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THE WEATHER.
Westerly gales clearing. Sunday, decreasing westerly winds, fair and colder.

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MAGISTRATE SCORES EASY GOING PARENTS

He Says the Lack of Discipline in Bringing up Some St. John Boys and Girls is a Disgrace—Many Truants Before the Juvenile Court.

Magistrate Ritchie, presiding over the lengthy session of the juvenile court this morning rigorously censured the parents of refractory children for lack of disciplinary methods in raising their offspring, and who for small offences fail to comply with the law of God and man to educate the little ones entrusted to their care.

"Why it is ridiculous," said his honor, "the excuses that are now offered for non-attendance at school. It's poor Johnny has a headache and he's so delicate you know and dear Willie had a pain in his stomach and Harry had an awful tooth-ache and such rot. But it's another story after four o'clock the sick boys experience a wonderful change for the better and make for the streets."

Of the ten boys summoned for truancy seven were present in court.

Harry McNally, who has been liberated under suspended sentence for assaulting his step-mother and also truancy received scant consideration from the magistrate. The boy admitted having absented himself from school for 17 days consecutively.

"Call his step-mother," requested his honor and when she declared she had no control over the lad as he remained out doors almost every night and day the order came sharp and brief, "Take him be quick." He was confined to a cell.

The mother of Gus Johnston said her boy did not absent himself from school without permission for 3 weeks as he attended her while she was suffering from eye affliction.

"There is plenty of time to do that after school hours," said the magistrate.

James McDevitt, ten years old was absent 47 days because he had no boots but the missing foot coverings did not prevent him from being on the streets. "I got me sister's boots on now," said Jimmy. Inspector McMann remarked that he had visited the family twenty times.

Edward Travis who had been "playing hooky" for 28 days admitted having appeared in the police court for coin throw-

BRYAN MAKES HIS LAST APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Democratic Presidential Candidate Speaks a Final Word Before Election Day—He Tells What His Party Proposes to do and Outlines a Number of Reforms Which He Will Carry Into Effect if Elected.

Winchester, Ind., Oct. 31.—Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic Presidential candidate in winding up his tour of the East today made public the following appeal to the people:

"As the campaign draws to a close, certain issues stand out clearly. The Democratic party attempts to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by compelling the publication of contributions before the election. It insists that the government nearer to the people by securing the election of United States Senators by direct vote. It seeks to restore competition through legislation which will make a principle labor and capital by legislation which will bring employer and employee together in friendly co-operation and to this end it proposes the creation of a department of labor, a secretary of labor in the Cabinet, an amendment to the anti-trust law which will exclude the labor organizations from the operation of that law.

The limitation of the writ of injunction, so that it will not be issued in a labor dispute unless conditions are such as would justify an injunction even if there were no labor disputes, and trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

It seeks legislation that will secure a guarantee fund which will guarantee all depositors against loss. It seeks to secure a reduction of tariff by gradual steps until the tariff laws will no longer be made in the interests of the Jew and at the expense of the rest of the people.

The Democratic party in other words, seeks to secure honesty in Government through honest politics and popular Government through direct elections. It desires to secure peace in industry, competition in trade, security to depositors, and justice to taxpayers.

The Democratic party appeals to the awakened conscience of the nation and the sense of justice in the human heart and to the growing desire for brotherhood.

With a Democratic victory for the national ticket, with a Democratic congress and with the moral force of a popular verdict I believe we can compel the senate to yield to the expressed will of the people and permit the passage of the more urgent of the reforms.

The Democratic party offers the only prospect of remedial legislation, and while it does not go as far as some reformers would like to go, a Democratic victory will secure as much of reform as is now attainable, in fact, the only reform that is within reach.

We have a right to expect, therefore, the co-operation of those who favor the reforms set forth in our platform.

The attempt to terrorize the American voter by the threat of a panic will not succeed. We have had three panics in the past century—the panic of 1825, the panic of 1837 and the panic of 1893—and two of these panics came under a high tariff, and each of them came under Republican presidents. Mr. Taft says that a panic will come if I am elected. Let him give bond that this panic will go if he is elected. When he says that a Democratic victory will bring a panic, he expresses an opinion. When I say that a disastrous panic came last fall without a Democratic victory, I stated a fact that cannot be disputed. Our platform presents a plan for the restoration of prosperity upon a permanent basis, prosperity in which all will share. The Republican party has no plan that contemplates either the present relief or continued welfare of the people."

A CLEARING HOUSE FOR "WHITE SLAVES"

Joseph Michel Alias "Michel the Mysterious" Believed to be the King of the "White Slave" Trade in America Arrested by Chicago Police Last Night

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The arrest last night of Joseph Michel, alias "Michel the Mysterious," in connection with the government's crusade against the "White slave" trade, promises to furnish one of the most important cases in the annals of prosecutions brought by United States District Attorney Sims.

Ever since the crusade began early in June, the government has been trying to obtain evidence against the defendant. The prisoner was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote, and in default of \$25,000 bail, was sent to jail for a preliminary hearing next week. Michel's wife, Mariette Michel, was arrested some time ago and held in the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds. She was given a preliminary hearing and prevented the arrest of her husband by declaring that she was the sole owner of two hotels and that her husband was merely a bartender. The government claims to be able to prove otherwise now.

Michel was formerly in partnership with Alphonse Dufour, who, with his wife, recently forfeited their bonds of \$55,000 and fled to Paris. However, in June, when Mr. Sims started his raids, Michel was the sole owner of two residences, it is said, wherein two alien women were said to have been harbored. In some manner Michel had been apprised of the raids and just before the arrival of the government detectives, it is said, he spirited the women away. The names of the women were procured and government officers in every "large city were said to be on the look-out" for them. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sims was notified by wire that the women had been arrested in an Eastern city. A warrant was sworn out for Michel's arrest. U. S. District Attorney Sims is working on the theory that Michel's house was used as a clearing house for "White slaves" and that they were brought from Paris to Chicago and then sent back to New York and other Eastern cities. This theory is based on the information received in the telegram asking for the arrest of Michel.

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SOCIETY LEADER DEAD

Mrs. William Astor, New York Society Woman Passed Away Yesterday.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Wm. Astor, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble for some time, died at her residence on Fifth avenue tonight.

There is not a name in the social register that is so well known from one end of the land to the other as that of Mrs. Astor. Despite her advancing years, Mrs. Astor continued to hold her social domination up to a year ago, when her failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion.

The society functions given and presided over by Mrs. Astor have gone down into history as the most brilliant and respected in America. It is said that the ballroom in the mansion on Fifth avenue would accommodate 1,000 people. It was Mrs. Astor who established the famous "400," her visiting list being confined to that number of names. In 1905, however, she was said to have "let down the bars" when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York.

Wm. Astor, who died in Paris in 1892, took little part in the social activities his wife enjoyed. Mrs. Astor was Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, a daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, a well-to-do merchant. She was married to Wm. Astor on September 23, 1833. John Jacob Astor was their only son. There are four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Ogilvie Haig and Mrs. Orme Wilson, are now living. The eldest daughter, Miss Emily Astor, who married J. J. Van Alen, died some years ago, as did Miss Helen Astor, who married James Roosevelt-Roosevelt.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE ELECTION

Some Plain Truths About the Weakness of the Conservative Cause and Advocates.

(Toronto Weekly Sun.)

It is doubtful whether much would have been gained by a change. Mr. Borden's general bearing has been good; but he has at his side some men whose reputations were not good, and by his connection with whom he has probably suffered. The contest was a fight between two factions whose names "Conservative" and "Liberal" have ceased to have any meaning. No principle, no great question, was put forward on either side. The contest was an interchange of personalities.

If the opposition had presented a policy such as the people were demanding, through men in whom the electors had confidence, there can be little doubt the government would not have fared so well. But the opposing forces did not present a platform which the electorate desired to see presented, and some of the men offered as alternatives for those now in power do not possess the public confidence.

When people remembered the manner in which some of Mr. Borden's supporters in the house made use of their positions to take part in an exceedingly profitable transaction in railroad lands, with the assistance of railroad influence, they naturally asked themselves if anything was to be gained by replacing one side with the other. The defeat of those implicated in this particular transaction has relieved Mr. Borden of an incubus, and if Mr. Foster had also been defeated the position would be stronger than it is.

LORD MILNER IN MONTREAL

Noted Imperialist Will Address Four Meetings in Three Days

Montreal, Oct. 31 (Special).—During three days Lord Milner will deliver four addresses on Monday afternoon at McGill, where a degree will be conferred on the pro-consul, he will address the students and later in the day will address the members of the Board of Trade. On Tuesday he will speak before the Women's Canadian Club. His subjects will be the various aspects of imperial policy. While in the city, Lord Milner will be the guest of Sir George and Lady Drummond.

HALLOWE'EN SHE WAS TRUE TO HER YOUTHFUL LOVE

Lock Your Doors and Plug Your Keyholes for Small Boys and Abroad Tonight.

Hallowe'en will be celebrated tonight in the usual fashion by the small boys. Preparations have been under way for some days past by the youth of the city to commemorate the occasion in a fitting manner. There will be no doubt be a good supply of orange-blowing horns and of those who would do well to see that their keyholes are stuffed up or they may be smoked out.

Gates and other movable property are likely to be missing from their accustomed places and all the time-honored pranks usually indulged in at this time are likely to be repeated and a few new ones may be sprung.

A number of Hallowe'en parties are to be held and ducking-for-apples and mystic games will be in order.

SHE WAS TRUE TO HER YOUTHFUL LOVE

He Was Wealthy But Lonely After Years of Widowhood—A Happy Wedding is the Sequel

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 30.—This is one of those rare stories of a woman's heart remaining true to her first love and of the thoughts of a widower, wealthy but lonely, turning back to the object of his youthful affection. The result was the marriage of Miss Mary Oswald of Chicago, and L. A. Brockway of Rosalia, Wash., at the home of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. N. Smith of the Congregational church.

Brockway was learning the furniture business at Vicksburg, Miss., late in the '80s, when he met Miss Oswald, a graduate nurse, fresh from a northern hospital, who was in the south to minister to the sick following the yellow fever epidemic. She had occasion to nurse young Brockway, who was suffering from another ailment, she brought him successfully through the illness, and he asked her to marry him. She accepted. Brockway soon after became inoculated with the western fever and came to Spokane, going hence to Rosalia, south of here, where he opened a store. Gradually he and the nurse drifted apart, and a few years later he gave another woman his name. Mrs. Brockway died two years ago, leaving her husband and a four-year old child.

Through friends at Vicksburg, Brockway learned that Miss Oswald was still single, and after obtaining her address he opened correspondence. The old attachment, begun 20 years before, reasserted itself, and Brockway did not have much difficulty in persuading Miss Oswald, then living in Chicago, to come west, and the wedding followed.

ROBERT L. BORDEN IN THE CITY TODAY

Conservative Leader Arrived From Halifax This Morning and Will Leave for Ottawa Tonight.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party arrived in the city this morning from Halifax and will leave this evening for Ottawa. Mr. Borden when seen declined to discuss the result of the recent elections and said he was not prepared to state at present whether he would represent Carleton, Ontario or Halifax. Asked regarding the statement sent from Halifax to the effect that Mr. Borden would resign his Halifax seat and allow a Liberal to go in unopposed providing C. E. Tanner was not opposed in Pictou county in running for the provincial house, Mr. Borden said "That is pure fiction. No such arrangements have been considered."

"HOOK" HOOKED THE LETTERS

Montreal Mail Driver With \$1,500 Worth of Letters Missing—No Sign of Him.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31 (Special).—His Majesty's mails are \$1,500 short and detectives are looking for a mail wagon driver named Leavallier. Leavallier, or "Hook" as he was usually called, from a hook which took the key of one arm, was the driver in the employ of W. Heenan, who has a contract for carrying the mails here. It was his duty to drive the mails to the station and last night he is alleged to have stolen bags containing \$1,500 and disappeared. The mail wagon was later found by postal officials at a corner on the road to the train, whence "Hook" is supposed to have skipped.

A CABINET OF EXPERTS

Proposed in Great Britain by The Daily Express of London

London, Oct. 31.—Great Britain is soon to have another government, the Asquith Cabinet having been pretty well discredited, and already suggestions are being offered as to the make-up of the new ministry. One of the most novel suggestions made so far is that the country should have a cabinet of experts, and with this end in view a writer in the "Daily Express" recommends the following list:

Prime minister and first lord—Mr. A. J. Balfour.

Foreign office—Lord Lansdowne.

Lord Chancellor—Sir E. H. Carson.

Colonial office—Lord Milner.

Exchequer—Mr. Bonar Law.

Home office—Mr. G. Wyndham.

Board of trade—Mr. W. A. S. Hewins.

War office—Lord Kitchener.

Admiralty—Lord C. Bessford.

India office—Lord Amherst.

Ireland—Mr. J. H. M. Campbell.

Postmaster-general—Mr. Henniker Heaton.

Board of education—Sir P. Magnus.

Board of agriculture—Lord Onslow.

Local government board—Captain Jessel.

Attorney-general—Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C.

Solicitor-general—Mr. G. Cave, K.C.

Colonial under-secretary—Sir Gilbert Parker.

Foreign under-secretary—Mr. Wilfred Ashley.

Under-secretary for war—General Pole-Carew.

Under-secretary, home office—Sir Conan Doyle.

Under-secretary, India—Sir E. Vincent.

Under-secretary, board of trade—Mr. Alfred Mosely.

Under-secretary, local government board—Hon. W. Peel.

Chief whip—Sir A. Acland-Hood.

Chief whip, House of Lords—Lord Ridley.

Civil lord, admiralty—Mr. L. S. Amery.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31 (Special).—Crown Reserve was again the stock feature to-day. It advanced 10 3/4 and Penman's was strong at 40. Other features were Dow, Steel, 17 1/4; H. I. to 6 1/2; Lake of Woods, 3 1/2; Ogilvie, 10 1/2.

CHATHAM HAS SNOW

The First of the Season Has Made its Appearance on the North Shore.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 31 (Special).—The first snowstorm of the season struck the North Shore last night, enough snow falling to cover the ground, but it is melting away to-day.

Middleton, N. B., Oct. 31.—Light snow fell throughout this section of the state to-day.

WOMEN WILL OPPOSE SUFFRAGE QUESTION

This Organization of New York Women Does Not Desire the Right to Vote.

New York, Oct. 31.—The League for the Civic Education of Women, a national anti-suffrage organization, in which many prominent New York women are interested, opened an office here yesterday in the home of Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, chairman of the executive committee.

Literature relating to women's suffrage will be taken part in an exceedingly profitable transaction in railroad lands, with the assistance of railroad influence, they naturally asked themselves if anything was to be gained by replacing one side with the other. The defeat of those implicated in this particular transaction has relieved Mr. Borden of an incubus, and if Mr. Foster had also been defeated the position would be stronger than it is.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning William Sullivan, former railroad brakeman, who was charged with intoxication in addition confronted a charge of breaking windows in a C. P. R. smoking car on March 23 last. The car was on the Gilbert's Lane siding. Andrew Armstrong, foreman of the car cleaning department of the C. P. R. here, testified that he heard a crash of glass at midnight on March 23, and on investigation, espied Sullivan lying on a seat with his feet through two panes of glass. Another individual named James Connell, was also reclining in the car. Both men were incriminated and at that time Sullivan was in the employ of the C. P. R. The accused admitted both allegations and was remanded. He positively denied that he had previously figured in the police tribunal.

James Scott, an aged countryman, who fell in the country market yesterday, and injured his face, was examined by Dr. Berryman. He was remanded until Wednesday when he will be forwarded to Washelmeak.

The magistrate regretted that John McMullin, who was allowed at liberty after depositing \$16, was not held as the man is free under suspended sentence. McMullin was arrested for intoxication and using offensive epithets to Policeman McCollom.

William McCart was fined \$4 for drunkenness. George Moses, a Syrian, reported for harboring minors in his pool room on Brunswick street, said he believed Frank Cavagnagh, Harry Graham and James Carberry were over the age of 18 and the case was deferred until Monday.

Thomas Wistel, reported for having no conductors on his houses agreed to provide them, and to John Ross this applies also.

The magistrate said he would look into the law respecting such matters having noticed that a deluge of property owners would descend on the police court.

The number of Norwegian stock companies in the years 1904-1906 has been increased by 873 new companies, with a paid up capital of \$1,793,000. Of failures during the same period there was 76 recorded with a paid up capital of 1,542,202 kr.

The estimated British hop crop for this year, according to a return issued by the board of agriculture recently is 470,761 cwt., compared with 374,129 cwt. in 1907, the average yield per acre being 12.10 cwt. and 8.33 cwt., respectively.

Miss Sophie Peterson, manager of the Saragor, Norval, telegraph and telephone station, has resigned after a continuous government service of 47 years. In 1905 Miss Peterson was awarded the citizens' deed (Borgerlaand's) medal.

The gradual exhaustion of the lumber supply in the territory contiguous to the Great Lakes is seen from the fact that the lake shipment of this article has decreased about 42 per cent. since 1901.

CUMBERLAND HAS YOUNGEST MEMBER IN THE NEW HOUSE

E. N. Rhodes is but 24 Years of Age While His Opponent was Only Three Years Older.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 31.—To Mr. E. N. Rhodes, who redeemed the county of Cumberland for the Conservatives in the contest just closed, will belong the honor of being the youngest member of the new parliament. Mr. Rhodes is but twenty-four, and he looks little older. He is a lawyer, a recent graduate of Dalhousie University and has just begun the practice of his profession in Halifax. He is a son-in-law of Hon. Mr. Phips, the Liberal Attorney-General for the Province of Nova Scotia.

The contest in Cumberland was a young man's fight, for the Liberal candidate, Mr. J. L. Ralston, is but three years older. Mr. Ralston is a lawyer of Amherst, a partner of the retiring member for the county, Mr. Hance Logan.

Between the two a hot race was run. The Conservative was in the field early in the summer and worked early and late right up to the last, making a personal canvass of every elector not only once but twice or three times. Mr. Ralston showed no lack of energy and was supported also by Mr. Logan, who enjoys considerable personal popularity.

HOW ONE SMALL BOY SHOT ANOTHER DEAD

Preliminary Examination of Chester Urquhart Charged With Shooting George Clay Taken up at Fredericton This Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 31 (Special).—The preliminary examination of Chester Urquhart, charged with causing the death of George Clay at Covered Bridge, on October 16th, was commenced in the police court this morning before Col. Marshall. There was a big crowd of spectators in attendance, and the proceedings were followed with much interest. The prisoner is a bright looking boy of thirteen, and the victim of the shooting was in his eleventh year. H. B. Rainsford appeared for the prosecution and Oswald S. Crockett for the accused.

The witnesses were Charles Craig and Justice Munzer, and while their evidence failed to show that there was any criminal intention on the part of Urquhart, it is plain to be seen that his careless handling of firearms caused the death of the Clay boy. Craig swore that he was in the company of Urquhart and Clay and a younger brother of the latter when the shooting took place. They were out looking for partridges, and had been amusing themselves shooting at a mark.

McLEAN IS ELECTED BY MAJORITY OF 52

Declaration Day Returns in Queens-Sunbury Today Give McLean 1951 and Wilmot 1899 Votes—A Close Contest.

Gagetown, Oct. 31.—Declaration day passed off quietly here. There was no speechmaking, but rousing cheers were given for Colonel H. H. McLean, Queens-Sunbury's new representative at Ottawa. The official count shows that McLean received 1,951 ballots to 1,899 for Wilmot, giving the colonel a majority of 52.

	McLean.	Wilmot.
Waterborough, No. 8	50	50
Waterborough, No. 8	71	51
Chipman, No. 9	161	91
Chipman, No. 9	83	52
Canning, No. 10	100	88
Middleton, N. B., Oct. 31	67	70
Cambridge, No. 11	83	46

(Manitoba Free Press.)

The elections in many respects in the most extraordinary in the history of Canada. Never before did a political party in Canada make its campaign on the single issue of slavery, although there never has been an election in which there has not been a favorite weapon in the Conservative arsenal. The efficiency of a prolonged campaign of systematic and systematic lying has been thoroughly tested. It has been found that such a campaign does not commend itself to the judgment of the people. The campaign now over will live in Canadian history as the great slander campaign, and it is a safe prediction that it will not be repeated, at least within the next generation. The Conservative party will have to produce some reasonable alternative and constructive policy and they will doubtless set about this upon the resumption of parliament.

QUEENS COUNTY.

	McLean.	Wilmot.
Gagetown, No. 1	93	118
Peterborough, No. 2	89	49
Peterborough, No. 3	61	85
Peterborough, No. 3	52	60
Hampstead, No. 4	95	142
Wickham, No. 5	84	94
Johnson, No. 9	74	98
Johnson, No. 6	34	83
Brunswick, No. 7	26	33

SUNBURY COUNTY.

Burton, No. 1	91	90
Burton, No. 1	71	62
Maugerville, No. 2	92	49
Maugerville, No. 3	77	83
Lincoln, No. 4	74	80
Northfield, No. 5	91	84
Blissfield, No. 6	78	104
Gladstone, No. 7	92	118