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ELECTORS. Down with Party Politics in Municipal Affairs—Let the wheels of civic progress move.

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GREETINGS

Because it is New Year's time we extend to all friends our best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The wish does not stop, however, with the holiday season, but extends throughout the whole of 1907.

May it be a prosperous year to you all.

James Redden & Co.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—If you are satisfied that, during the past two years, I have honestly and faithfully tried to do my duty as your representative in the City Council, then I ask you again to vote for me.

D. A. GIVENS.

Bob Sleighs

2 Sets cheap, also a first-class lot of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves, at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 398 Princess street.

An expert optician examines your eyes when you get glasses at Chown's Drug Store.

It is estimated that twenty thousand operators in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike, says a Mexico City despatch. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries.

But Abbey Salt at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Fresh there.

Special Dip Hip corsets, 65c. New York Dress Reform.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

General Hospital Governors, 4 p.m., Monday.

Municipal Elections Monday; polling, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Mass Meeting for Labor Candidate, City Hall, 8 p.m.

This day in history:—William the Conqueror, died, 1066; First United States telegraph, 1844; Battle of Toronto, 1838; Canton occupied by British, 1858.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.
229—Editorial Rooms.
292—Jobbing Department.
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This is the time you can get a REAL SNAP, 97 piece set, $4.90.

Also a very pretty set, any color, with gold handle and knobs, $5.90.

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KINGSTON

Hockey Match

JUNIOR O. H. A.

Picton vs. Frontenacs

MONDAY, JAN. 7th.

Game called at 8 p.m. Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats 25c. extra.

TO HAVE CONFERENCE.

Wants to Have Manchurian Affairs Discussed.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says, in connection with the return of Manchurian commissioners, that China proposes to summon a conference to discuss affairs, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France and the United States, will it is reported, send politico-commercial delegates. The Chino-Japanese treaty will be submitted to the conference.

Police Take Charge Of Bank.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The private bank of Coleman Denko, on the West Side, was taken in charge by constables, and the police are making a search of the city for Denko, who has not been seen since Sunday. The bank was patronized by Hungarians and other foreigners, Denko himself being a Hungarian. The other night a crowd of several hundred depositors collected, and the screams of the women and children, together with threats of rioting of the men, resulted in extra details of police being called out. The bank deposits aggregated $12,000.

The evening classes at the Frontenac Business College, Clergy street, offer excellent opportunities for young men and women in business to improve their education. Winter term now on. 'Phone 680.

Mass meeting, to-night, city hall.

WILL PUBLISH

Documents Seized At Papal Nunciature.

BAD IMPRESSION

IS CREATED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Suggestion is on a Price With the Underhand Policy of the Government—Nothing in Document Hostile to the Republican Form of Government.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The news that France proposes to publish certain documents seized at the papal nunciature, in Paris, has created a bad impression, even outside of Catholic circles. The violation of the nunciature is regarded with increasing gravity and is generally disapproved. The vatican considers the threatened publication is a continuation of the underhand policy of the government, and is meant to harrass the church and create complications.

A preliate gave assurances, however, that not a word found in the documents sequestrated could be interpreted as hostile to a republican form of government. Cardinal Richard has fixed January 15th as the date of the meeting of French bishops.

Ice Harvest To Be Large.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Ice cutting commenced on Lake Michigan to-day, and dealers, in this city, expect a good harvest. Some new ice is already on the market as the old supply is practically exhausted. On the Milwaukee river ice has formed to the thickness of about ten inches and on the Rewaukee and other interior lakes it is nearly one foot thick. The ice, this season, is forming more satisfactorily than in previous seasons owing to the fact that the weather has been uniformly cold with no thaws coming between to form slush ice. Owing to the general increase of wages throughout the country the labor will cost more this season but it is not expected there will be an increase in the price of ice as there are indications that this kind of weather will continue until the depleted ice houses are fully stored up.

HELPING COLLEGE.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 to Lafayette college and will give as much more if friends of the college raise the balance of half a million on the proposed endowment fund, for which subscriptions now amount to nearly three hundred thousand.

To Be Largest Vault.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The National City Bank, New York, has entered into a contract with the Carnegie steel company for the construction of the largest vault in the country. It will weigh 400 tons and will cost about $300,000. It will be built of armor plate, will be of the double deck type, and be both fire and burglar proof. It will be completed by the time the bank is ready to move into its new quarters on the site of the old custom house building in New York.

Slave Raiding In Soudan.

London, Jan. 5.—Slave dealing is again very active in Nubian and Barabee regions and a number of daring slave raids are reported in the eastern Soudan. At a meeting of the Slave Repression society, in the Albert Hall, to-day, resolutions were passed calling on the government to take immediate steps to wipe out the barbarous customs existing in the Soudan which were stated to be as much in evidence as a century ago.

What Shall Be Done.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The native papers report the board of foreign affairs has under consideration whether or not to decline the fund that is being raised in the United States for the relief of the people in China's famine-stricken provinces. If the fund were declined it would be in retaliation for the declination of the Chinese subscriptions that were offered in aid of the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake.

Potato Blight In Nebraska.

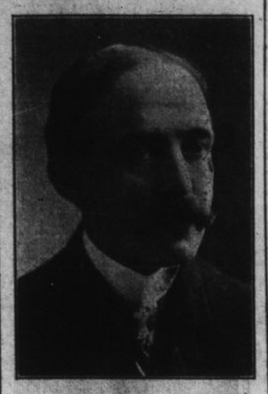
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—According to the latest figures, 5,984,221 bushels of potatoes were produced in Nebraska during the past season, giving an average yield of 73.94 bushels to the acre. A severe blight has affected the potato crop in practically every section of the state, which has resulted in a far below normal crop. Though the crop is over twenty-one per cent. below the average, its value is estimated at $2,393,640.

Shively After Vice-Presidency.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 5.—A close friend of Benjamin F. Shively, formerly congressman from the Thirteenth Indiana district, is authority for the statement that when the proper time arrives Mr. Shively will formally announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for vice-president of the United States.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR.

Of Picton By Acclamation—Vital Statistics.



GEORGE M. FARRINGTON.

Picton, Jan. 4.—George M. Farrington is to be mayor of Picton for his third successive term, without a contest. James A. Clapp, the opposing candidate, announced his withdrawal from the contest late last evening.

The electors have also to decide whether the commissioners will continue to manage the electric light and water works or if the control will revert to the town council.

Messrs. J. Hooper, H. Hare and J. McGillovray, having spent their holidays in town, have returned to Queen's College. Miss Stella Ruttan and Miss Edna Pierce have also returned to their studies at Queen's. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dolan are home after spending two weeks in Kingston.

Oscar Pierce, who recently passed the model examinations, has been appointed to South Bay school.

The town clerk, R. A. Norman, today, to the Whig reporter first announced the returns for births, marriages and deaths in Picton for the past six months. Picton's population is not rapidly on the increase, if judged from the birth rate which was thirty-five. Cupid has been busy to the extent of shooting his dart in thirty-nine instances, and making that many weddings. There have been twenty-eight deaths in the six months.

Picton's junior O.H.A. team has lost one of its best players in the person of Earl McMullen. He left this week to take a course in Armour Institute, Chicago. His place as rover for Monday's match with Kingston, will likely be taken by Angus Reid, Harry Despard or Robert Coltier.

Ex-Mayor Wellington Boulter went to Hamilton, yesterday, to attend a meeting of the Canners' Association.

Japan's Mercantile Fleet.

San Francisco, Jan 5.—A great shipping combine has been formed in Japan, having already a fleet of nearly 200,000 tons. Its capital is $1,000,000 of which half represents the value of the existing fleet. The remainder is to be devoted to purchasing second-hand cargo steamships in England. A number are already being negotiated for. The company has established services to Formosa, Hokkaido, Java, Vladivostok, North China, Hong Kong, Manila, Hawaii, America, the South Sea and India. The operations of the company's fleet is sure to have a serious effect on British steamship companies, as the Japanese are already reducing freight charges from the far east to British and the other continental ports.

QUEEN'S BEAT YALE.

At Pittsburg, Pa., last night, Queen's hockey team defeated Yale by one to nothing. R. M. Mills telegraphs the Whig that the game was fast and clean. The Queen's men are all in good shape.

Revolutionist In New York.

New York, Jan. 5.—Gregory Gershuny, the Russian revolutionist, addressed a mass meeting of Russians, in the east side, last night, after which a sum of over $5,000 was collected for the revolutionary cause in Russia. Gershuny escaped from a Siberian prison by concealing himself in a sauerkraut barrel. In his speech he pictured the condition of Russia and the cruel treatment of prisoners in Siberia, numbers of whom he saw tied to stakes and lashed. Gershuny will address meetings in furtherance of the Russian revolutionary cause in all the large cities in the eastern states.

Raisuli Hemmed In.

Tangier, Jan. 5.—An unconfirmed report is current here that Sid Mohammed Gabbas has hemmed in Raisuli, at Zinat, and that fighting is going on. It is stated Raisuli is strongly posted and well provisioned, but he commands only 200 men, whose loyalty to him is uncertain. It is reported he ordered the people of Arzila to massacre all the Jews there before surrendering to the sultan.

A duel was fought near Paris in which the combatants were supplied with army revolvers and twenty-five cartridges each.

The lands, forests and mines department is advertising for tenders for the right to cut pulpwood on an area of 900 square miles in the Nipissing district.

BOUND THEM

And Then Robbed Flat In St. Petersburg.

AN ALARM RAISED

AND ONE OF ROBBERS SEIZED KILLED HIMSELF.

A Lively Episode in the Centre of St. Petersburg—The Thieves Got Money, But Were Held as They Were Fleeing—The General Devoted to Works of Mercy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Four young men entered the flat of Gen. Stchepkin, who was governor of Siberia, under the liberal regime of Alexander II, on the Nevski Prospekt, in the centre of St. Petersburg, yesterday afternoon, and seizing the general and his aged wife, bound them to chairs, and demanded that the general hand over his money for the terrorist cause. Both the general and his wife became unconscious. The terrorists broke open a desk and secured 1,500 roubles ($750). A maid servant raised an alarm and the robbers attempted to escape. One who was seized immediately shot himself dead. Gen. Stchepkin, an octagenarian, has devoted himself for the last twenty years to visiting prisons and relieving the prisoners.

PRAISES CATHOLICS.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The pope received in private audience the Earl of Aberdeen, lord-lieutenant of Ireland. During their conversation the pontiff said:

"There are no better Catholics than the Irish Catholics, in Ireland or abroad."

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Hotel Quinte, Belleville, was destroyed by fire last night.

It will cost $2,000,000 to fit up dike work along the Colorado river.

Typhoid is still epidemic in Parry Sound. Many new cases last week.

The advocates of local option are to build a temperance hotel in Meaford.

United States Brig.-Gen. Franklin Bell will soon become a major-general.

Parry Sound jail is "overcrowded, the result of too much whiskey," the Canadian says.

Thert is a rumor in London that France is likely to give up St. Pierre, Miquelon.

Prof. Rutherford, of McGill, has received an appointment to the University of Manchester.

The balance due the government from the purchasers of the bed of Cobalt lake, $976,500, was paid on Friday.

The international waterways commission has reached agreements on matters connected with Lakes Erie and Michigan.

The boiler in the Orillia Woodworking company's factory blew up. Both ends were blown out of the building. No one hurt.

On Thursday 12,000 persons viewed the remains of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Many were of the poor classes.

Frederick MacMaster, American consul at Zanzibar, has tendered his resignation and proposes to embark in private business.

J. A. Houston, M.A., classical master of Smith's Falls high school, has been appointed registrar of the educational department.

Rev. Dr. McMullen, for over forty-six years pastor of Knox church, Woodstock, retired from the active ministry last Sunday.

The boycott of United States goods which started some months ago in Canada, is said to be spreading throughout the whole of China.

Miss Catherine Carr, Watertown, N.Y., has been going around with a needle in her hand for nearly a fortnight. She got relief on Thursday.

Charges are being made in Niu Chwang that foreign shippers are forced to pay rates 100 per cent. higher than those accorded the Japanese.

John B. Lalonde, Watertown, N.Y., aged eighty-two years, is dead. He was a Canadian, but lived in Watertown for fifty years. He has four brothers in Canada.

F. G. Cowden, Altoona, Pa., is dead of pneumonia. A secret by which steel wire can be covered with copper at a comparatively small cost will be buried in the grave with him.

Yards of petitions from Spanish war veterans are to be dumped on the United States congress, asking that drunkenness be stamped out of the army by restoring the army canteen.

A Boston lawyer is laying claim to property on the South Side, Chicago, valued at $40,000,000. His claim is that an ancestor settled there in 1849. Writs of ejectment are being served on 3,000 persons.

It was rumored on Wall street, New York, that William E. Corey is to lose his $100,000 a year job as president of the United States Steel company; because of his infatuation for Mabel Gilman, the actress.

DISTRICT DASHES.

Items of Useful Information Briefly Given.

H. B. Bristol, Picton, leaves shortly on a business trip to the old country.

In the parish of Tamworth the collection on Christmas day slightly exceeded $100.

Passed away on Dec. 16th, one of Tamworth's fairest women, Miss Nellie Blanche Frizzell. She will be greatly missed in her home and church.

The home of Robert Blair, Balderson, was the scene of a happy event Wednesday when his daughter, Miss Lizzie,

SWITCH BROTHS SHE

Of Deer Island, Maine, aged 100, who has lived in the United States through four wars. She is greatly reverenced by the island folk.

was married to Duncan Campbell, a prosperous farmer of Admaston.

On New Year's day, at Christ church, Tamworth, Rev. J. W. Jones solemnized a marriage between Charles Johnston, Belleville, and Eliza Blanche Yorke, a very popular young lady of Tamworth.

Dr. J. J. Wilson died at Los Palmas, Canary Islands. He was a Montrealer who had spent years in South Africa. He was a son-in-law of A. T. Harshaw, Napanee. He was stricken with black fever, but grew better. En route to America he died at the Canary Islands.

After a lingering illness of several weeks Harry Allen Conger, beloved son of John Conger, Napanee passed away Thursday morning at the early age of thirty years. Besides his parents deceased leaves four brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Manly, George and Willis, Winnipeg, and Edward, Napanee. The sisters are Mrs. D. E. Frisken and Bessie, Carman, Man., Maggie, of Winnipeg, and Ruby and Sadie, at home.

Leroy Haselton, of Whitehall, N.Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Haselton, Bath. He is doing very well, having a good position with the Delhi & Hudson R.R. Co. Gaylord Haselton has two more sons and one daughter in Whitehall. They are all prospering and they were very sorry they were unable to be under the parental roof owing to having to attend to their different businesses.

E. A. Pearce, Bloomfield, sailed on S.S. Lake Champlain from St. John, N.B., for a visit to his home in Birmingham, England.

To Visit America.

London, Jan. 5.—Beerbohm Tree has announced that he has completed arrangements by which he will visit America next autumn, with his "Anthony and Cleopatra" company. The company is the most powerful ever collected in England, and the play now running in His Majesty's theatre, the most superbly staged in the history of Shakespearean productions.

Strikes Continue.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The government has decided to provide the civil guards with a special rifle for quelling urban riots. The weapon will kill only at short range, and is designed to lessen the chances of injury to others than rioters. Strikes, caused by raising the octro dues, and the consequent advance in the prices of food, continue at many places.

Completely Destroyed.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The fire at the Hotel Quinte completely destroyed the building, nothing but the walls remaining. The loss will be over $100,000; insurance, $60,000. It is not yet known whether or not the hotel will be rebuilt.

Using Swift's Scranton coal is like a sixth sense after you've once used it.

Saturday morning Crawford & Walsh commence special value sale.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kundy, seventy-six years old, who lived with her son in St. Paul, Minn., was found dead in the cellar. Her head was beaten to a pulp. A strong box containing $500 was rifled.

Big reductions in all flannelette night dresses and all woolen goods. New York Dress Reform.

A cablegram from Paris announces the death of Rev. Dr. John Cotton Brooks, youngest brother of the late Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts.

The genuine Blaud's iron tonic pills are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store, 100 for 25c. Take no other.

The James Walker Hardware firm of Montreal, celebrated its fifty-eighth anniversary by placing the firm on the basis of employees' co-operation.

Eugene Dean, the G.T.R. fireman who was terribly scalded a day or so ago, died in the hospital, Belleville.

Eleanore Duse, the actress, is ill of pneumonia at Genoa.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—(10 a.m.)—Fair and comparatively mild today and on Sunday.

STARTLING PRICE REDUCTIONS

FURS

The "Price-cutting Hatchet" has duly visited our Fur section and laid waste the regular prices.

A Selling Event

That will surprise and surpass all others. You'll lose money by not attending this great sale.

Everything listed represents the highest quality.

Sable Stoles

$20.00 quality at $12.00
$22.00 quality at $13.00
$25.00 quality at $15.00
$40.00 quality at $25.00

Sable Muffs

$10.00 quality at $6.00
$20.00 quality at $12.00

Isabella Fox Stoles

$25.00 quality at $15.00

German Mink Stoles

$16.00 quality at $8.00
$10.00 quality at $5.00

German Mink Muffs

$9.50 quality at $5.00

White Thibet Ruffs

$7.00 quality at $4.00
$8.00 quality at $5.00
$14.00 quality at $9.50

White Thibet Muffs

$8.00 quality at $5.00

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BORN.

NEWMAN.—On January 5th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman, 178 Clergy St., a daughter.

DIED.

NEWLANDS.—In Kingston, Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1907, William Newlands, Sr.
Funeral from his late residence, 383 Barrie St., on Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

TOBIN.—In Portsmouth, on Jan. 5th, 1907, Thomas Tobin, aged fifty-eight years.
Funeral will take place Monday at 9.15 a.m., from his residence, to the Church of the Good Thief, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TROTTER.—In Brandon, Man., January 2nd, Edward, eldest son of the late James Trotter, Pittsburgh.
Funeral from his mother's residence, 98 Division St., Tuesday, 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CLINT.—In Kingston, on Jan. 5th, 1907, Jane, relict of the late Patrick Clint, aged ninety-nine years.
Funeral will take place at 8 a.m., on Monday, from her late residence, 3 Johnson St., to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 7th

Miles Bros', of New York and San Francisco present the genuine

Burns-O'Brien Contest

In Moving Pictures, taken at the ringside Thanksgiving Day at Los Angeles, Cal.

The heavy-weight battle for individual supremacy of modern times.

Direct from Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

Prices, 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.

Seats on Sale Friday.

Wed. Jan. 9th.—"MR. HOPKINSON."

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MR. HOPKINSON

By R. C. Carton author of "Lord and Lady Alicy," "Liberty Hall," etc., with The All English Company, including Dallas Welford, The English Comedian, in the Title Role as played 200 nights at Wyndham's Theatre, London, 210 nights at the Hackett Theatre, N.Y.

Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50.

Seats on Sale Monday.

Thursday, Jan. 10th.—"AROUND THE CLOCK."