LAY IT ALL TO THEIR HARD LUCK

Beavers Get Ingloriously and Decisivcly Trimmed in Both Games.

PLAY GOOD BALL, THOUGH

In Afternoon Game Groom Allows but Three Hits; Henley Owns Up to 11—Bloomfield Weak and Is Chased by Lakaff.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

San Francisco, 6-2; Portland, 2-1.
Oakland, 6; Los Angeles, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	San Francisco	Los Angeles	Oakland	Portland	Won.	Lost.	Per centage.
San Francisco		0	0	3	3	1	.000
Los Angeles	0		1	0	1	1	.500
Oakland	0	1		0	1	1	.500
Portland	0	0	0		0	1	.000
Lost	0	1	1	1			

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Special.)—The Seals maintained their winning gait today and gave the Beavers a double trimming on the Oakland grounds and in this city. Though Portland played good baseball on both occasions, hard luck counted against the team.

More than 10,000 people saw the afternoon struggle. Groom allowed the Seals only three hits, while Henley was slammed for 11. The blow-off came in the eighth inning. Esola was passed and La Longe sacrificed. Henley beat out an infield hit sending Esola to third. Groom executed a wild pitch and the run was scored, tying up the result. Henley took third on Hildebrand's out, and Piper walked. He cleverly drew the throw to second and stalled. Casey made a bad return peg to the plate, and Henley registered the winning run.

The Beavers should have scored half a dozen runs, but bad work on the bases held them down to a lone tally. Casey rapped out three doubles and Raftery two.

Bloomfield started in to pitch the morning game, but after walking one man, hitting one and making a wild pitch, he was chased and Lakaff succeeded him. The southpaw was easy for the Seals, with men on bases, while Willis, who opposed him, pitched a grand game. The scores:

Morning Game.

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cooney, s	4	0	0	4	2	0
Raftery, cf	4	0	0	4	1	0
McCredie, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Danzig, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bassey, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Walsh, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Bloomfield, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakaff, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	11	0

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hildebrand, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Piper, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, 1b	5	0	0	13	1	0
Melchoir, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Zeider, s	4	0	1	1	2	0
Mohler, 2b	3	1	1	1	7	1
McArdle, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Berry, c	3	1	3	7	1	0
Willis, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	35	6	9	27	14	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Hits	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	—6
San Francisco	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	*	—6
Hits	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	*	—9

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Lakaff, 2; by Willis, 5. Bases on balls—Off Bloomfield, 1; off Lakaff, 4; off Willis, 1. Two-base hit—Bassey. Three-base hit — Johnson. Double play — McCredie to Casey. Sacrifice hits—Danzig, Willis, Berry, Melchoir, McArdle, Willis. Stolen bases—Portland, 1; San Francisco, 7. Hit by pitched balls—Walsh, 2. Wild pitch—Bloomfield. Passed ball—Walsh. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

Afternoon Game.

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	0	3	3	3	1
Cooney, s	4	0	0	3	1	0
Raftery, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
McCredie, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Danzig, 1b	4	0	2	9	1	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Bassey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, c	3	0	0	8	5	1
Groom, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	11	24	15	2

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Piper, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Melchoir, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zeider, s	2	0	1	3	3	0
Mohler, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
McArdle, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
LaLonge, c	0	0	0	6	2	0
Healey, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Esola, s	0	1	0	0	0	0
Curtis, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	27	13	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	0	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	—11
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—2
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	*	—3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Groom, 4; by Henley, 2. Two-base hits—Casey, 3; Raftery, 2. Double play—Casey to Danzig; Piper to Williams. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, LaLonge. Stolen bases—Portland, 6; San Francisco, 3. Passed ball—Madden. First base on called balls—Groom, 7. Wild pitch—Groom. Umpire—O'Connell.

OAKLAND 6, LOS ANGELES 4

Gray's Pitching Causes Tables to Turn at Southern City.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Oakland turned the tables on Los Angeles in the second game of the season, winning in the tenth inning by a score of 6 to 4. Gray, who pitched for Los Angeles, was replaced by Thorsen after he had been found for eight hits. Los Angeles batted well, rolling up a total of 13 hits. Score in detail:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Oakes, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Dillon, lf	4	0	0	12	1	0
Brashear, 2b	5	0	4	2	2	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	1	2	4	0
Ellis, 1f	5	2	2	2	0	0
Delmas, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
H. Hogan, c	2	0	0	3	2	1
Easterly, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gray, p	3	0	1	1	0	1
Wheeler*	1	0	1	0	0	0
Eagle**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thorsen	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	13	31	11	2

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beck, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Van Haltren, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hogan, ss	5	0	1	2	3	1
W. Hogan, 1b	5	0	1	13	2	0
Altman, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Hales, 2b	4	0	0	6	6	0
Dashwood, c	3	1	1	2	2	0
Lewis, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
Hopkins, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	34	6	10	30	21	3

*Batted for Gray in the ninth.
**Batted for Hogan in the ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Hits	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	—11
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—6
Hits	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	—10

SUMMARY.

Hits—Off Gray, 8. Two-base hits—Brashear, Gray, Cook. Sacrifice hits—Cook, 2; Van Haltren, Dillon, H. Hogan, Bernard, Hopkins. Stolen bases—Oakland, 5. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 12. Bases on balls—Off Gray, 10; off Thorsen, 1; off Hopkins, 2. Struck out—By Gray, 2; by Thorsen, 1. Double plays—Haley to W. Hogan; Haley to Hagan to W. Hogan; Altman to Haley to W. Hogan. Passed ball—Lewis. Hit by pitcher—Delmas. Time—Two hours and 20 minutes. Umpire—Perrine.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS ALBINA

Teams Play Only Six Innings Because of Rain.

The Vancouver Pioneers and the Albina Wanderers, of the Tri-City League, managed to get in six innings of an exhibition game at Vancouver yesterday morning, in which the former team was victorious by the score of 9 to 4. At the end of the sixth chapter rain descended in torrents, which caused Umpire Alex Cheyne to call the affair off.

The doings of the players are recorded in the following score:

VANCOUVER.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Turk, ss, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Shea, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Briggs, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Fry, 2b	2	2	1	2	0	2
Woods, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
McConnell, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Hunter, ss, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Olney, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Concannon, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Farrell, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Weed, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	9	4	17	8	3

ALBINA.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McBride, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	1
Heiser, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Burrett, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Meile, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
McDonald, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Richards, ss	0	0	0	1	0	1
Schorder, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Newton, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	1
Van Norden, cf	2	0	1	0	0	2
Stowe, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	4	4	18	6	6

*McDonald bunted third strike.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	5	0	4	0	0	0	—	—	—9
Hits	1	0	3	0	0	0	—	—	—4
Albina	2	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	—4
Hits	1	1	0	0	1	1	—	—	—4

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Olney, 2; Concannon, 1; Meile, 2; Burnett, 1. Bases on balls—Off Burnett, 3; Concannon, 1. Two-base hit—Fry. Sacrifice hit—Hunter. Stolen bases—Briggs, Woods, 2; Hunter. Innings pitched—By Olney, 2; Concannon, 4; Burnett, 3; Meile, 3. Hits made—Off Burnett, 4; Olney, 2; Concannon, 2. Attendance—250. Umpire—Cheyne.

England and Scotland Draw.

GLASGOW, April 5.—The football game between England and Scotland, which more than 100,000 people attended yesterday, and at which there was much rioting, ended in a draw, the score being one goal each.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell Tonight.

The world-famous English actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, supported by her own company of London players, will present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight, at 8:15 o'clock. "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" tomorrow night.

"Fantana" Draws the Crowds.

Yesterday marked the triumphant return of the San Francisco Opera Company to the Marquam in its great success, "Fantana." Teddy Webb, Joe Miller and the other favorites are in fine form and the new members are bound to become very popular.

Where Laughing Is Easy.

The man or woman who cannot get a whole lot of real laughs out of the Baker Company's production of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" this week is beyond redemption. The musical specialties are also far above the average.

"A Friend of the Family."

Tonight's attraction at the Lyric will be the Allen Stock Company in its latest and one of its most delightful offerings, "A Friend of the Family." This farce has been a phenomenal success everywhere.

"The Texas Ranger."

Enthusiasm unbounded marked the opening of the new attraction, "The Texas Ranger," at the Star Theater yesterday. There have been some good plays given by the French Stock Company, but the present attraction seems to eclipse all others.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Brewster's Millions" Sale.

Seats are now selling at box-office, the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the brilliant comedy-drama, "Brewster's Millions," which will be the attraction for four nights, beginning next Wednesday, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Another Vaudeville Success.

Another characteristic Pantages bill opens at the Fourth-street house today, headed by the Carter and Waters company in "The Wise Mr. Conn." Another feature is Frederik Makmuri, the eminent violinist, Axtell and Heine, Pauley and Healey, Rose Busch, Gehan and Spencer, Jean Wilson and the biograph complete another big show.

Grand's Best Bill.

What looks as though it will be the best vaudeville bill ever given at the Grand begins this afternoon. The headliner is the famous comedian, Walter E. Perkins, who is known from one end of the continent to the other. This is the red letter bill.

SECURITIES OUTLOOK POOR

Large Gold Exports and Government Withdrawals Looked For.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A reactionary tone was evident in the securities market last week. Increasing attention is centering on the crop increase since decisive influence is expected in the shaping of the future from the year's yield. The condition in which the planted wheat has come through the Winter is considered hopeful.

Opinion on the financial situation was shaped by the long drawn out struggle to adjust the difficulties confronting the Erie Railroad. The discount interest price of the maturing Erie notes shows the excess of the difficulties of the company in providing for floating indebtedness. Prospects for the absorption of new issues of securities are poor from the indication furnished by this showing. The same conditions are reported in foreign financial centers. Foreign exchange in New York has moved in a way to suggest a coming outgo of gold. The course of the United States Government revenue makes it evident also that large further withdrawals of Government deposits from the banks are imminent. The money market itself is quite undisturbed by these prospective requirements but the tranquil money market fails to afford any stimulation for the investment demand either for existing issues or for proposed new capital issues.

WIN FROM GIANTS

East Portland Leaguers Take Sunday Game.

FINAL SCORE IS 5 TO 2

Play Is Erratic at Times, but Some Brilliant Work Is Shown. Luck Keeps Winners From Bigger Score.

Hal Pomeroy's East Portland team of Tri-City League players won a rather erratic, but at times brilliantly played game of baseball yesterday afternoon from Eddie Davey's Athenian Giants, which latter team comprised talent of past, present and future prominence. The contest was waged on the Vaughn-street grounds, and the players stole a march on old Jupe Pluvius by getting in nine innings in spite of the threatening cloudbanks hovering over the ball park. The final score of the game was 5 to 2, and luck alone seemed to be against the East Side team piling up a greater score, for the opposing team made nine errors.

Joe Stutt, who had been heralded as the captain-manager of the Athenian outfit, became afflicted with coldness of the pedal extremities, and evidently fearing that his complexion would suffer if exposed to the elements, remained away from the scene of action. The absence of the good-looking one necessitated the impressing of Eddie Davey into action as manager pro tem., and he hastily organized a team, some of the players of which were minus uniforms. But under his guidance, they gave the leaguers a rattling good run for their money.

Gardner Puzzles Leaguers.

Pitcher "Bugs" Gardner, of the Athenian outfit, had all kinds of mystifiers up his sleeves, and with the exception of the sixth inning, was a Chinese puzzle to the "Triple T" outfit. For five innings, Pomeroy's men failed to connect for a safe hit, and the faithful fans assembled were about to add two more t's to the East Siders' motto by making their slogan read "Take to the Tall Timbers," when "Bugs" had a Trade or Travel," when "Bugs" had a little bad luck in being touched for several long swats, which, coupled with an error or two, netted four runs. He held the East Siders to five hits and walked only three men, while Harry Gardner, who pitched the first six innings for the "Triple T" club, allowed four hits, fanned 10 men, but issued six free tickets.

The infielding feature of the game was the work of "Bobby" Burns at second for the Athenians. He accepted 13 chances without a skip, and participated in two double plays, both of which pulled the Davey outfit out of tight holes. Cal Giles, in spite of his five errors, played a brilliant game at shortstop. H. K. Smith, secretary of the Tri-City League, jumped into a uniform and helped out Davey's team, which was shorthanded, owing to the failure of Stutt and several others to show up. Catcher Brock and first baseman Thomas, of the East Portland team, played splendid ball, as did most of the other leaguers, although they had but few chances.

Steve Sainpolis officiated as the autocrat of the diamond. Both teams were satisfied with his work.

Detailed Score of Game.

The score follows:

EAST PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lerch, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Barrell, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Tauscher, 3b	4	2	0	1	1	0
Thomas, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Magness, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Teralnski, cf, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1
Streit, ss, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Brock, c	3	0	0	14	2	0
H. Gardner, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	5	5	27	9	2

DAVEY'S GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Weed, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
French, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
G. Gardner, p	4	1	1	1	3	1
Brown, 1b	5	0	1	9	2	0
Giles, ss	3	1	0	5	3	5
Heitsmith, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
H. K. Smith, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Burns, 2b	2	0	0	3	5	0
Tibbetts, lf	4	0	2	0	0	2
Totals	30	2	7	27	16	9

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

East Portland	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	—5
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	—7
Davey's Giants	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Hits	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	—7

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By G. Gardner, 2; by H. Gardner, 10; by Streit, 2. Bases on balls—Off G. Gardner, 3; off H. Gardner, 6; off Streit, 3. Two-base hit—Thomas. Three-base hits—Magness, Teralnski. Double plays—Burns to Giles; Giles to Burns. Sacrifice Hits—Barrell, 2. Stolen bases—Lerch, Tauscher, Magness, French, G. Gardner, Brown. Hit by pitched ball—Smith by Gardner. Left on bases—East Portland, 8; Davey's Giants, 14. Innings pitched—By Gardner, 6; by Streit, 3. Base hits—Off Gardner, 4; off Streit, 3. Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Steve Sainpolis.

BRITISH PREMIER RESIGNS

(Continued from First Page.)

the holders with shattered political reputations.

Sir Henry came along with his imperturbable way and his utter imperviousness to ridicule. He manufactured the term "Ulsteria" to describe the wild tirades of the north of Ireland faction. He baffled the Orangemen and baffled Nationalists. He ignored the stinging sarcasm of the latter until they gave him the nickname of the "sandbag." This term implied a sense of defeat because of knowledge that their attacks had made no impression on the chief secretary. It was at this time that Timothy Healy said of Campbell-Bannerman that "he was governing Irishmen with Scotch jokes."

Sir Henry was an earnest, plodding worker for the party, but he was not an orator, nor was he brilliant in debate. He could not retort when savage attacks were made on him in the House of Commons and was not an aggressive fighter. His selection, therefore, in 1899, as leader of the Liberal party in the House came as a surprise to the majority of the Liberals. It was thought that he could not be a successful general, but he soon showed that he was a great organizer and that he knew all the necessary moves in order to keep the party united.

Soon after his selection as leader, however, his mail showed that the rank and file of the party appreciated the choice. Many newspaper men were concerned about the length of his name. One London editor declared that to print the name in full meant to occupy a line of type. It was the longest name on the front benches of the House of Commons. Here was his full name: "Right Honorable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G. C. B., M. P., P. C., M. A., LL. D., D. L., J. P." The difficulty was quickly solved by christening the new leader "C-B," and by this abbreviation he was known in the newspapers and in conversation.

As leader Sir Henry displayed his caution during the Boer war. He did not praise the Boers as he might have done in order to irritate his opponents. He refrained from doing this lest it might lead the Boers to prolong the war. He publicly stated that the new subjects from the South African Republics should be admitted to all the rights and privileges of British self-government. Under his terms as Premier the Transvaal was given an independent government similar to those in Australia and New Zealand.

The downfall of the Tory government came early in 1905, and Sir Henry was asked by King Edward to form a new Cabinet. This was done, and then an appeal was made to the country. The Liberals were returned with an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, and the reforms previously suggested were thus made almost certain of adoption. Sir Henry was again chosen Premier, and he selected a strong Cabinet which was in sympathy with the proposed reforms.

As a consistent follower of the Gladstonian policies, and firm in the conviction that home rule for Ireland was the only solution of the Irish problem, Sir Henry found that there were many dissenters among the party for the two years he held office. He selected as members of the Cabinet such men as John Morley, Herbert Henry Asquith, who, as chancellor of the exchequer, made a record in lowering expenditures and increasing the income of the nation; David Lloyd-George, who settled the threatened railroad strike; John Burns, labor leader, and others equally strong.

At the close of the last session of Parliament, Sir Henry started the fight at last looking toward the abolition of the House of Lords.

PREDICTS HUGE CONFLICT

Taft Says Conflict Between Labor and Capital Is Inevitable.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Secretary of War William Howard Taft left Chicago this evening for Omaha, after winding up his visit here with a whirlwind automobile ride through the park system of the city. In addition, he made an address before the Order of Railway Conductors, visited a sick friend, went to church, attended a luncheon and conferred with a number of visitors with whom he discussed some shades of the political situation.

"Men who control capital, as well as men who work for wages must combine," said Secretary Taft in his speech before the labor organization. "Combinations of capital within the bounds of the law are necessary for business expediency and for cost reduction, and because of these combinations among employers the laboring men must combine also to obtain that to which they are entitled.

"Every man who understands should welcome the lawful combination of capital as a benefit to the country at large as well as to the workingmen. Yet there is no denying the fact that we must look forward to a gigantic controversy between labor and capital, hoping and trusting it will be settled peaceably. That controversy when it comes will decide how capital and labor shall share the joint profits which they create.

"For the past three years we have been doing some house cleaning. We needed it. President Roosevelt was the chief of those who called a halt and convinced the people that no one in this country is above the law. I do not say that all rich men are wicked. We take pride in those who by energy, intelligence and honesty have accumulated wealth. But there are men in this country who by means of devious methods and contrary to law have become multi-millionaires. These must be made to know that their lawless methods cannot be successful in the future."

DECIDE BOND ISSUE

St. John Proposes to Spend $78,000.

FILL CITY OFFICES TODAY

Construction of Public Dock, Purchase of Park and Annexation of New Territory Questions Before Electors.

Aside from the election of municipal officials at the election in St. John today, a vote will be taken on the proposed bond issue with which to purchase a site at the foot of Philadelphia street for a public dock. The bonds will also cover the cost of erecting this dock and purchasing a six-acre park. The City Council has secured from Holbrook & Bingham an option on four lots at the foot of Philadelphia street for $22,500. It is estimated that the dock will cost $38,500 and the total issue of dock bonds, therefore, will be $60,000. For a public park $18,000 in bonds will be voted on. The dock bonds are to run 20 years at 6 per cent, and the park bonds will run 25 years and also bear 6 per cent interest.

Another question to be voted on will be that of enlarging the territory of St. John. A vote also will be taken in the territory affected, and if the vote is against annexation, it will defeat the measure even if it is carried in St. John. The object of annexation is to straighten out the boundary lines, take in the new schoolhouse and secure control of the Willamette River to the middle of the stream. There is some doubt that this measure will carry in the territory, but it will probably be approved in St. John.

These four measures will be voted on at a special election. The ballots will go into a box separate from that used for the city election. The same judges and clerks who will officiate at the city election will receive and count the ballots for these special measures. In the outside territory, A. Wymore, I. Hyner and Harvey Smith will be the judges, J. C. Walton, C. E. Wheeler will be the clerks.

Close Contests for Offices.

In the municipal election, interest centers in the election of Mayor, City Attorney and City Treasurer. As Recorder Esson is on all the tickets for re-election there is little doubt of the outcome for that office. The Mayor has the appointment of the Chief of Police and City Engineer. J. F. Hendricks, candidate for Mayor on the Taxpayers' Ticket, is a well-known business man, although not an old resident. He is a member of the Commercial Club and the Volunteer Fire Department, and has taken, for some time, an active part in all the affairs of St. John. H. W. Brice, candidate for Mayor on the Good Government Ticket, is an old resident and a popular, well respected citizen. He served one year as Councilman while W. H. King was Mayor.

George J. Perkins, for City Attorney on the Taxpayers' Ticket, has been secretary of the St. John Commercial Club for two years. He was also a member of the commission which prepared the present city charter. H. B. Collier, candidate for City Attorney on the Good Government Ticket, is a well-known and capable attorney, and was instrumental in organizing the Good Government League. T. T. Parker, independent candidate for this office, is an old resident.

There is a three-cornered fight for City Treasurer. J. E. Tanch came out as an indspendent and was indorsed at the people's mass meeting which also indorsed nearly all the candidates on the Taxpayers' Ticket. C. S. Thompson, candidate for City Treasurer on the Taxpayers' Ticket, is an old and well-respected citizen. In a big placard issued by the Taxpayers' and People's tickets both names appear so that Mr. Thompson and Mr. Tanch are practically on the same ticket. W. L. Churchill is the candidate for City Treasurer on the Good Government Ticket.

State Their Platforms.

The Councilmen on both tickets have issued platforms. Those on the Taxpayers' and People's tickets have adopted the following platform:

We stand for a clean business administration by representative business men.

We believe in the reduction of taxation as far as possible.

We believe in a conservative expenditure of the public funds and receiving dollar for dollar.

We are opposed to the purchase of the ferry or any other public utility without first submitting it to a vote of the people.

We believe in all reasonable improvements which will bring St. John to the favorable notice of the manufacturing and commercial world as a shipping port.

The Good Government League platform is as follows:

Strict enforcement of the law without fear or favor.

Economy and retrenchment in city expenses.

In favor of petitioning the Legislature to allow the county to operate a free ferry.

In favor of building a public dock and acquiring land therefor.

In favor of closing of saloons, bowling alleys, pool or billiard rooms, skating rinks, etc., on Sundays.

In favor of a light street grade in the outlying districts to conform with the contour of the land.

And of fostering every legitimate enterprise that would locate at St. John.

GIFT IS NOT ANNOUNCED

No $5,000,000 for Inter-Church Bible Class Mentioned.

NEW YORK, April 5.—No confirmation was forthcoming on the part of the Young Men's Bible Class at the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church today of yesterday's report that John D. Rockefeller would donate $5,000,000 for an inter-church Bible class, of which his son would be the head. Though not positively denied by any one authorized to speak for Mr. Rockefeller, such a gift was not announced today.

Tolstoi Objects to Honors.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Count Leo Tolstoi has written to the Tolstoi birthday committee, expressing appreciation of the honors which were being arranged for him, but finally declining to accept them. As a consequence, the birthday committee has ceased its preparations to celebrate the event.

Transport Sherman Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The transport Sherman will sail at noon tomorrow for Manila with a large number of first-class passengers besides 100 enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Coast Artillery, and 136 recruits for the troops in the Philippines.

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