

RIGNEY ELECTED MAYOR BY MAJORITY OF 126

His Opponent Lacked Good Organization.

A PUZZLING CONTEST

ENDED WITH "TIM" AT HEAD OF THE POLL.

Mr. Rigney Failed to Secure a Large Enough Majority in the Big Wards to Offset His Opponent's Lead in Lower Part of City.

Kingston's mayor-elect is Ex-Ald. Timothy J. Rigney, who, on Monday, was chosen by the vote of the people over Ald. S. R. Bailey in a very close contest. The figures were: Rigney, 1,678; Bailey, 1,552; majority for Rigney, 126.

Mr. Rigney was elected by his own home ward—Sydenham—which gave him a majority of 150.

There was a certain amount of religious feeling throughout the campaign, and it was declared that the clergy, young Roman Catholic lawyer and ex-wardman could not be elected in the so-called "Irish" wards. Mr. Rigney has emerged as the third Roman Catholic mayor of the Limestone City since its incorporation as a town in 1838. Kingston has chosen a man who will prove one of the very ablest chief magistrates who have worn its chain of office.

Those who knew best predicted a close election, and their figuring proved to be correct. Mr. Rigney's chief workers thought that he would have 100 majority, and their figuring on the wards was remarkably good. While they counted 100 majority in Sydenham and the mayor-elect's home section handed him 150, Ontario and St. Lawrence did as expected, but Cataragui fell a little behind, while Frontenac did a little better than break even. Where 300 majority was figured for Mr. Rigney in the four lower wards 321 was received. To this was added an unexpected majority of 38 in Frontenac ward, giving the mayor-elect a total majority of 360 in five wards.

To offset this Ald. Bailey was able to secure only 207 in Rideau and 205 in Victoria. He had figured upon 300 in the former and 100 in the latter. Thus the election was lost to him.

Mr. Rigney for one thing can thank his good organization for his election. Ald. Bailey was wholly unsupported by workers at a number of sub-divisions, and he figures that probably one hundred people favorable to him were not brought to the polls.

It was an election that puzzled the oldest campaigner, who did not care to give an opinion upon the result. All they would say was that it would either be close, or a walk-over for Ald. Bailey.

Ald. Rigney Spoke.
Ald. Rigney, the mayor-elect, heard the returns at the Standard office, where his many supporters also gathered to ascertain the result of the polling. He returned to his home at about seven o'clock when the final result was known. Ald. Rigney addressed the gathering, and he would not speak a few words from one of the windows, to his supporters, who gathered on the street to get the returns.

Ald. Rigney returned thanks for the honor given him, to represent the city as mayor, and took occasion to thank the many who had supported him and worked hard to elect him. It had been a keen contest, and now that the battle was all over, he hoped that good-will and harmony would prevail, and that the city would continue to prosper. He had been a candidate to serve the people, and he would endeavor to give the best possible service he could. In the past, he had endeavored to act in all matters for the best interests of the people and would continue to do so. Speaking particularly of the result of the election, Ald. Rigney stated that it was another victory for the conservative party. "This shows that we can win, as well as well as we can lose," he remarked.

Ald. Bailey, who received the returns in the Whig office, briefly addressed a gathering of his supporters, and thanked them for their labors in his behalf. He had no excuse to offer for his defeat. The election had been close, and the result was nothing to be ashamed of. The electors had decided that Mr. Rigney was the better man, and he accepted their verdict gracefully.

Majority by Sub-divisions.

Sub-division	Bailey Rigney
Sydenham, No. 1	150 115
Sydenham, No. 2	38 115
Ontario, No. 3	17 47
Ontario, No. 4	59 86
St. Lawrence, No. 5	19 41
St. Lawrence, No. 6	43 58
Cataragui, No. 7	35 34
Cataragui, No. 8	39 57
Cataragui, No. 9	59 114
Cataragui, No. 10	79 65
Frontenac, No. 11	49 64

DAILY MEMORANDA.

See page 1, right hand corner, for memoranda.

Annual meeting of the Order of Nurses, St. George's Hall, Wellington St., Jan. 8, 2 p.m. Subscribers invited.



EX-ALD. T. J. RIGNEY.

Elected Mayor of Kingston on Monday by 126 majority.

Ward	Bailey Rigney
Frontenac, No. 12	74 51
Frontenac, No. 13	59 76
Frontenac, No. 14	93 73
Frontenac, No. 15	52 102
Rideau, No. 16	127 69
Rideau, No. 17	80 65
Rideau, No. 18	69 56
Rideau, No. 19	88 60
Rideau, No. 20	95 48
Rideau, No. 21	89 48
Rideau, No. 22	51 66
Rideau, No. 23	76 53
Rideau, No. 24	57 56
Rideau, No. 25	53 35
Totals	1,552 1,678

Majority by Wards.

Ward	Bailey Rigney
Ontario	67 133
St. Lawrence	62 99
Cataragui	302 270
Frontenac	327 365
Rideau	545 341
Victoria	270 244
Totals	1,552 1,678

GHOUSS SACKED MANY GRAVES.

One Hundred Tombs Broken Open—Sacred Objects Stolen.

Paris, Jan. 7.—A big gang of ghouls desecrated the cemetery of Clichy-Les-Bains, just outside the gates of Paris, in the course of last night. They sacked over a hundred of the tombs and stole a large number of sacred objects from the little chapels erected over the graves, for relatives of the dead to come and say their silent prayers.

AMERICAN WOMEN TO FLEE FROM MEXICO

An Order From Washington to Rush the Women and Children Away.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 7.—"Rush all American women and children out of Mexico at once," is the message telegraphed here from the Washington representatives of two of the largest Mexican Mining companies yesterday.

SHOOTS HUSBAND.

Miss Butler Discharged Weapon of James Vales's.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 7.—As the result of a fatal shooting affair in the north end of this city, Miss Butler and James Vales are held by the police and may be charged with murder. The victim is Sydney Butler, husband of the woman.

A HORRID CREATURE.

Snake Wife With Gasoline; Dances Round With Match.

Pittsford, N.Y., Jan. 7.—For luring his wife to a "bed post," pouring gasoline over her clothing and dancing around her with a match in his hand, Frank Trawallo is in the county jail to-day awaiting the action of the grand jury. He said he did not intend to set fire, but "only wanted to scare her."

ON WEDDING NIGHT.

Bride and Groom Bunk in an Ice Box.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 7.—A young couple, claiming to be from Shamokin, who were married in Wilmington, Del., by the Rev. G. L. Wolfe, and exhibited their marriage certificate to officials of the Reading Railway company here, were pulled out of the ice box of a refrigerator car in the local yards late last night.

According to the story of the bridegroom, he lost his purse and the pair became stranded in Philadelphia. Pride, he said, prevented them from disclosing their predicament. Becoming desperate in their eagerness to get home, they boarded a fast freight at East Falls, expecting to reach their destination over night.

After climbing to the roof of the refrigerator car, the young man raised the trap of the ice box and assisted his bride into the receptacle, which still contained a lot of ice. When Reading was reached one of the train inspectors thought he heard voices in the car and upon investigating, found the couple. They were handed over to the authorities, and their explanation aroused the sympathy of several passengers, who took up a collection and raised enough money to send them home on the midnight express. They refused to give their names.

A DEATHBED PROMISE

MINISTER GRANTS WIFE'S DYING WISH.

Aged Kansas Man Needs Helpmeet and Weds Comparatively Young Widow of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Rev. William Codville, aged seventy-one, of Kansas City, Mo., kept a deathbed promise made to his first wife when he married Mrs. Mary C. Dancy, a widow of this city, who is eighty years his junior. Four years ago, when Dr. Codville's wife was dying, she made him promise that he would remarry under certain conditions.

"If you become lonesome after I am gone," she said, "I want you to promise me that you will marry some estimable woman who will be a comfort to you in your old age."

When Dr. Codville met Mrs. Dancy he recalled the promise made to his dying wife.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. G. Walker. The couple will leave for Kansas City on Feb. 1. Mrs. Dancy was assistant pastor at Codville, when he had a charge at Warren, O., several years ago. Her husband died last year.

STATE GRAFT INQUIRY.

Commission to Search for Thievery, Waste and Extravagance.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Raymond T. Fosdick, formerly of Buffalo, now of New York, will be one of three investigators charged by Governor Sulzer with the task of prying into every state department in search of thievery, graft, waste and extravagance, if the governor can induce him to accept. The other two members have been selected and their names will be announced shortly.

Such was the information that came from the executive chamber today. As a result of the investigations, the public service commission probably will be shaken up, if not telescoped into one body with a greatly reduced membership.

Would Sell Light Plant.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 7.—W. H. Frost, general manager of the Smith's Falls Electric Light and Power company plant, has offered to sell the plant to the town. The sum required to purchase it has not been named but he states that the price will be so reasonable that the town cannot afford to turn it down. Whether the new council will take the scheme up or not is a matter of conjecture.

To Be White House Guests.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her affianced husband, Professor Preston of Princeton and Mrs. Taft at the White House next Saturday evening and will be guests of honor at a dinner. It will be Mrs. Cleveland's first visit to the White House since she left there nearly sixteen years ago as the wife of former President Cleveland.

LONDON WIFE SAYS EVANGELIST IS BIGAMIST

Samuel Grigg Taken into Custody in West—Married Widow Recently.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Samuel Grigg, an evangelist, was arrested on a warrant charging bigamy, issued by a London, Ont., woman, who claims she is his wife.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

J. Pierpont Morgan will sail for Egypt on the S.S. Adriatic. President Taft will spend his summer vacation this year at Murray Bay, Que.

At Georgetown, Ont., Roy Veitch, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed.

Various places carried hydro by-laws representing an expenditure of \$350,000.

Flowers are blooming in England at the present time and roses are plentiful in Wales.

The latest estimate of the population of continental United States placed the figures at 95,496,000.

George Ade, author and play-writer, was injured by a fall at Lafayette, Indiana. He may have concussion of the brain.

A contract for the Prince Edward Island car ferry is likely to be awarded to a British firm. The amount is upwards of \$500,000.

Percy W. Collins, a former asylum inmate, threatened to shoot King George unless he received \$4,000. He was arrested.

The peace conference has suspended indefinitely, and the great powers will take a hand in the Balkan settlement.

At Winnipeg, Man., George Snyder, traveler in west for Goldie McCullough company, Galt, Ont., died of a heart attack.

Nelson Kilgour, formerly of Peterboro, Ont., was killed in a lumber camp near Big River, north of Prince Albert, Sask.

At Portland, Ore., James Laidlaw, British consul for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, died after a long illness.

John McNamara must go from New York to New Westminster, B. C., to answer to a charge of the larceny of an automobile.

Mrs. George Bigelow, Reburn, Man., married only a month, wandered from her home and died from exposure, being badly frozen.

A passenger train was attacked by a body of fifty followers of Zapata, fifteen miles to the south of Toluca, Mexico. The rebels robbed the passengers.

Percy L. Davis and Elen J. Owen, an ex-wardman and an ex-evangelist of New York, for extorting money from women, have been sent to Sing Sing prison.

The finger print system is urged in the United States by every person should have their finger prints taken and placed in a national identification bureau in Washington.

F. W. Emerson, brother of Hon. H. R. Emerson, M.P., died, on Monday, after a long illness, aged fifty-seven years. He was high secretary of the I.O.F. in New Brunswick.

George McFarlane, aged fifteen, and Mifford Grange, aged twelve, who claim to belong to Windsor, were arrested near Rodney, charged with stealing a team of horses.

Great boot sale, clearing out all old and obsolete boots. Great bargains for all at Dutton's.

HUSBAND DRANK POISON

As He Stood Beside the Casket of Dead Wife.

Rome, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Standing at the side of a casket containing the body of his wife, Patrick McCormick drank two ounces of carbolic acid five minutes before the hour set for Mrs. McCormick's funeral and died shortly afterwards at the Rome Hospital.

Apparently unable to control his grief, Mr. McCormick repeatedly exclaimed "Let me go with my wife."

ONE BACK TO LIQUOR.

Fifty-eight Bars Cut Off Through Local Option.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Twenty-four municipalities carried local option yesterday and all repeal contests were defeated except at Acton, which went back to liquor.

There were fifty-eight bars less in Ontario as a result of the vote. In Hamilton, Jan. 7.—The by-law to reduce the bars from 57 to 30 was defeated.

Last Lake Steamer in Port.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 7.—The steamer Saxonia, of the Zenith line, of Duluth, which lost her propeller Saturday night and was in a perilous position near the Waverly Shoals for several hours, was brought safely into port on Sunday. The Saxonia was bound for Ashtabula to lay up for the winter, and was the last vessel of the season to clear for a Great Lakes port.

WAR SAVES THRONE

OF SERBIA TO KING PETER, THE REGICIDE MONARCH.

Who Was Making Preparations to Resign—Some Were Going to Offer the Throne to the Duke of Connaught.

Belgrade, Jan. 4.—While all the Balkan royal houses have strengthened their hold upon their respective peoples by reason of the Turko-Balkan war, it has been the very salvation of the royal house of Karagorjevitich.

It is an open secret here that King Peter was making preparations to resign until it became certain that war was inevitable. The partisans of the murdered King Alexander and of Queen Draga were plotting against him. They found themselves left out in the cold, and although the royal house of Milanovich became extinct with the assassinated sovereigns, the plotters against King Peter could not get him out. True, there is a half-hearted heir of King Milan, who is descended between Paris and Constantinople, but he is not taken seriously.

Certain distinguished Serbians who do not approve of King Peter went so far as to hold counsel with some Englishmen for the purpose of offering the crown of Serbia to the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George V.

King Peter had heightened the dislike against him because of his strained relations with his father-in-law, the valiant old King Nicholas of Montenegro, Princess Zorka of Montenegro, eldest daughter of King Nicholas, was the wife of King Peter. She died in 1890, and was buried in Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro. A couple of years ago King Peter and the remains of his wife transferred from her native Montenegro to the royal vault at Belgrade. King Nicholas disliked the request, but could not refuse. He showed his strong displeasure by ordering those who attended the funeral procession to return when they reached the frontier without entering upon Serbian soil.

Indeed, a large section of the Serbian people look upon King Peter as a regicide king, for they know well that on the night of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the signal to enter. His eldest son, Prince George, increased the growing dislike against the house of Karagorjevitich, for those who live in Belgrade know that this peculiar youth is scarcely half-civilized. They recall how he killed a servant who was not sufficiently prompt to suit the wishes of the prince; how he drew the chief of police of Belgrade from a royal ball at the palace; how when sent on a political mission to St. Petersburg, in company with the present prime minister, M. Paichish, he slashed with his sabre costly tapestries and pictures which adorned the suite assigned him, at the Winter Palace. It is also recalled that a certain French officer was appointed tutor to young Karagorjevitich and that the youth attacked his military instructor with his sword. The officer gave the prince a sound drubbing and then sent in his resignation. And although George resigned his rights as crown prince in favor of his younger brother, Alexander, nevertheless his semi-savage antics brought much discredit upon the royal house.

But the war has revived the glory of the house of Karagorjevitich. Serbians now recall the history of the founder of the house. He was the father of the "crusader" Turk. His name was George Petrovitch, surnamed Kara, or Black. Black George was a brave rustic from the village of Vichezi, where he was born in 1763, and followed the national calling of horre-raising. The present King Peter is the grandson of this swine-herd.

While being taken back to Plattburgh, N.Y., where he was wanted for deserting the army and grand larceny, Henri Gross jumped through the washroom window of a moving train at Rodney's Point and got clear away.

ADRIANOPLE THE PRICE OF PEACE IN BALKANS

Turkey Insists on Retaining Besieged Fortress.

CONFIDENT FEELING

THAT WAR WILL NOT BE RESUMED, HOWEVER.

The Balkan Delegates Will Present Their Case Formally to Ambassadorial Conference and Ask for Immediate Mediation.

London, Jan. 7.—The first stage of the peace negotiations, which is regarded by diplomats largely as one of pretence on Turkey's part to avoid the appearance of yielding to the demands, without pressure from the powers, is over now. It is expected that the second stage will soon begin with the powers acting behind the scenes and pulling the strings which will compel Turkey to concede the bulk of the allies' demands.

Without money, her army inadequate and demoralized, her statements realistic that Turkey is in no condition to resume hostilities with the slightest chance of success.

At yesterday's sitting of the conference Turkey renounced in favor of the allies her right in the island of Crete and promised further rectification of the Thracian frontier, but insisted upon the retention of Adrianople. The allies declared that this was not satisfactory and suspended the conference.

This does not mean a rupture of the negotiations. The conference may be resumed either by Turkey giving notifications that she has fresh proposals to submit, or by the allies, on the ground that they have communication to make to the Turks. It is generally expected that the work of the conference will be taken up again at the end of the week, when the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christmas are ended.

The allies held a short meeting before the official sitting and discussed three possibilities with reference to the statement which Rehad Pasha had been asked to make respecting the Balkan ultimatum, and agreed on the reply of the allies. First, if Rehad Pasha's statement was arrogant and provocative, then, notwithstanding the advice of the powers in favor of moderation, they would break off the negotiations; second, if Rehad were courteous, but the new concessions unimportant, they would suspend the conference; third, if Rehad made important concessions, without absolutely conceding the allies' demands, they would adjourn the sitting until Friday in order to allow time to consult their respective governments.

Although sessions of the peace conference are indefinitely suspended, owing to inability, it is learned that the Balkan delegates intend to present their case formally to the ambassadorial conference and ask for immediate mediation. There is a confident feeling here that in any event war will not be renewed.

Divorced From Dead Man.

Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—Not knowing her husband, whom she had not seen for five years, was one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, Mrs. Mary Ripley, of Denver, was granted a divorce last Friday. Yesterday she learned his fate through a New York attorney, W. H. Simpson, friend of her husband, who wrote that Ripley Peter was over the border awaiting the signal to enter. His eldest son, Prince George, increased the growing dislike against the house of Karagorjevitich, for those who live in Belgrade know that this peculiar youth is scarcely half-civilized. They recall how he killed a servant who was not sufficiently prompt to suit the wishes of the prince; how he drew the chief of police of Belgrade from a royal ball at the palace; how when sent on a political mission to St. Petersburg, in company with the present prime minister, M. Paichish, he slashed with his sabre costly tapestries and pictures which adorned the suite assigned him, at the Winter Palace. It is also recalled that a certain French officer was appointed tutor to young Karagorjevitich and that the youth attacked his military instructor with his sword. The officer gave the prince a sound drubbing and then sent in his resignation. And although George resigned his rights as crown prince in favor of his younger brother, Alexander, nevertheless his semi-savage antics brought much discredit upon the royal house.

TRAFFIC ON LAKES BEATS ALL BOUNDS

Nearly 72,500,000 Tons of Freight Through the Soo Canal.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Traffic on the great lakes during the last year was greater than ever before, according to reports received by Capt. Berthoff, commandant of the U. S. revenue cutter Service.

Nearly 72,500,000 tons of freight passed through the Soo canal from the upper to the lower lakes from April 24th to December 19th, the period of navigation. This compares, consisting principally of ore and grain, was carried in 20,000 ships, the greatest number of vessels passing through the canal in one day being 124. A year ago only 53,500,000 tons passed through the canal.

Despite the enormous business there were only seventy-nine violations of a strict interpretation of the rules of the Department of Commerce and Labor governing traffic through the canal. Most were technical.

Morgan Gave Fifty Million.

New York, Jan. 7.—Americans led the world in philanthropies during 1912, with a total of approximately \$327,000,000 in gifts. J. P. Morgan gave \$51,000,000 in art treasures to Metropolitan Museum, was largest direct giver. Carnegie gave \$10,000,000 outright, but placed all but \$25,000,000 of his possessions in trust for philanthropy.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF may be made the German secretary for foreign affairs.

"EDUCATION A BUSINESS"

Students Must Get Down and Grub, Says Superintendent.

Syracuse, Jan. 7.—"We have got to say to parents that matinees and football games are not competitors of the school system," declared School Superintendent F. D. Boynton of Ithaca to-day, before the convention of the Associated Academic Principals of New York state.

"Our American boys," he said, "are coming to school on motorcycles, boys of fifteen are driving automobiles, and they don't want to get down and grub, but they have got to do it. Education is a business for students."

KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON FRENCH BATTLESHIP

Tragedy, Caused by Bursting of Steam Pipe, Shock to Naval Authorities.

Toulon, France, Jan. 7.—Eight men were killed yesterday by an explosion in the stokehold of the French battleship Massena, en route to Bizerta. She was passing the Heyeres islands when the steam collector pipe of one of the boilers burst.

The warship was immediately stopped and the engine room staff rushed to the stokehold, where they found a petty officer, six stokers and an artificer lying on the steel floor dead. The ship put back and landed the bodies at the St. Mandrier Naval hospital.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it has occasioned great surprise among naval authorities, as the steam piping on the Massena had been completely renewed two years ago and was thoroughly tested last year.

BOURKE AT PORTSMOUTH, ON JAN. 6, 1912, TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BOURKE, A SON.

BAIRD—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Jan. 6th, 1912, Muriel Baird, aged 42 years.

FUNERAL SERVICE at her father's residence, 248 East Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m.

LA CHANCE—At Howe Island, on Jan. 5th, 1912, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Joel La Chance, aged 79 years.

ROSEN—At his residence, in Gates, Loughboro Township, James Koehn, aged 85 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, Wednesday morning nine o'clock to St. Patrick's Church, Railton, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—At Toronto, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Phillips, the widow of Dr. J. H. Phillips, of St. Thomas, and the mother of Mrs. C. M. Macdonnell, of this city, in the ninety-fifth year of her age.

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