

MANY VOTES CAST TODAY

St. Mary's Band Adds 800 To Its

Total

FRIEND OF THE A. O. H.

Asks Why That Organization Does Not Wake Up and Get Into the Race--Court La Tour and Scotch Boys' Brigade Make Gains.

All roads seem to lead to Times contest headquarters. Today the number of votes cast was unusually large, the ballots pouring in from all portions of the province. St. Mary's Band further strengthened its clutch upon premier position, by adding over 800 votes to its total.

St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade increased its vote by more than 600, while many of the contestants, not so prominent in the struggle, also made their presence felt, in the race for the purse of gold.

The following was received this morning: Contest Editor Evening Times: Dear Sir--It is with a feeling that it is akin to shame, that I notice the standing of the A. O. H. in the contest for the \$200 in gold.

Has this powerful organization no friends left in St. John, that it is allowed to remain at the bottom of the list with only six votes to its credit? I enclose ten votes for this order and sincerely trust that every true son of Ireland in the city will follow my lead.

Yours sincerely,

LAWSON URGES MORAN TO ACT

Offers to Furnish Funds for "High Crime Killing."

BOSTON, Nov. 10.--Thomas W. Lawson has addressed to District Attorney Moran a letter of congratulation on his magnificent fight--the best, everything taken into consideration, ever put up by any man in the state.

"You would have landed," continued Mr. Lawson, "if any one of three peculiar conditions had been different. All three probably will be different next year, and in addition the times will be riper and hungrier."

After advising Mr. Moran to "methodically and strenuously set to work to meet the formula which his corporation spell-binding and press friends so generously presented during the recent campaign," and reiterating that legislators and jurors were openly bribed, Mr. Lawson said:

"Why not start in as soon as you are rested and lay out a sort of high-crime killing carnival. You say you have not sufficient help to get after the big criminals of the city. I know this is so, but if it is allowable and proper I will agree to raise or supply a fund to pay the expenses for the proper carrying out of this carnival, which, if pushed to the limit, should bring our state into greater prominence throughout the world as a place to be shunned by the 'system' and its hirelings, to say nothing of furnishing you with a vivid answer to any charges such as were made in the recent campaign--if they are made next year."

WILL SURVEY PARADISE ROW

But Col. McLean Doubts if it is Wide Enough to be Double Tracked.

Col. McLean, vice-president of the St. John Railway Company yesterday received a communication from the common clerk informing him of the action taken by the common council at their last meeting, when it was decided to allow the railway company to lay a double line of rails on Paradise Row, providing they would pave the street from curb to curb.

Col. McLean said the company's engineer would make a survey to see if it was feasible to double track the street. He said that he thought the street would be too narrow to accommodate two tracks, and it would be much more satisfactory to use Pond street.

He said that when the company asked permission some time ago to double track Paradise Row the aldermen took the stand that the street was too narrow, and refused to allow it, and he could not understand why they should change their opinion.

He contended that the tracks on Pond street would not interfere with traffic as the street was wide enough for all, and so far as Flemings were concerned, the company had agreed to use heavy rails and allow Messrs. Flemings to use them for their work. One strong objection to the double tracking of Paradise Row was the fact that there would be no room to remove the snow from the rails without throwing it onto the sidewalks, and every bit of snow would have to be hauled away.

Col. McLean could not say until after the engineer had made his surveys whether there would be a possibility of the company double tracking there or not.

FIRST JEW AT THE BAR

S. Hart Green First Jew to Practice

Law

IN THIS PROVINCE

Malodorous St. John Case to be Heard in Supreme Court --Rev. M. C. Shewen Declines St. Mary's Parish Rectorship.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 10 (Special)--S. Hart Green, J. D. Pallard and Kenneth John MacRae, all graduates of the St. John Law School, were admitted attorneys at the Supreme Court this morning on motion of George W. Allen, K. C. Mr. Green, who belongs to St. John, enjoys the distinction of being the first Jew ever admitted to the practice of law in this province. In his case the Jewish oath was administered.

The board of health at a meeting yesterday adopted stringent regulations regarding slaughter houses located within the city limits. Two slaughter houses, which the committee of the board found to be a menace to public health, were ordered closed.

Argument in the Gloucester case of Johnson vs. Galah, was concluded in the supreme court today and judgment reserved. The special paper will likely be disposed of this afternoon, and county court appeals will be taken up on Monday.

Lloyd, the young son of James Gough, died at the hospital last night from appendicitis.

Thomas J. Dunlop of St. John has entered action in the supreme court against Thomas A. Dunlop and James W. Brogan of St. John for debauching his wife. He claims ten thousand dollars damages in each case, and has retained G. H. V. Belue as his solicitor. Papers in the case have been forwarded to the clerk of the pleas here.

Rev. M. C. Shewen of Greenwich has declined the rectorship of St. Mary's parish. Rev. H. E. Dibble is critically ill at Oromocto from pneumonia.

It has been snowing quite heavily here this morning.

SHOT AND KILLED WIFE IN STREET

LAURENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10.--Jacob Stehmann, a boiler maker, employed at the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton, near here, shot and killed his wife in the crowded Broad street market today. Stehmann and his wife had been living apart for some time, she being employed as a housekeeper for a York County trucker who attended market.

Stehmann went to the market today and after waiting to persuade his wife to return to his home he shot her four times. She was 48 years old, and was the mother of four children.

FUNERALS

The body of the late H. Lee Jordan was laid to rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 251 King street East, and a lengthy cortege of prominent citizens followed the body to Trinity church, where Rev. Mr. Stuart read the burial service.

The pall-bearers were: Hammond J. Evans, J. M. Robertson, Jr., George Roberts, R. Smith, S. Fairweather and C. Humphrey.

The many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Among the number were a large bouquet from D. F. Brown, a large bouquet of chrysanthemums from Rev. Mr. Stuart, a bouquet of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinley, and floral tributes from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker and others.

ONLY THE CAT ALIVE ON THE SHIP

REXTON, N. B., Nov. 10 (Special)--Word has reached here that some parties succeeded in boarding the Adena this morning and found everything intact about the deck. There was no sign of life except the cat.

It is expected that No. 3 crib will be placed in position on Tuesday, as the tides will be very high at that time. Engineer Scammell was still engaged in taking soundings this morning and it is stated that the required depth has been found. Work on Nos. 2 and 3 berths is about completed and the city dredge will be put on No. 4 next week.

G. C. Gerow, who is private secretary to the manager of the Canadian branch of the American Locomotive and Machine Company at Hochberg, Montreal, is in the city. When he returns to Montreal, he will be accompanied by a number of men who will go to work in the shops of that company.

Surveyor-General F. J. Sweeney, arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton on route to Moncton. In conversation with the Times the surveyor-general stated that as yet there was no official notice that a movement was on foot for any company to get possession of any portion of the hunting grounds of this province.

Nicholas Stephenson, of Golden Grove died at his home last night after a tedious illness. He leaves three sons and three daughters. John, in the United States; Frederick and Albert at home. Mrs. Oliver Madill, Mrs. W. A. McPate and Mrs. Albert Ferguson of St. John.

SEVENTY THREE HOURS IN A SMALL OPEN BOAT AT MERCY OF THE WAVES

HALIFAX, Nov. 10 (Special)--The steamer Barnard, bound to Miramichi, was in here this morning to land Captain Williams and crew of the languishing Marion C., formerly the Orion, which was abandoned on Monday last in a sinking condition off Cape Sable. The Marion C., left La Have on Saturday, the same day the White Wings left, and was laden with hemlock timber for New York. On getting outside they found the wind blowing hard from the northeast and increasing to a gale on Sunday.

At 8 p. m. Saturday night the vessel sprang a leak and all hands were kept continuously at the pumps, but the water

A REPORT ON IMMIGRATION

Attache of British Embassy at Washington Reports on Immigration Into United States

LONDON, Nov. 9--A blue book presented to parliament yesterday gives an exhaustive report of immigration into the United States prepared by Ronald P. Lindsay, second secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

Dealing with the question of the exclusion of undesirable immigrants, Mr. Lindsay contends that it is impossible to devise a system not liable to mistake but that the matter must be regarded from the view point of an American who has the right to prefer that several desirables should be excluded rather than one undesirable admitted. The author of the report argues that it would be disastrous to expect the various European races in America to fuse physically. There is no such thing as an American type. Many generations must elapse before the Americans can be physiologically differentiated from Europeans to the extent, for instance, as the French are from the Germans. But an assimilation of a simpler or more superficial nature has been in progress ever since the colony was colonized, and it is not easy to discern any force sufficiently strong to stop this movement now. America pays a heavy price for her new citizens inasmuch as arriving as adults, the majority of their children are all the harder, in conclusion Mr. Lindsay says:

"It is hoped that this report may have added some evidence to show that in spite of the gravity of the task, America has little reason to fear failure."

PAT POWERS SELLS OUT

President of Eastern League Disposes of Control of Providence Baseball Club.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.--P. Powers, who was recently elected to the presidency of the Eastern League of baseball clubs, sold the controlling interest in the Providence Club of the league yesterday to Hugh Duffy and A. G. Doe. Mr. Powers bought the major portion of the stock in the Providence club last winter, but gives up his holdings in order not to simultaneously occupy the presidency of the Eastern League and own one of the clubs composing the league.

A \$25,000 FIRE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.--Sporting goods valued at \$25,000 were damaged or destroyed by fire in the store of A. G. Spaulding & Co., No. 324 Nassau street last night.

Henry J. Balmain and J. H. Balmain, twins, of Douglas Harbor, celebrated their seventeenth birthday yesterday. The twins are hale and hearty and Henry Jacob and came to the city yesterday in honor of the occasion.

Capt. Colwell, of the tug Winnie, has completed the building of a new hull for his tug. The hull was built at Jernsey under the captain's personal supervision. In all probability the Winnie's old engines will be placed in her this winter, and she will go on the route next season. The new tug is now at Marble Cove.

HE WAS STABBED TO DEATH

BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 9.--The autopsy on the body of Thomas Ryer, who is believed to have been murdered and robbed on the highway leading from Pownall, Vt., to North Adams, Mass., about a week ago, showed eleven stab wounds in the body, four of them penetrating the heart. Two of the man's ribs were broken. All the stab wounds were made with a knife having two edges, but as the cuts are of varying width, the authorities believed that at least two men attacked Ryer with their knives.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ANOTHER BIRD-SONG. Next to Robert Louis Stevenson's Child's Garden of Verses will undoubtedly rank as the most popular of the modern bird songs. What's the name of the bird? Read the answer in this paper and you will find it.

For Binks and O'Hoo is my soul filled with hate, They basked in those smiles which revealed your new teeth; I wept bitter tears at a terrible rate, My sorrow was mighty and joy crushed beneath.

But "hope springs eternal" and now once again I plead for the favor so ardently sought. Oh! make me, dear Birdie, the happiest of men, And let my name be your name instead of McWhat.

WEST SIDE JOYS. Among the seasonable joys which the cold weather has brought to the patrons

gained on them until Monday at 10.30 a. m., when she was found to be full of water. It was decided to take to the boat, but she did not fill, notwithstanding the heavy weather. The feet of all hands were affected and became swollen, thus crippling the men.

On Thursday about noon a steamer hove in sight and the ship's boat hove down across her course to attract notice. It was the Barnard, and as soon as Captain Corneliussen noticed the boat and crew he stopped and took them on board and did everything he could for them.

The Marion C. was owned by C. F. Longley & Co., of Halifax.

NOW THEY HAVE MR. SPRING-RICE

New York Hears That He Will Succeed Sir Mortimer Durand at Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.--It was asserted in this city last night that Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice will probably be the next ambassador to the United States from Great Britain. As far as could be learned the British foreign office has not yet definitely decided on the appointment, but of all those mentioned for the office Mr. Spring-Rice is regarded as the most likely to be appointed. Mr. Spring-Rice is at present in Persia, having succeeded Sir A. Hardinge at Teheran. Before that he was first secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg. He was born in 1859 and was educated at Eton and Balliol, Oxford. He became a clerk first in the war office and then in the foreign office, and for a time was assistant secretary to Earl Rosebery. Mr. Spring-Rice is comparatively a young man for the post at Washington. If he succeeds Sir Henry, Durand's promotion will be due in some part at least, to the fact that he is an exceedingly friendly man with President Roosevelt. His father was the Hon. Charles Spring-Rice. In 1904 he married Florence, daughter of Sir Frank Lascelles.

PORT ARTHUR WILL ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY

By Guaranteeing Bonds and Issuing a Loan to Prospective Manufacturers

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 9.--The ratepayers yesterday voted upon and carried two by-laws--one to guarantee the bonds of the Meisel Manufacturing Co. to the extent of \$75,000 for the establishment here of works for manufacturing agricultural and mill machinery, and the other to loan the Seamen, Kent Company \$15,000 for a term of ten years to erect a factory to manufacture hard-wood house building material. The Meisel by-law had \$24 for 700 and 51 against; the Seamen-Kent by-law 700 for and 51 against; 684 votes were necessary to carry the by-laws. Work on both factories will be pushed during the winter with a view to their being ready for operation in the spring. The Meisel Company will employ a force of 500 men from the start, and the Seamen-Kent 100, so that the locating of these new industries means a great deal to the town.

Construction work on the Atikokan Iron Company's blast furnace plant is going into operation making pig iron next March. Counting the men employed at the company's mines, about 600 will be engaged.

STOLE A MACHINE GUN

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.--The most recent exploit of the St. Petersburg revolutionists is the theft of a machine gun of the latest model, and a large supply of cartridges. It is presumed that an expert gunner is involved, because all the necessary accessories were simultaneously abstracted from the armory. The prefect of police has issued an order specially emphasizing the necessity of re-capturing the gun.

Furness line steamship Almeriana arrived at Halifax from London yesterday at 11 p. m., with a general cargo. She comes to this port.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10 (Special)--The railway department has given the contract for an engine house at Halifax to M. E. Keefe, of Halifax, and for Pier No. 9 to Bailey Bros.

Ernest Logan, of Kennedy street, is the proud possessor of a large flock of hens, which he takes good care to coop up every night. Of late he has visited them in the morning and on several occasions has found one or two dead and half eaten. Anxious to find out the cause of death Mr. Logan set a trap in the coop on Thursday night, and yesterday morning about six o'clock, hearing the cries of some animal, he went out to the coop and found that he had captured a small-sized raccoon. The animal was not dead, but he was when Mr. Logan left him. It is thought that the coon came from the woods near Marble Cove.

John R. Andrews, deacon of Main street Baptist church, will leave in a short time for Calgary, and out of respect for the efficient services rendered by him, Rev. David Hutchinson last night on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Andrews with a handsome gold watch.

Dr. J. M. Barry will lecture tomorrow afternoon before the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's on The Great White Plague.

SASKATOON IS OUTDONE

As a Wealth Producer A Lands

by N. S. Timber

HOW ONE MAN FARED

He Bought Land for Less Than \$30,000, Cut \$60,000 Worth of Timber on it and Afterwards Sold it for \$90,000.

C. W. Elderkin, of Advocate, N. S., is in the city, a guest at the Dufferin. Mr. Elderkin until recently owned large lumber interests in the sister province, but has sold a large tract of lumber lands, comprising about 20,000 acres, to J. Newton Pagaley. The property is located in the vicinity of Eatonville. Mr. Elderkin says the prospects for the timber business in Nova Scotia this winter are very bright. Good prices are being obtained, though labor is scarce.

Mr. Elderkin is of the opinion that the timber lands of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick are a better investment than lots in Saskatoon or any other part of the west, and he says he has property both here and in the west.

It is stated that the property sold by Mr. Elderkin recently brought him \$400,000. About eight years ago this property was purchased by him for about \$28,000 or \$30,000 and during the eight years he owned it he made double that amount out of it, and finally disposed of it for three times the price for which he purchased it. It is also understood that at the time he bought this property Mr. Elderkin was told he would lose money on it. The recent transaction, however, does not bear out that prophecy. Mr. Elderkin was asked about this deal but did not wish to discuss the details. He said though that he believed Mr. Pagaley had a property that would bring him back the price he had paid for it, in about eight or ten years and that it was worth about \$150,000. Mr. Elderkin still holds considerable lumber property and will have a number of men in the woods this year.

Mr. Pagaley will have a large number of men working for him at River Hebert and Apple River. At the latter place he expects to cut about 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

GREATEST MONOPOLY OF KIND IN THE WORLD

Mining Engineer Acquires Very Valuable Fishing Concession From Mexican Republic.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 9.--What is perhaps the greatest monopoly of its kind in the world, has been acquired, it was learned today, by John C. Miller, a mining engineer of El Paso, through a concession granted by the government of the Republic of Mexico, giving Miller exclusive fishing rights on the west coast of Mexico from Guaymas on the north, to Manzanillo on the south, and on the east coast from parallel 24 on the north to the Bay of Campeche on the south, including all the rivers, bays, inlets and also the lakes for 20 miles inland. This covers, perhaps, the finest fishing and oyster territory in the world.

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LOST THEIR DINNER

A tug proceeded up the river this morning towing a small boat loaded with a hog-head filled with water, workingmen's dinner cans and sundry other articles. The men were going to continue the loading of two scows for Constable's use. All hands were enjoying the trip on the tug when the small boat upset and dinner cans, hog-head and the other articles went floating about in the water. The hog-head made very rapid progress towards the falls and the men thoroughly convinced that it was folly to work with a small boat, were let off their position in the small boat, and many affirm that the shock was too much for the small craft.

THE NEMEA ABANDONED

William Thomson & Co., the owners of the abandoned steamship Nemea, received the following cable from Queenstown, G. B., this morning:

"The underwriters on the vessel sent out the salvage tug Blazer to try to tow in the abandoned steamer Nemea. The tug has just returned, and reports that after towing the ship by the stern for two days she finally had to abandon her on November 8th in a northeast gale, and the wreck was then in a sinking condition, with bow and after holds awash, and it had not finished burning."

She is about two hundred miles off the Irish coast.

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HANLEY GAVE HIMSELF UP

Man Who Escaped From Quarantined House Preferred Smallpox to the Woods.

Frank Hanley, who escaped from quarantine last Sunday, surrendered himself about twelve o'clock last night to the guard at the Guy house, on Garden street, which is still in quarantine, saying he preferred quarantine to being in the woods.

No action has as yet been taken by the board of health, but they will probably make an investigation relative to Hanley's escape.

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