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WILL W. R. HEARST
BE THEIR CHOICE?**Believed that Independence League will
Nominate Him Today for Governor
of New York and Fuse with Demo-
crats on Balance of the Ticket.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The much debated question of whether the Independence league in state convention today shall name a straight party ticket or nominate W. R. Hearst for governor, and agree to fusion with the democrats so far as the remainder of the ticket is concerned was still undecided when the state committee, which met last night to map out a convention programme adjourned at three o'clock this morning. After hours of debate, and when agreement seemed hopeless the state committee voted to refer the whole matter to the committee on resolutions, instructing that body to report to today's convention upon the expediency of the league naming a straight ticket, fusing with the democrats, or accepting the proposition made

by W. J. Connors, of Buffalo. Mr. Connors' wish is that the league's convention appoint a committee to confer with a committee to be named separately by the democratic convention at Buffalo. This joint committee to choose a ticket on which the Independence league and the democratic party shall unite. Meantime the league is to name no candidates, it being understood, however, that the candidates agreed upon by the joint committee shall endorse the principles represented in Mr. Hearst's candidacy. The state convention of the Independence league will be called to order in Carnegie hall by Max F. Ihmsen, state chairman, at noon today. There have been 1611 delegates chosen, and a large gathering is expected.

KINGS COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT**It Opened this Morning But
There Was No Business and
Court Adjourned.**

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—The circuit court of Kings county opened this morning at 10:45 o'clock. His Honor Justice Harrington on the bench. The following were the grand jurors summoned: Mark Dole, Henry DeForest, Samuel Shannon, C. W. McPeters, Otty Manning, Arthur Mace, A. D. Murray, John E. Morton, Charles Dixon, George Robertson, Fred W. Fowler, A. B. Mages, John E. McVey, Robert E. Burt, Daniel Coleman, James Dineen, Theodore S. Titus, Titus Hicks, William Howard, Geo. Doherty, Thomas Gilliland, J. W. Campbell, Archie Murdoch, Frederick Spruill, C. W. McPeters was chosen foreman. In his charge, his honor expressed his pleasure at meeting a full panel and at gratulating the circuit upon the invariable readiness with which its business men responded to the demands made upon their time and energies in the interests of the moral and material welfare of the people. It was also a cause for satisfaction that he was able to say that he had attended three circuits in three weeks with a single criminal case calling for enquiry and investigation. This marked freedom from crime throughout the province was worthy of special note and indicated not only that we are a law-abiding people, but that we are also happy and prosperous. He referred to the generally satisfactory returns being rendered by agriculturists from abundant crops, notwithstanding the prevalence of dry weather, and also to the great advancement seen in our mercantile, manufacturing, lumbering and fishery industries. All of which confirmed the opinion that there is no country more blessed than Canada in all that goes to make up a contented nation. He appreciated the sheriff's gift of a pair of white kid gloves as an indication of the absence of crime. He congratulated the county on the improvements recently effected on the court house and other public buildings as showing a proper pride in providing suitable, convenient, and comfortable ofices for those engaged in public work. He reminded them of their rights and privileges as to enquiry into any matters or questions touching the general welfare and promised to give every consideration to any presentment they might have to make. After a few minutes' absence, the grand jury returned into court, when the foreman stated they had nothing to offer and with further thanks were discharged. The court adjourned sine die.

NEWS FROM
FREDERICTON**Denominational Classification
of Normal School Students.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Gibson are celebrating their golden wedding today. A large number of relatives from far and near have gathered for the occasion. The aged couple are enjoying splendid health. W. D. Vandenberg and Miss Margaret Vandenberg are expected here by the steamer Victoria this afternoon. Denominational classification of the Normal School students as follows: Baptists, 89; Methodists, 43; Presbyterians, 49; Roman Catholics, 59; Church of England, 37; Congregationalists, 4; and Universalists, 1. The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith will be taken to St. John by the 9:20 train tomorrow and the funeral will take place from Trinity church. Mrs. Kincaid, a former resident of this city, died at Somerville, Mass., yesterday. The body will be brought here for burial. Factory Inspector McMullen is here today on his annual inspection tour. He will visit Gibson and Marysville this afternoon.

BRINGING MEN
FROM OUTSIDE**No Laborers Can be Found in
New Brunswick and it is
Necessary to Import Them.**

Among the arrivals on the steamer Calvin Austin from Boston this morning were one hundred laborers who are on their way to Campbellton, where they will engage in railroad work. The party is in charge of G. T. Gray and Maurice E. Finn. They left by I. C. R. train at 11:45 and will go direct to Campbellton, where they have been contracted for by Thomas Malcolm. Mr. Gray could not say positively whether he would bring any more men or not, but it is likely that about 200 will be taken through next week. There is a great scarcity of laboring men in New Brunswick at present, which accounts for the men being brought from outside. Some excitement was caused at the Recs Point wharf when the party was coming off the boat by one of their number falling off the gangway into the water. As he was able to swim he kept afloat until some of his companions rescued him. He obtained a dry suit and felt none the worse for his cold plunge.

WESTERN CROPS
AVERAGE WELL**Dr. Saunders Sends Encouraging
Telegram to Agricultural
Ottawa.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Dr. William Saunders, director of experimental farms, telegraphs to the deputy minister of agriculture from Humboldt as follows: "I have seen the crops from Calgary to Edmonton, thence to Lloydminster, Battleford, and Saskatoon, also to Prince Albert, Melford, Warman and Humboldt. Wheat all saved in good condition. Crops average well. Grain is of fine quality. No injury from frost. Thrashing now proceeding rapidly, weather very favorable." From Calgary to Edmonton (northward) is about 175 miles, from Edmonton to Saskatoon (eastward) and from Saskatoon to Prince Albert (north-eastward) and down to Humboldt about 500 miles.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late Lucy Eade Stephens was admitted to probate today and letters of administration, cum testamento in exo were granted to Mrs. Margaret Nain Edwards. The estate is valued at \$1,900 personal and \$400 real property. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

The last will and testament of the late Orlo Stephens was also admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Margaret Nain Edwards, the executrix appointed under the will. The estate is valued at \$2,300 personal and \$400 real property. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

WAS THIS A BONA FIDE
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD
OR THE WORK OF A JOKER?

What looks to be a message from the dead was picked up on Saturday, August 26th, at Duck Cove, by Ernest Higginson. The message is written on a piece of ordinary note paper, with ragged edges, and was enclosed in a bottle.

It is thought to have been sent from the steamer Armenia, which went on the

rocks down the coast about five years ago. The Armenia was on her way here from New York to load deals. The message reads as follows:

"To whoever may find this bottle—The good ship Armenia is foundering on the rocks. God save our souls. No one will help us. July 20th, 1901."

"Rev. William Fitzhugh writes this as we drown."

The Armenia was not known to have passengers on board, as she was a freighter.

The Armenia went ashore on June 29, 1901, at Negro Head, and it is understood all hands were taken off safely. From the difference in the dates it would seem that it was a different vessel of the same name.

MONCTON IS
AMBITIOUS**Now They Talk of an Exhibi-
tion Next Year to Knock St.
John's Sky-high.**

(Moncton Transcript.) St. John is happy! It has broken the exhibition record. But it must look to its laurels. There was a private conference held in Moncton on Friday to which the press was not invited, between the executive of the Moncton Exhibition Association and a committee of the common council, to discuss the holding of a Maritime exhibition at Moncton next year. It is proposed to ask the city for \$100,000 for permanent buildings; and presumably there would also be a grant towards the prize list. There is not the slightest question that a maritime exhibition at Moncton will draw a large crowd, and as a matter of fact, he in attendance much more interprovincial than either the exhibition at Halifax or St. John. The peculiar position of Moncton and its unsurpassed train facilities, will assure that result. Moncton in point of time is almost as near Summerside, P. E. I., as it is to St. John.

PROF. MURRAY HEARD FROM

Dr. Inch is in receipt of a letter from Professor Walter C. Murray, of Dalhousie University, in which, he says, having reference to the University senate's enquiry last week as to whether his name could be considered in connection with the University chancellorship, that he could not have accepted the position had it been open to him, for one reason that he would not undertake the mathematical chair and another that his work at Halifax is agreeable and he does not feel like leaving it at present.—Fredericton Herald.

Hoyt-McKnight

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at 6:45 o'clock in St. Luke's church, when Miss Helen Beattie McKnight was united in marriage to Edward A. Hoyt, by Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Canon Hoyt. The bride looked charming in a hand-made costume of satin, and was attended by Miss R. Phillips. She was given away by Rev. Mr. Howard. The groom was attended by O. A. Bournhoun.

THE BYE ELECTIONS

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The writs for the election in West Elgin and North Renfrew will likely be issued tomorrow. It is said that neither party is ready in North Bruce. Writs for the Quebec constituencies will not be issued for some days, and the position of affairs is such that there can be no contest in Shelburne and Queens, N. S., until the Supreme court has disposed of the appeal to it. Contests in East Elgin and North Renfrew will take place early in October.

A GOOD RECORD

Thomas Macfarlane, chief analyst of the Dominion Department of Inland Revenue, after an investigation of some 322 samples of tinned meat purchased in seven provinces, declares that in only 15.3 per cent was any preservative used. This was a very small percentage, and Mr. Macfarlane adds that it was present to a less degree than is allowed by the English Parliamentary Commission, or 45 per cent. In the whole collection, Mr. Macfarlane states, were only four samples which showed any signs of decomposition.

Miss Marion Sullivan returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., by train this morning, after an extended visit to her cousin, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Rockland Road.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A VALUABLE HINT.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, before leaving the city yesterday, conveyed to the exhibition management his views with regard to special attractions at the fair. There was, he said, some complaint that they were not quite up to the mark, and though he himself enjoyed them greatly he yet felt that there was some degree of justice in the criticism. Indeed he took the trouble to sound many of his neighbors from Hornbeam Settlement and adjoining sections and found that they agreed with a remark which he himself had said.

Hiram, although he has never taken a course in art study, is a profound admirer of the human form divine, and with all due respect to Dida, though a new creation, her curves and general contour did not entirely satisfy his artistic faculty. Animal shows are of course well enough in their way, and illustrations of their intelligence are pleasing, even to a man

THE APPOINTMENT
OF A CO-ADJUTOR**Finance Committee of Synod
is Considering it Today.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special).—A meeting of the finance committee of the Church of England synod is being held here today to consider matters in connection with the appointment of a co-adjutor bishop. Possibly a new proposal for the payment of a co-adjutor's salary may be submitted to the synod meeting next month with a view of breaking the deadlock. A. C. Fairweather, F. G. J. Knowlton and G. O. D. Oty are here attending committee meeting. Charles J. Haslick of London, England, left here this morning for Newcastle to hunt big game. Mr. Haslick is a son of Mrs. Twynman, who will be remembered for her many kindnesses shown to Canadian soldiers invalided to London during the Boer war.

SOLDIERS GOT DRUNK
AND SLAUGHTER BEGAN**Eye Witness Tells of Recent Mas-
sacres and Horrors at Siedlce.**

WARSAW, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a refugee from Siedlce this morning. The man said: "I was staying Saturday at the Kupiecki Hotel, in Siedlce. Suddenly, at 9 o'clock, in the evening, I heard two shots which were at once followed by a volley. In a few moments a number of Jewish women and children rushed into the hotel, pursued by soldiers. The shooting continued for an hour and then came to an end. Then the only noise from the streets was the crying and moaning of the wounded. At midnight several soldiers passed the house singing martial songs. I learned that troops had been searching houses in an effort to discover members of the terrorist band. To this end they went through the Wiktorja Hotel and pillaged the wine room. They got drunk rapidly, and, coming out on the streets, began wholesale murder and plunder. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, terrorists, who were defending a house on Pienkna street, threw a bomb at the soldiers. Batteries were at once brought into play and several houses on Pienkna and Warsaw streets, the Kupiecki Hotel, where I was staying, was destroyed."

LOUIS MILLER IN TOWN

Louis Miller, of Boston, who broke up the old steamer Lake Superior, has been in the city since Friday, and will return home by the Calvin Austin tonight. Mr. Miller has opened a new store and offices at 428 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, where in addition to iron, steel and other metals, he carries a line of light hardware and sundry supplies. Since he was last in St. John he has handled a lot of heavy goods from the Philadelphia navy yard and Springfield arsenal, and goes to Washington next week to attend a sale of old government material, of which a very large quantity is to be disposed of. Mr. Miller tendered for a lot of old machinery at Panama, after having sent a representative down there, but his tender was not the highest. He is continually making purchases of old steamers or plant of various kinds and reducing them to scrap. The new store on Atlantic Avenue is an enlargement of his business, as he previously had large warehouses and yards for material.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—Cheese was steady and dull today at 12 3/4 to 12 1/2 for Quebec 12 to 14 for Townships and 34 for Ontario. Butter was steady and dull at 23 1/2 for good to fine and 34 for finest.

LOOKING FOR
THIRTY FEET**Soundings Being Made at New
Wharf Site to Find That
Depth of Water.**

Soundings were being made by the government engineer this morning at Sand Point to ascertain if the required 30 feet had been reached for the site of the new wharf. City Engineer Peters was also engaged in completing his work of laying out the lines of the wharf. It was expected that both engineers would finish today, and if the report is satisfactory Contractor Clark will be ordered by the board of works to proceed at once with the building of the wharf. Mr. Clark is allowed three months in which to complete the work after the site is ready. It is feared that a great deal of trouble will be experienced in getting the wharf clear from their present resting place.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND
COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the supernumerary fund committee for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. I., and Newfoundland, was held this morning in Centenary church, Rev. F. Howard presiding. The ministers present were Dr. Evans, Rev. W. H. Laugie, of Halifax, and Dr. Paisley, of Sackville. Judge Chesley, of Nova Scotia, was the only layman present. The capital, current and general accounts were passed, and amendments to the constitution relative to funds were made. Some sections were recommended to the general conference and others were not. F. S. Whittaker was appointed auditor of the funds for the coming year, and some reports were submitted relative to the paying over of succession duties and legacies from P. E. I. After the regular routine work the meeting adjourned.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Francis Singleton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mullins, Church street, who died last night, was held this afternoon at three o'clock to the old Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral of the late Helen D. Earle, daughter of William F. Earle, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her father's residence, Lancaster Heights. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and interment took place in Fernhill. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem that was entertained for the deceased by her many friends.

The death occurred yesterday of Henri A. Cormier, aged four months, youngest son of Sylvester and Mary Cormier, Bay Shore. The body will be taken to Fredericton tomorrow morning, where interment will take place.

H. B. Gilbert, Dr. S. W. Small and C. W. Wheelock, of New York, and Byron Edgerly, of Castigan, (Maine) arrived in the city this morning on the Boston express en route to the hunting grounds of this province. They are registered at the Dufferin.

Miss E. A. Young lost a valuable gold watch at the exhibition on Saturday. It was the gift of a departed friend and was prized very much by the owner. A small boy saw a man find it and the finder is asked to return it to the owner.

A subscription list is being circulated among some of the employers of labor about the city to raise funds to entertain the delegates to the National Congress of Labor. Upwards of a hundred dollars had been raised at noon today, and it is thought considerably more will be subscribed.

T. S. Petrie returned yesterday from Guelph.

BACK FROM AUTO
TRIP TO BOSTON**Percy W. Thomson and J. Royden Thom-
son Returned by S. S. Calvin Austin
This Morning--Percy Thomson Went
Whole Distance by Auto.**

Among the passengers to arrive from the Hub by the Calvin Austin this morning were Percy W. and J. Royden Thomson, of the firm of William Thomson & Co., both having been on an "auto" tour from St. John to Boston.

In the course of a chat with a Times representative, they gave an interesting account of their journeyings and experiences of the trip. Percy W. Thomson, in a Rambler motor car, pushed his way through the "hub," a distance of five hundred and sixty-five miles, in four days; while J. Royden Thomson was less fortunate, having been obliged to discontinue at Bangor, because of an accident to his "auto"—a Queen—and cover the remainder of the road to Boston by rail. J. E. Ganong, a third member of the party, also shipped his car to Boston, and accompanied Mr. Thomson there by train. J. Royden Thomson says that on the second day after leaving St. John they encountered rain, which lasted a day and a night. All went well until the party reached Lincoln, about fifty miles this side of Bangor, he ran out of gasoline, which could not be had there, and there was nothing for it but to go by train to Bangor, and procure the all needed fuel. This accomplished, Mr. Thomson returned to Lincoln, got up steam and started out for Bangor, arriving at two o'clock the following morning, when, on looking

the machine, which was done every day—he discovered that a spring had been broken and several minor mishaps had occurred while coming through an unknown country at night with roads made heavy by rain. It was impossible to get another spring from Boston in time, and, as it would take too long to have one made in Bangor, it was thought best to finish out the journey in comfort, as the mishaps were attributed largely to heavy roads. His auto, as well as Mr. Ganong's, was shipped to Boston.

When asked regarding the roads through Maine, Mr. Thomson said they compared favorably with those of New Brunswick. After leaving Portland they are macadamized. Mr. Thomson added that there would have been no trouble at all had it not been for the rainy weather which prevailed all Sunday until Monday night, simply flooding the roads and necessitating a run of fifty yards through water and over ground, the character of which they had no means of knowing. Percy W. Thomson said that the roads from Portland to Augusta were fair, and from there on they were fine. Portsmouth, he added, was full of autos and people were mortgaging their houses and hypothecating their insurance policies to own cars. During their trip they visited several auto demonstrations.

THEY'RE AFTER
REV. MR. DICKER**St. Luke's Church, Toronto,
Calls Him and He Says He
Will Accept if Call is Unani-
mous.**

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—(Special).—At a meeting last night to select a successor to the late Ven. Archdeacon Langtry as rector of St. Luke's church, a select vestry composed of church wardens, aidmen and lay delegates of the church decided to extend an invitation to Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, of St. John, N. B., and a letter was read from His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, approving of the selection. It is understood Mr. Dicker is prepared to accept the rectorship. He is a son-in-law of Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, and is highly spoken of as a young man of great promise.

Rev. Mr. Dicker told the Times today that while he had not as yet made any definite arrangement, if St. Luke's people were unanimous he would accept their call.

CHRISTIAN
SCIENTISTS**Scored by Ontario Judge for
Neglecting a Typhoid Pa-
tient Until He Died.**

PETERBORO, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The coroner's jury in the case of Arthur Randlett, who died recently while under Christian Science treatment, brought in a verdict censuring R. S. Todd, the Christian Science leader here. Randlett's death they found was the result of a hemorrhage caused by typhoid fever and accelerated by neglect and want of proper attention.

MR. GARNETT TO MR. ROSS

Sir,—In reply to Morning Telegraph, if Mr. Ross is looking for an easy mark before he retires from aquatics, I might say, owing to my being a new man and only having about 15 times been in a single shell, I am willing to give Mr. Ross a race to be rowed on the same day of the race between W. H. Coates and H. Belyes, and same place if Mr. Ross agrees. As regards talking on street corners, Mr. Ross is entirely mistaken, as my intentions and ambitions as a sculler run a lot higher than Mr. Ross; if Mr. Ross beats me, I have nothing to gain by it, if I win, I have the same, as I have never heard any great account of Mr. Ross's great rowing qualities, and I consider he is retiring with very little honor as a single sculler. WM. J. GARNETT. St. John, N. B., Sept. 11th.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The only important feature in the stocks today was a further rise in Lake of the Woods Mining. The price opened at 98 and rose to 99 1/2. This stock was selling at 90 not many days ago. Rumors of a deal on all the street knows to explain buoyancy. Other features of the dealings were Detroit United, 94 1/2, Canadian Pacific, 178 3/4, Dominion Coal, 74 1/2, Illinois, 91 3/4, Montreal Power, 94, Dominion Iron 76.

NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES
MANILA, Sept. 11.—General James T. Smith, vice-governor of the Philippines, who is to succeed Governor General Ide, arrived yesterday on the transport Logan.

POLICE COURT

**John H. McGrath on Assault
Charge is Remanded Until
Friday --- Other Prisoners
Dealt With.**

John H. McGrath, who was arrested last night for brutally assaulting Miss Maud Delay in her home, on Monday last evening, was brought before Police Magistrate Ritchie at this morning's session of the police court. Of the four prisoners who occupied the bench he was the last to be disposed of.

"John H. McGrath," called the magistrate.

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"You are charged by Mrs. Margaret Sullivan with assaulting and beating her—"

"No, your honor, I didn't beat her," broke in McGrath.

—her grand-daughter, Maud Delay, in her house, Brussels street," continued his honor.

Officer Crawford, who made the arrest, announced that Miss Delay was confined to her bed and was unable to attend court.

"He pleads not guilty," said the magistrate. "He'll be remanded till tomorrow morning."

Wm. Guthro, who was found wandering about Britain street, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor. Guthro says he resides on North street, and was walking home with David Kilfoyle, who had borrowed his pipe, and was to return it. According to Guthro's story the pipe was his, and Kilfoyle had taken it from him.

"Well, said his honor, 'that's a nice cock-and-bull story to bring into court; you'll be fined \$8 or two months with hard labor.'"

James Clark, who sought repose near the east side ferry floats, said he guessed he was drunk, all right, and was fined \$8 or two months.

Frank Baalhergen, a native of Germany, was fined \$4 or ten days, for drunkenness in the Union Depot.

The arrest was made by the newly appointed I. C. R. gate policeman, George O. Needham, who said the man had no ticket past St. John. The son of the Rhine is a rough-looking customer, and seems to know but little about the English language. \$27.44 cents were found on him by the police.

PRICE WEBBER IN MAINE

A pleasing feature in connection with the closing performance of H. Price Webber's company of players at Island Park Theatre Thursday evening was the presentation to each member of the company during the evening of a handsome bouquet of flowers by admiring friends. The players were greeted with generous applause, especially Mr. and Mrs. Webber, and a very graceful farewell speech was made by Mr. Webber, in which he thanked the people for the good will they had extended to him and his company, and the appreciation they had shown of the work during the season. In spite of the threatening weather of the evening a large audience was present. — Kennebec, Me., Journal.

WILL BRING STENSLAND BACK

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 11.—The steamer Prinz Adalbert which is due here Wednesday will call at Tangier to pick up and take to New York, Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the Milwaukee Ave. State Bank of Chicago, who was taken in custody in Morocco.

DEATHS

GALLIVAN.—Accidentally drowned on Sept. 5th, at Windsor Mills, Quebec, John Gallivan, son of the late John Gallivan, of Fairville, N. B.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from his mother's residence, Ready St., Fairville, to St. Rose's church, for Requiem Mass. Friends are invited to attend.