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WARD GOES IN

The Result of the New Zealand Elections.

HIS MAJORITY CUT

AND ONE OF HIS MINISTERS HAS FALLEN.

Prohibition Has Been Approved in a Number of Additional Districts—The Results So Far Made Known.

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 18.—The elections in New Zealand, yesterday, resulted in the return to office of the government of Sir Joseph G. Ward. Returns are still incomplete, but it is probable the government's majority will be somewhat reduced. Hon. H. R. McNab, minister of lands and agriculture, has been defeated.



SIR JOSEPH G. WARD.

The poll on the question of local option indicates that prohibition has been approved in a number of additional districts. The estimated results are as follows: Government, 37; opposition, 16; independent, 3; returns incomplete, 2; second ballot required, 16.

WAS HE DESERTED?

Story Told by London Man in Detroit Court.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—James H. Lennox, formerly of London, started the large audience in Judge Donovan's court room when he testified that, although he and his wife Janet had been parted for twelve years, they lived in the same house. Lennox is suing his wife for a divorce, and his testimony was given to support his charge of desertion. Lennox testified that he and his wife were living together in London, when they decided that they could not get along together, and parted. He swore that he and his wife lived together in the same house, but occupied different rooms. Lennox told the court that he contacted his wife in his home, but that she refused to have anything to do with him. Lennox said his wife refused to get his meals, and he was forced to go out to restaurants for his meals or get them himself. Judge Donovan told Lennox that if he could prove his statement, his wife's conduct would amount to desertion. Lennox did not have the witnesses to corroborate his testimony, and the case was adjourned to give Lennox an opportunity to procure his witnesses.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday. Ladies' Health Meeting, to-morrow, at 4 p.m. Athletic Meet, at the Roller Rink, to-night. Green's Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Teachers for Coal Supplies received till noon to-morrow. Dion Theatre—The Famous Melodrama "Lady Audley's Secret"; "Beautiful Scenery," "Valuable," "Comedy," "Tribles of a New Servant."

Nov. 18th, In Canadian History.

1867—The Hon. John Rose was appointed Minister of Finance, succeeding A. T. Galt.
1875—The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Halifax in the ironclad "Black Prince."
1884—The Imperial Federation League was formed in London.
1897—Sir Oliver Mowat was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
1908—The Mounted Police occupied Herschel Island in the Arctic Ocean, and hoisted the British flag.
1904—Lord and Lady Minto left Quebec for England.
1906—A sister was unveiled in Ottawa to the memory of Henry A. Harper who in 1901, sacrificed his life in an attempt to save Miss Jessie Blair from drowning.

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NEWSBOY TO MILLIONAIRE.

Berger, Winnipeg, Made a Rich Strike in Alaska.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—There is always a romantic interest attached to the man who drifts back to civilization from a country where the gold lure is the paramount attraction in men's lives and when the miner in question has returned successful and opulent to his native city, where, as a boy, he was a street vendor of newspapers, this interest is surely enhanced a hundred-fold.

Such a man is Jake Berger, late of Nome, Alaska, who arrived in Winnipeg, yesterday, and who is occupying apartments in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. A man who has forced his way to the top in the struggle for supremacy at the gold fields, surrounded by all the elegance that wealth can afford, Berger, nevertheless, reflects in his features something of the rugged life he has lived and shows all the broadminded and large-hearted traits of the man who has lived long in the open.

In 1898, when the gold fever had reached its height, Berger left Winnipeg on his nerve. He was twenty-six years of age at the time, and confident of his ability to succeed, struck out for the Klondike, going in by way of Chilkoot Pass. From the first it was a case of dogged persistence, and at times it was a grim struggle. Then came the news of a rich strike at Nome, and the young Winnipegger in 1899 joined the rush and found fortune. At first, with thousands of others, he worked with a rocker on the beach at Nome, and later with his partner, J. T. Sullivan, cleaned up a million dollars by operating on Daniel's Creek. Afterwards they bought out a company, which is now capitalized at \$500,000, and this, with other properties, is operated with the most improved machinery.

GOT LOVER OFF.

Mrs. Woodhall Confessed to Taking Goods.

London, Ont., Nov. 18.—The peculiarities of the Canadian law were strikingly in evidence in a wife stealing case, which was before Magistrate Love, on October 23rd, W. H. Batten, a young farmer, took away the wife and four children and all the furniture and nearly all the clothes of Joseph Woodhall, Woodhall, in an effort to get justice, laid a charge against Batten of stealing his property. To save Batten, Mrs. Woodhall, in the witness box, swore that she had stolen the things. "I do not believe a word of what you say," said the magistrate, "but under the circumstances I cannot do other than take you to court, where you will be charged with violating the laws in conducting this business." The authorities ordered the schools closed.

FOUND CARTRIDGES.

On Tracks Paralleling the Royal Route.

Frankfort-On-The-Main, Nov. 18.—Runners were caught yesterday, that an attempt had been made to blow up the train on which Emperor William journeyed from Donaueschingen to Berlin. The royal railway administrative offices here, make public a statement by Ald. Wood with the incident. According to this statement on both Sunday and Monday, a dynamite cartridge was found on tracks near the station, at Huchheim, between Frankfort and Muehlen. The cartridges were not found on the tracks over which the imperial train was to pass, but on the tracks paralleling these. As this occurred in Hessian territory, the states attorney at Darmstadt has instituted an investigation.

FOR FIFTH TIME.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Her man Billik, a fortune teller, convicted of murdering five members of the Verral family, here, and five times reprieved has been sentenced to hang on December 11th.

WIDOW GETS HIM.

Jerry Hunter, Colored, Gets a License to Wed.

New York, Nov. 18.—Jerry Hunter, a colored man who, on Labor day six years ago, held a large force of police at bay in Queens, shooting nineteen of them and surrendering only when the building he used as a fort was set on fire; popped up, yesterday, in a peaceful role when he applied at Hunter's Point for a license to marry. His dusky bride-to-be is a freecolor woman.

Hunter's second wife, who figured with him in the noted battle, died during his four-year term in prison. The battle, in which Policeman McKenna lost both eyes and Policeman Brill one eye, was caused by a party of idle men who invaded the Thomas estate on the Shore road, Queens Borough, of which Hunter was the caretaker.

They amused themselves by worrying the horses, and Hunter fired at a couple of them. The men went to the police station at Astoria and made complaint. Patrolman McKenna was sent out to arrest Hunter. The colored man met him in the yard and asked to go in to get his coat. McKenna charged that while he was standing in front of the house, Hunter threw a gun from an upper story window and shot him.

Brill, who was on post in the neighborhood, summoned the reserves from half a dozen precincts and they surrounded the house. Hunter had two shotguns and plenty of ammunition. His wife loaded while he fired, and he held the police at bay, until the early morning hours, when a flanking party succeeded in getting under shelter of an outhouse, and from this vantage point set fire to the building.

Isn't Likely To Die.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Fearing death as the outcome of an operation she was forced to undergo, Mrs. Abbe E. Oppy, a widow, was married at Jefferson Hospital to Jefferson L. McDaniel, twenty minutes before she was to enter the operating table. The bride is now reported to be resting easily, and her recovery is predicted.

FREE SCHOOLS

Trouble is Caused on Miquelon Island.

CROWD ON MARCH

CALLED ON GOVERNMENT AND U. S. CONSULATE.

It is Possible That a British Warship May Go From St. John's If Matters Grow Very Serious—Schoolmasters Charged With Violating Laws.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Despatches from St. Pierre state that the situation there, as a result for free schools, in which religious instructions should be given, is serious. There are only thirty police on the entire island, the population of which is about 5,000.

It is understood here that should violence be attempted the British warship Brilliant, now in St. John's harbor, will go to the French town, France has no warship nearer St. Pierre than Brest and the West Indies.

The St. Pierre despatches state that the crowd which marched to the Government House, on Monday, numbered 1,000 and that it also visited the United States consulate and cheered the United States.

Placards bearing the words "Liberty or Death," have been posted on the doors of the closed schools by the church party.

Two school masters were taken to court, on Monday, charged with violating the laws in conducting their schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$500 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed.

LOCAL OPTION.

Council Decides to Submit By-Law in January.

Brantford, Nov. 18.—The city council, by a vote of eight to seven, decided to submit a local option by-law next January. The council chamber was crowded with large deputations representing the hotel and temperance parties, and the proceedings were lively. No petition signed by twenty-five per cent. of the ratepayers was presented to the council, and the matter of submitting a by-law was entirely optional. The surprise of the meeting was occasioned by Ald. Wood with, a leading temperance worker of Brantford for many years, opposing the submission of the by-law. Mayor Bowin opposed the by-law and Ald. Hall refused to vote.

Should the by-law secure the necessary three-fifths vote sixteen hotels and four shops will go out of business here.

AGRICULTURAL WEALTH.

An Ontario Expert Makes a Striking Contrast.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A general prospect of the agricultural possibilities of Ontario would per a *Consett* advertisement out of business.

So said C. C. James, for eighteen years deputy minister of agriculture, in a striking address to the Canadian dairymen.

Mr. James said the farm products of Ontario aggregated in value \$200,000,000 per year, and the live stock \$180,000,000, just double what it was ten years ago. Dairying had yielded \$60,000,000, and Mr. James estimated that this could be increased by fifty per cent. in a few years.

Mr. James made a plea for co-operation between the city and the farm, and also for larger representation in the commons for the farmers of Ontario. "The 175,000 farmers of Ontario," declared the speaker, "represented \$1,200,000, yet only seven farmers were returned to the house of commons, including the editor-farmer of Donlands. He contrasted this with eight lumbermen, thirteen manufacturers and twenty-five lawyers."

Recovered Large Damages.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Kate Walters, whose husband, William H. Walters, a brakeman, was killed June 18th, in the only wreck on the Spokane International railway, eight miles west of Spokane, was awarded \$20,000 in an action for \$25,000 in the Spokane superior court. This is the greatest amount yet awarded in Eastern Washington in a suit in which recovery was sought for loss of life.

Will Be Published.

New York, Nov. 18.—A special cablegram to the Times from London, says that reports are current in London that the suppressed interview with Emperor William after all will be published shortly.

Eight Girls Poisoned.

Dublin, Nov. 18.—Eight of the girls at a Limerick orphanage, who the other day became suddenly ill and had all the symptoms of ptomaine poisoning have died. It is feared that the cinema has not been reached. Sixty-four children have been seized with the illness. Three or four girls are in a grave condition, and the medical men have little hope of their recovery.

Free.

Have you seen the beautiful Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen that is to be given away at Best? Have you guessed the weight of the big pen yet? Do so, you maybe the lucky one.

Formaldehyde candles for fumigating, 25c. at Best.

Epicure cooked ham only at Gilbert's.

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KILLING OFF MOOSE.

Pot Hunters and Snare Settlers Doing Execution.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Reports received here from the Stanley and Silver Mountain districts in Ontario and Northern Minnesota, show that moose and deer are being slaughtered by pot hunters at a rate never before known in this country. It is the common food instead of beef in all hotels and camps and among foreigners all through that vast territory.

Real hunters who have been out there have stated that a community of Finlanders in the vicinity of Stanley are living on the proceeds of the sale of moose heads, and the bush is full of snare set by them. They have a way of attaching a strong cable across the runway of moose and when the head of a moose gets into the trap a strong spring slowly chokes it to death.

One morning a visitor saw a collection of eight moose carcasses that had been left to rot, and he also saw one that was caught in a snare, strangled and not yet released.



CHARLES W. MORSE.

Here the most notorious of all expiants of frozen finance is shown in the custody of a detective on his way to the courtroom. Morse mulcted in ice and bank stock to the amount of many millions of dollars, leaving a trail of ruin in his wake.

DECISION GIVEN.

Brockville, Nov. 18.—Chief Justice Falconbridge gave judgment in the Warnecke will case, admitting that the will for probate but passing no judgment as to the legality of either marriage.

To Absorb Western Bank.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The trend of events in the financial world was again witnessed, yesterday, when it was announced that one of the large Toronto banks, the Standard Bank of Canada, was about to absorb one of the smaller sister institutions, the Western Bank of Canada, with headquarters at Oshawa, and which has carried on business for upwards of twenty-five years.

Ill With Blood-poisoning.

Brantford, Nov. 18.—Dr. F. G. P. Pearson, medical health officer, is seriously ill from blood-poisoning resulting from cutting his finger in performing an operation on Saturday.

She Got A Cheque.

Miss Ethel Lee, 297 Wellington street, has received a cheque for \$75 from the Williams Piano company of Toronto, she being one of the successful competitors in the recent dot counting contest.

Have Careless Feet.

If you would know real comfort have your feet entirely free from corns. Peak's Corn Salve will remove every corn you have. In big boxes, 15c. at Wad's drug store.

Best's Short Stop.

"Best's Short Stop" cures all coughs always and costs but 15c.

Six pounds Spanish onions, 25c. at Gilbert's.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Arthur Boyer have reached Gibraltar on their way to Rome.

Toronto railway earnings last week were \$7,791, an increase of \$3,632 over the same week a year ago.

Phillip Meyer has been appointed correspondent for the *Labor Gazette* for Hamilton and district.

The provincial expenditure on colonization roads and bridges this year totalled about \$750,000.

The Toronto life-holders have selected A. W. Wright to conduct their life-income reduction.

Rev. A. C. Crews may be selected to succeed the late Dr. Withrow as editor of the Methodist Sunday school papers.

A Paris despatch says the people of St. Pierre-Miquelon are agitating for independence and threatening annexation to the United States.

M. E. Stewart, injured in the Horseshoe wreck, at Caledon, has secured a verdict for \$11,500 from the Canadian Pacific railway.

Rufus Pope, ex-M.P. for Compton, is taking criminal action against Lee Depeches, Montreal. The paper referred to him as an Orange fanatic.

The death sentences of "Crooked-Neck" Smith and young Nicoli, of Montreal, have been commuted, as the trial judges recommended clemency.

The government has forbidden the importation of cattle and hides from Pennsylvania on account of an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease there.

R. P. Davidson, manager of the *Traders Bank*, at Lakefield, shot himself and is in a critical condition. The affair is believed to have been accidental.

Rev. D. S. Dix, Ph.D., of Knox College, Toronto, has signified his willingness to accept the call to St. James' Presbyterian church, Hartmouth, N.S.

St. W. H. Leavitt, inspector of public libraries for Ontario, stated that the library department is preparing a series of special libraries for artists and mechanics.

Countess Marie Louise, the beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Count Harnoncourt, has eloped with a poor German aristocrat who was employed as tutor to her brother.

All Canadian lights and fog alarms in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and connecting waters, will be kept in operation until December 15th.

DOWN IN GANANOQUE.

What is Transpiring in the River Town.

Gananoque, Nov. 18.—Adjutant Blosson, of the Montreal Salvation Army headquarters staff, has made arrangements to be here on Thursday evening, when a meeting will be held in the basement of Grace church kindly offered for the occasion, to decide the question of barrack accommodation for the local corps, a suitable place having been secured which may be either purchased or leased on the deal being endorsed by the divisional staff.

Messrs. George Williams, George Steacy, Samuel Chetham, John Elliott and William Kyes, spending the past two weeks on a deer hunt in the neighborhood of Buckshot Lake, returned on Monday evening bringing six deer.

Mr. Cornett, Garden street, has been confined to his home for some time past, seriously ill, but is slightly improving.

A batch of half a dozen duck hunters who have been camped a few miles down the river, ran up to town on Tuesday morning in their launch. Being pretty well frozen up since the fall in temperature they had broken camp and were on their way home.

Henry Keyworth, Osborne street, spending the past week in Burlington, has returned home, accompanied by his brother, George Keyworth, who will spend some time at his home here. W. A. Taylor, Garden street, spending a short time in Syracuse, N.Y., has returned to town. Miss Essie DeLong, King street, has returned from a visit to Kingston.

A FINE CONCERT.

Was Given in the Western Methodist Church.

Napanee, Nov. 18.—Last night the ladies aid of the Western Methodist church held their annual concert. Madame Annie Don Cochrane, Belleville, assisted by local talent, rendered the programme which undoubtedly was one of the finest ever given in the church. Madame Cochrane rendered the following songs in a very clear, sweet, and pleasing manner: "Angus MacDonald," "The Old Maid Shawl," "The Ninety and Nine and Annie Laurie," and responded to hearty encores after each number. Mrs. Alice Gibson gave two recitations in her usual fine style. H. E. Collins rendered a violin solo in an able manner. Trinity church orchestra also rendered some choice selections. The attendance was good and although the admission was only fifteen cents, the affair netted the ladies a neat sum. A. G. Burrows is home from Galtburg, where he acted as inspector of mining claims for the government.

HE HAS TO GO TO CALIFORNIA FOR HEALTH.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18.—Samuel G. Cosgrove, of Pomeroy, governor of Washington, who is going to Southern California in a few days with Mrs. Cosgrove and his physician in an effort to recover his broken health, has accepted the offer of Governor Albert E. Mead, incumbent, to carry out any plans or policies he may suggest during his absence. There are some who believe that Mr. Cosgrove's condition from Bright's disease is so critical that he will not live to be inaugurated next January. In consequence, there is much speculation as to who will be entitled to the office in the event of his death before he takes office.

Budget From Atkinson.

Atkinson, Nov. 16.—Plowing is the order of the day. A snow storm visited this vicinity on Saturday night. The rural telephone line is all completed and is working fine. Everybody is thankful to our good councilman for the way he helped the line through. Our young people of this vicinity are practicing for a concert to be given on the 23rd of November, under the able management of L. P. Shortell. T. Hunter moved his drilling machine through here and intends laying it up for the winter. A number from here attended a dance at the home of Miss Concession on Wednesday night. Visitors: Misses Todd, Brewer's Mills, at T. W. Spence's, J. C. Spence, at F. Conner's; L. P. Shortell spent Sunday at Treleivan; Misses Conner spent Sunday at home; L. Mangin spent Sunday in town; B. Howe, at W. Vanstine's.

To Put On More Troops.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—It is officially announced, in view of the increased necessity for protecting the frontier dwellers of Bosnia, who feel themselves threatened by the violent agitation in neighboring countries, the government has increased the strength of troops in Bosnia by 6,000. Some newspapers think that this number is inadequate in view of the hostile attitude of Serbia, and the belief is general that the increase is only preliminary to further measures.

After The Elections.

"You cannot keep me down," shouted the great orator at a political meeting; "though I may be pressed below the water, I rise again—you will find that I come to the surface, gentlemen."

Louisa Burns, who comes from Montreal, was up at the Ottawa police court, on Tuesday, on the charge of shop-lifting. She is alleged to have caused many Ottawa merchants considerable worry. The police claim that she accused is a clever operator.

Pure grape cream of tartar at Gilbert's.

Fishermen along the river, from above Walkerville, blame the construction of the river section of the new M.C.R. tunnel for a big falling off in their catches this fall.

Probabilities:

Toronto, Nov. 18.—O t t a w a Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m.—Cold, with light snow falls. Thursday, cloudy and milder.

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DIED.

PIPER.—In Kingston, on Nov. 17th, 1908, Charlotte Piper, beloved wife of Albert Piper, aged eighty-one years.

Funeral from her late residence, 21 Wade Lane, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock; service at the home, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Eastbourne, Sussex, England papers please copy.)

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Transferred to Toronto.

Halloway Waddell, receiving teller in the Northern Crown bank here, has received notice that he has been transferred to the inspector's department of the same bank in Toronto. Mr. Waddell's many friends will sorry to see him leave the city with him every success in his new position. Reginald Crawford will be promoted to teller at the local branch.

Few people are capable of appreciating a great work of art or a great man.

Mexican oranges, 15c., 20c., 30c. doz. Gilbert.