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WILLING TO STAND

Johnson is a Candidate if the Democrats Want Him.

Governor of Minnesota Declines to Be Led to Make Any Statement Against Bryan.

Chicago, April 10.—Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, who is on his way to the battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn., where a monument is to be dedicated to the Minnesota soldiers who were killed in the battle, passed through the city. He discussed the presidential question freely, saying:

"I am a candidate for the presidency in the sense that if I gain the nomination I shall accept it and make every effort to be elected. I am not making any personal campaign and do not expect to seek instructed delegates. I consider the ambition to be president one of the most laudable aspirations which any man can entertain."

"Any insinuation of assertion," said Gov. Johnson, "that my candidacy is being advanced by James J. Hill and his interests is absolutely false. I have fought him several times and have never received a word of encouragement from him, or any similar source."

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BARNET GOT IT.

The Town's Factory Sold to a Company.

Renfrew, Ont., April 10.—The town's factory, for some years known as the P. R. Canning company, has at last been sold, and that to moneyed local gentlemen, headed by James E. H. Barnett, who negotiated the purchase from the town council. The sum to be paid for a clear deed is in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

The factory shortly after its inception, became involved and struggled along until two years ago last November, when Alexander Barnett rented the building and machinery. Since November it has been idle, but in view of the sale just made, which is considered an all round satisfactory one, the factory's future success and consequent benefit to the town seems to be assured.

The new company will branch out considerably, manufacturing cream separators, and numerous marketable articles.

HE CANNOT BE ON HAND.

Rear Admiral Evans Must Secure Health First.

Paso Robles, Cal., April 10.—Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of Southern California.

That has practically been determined upon. The rear admiral was told this morning by Dr. P. F. McDonald, surgeon on the Connecticut, that it will be very inadvisable for him to undertake to rejoin the fleet at San Diego, and participate in the festivities in Southern California. The doctor afterward said he thought the rear admiral would take his advice.

Rear Admiral Evans himself has stated that he would submit to the judgment of his physician, although it will be a bitter disappointment to him if he cannot rejoin the fleet.

Other stores sell good hats for \$2.50. We sell them for \$2. The H. D. Bibby George Mills & Co. for Waverly \$2 hats.

Bibby's for Dent's gloves, \$1.

SEEKING SETTLEMENT.

The U. S. Minister is Pushing President Castro.



WILLIAM W. RUSSELL.

William W. Russell, the United States minister to Venezuela, has been much in the public eye of late through his activity in pressing President Castro for a settlement of the long-standing claims of American citizens who wish reimbursement from Venezuela for damage to their property and interests. Mr. Russell is a citizen of Maryland, who has had considerable experience in dealing with Pan-American nations. He first went to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, in 1895, and served for a number of years as secretary of the United States legation there. Then, in 1904, he was placed in charge of Uncle Sam's branch office in the newly created republic of Panama. A few months later he was promoted to the position of minister to Columbia, involving delicate duties, since relations between Colombia and the United States were somewhat strained. Upward of three years ago he was made minister to Venezuela, the American officials feeling that his knowledge of Venezuelan character would enable him to smooth out the tangles that have since encrossed his attention.

IT MUST BE DECIDED

This Year If Queen's is to Be Separated

In Any Way From the Presbyterian Church--She Would Get a Half Million Dollar Interest in Carnegie Pension Fund.

The medical faculty of Queen's has not yet given its expression of opinion upon the proposed change in the constitution of the university, suggested by the arts and science faculties, which have petitioned the board of trustees in the matter. More information is sought. The petition does not show just how much of the Carnegie pension fund Queen's would receive. One source states a hundred thousand dollar share, while another says half a million interest in the foundation. The latter figure is understood to have been mentioned by Mr. Pritchett, of New York, president of the foundation executive.

Many leading Presbyterians connected with Queen's are asserting themselves in favor of separating the university from the church. They say that the late Principal Grant was right after all—that he had looked far into the future when he formulated his plans in 1900 and 1901 for making Queen's a non-church university. What Dr. Grant saw then, they are beginning to see now, and some are very

opinion in asserting that the future of Queen's will depend upon its being set free from its church connection. The Presbyterian general assembly did not guarantee anything to Queen's, beyond recommending it to the generosity of the Presbyterian people throughout Canada, Manitoba, Knox and Montreal Presbyterian colleges are all seeking endowments, and hence Queen's University stands only one of four institutions that are appealing to the church for big subscriptions.

Those who know, say that very few who have subscribed to present endowment fund would withdraw their subscriptions if the university constitution were changed. Nearly all the subscribers are friends of Queen's, and graduates, and broadminded men. There would be disappointment perhaps if separation did occur, but if it did, the more would be regarded in the best interests of the university. The matter of change in the constitution has to be decided this year if Queen's is to gain membership on the Carnegie foundation.

DOWN IN CANANQUE.

A Lacrosse Club Has Been Organized.

Cananoque, April 10.—A well-attended meeting was held in the town hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a lacrosse team. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Charles Macdonald; president, Louis Frady; vice-president, Frank Hicks; secretary, Clark Gillespie; treasurer, William O'Brien. The club's colors will be blue cap, green shirt and white trousers. It is some years since the town has had a lacrosse team and local enthusiasts propose to boom the national game this season.

The women's missionary society of Grace church met at the home of Mrs. William Crouch, Princess street, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Rev.) William Timberlake; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Rogers; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Britton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Thomson; treasurer, Mrs. James Donevan.

Several gasoline launches came up to Cananoque from Thousand Island Park yesterday and to-day. They came by way of Clayton and the head of Cristoforo Island.

Miss McGregor, a young lady lately arrived from Scotland, and possessing an excellent contralto voice, has been secured by the management of the Star theatre for their illustrated songs. She was heard for the first time last evening and gave entire satisfaction.

John Wright, who has been in Brockville hospital for several months past, has returned home much improved. L. S. Knapp, located on the Ellis farm, at South Lake, for the past year, has returned to town to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watt and Mrs. J. W. Watt and son have left for Kingston and will proceed to Victoria, B.C., where they will locate for the future. A. A. Welsh, proprietor of the City Dispensary, Montreal, and owner of Gananoque Inn, was in town yesterday and reports the outlook excellent for the season. A large number of guests have already engaged rooms for the season. O. J. Shannon, Tanner street, is attending the grand council of the Royal arcticum in London this week, representing the local council.

A STRANGE CRIME.

Charged With Murder After Senseless Altercation.

St. Louis, April 10.—Dr. Englehart Voerster, Jr., formerly chief physician of the city dispensary, was arrested last night, charged with killing Robert Bell, a paper-hanger.

Bell was killed while escorting a woman and two of her daughters from a party. Bell was singing as he met a man and a woman. The man remarked that the singing was "rotten." Bell retorted by saying that his companion sang like a mule.

The man whipped out a revolver and shot Bell in the head. The slayer hurried away before a policeman came. Voerster denies guilt of the crime.

His Terms Were More Beer.

Montreal, April 10.—An intoxicated man was picked up this morning in the C. P. R. station yard with \$700 in his pocket, and a beer bottle in the other. He proved to be an immigrant, bound from New York to Windsor, and had been sampling the good cheer of Montreal. The only consideration on which he would continue his journey was the purchase of more beer, a compromise to which the station officials finally agreed.

The board of arbitration in the dispute between the Hamilton street railway and its men finds in favor of the company.

There is opposition in Toronto council to the recommendation of Mr. Southworth as parks commissioner.

Have you seen our range of suitings for spring, Crawford & Wicks.

AT ST. JAMES' SCHOOLROOM.

Pan-Anglican Study Class Was Held.

The last of the Pan-Anglican study classes was held, in St. James school room, on Thursday night, the attendance being good. Miss Charlotte Lovick read a forcible and brilliant paper on the "Religious Training of Children." First and last it is dependent on the mother. She represents everything to the young child. The mother is in a bad way. Next in importance to the mother is the day school teacher, and fourth, the clergyman. Regret was felt that more young mothers were not present to hear what Miss Lovick had to say.

Miss Meta Dobbs read a paper on "Deaconesses," written by Deaconess Sanyls of Chatham, and a paper on "Vocation," by a sister, was read by Miss Macaulay. The latter also read some facts regarding the history of sisterhood, written by a former resident of Kingston, who is interested in the subject.

Before the meeting closed Miss Macaulay spoke of the object which the classes had been organized—the treating of an intelligent interest in the great congress to which the eyes of the world will turn in June.

PEOPLE NOT WORRYING

Over Having to Pay Only a Dollar For Gas.

When asked how it was that the light department was selling gas at one dollar when the total cost of production was \$1.25 last year, Alderman Toye, ex-chairman of the civic light, heat and power committee, replied that he would have something to say about the matter when it was discussed by the city council. He said that the committee of last year was well aware of the fact that in 1906 the cost was \$1.25, when every charge against production was taken into account, but notwithstanding all that it was considered that the plant could afford to sell at one dollar and make money. The committee hoped to increase the price of the gas, but the consumption the cheaper the production was what guided the committee. Ald. Toye doesn't think that the people are worrying over having to pay only a dollar for gas.

Will Re-organize.

The Victoria Baseball Club will meet in the Y.M.C.A., to-night, when officers for the season will be elected and routine business transacted. The "Vics" should be stronger this year than last, and have a good show of successfully defending the title of champions of the city league.

Bibby's for President suspenders. The appointment to the customs collectorship of Port Hope has been given to W. S. Bletcher, whose late office of landing waiter is given to John McMullen.

Just a little more style if your suit is ordered from Crawford & Walsh.

Open discussion is educating. Bibby's \$2 hats are stylish.

This is the best season of the year to hammer for business.

The Best Hammer is a good Ad., and the Best place to use it to get business is on the WHIG WANT PAGE.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., April 10. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, fair and milder to-day, a few local showers during the night and for part of Saturday.

EASTER WANTS

YOUR ATTENTION

Last year we had an early Easter and a late spring, this year it looks like the reverse, a late Easter and early spring. At any rate we find an improved demand for goods for the Easter-tide. We would advise an early call as every day makes the assortment smaller.

We are showing beautiful Dress Goods, Smart Suitings, Exquisite Silks and Wash Goods, only to be seen to be appreciated.

Hosiery & Gloves

Are Easter wants, and we are well-known for our assortments of these goods.

GLOVES

In Kid, Silk, Lisle, Lace, Taffeta, etc., 2 Domes, Wrist Lengths, Arms Lengths and all the leading colors to choose from.

HOSIERY

In Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Cashmere, Lace and Embroidered in Tans, Operas, Greys, Sky, Pink, White and Black.

Chamois Gloves

In the natural color, also Green, length, with buttoned wrists.

Stecacy's

DIED.

Hudson—in Kingston, April 9th, 1908, John Hudson, aged sixty-two years. Funeral private, Saturday afternoon.

KATIE—At Oshawa, April 6th, 1908, Mary Ann Hartman, wife of the late Valentine Steider, aged eighty-three years and seven months.

ROBERT J. REID,
The Leading Undertaker.
Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

Cowan's Cocoa

(MADE IN CANADA)
and
Quick Icing Powders

Will be demonstrated in our store all this week, April 6th to 11th.

You are cordially invited to call and try them.

Jas. Redden & Co.,

Importers of Fine Groceries,
MARINE NOTES.

What is Transpiring About the Wharves.

Capt. Louis Whelan has purchased the steamer Stranger and will run between Smith's Falls and Kingston.

The schooner Ford River is being unloaded of its cargo of barley, stored in the boat last fall, and will clear on Saturday for Oswego to load coal for Onkville.

The schooner Betha Kalkins and Kitchen are being overhauled and put into shape for the season's work. The steambarge Navajo is also getting ready.

The schooner Clara Yuppel was badly damaged by fire in Oswego, N.Y., on Wednesday. The boat was owned by James McCarthy and was being fitted for the season. There was an insurance of \$1,000.

George Mills & Co. for hats, hats, hats.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Largest stock of stylish hats in Kingston. Now being shown at Campbell Bros. Civil Finance Committee, 8 p.m. Lecture on Archaeology, at Queen's, 8 p.m. Kingston Business College "At Home," 8 p.m. Frontenac Liquor License Board, 1 p.m., Saturday. Road Warden's Special Advertisement in Saturday night's paper. "The Cowboy's Sweetheart," at The Grand Opera House, to-morrow afternoon, by the Kennedy Co. This is the story. We wish to repeat "Buy your hats from George Mills, on Princess St." Bijou Theatre: "The Life and End of a Bottle of Wine," "The Troubles Caused by Smith's New Watch," John Robert Davis Sings "Laura Lee," "Last Rehearsal," St. James' Church, to-morrow, 4.30 p.m. Organist, Mr. Marshall. Vocalists, Miss Tweedell, Miss Crawford, Miss Bibby, Miss S. Cochran.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.
229—Editorial Rooms.
292—Jobbing Department.
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig, sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

Toilet Sets

New designs for the Spring season. Quality, odd, old fashioned shapes and

Prices Right.

ROBERTSON BROS.

Real Estate

Enquiries for Dwellings, ranging in price, from \$500 to \$25,000 are now being received.

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