Oct. 27--(Special)--Karl Bremer, a former officer in the German Army, who has worked for some years in this city, has received advice of his inheritance of close to half a million dollars from his father. With a portion of the money Bremer has bought a handsome residence on Pine avenue, which he has furnished lavishly and will be married in a few days to his second wife.

Dr. Ellis and two new members of the Ellis Stock Company arrived from Boston today.

THE POLICE COURT PROVIDES FOOD FOR REFLECTION

For the first time in sixty-eight years Benjamin Seely graced the police court bench this morning, and opposite this charge of drunkenness. At least that is the story Benjamin told when arrested, and it sounded so good to his honor that the fine of \$2 or five days jail was allowed to stand against him. Seely was arrested last night by Officer Finley on a charge of drunkenness and this morning he blushingly confessed that although he was sixty-eight years of age he had never before met the police magistrate in his official capacity.

Thomas Nickerson, known to his intimates of the force as "peg leg" had no such good record for a defence. Thomas is no stranger to the court and when charged with drunkenness admitted the deed with a grace. However, he was in- sulted by the magistrate. He was pressed with his honor's leniency in the Seely case and asked for "a chance."

Both Wanted Warrants

All is not peace and harmony between the families of Harry King and George Waycott, both of Metairie street, north end. Like the Montagues and Capulets of Shakespearean fame, they have a score to settle and from present appearances it will be settled in the police court on Monday morning.

Young Bryson Free

James Bryson, the 19-year-old bell boy in the Victoria Hotel, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a scarf pin, the property of a Mr. Crigbaum, was this morning allowed to go by Magistrate Ritchie.

Bold Alphonse

Despite the fact that he was wanted for breaking away from the chain gang, Alphonse Wauger, who terrorized Penobscot recently, paid a visit to the central station last night as a protectionist, and this morning was allowed to go, as the boy was not recognized as a man on whom the police had a lien. He was sent to St. John from Moncton, where on Wednesday last he was pronounced harmless by the magistrate.

Was 46 Times in Court

While sentencing John Quigley for drunkenness in court this morning, the police magistrate took occasion to refer to the habituals who are before the court after time and who when questioned, admit having been there once or twice.

An Ill Used Wife

Mrs. William Stanley, of Erin street, complained at the police court this morning that her husband was not caring for her as a husband should. She alleged non-support, desertion and abuse and also stated she had learned that her husband was a frequenter of houses of ill repute. The case will be investigated by the police.

A Family Affair

A woman, name unknown, resident in Golden Grove, called at the police court this morning and asked that a policeman be sent out to Golden Grove to eject her brother from her father's house. She claimed he had assaulted her father. Police Clerk Henderson told her the police could not interfere and she departed.

A MOVEMENT FOR REFORM NEXT YEAR IN CIVIC POLITICS

There are indications of an awakening among the business men of the city regarding civic affairs and though it is still some time before the 1907 elections there is a little quiet work being done to get a ticket of at least ten new men in the field, who would have the full confidence of the citizens.

The gentleman writing the above was asked if he would be willing to allow himself to be nominated next year, and he replied that while he was required to pay close attention to his own business and had little time to spare, yet he would agree, if it were thought best, to form one of a ticket of ten business men, and Porter he might not be any better than the men at present in the council, he certainly could do no worse.

THE TRAGEDY OF TWO LIVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 27--Louis G. Hampton, assistant secretary of the United States Trust Co. of this city, shot and killed Victoria I. Tacklow, a beautiful young woman, in the Hotel Griffon in West Ninth street last night and then committed suicide. Hampton was infatuated with the woman, and they had been together many times during the past month. They had been at the hotel where the tragedy occurred since early yesterday. Whether it was the result of a pact between the man and woman to die together has not been determined, but the circumstances seem to show that the young woman had agreed to die with her companion.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

There has been somewhat of a bill in the efforts being made by the Y. M. C. A. people to raise money for their new building, but one of those most interested this morning said an endeavor would be made during the coming winter to raise the \$100,000 which is now needed to bring the total up to \$200,000.

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ROYAL WELCOME TO COMMISSIONER COOMBS

Mayor Sears and Two Aldermen Among the Speakers--Meetings Today and a Great Programme of Services for Tomorrow--At the Opera House.

A right royal welcome was extended to Commissioner Coombs and the visiting officers, who were present in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks last night. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Sears, Ald. Bullock and Ald. Lewis, on behalf of the city, and replies were heard from the commissioner, Adjt. Carter, representing the male officers of the field staff, Ensign Prince for the female officers, and Major Phillips for the soldiery.

Brigadier Turner introduced the commissioner, who stated that he was greatly pleased to see the mayor, Mrs. Sears, and Ald. Bullock and Ald. Lewis present. The speaker said that he was very much pleased with the work that he had done in St. John.

Mayor Sears made such a reply as was greeted with great applause by those present. Col. Pagnino sang a solo and Ensign Cornish, on behalf of those present, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the mayor and aldermen, which Adjt. Carter seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

Tomorrow's Meetings

Tomorrow will be a big day in Salvation Army circles. Three big meetings, conducted by Commissioner Coombs, will be held in the Opera House, and open air meetings will be held in various portions of the city.

Will Deal With the Expropriation of the 30-Foot Strip on the West Side.

A meeting of the common council is to be held this afternoon to deal with the matter of the thirty-foot strip on Union street, west side.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY

At two o'clock there was a street parade headed by the Glace Bay band. The procession was down Duke street, Charlotte and Union to Sydney street, and back to No. Barracks, Charlotte street.

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BIG PROJECT FOR SYDNEY

Those Interested in Mowry Nut Lock ask Bonus and Promise Much. SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 26--Local men who are interested in the Mowry Nut Lock have a scheme under way to establish a railway construction plant in Sydney. There is not a plant of this kind in Canada, and they feel that Sydney, with its many industrial advantages, would be an excellent site.

WHAT THE PUBLIC ARE DEMANDING

Attorney General Moody Will Proceed Against Members of Standard Oil Co. NEW YORK, Oct. 27--A Washington despatch to the Herald says that on very high authority it is announced that Attorney-General Moody will within a month bring proceedings against prominent members of the Standard Oil Company, under the terms of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, which provides penalties of fine and imprisonment for its violation.

HIS WORSHIP'S MAIL

That people outside of the city appreciate the exalted position and dignity of St. John's chief magistrate more than do some of the aldermen and citizens is shown by the following letter received by the mayor today from Liverpool, England. The letter reads as follows:--

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Willis vs. the St. John Iron Works, which came up yesterday in the Circuit Court, before Judge Landry, was continued this morning.

A STORM COMING

NEW YORK, Oct. 27--The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington: Southwest storm warnings are displayed from Norfolk to New York. Severe storm central over Michigan, moving southwestward. Brisk westerly winds along the middle Atlantic coast this afternoon, increasing to high tonight or Sunday.

POLITICS MAY BE EXPENSIVE GAME

That at Least Would Be the View of Eugene N. Foss and Some Other s. BOSTON, Oct. 26--Eugene N. Foss spent \$8,800 in an attempt to secure the republican nomination for governor, according to the statements filed by him at the office of the secretary of state.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles E. Cowan (nee Maxwell) will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1st at her home, 121 Paradise Row.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late William Donald Sinclair was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of A. E. Henderson, 80 Orange street.

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