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THE WEATHER. Increasing easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool. Thursday, easterly winds, rain in western districts.

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MERCHANTS SAY A GOOD WORD FOR PROHIBITION

P. E. Island Business Men Are Strong In Its Favor.

They Tell the N. B. Commissioners That the Island Prohibitory Law Has Been a Success in Every Way-- Typhoid in Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 6 (Special)—The death occurred in the general hospital at Pasadena, Cal., of Sgt. Lionel H. F. Stewart, brother of Mrs. (Rev.) R. G. Straime, of Summerside, and son of the late Robert Stewart, of Wilnot, N. S. Sgt. Stewart was an expert telegrapher in the signal service corps of the United States army, serving in Cuba, Alaska and the Philippines. On his return to America he was attached to the wireless department of the army transport Sherman, and took ill at Honolulu from lead poisoning contracted by sleeping in a newly painted bedroom.

The prohibition commission have examined the stipendiary magistrate, the city marshal, Premier Peters, Mayor Paton and others. Evidence given so far has been strongly in favor of the act, which the witnesses declare has lessened drunkenness and heightened the moral tone of the city. Merchants expressed surprise since the advent of prohibition and that many families formerly in poverty, owing to drink, are now in much better circumstances.

HON. MR. EMMERSON SHOWED HIM AROUND New Minister of Railways Inspected I. C. R. Shops at Moncton This Morning.

A resident of the west side complains bitterly of what he terms a lack of judgment on the part of the N. B. Southern officials, as a result of which intending passengers frequently lose the wharf at St. Stephen leaving Rodney wharf at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

MONCTON, Nov. 6 (Special)—On his first official visit to the Intercolonial Railway Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, accompanied by a party, arrived in Moncton last evening on special train. The minister's first visit to the railway was a last run on a special train from Campbellton to Moncton, the distance being done in less than four hours. Accompanying him, Mr. Graham was Mrs. Graham and son and Secy. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, M. J. J. and a number of Intercolonial officials completed the party. This morning Mr. Graham accompanied by Hon. H. R. Emerson and chief officials of the Intercolonial took a motor car and went to the I. C. R. new shops, briefly inspecting them and the minister expressed surprise at the great extent of the work. Afterward the old I. C. R. shops were visited and the party left by special train at 11 o'clock for Sydney, Halifax and other Nova Scotia points.

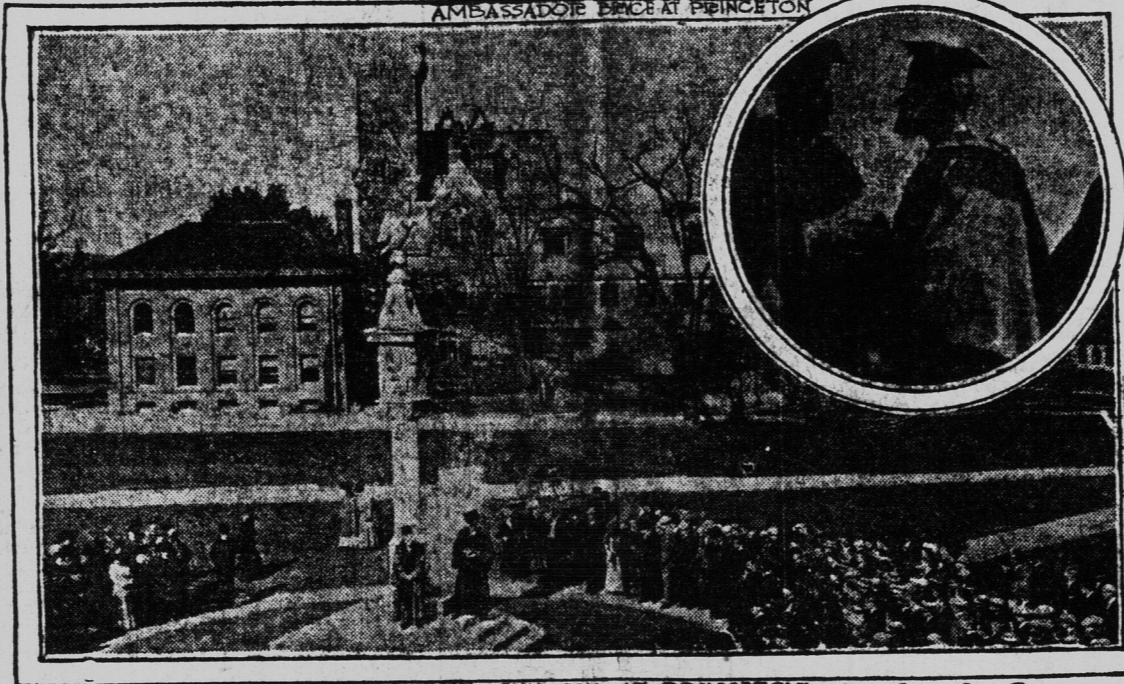
TROUBLESOME BOYS Residents of the west end complain of a number of boys who have been causing a good deal of annoyance in the vicinity of Queen Square. Their latest prank has been to attack a street car and pull the pole from the trolley wire, thus derailing the conveyance of its motive power. The names of all the youngsters are known, and should they perpetrate any further offense a number of citizens have declared their intention to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION KIEL, Nov. 6.—The boilers of the German school ship Blücher exploded this morning, while the vessel was near Kiel. It is reported that eight men were killed and twenty-two injured.

SITUATION IN REGARD TO TRUST COMPANIES RELIEVED Trust Company of America and Lincoln Trust Resumed Today--Gold Importation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The situation in regard to the trust companies which have been under pressure was materially relieved this morning. The Trust Company of America opened at 10 a. m. with an augmented force of paying tellers and the Lincoln Trust Company also opened for business as usual. This was mainly the result of the conferences held in the library of J. P. Morgan through the night, which resulted in the issuance of the fol-

Ambassador Bryce Presents Sun Dial.



NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Before the faculty and Board of Trustees and the undergraduates of the Princeton University Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain presented to the University in Princeton a replica of the famous sun dial at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, England, the gift of Sir William Mather, M. P. Mr. Bryce was escorted from Nassau Hall by President Wilson and the faculty to the base of the sun dial on the campus, where the ambassador made a short address. Mr. Mather was not present, and the ambassador, in presenting the dial, brought a message of affection from him, and spoke of the close relationship of Oxford University and Princeton. President Wilson responded, thanking Mr. Mather and Ambassador Bryce. The following cable dispatches were read: To President Wilson:—Hearty greetings to assembly. May the sun dial record day by day through centuries of only unbroken attachment between America and Great Britain. My grateful thanks to Ambassador Bryce. (Signed) W. M. MATHER.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GO TO COUNTRY NOW

Premier Robinson Said This Morning That There Will Be Another Session--Dates of the By-Elections Not Yet Considered. FRÉDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 6 (Special)—The following cases were argued in the supreme court this morning. The expenses of the local Board of Health for Victoria, T. J. Carter supports an application for an order to enforce the payment of bills incurred in connection with an outbreak of smallpox. The bills were presented by the board of health and cut down by the council. The court considered. Ledwin vs. Meahan, Byrne moves for judgment as in the case of a non-suit, rule absolute. King vs. Forbes ex parte Harrington, J. B. M. Baxter shows cause against a rule nisi to quash an order of Judge Forbes for a review from the police court. Daniel Mullin, K. C. contra. The case is still before the court. The government held another meeting this morning with all the members present. Some applications for letters patent were dealt with, but there was no business of importance. The board of education is to meet this afternoon and the government goes to St. John tomorrow morning. In answer to a question the premier stated that the dates of the by-elections had not been considered. He thought it very probable there would be another session.

30,000 MAY STRIP FORESTS OF MAINE

Great Army to Work This Season--Costs Million a Month to Pay and Feed Them. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 5.—An army of 30,000 men will soon be toiling in the forests of Maine, where during the next few months they will cut and ship over 700,000,000 feet of spruce logs. A fortune is required to pay and feed this great number of men. The average wage this season is \$22 a month and board. This is an increase of \$10 a month, as compared with six years ago, the advance being due to the scarcity of men. On this basis the great lumber firms will pay out about \$800,000 a month in wages, while it will cost at least \$400,000 a month to feed them. This brings the total cost of operations in the woods alone up to a sum well over a million. In addition to this the logs have to be sorted and driven to the mill. The expense of this work is not far from \$300,000 a month.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Methodists Want Three-fifths Majority Law Repealed. The Temperance committee of the Toronto conference of the Methodist church met yesterday. It passed a motion expressing gratification at the deep interest taken in the movement for the suppression of the bar-room, as shown by the many local option contests that are now under way, and also its gratification at the efforts of the government to secure a thorough enforcement of the liquor laws generally. They earnestly hoped that the government and legislature would repeal at the next session the present law requiring a three-fifths majority of voters on the subject of local option. They claim that it is delaying local option in several communities where there is a strong temperance sentiment.

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HIRAM AND THE PANIC. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam passed through several stages of mental agitation yesterday. When he arrived at the market he was in his normal frame of mind, which prompts him to look out upon men and affairs with the cheerful philosophy that is productive of good humor. He was at peace with himself and the world. At the head of the market Hiram was accosted by a man whose face wore a troubled expression. "What's the matter?" demanded Hiram, poking the man in the ribs. "You look as if you'd lost a cow." The man shook his head. "A man," he said mournfully, "can't afford to lose nothin' these hard times. It's agont-to-be a hard winter. Did you hear the banks was shottin' down on everybody?" "I got a little check cashed yesterday," comfortably observed Hiram. "You hold on to that money," quoth he of the solemn visage. "I'll come in handy afore spring." Hiram moved on to the centre of the market, where he found two men shaking their heads and talking about the hard times. He listened, and before he knew it he was half-convinced that things were in a mighty bad shape. A little farther down his confidence got another jolt from a sauteyed citizen, and when a boy tried to sell him a paper he flatly refused to buy with a cent. Ten minutes later, after talking with still another despondent man who was not sure that he had a cent, and before he got to the foot of the market he was tearing his whiskers and wishing he had gone west last spring. "No," said Hiram, "I ain't spent no money." "Well, then," sagely observed the son, "I guess we'll pull through. The cellar's full of potatoes—the buckwheat's all right—we got two barrels of turmpeter-better we expected—the turkeys is gettin' fat—the cows is givin' milk—and we ain't had such prices for years. I'm gont to buy a new gun an' a corncob. Maw said I could." As Hiram listened to his son's remarks the cloud lifted. The corners of his mouth, so sorrowfully drooped, went up again—and he laughed. "Say, boy," he said, "I'm glad you come down. I been talkin' to those fellows that's hollerin' hard times till I thought it was true. I guess I'll git a few things myself—I will, by Hen!"

SHE PREFERRED DEATH TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE IS OFF Commercial Operators Will Abandon Strike Against the Western Union. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Local members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union probably will vote today to abandon their strike against the Western and Postal Telegraph Companies. Official action on the suspension of the strike will be taken this afternoon at a meeting at Clinton Hall, but to all intents and purposes the struggle is already over. At the offices of the companies yesterday more than a hundred strikers applied for their old places. All except those most actively interested as leaders of the strike were re-employed. An even greater break in the ranks of the strikers is expected today. It is said that practically every one of the local strike leaders is in favor of giving up the struggle.

COUNCIL MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

City Council's Monthly Session Will Not Be Held Until Monday Next. The regular monthly meeting of the common council, which was to have been held on Monday and was postponed owing to the development in the chamberlain's office, has now been set down for Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. It was at first suggested that the meeting should be held this afternoon, but as Mr. MacIntyre, the auditor who is examining the books, could not finish the work in time, it was decided that Monday would be the most suitable date.

DOMINION PARK BURNED TODAY

Montreal's Greatest Amusement Resort Destroyed By Fire--Loss Is \$200,000. MONTREAL, Nov. 6 (Special)—Dominion Park, a prominent pleasure resort, was destroyed by fire today, loss \$200,000. Dominion Park was Montreal's Congo Island. It was opened in 1905 in the north east quarter of the city, and was replete with all the chaises, Ferris wheel, scenic railway, vaudeville theatres, and other similar attractions. It was the largest amusement enterprise of its kind in Canada. The first year it showed a profit on capital investment of \$80,000.

JAPAN IS IMPORTING CATTLE FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 (Special)—Mr. McLean, Canada's trade commissioner in Japan reports today to the department the arrival of 90 head of fine registered pedigree cows from Canada. The cattle were imported by the Japanese government. This firm says that the business could be done in live cattle, because of the tariff, but there ought to be a good trade in slaughtering and shipping in cold storage. Australia was doing good business in that line.

ATTAINS ITS MAJORITY

MONTREAL, Nov. 6 (Special)—At the triennial convention today the dominion branch of the King's Daughters and Sons is holding a birthday tea to mark the twenty-first anniversary of the organization. Reports from provincial secretaries heard today were those of Manitoba, Miss M. C. Thomas, Ontario, Mrs. M. S. Savoy, Quebec, Miss Gomer, Maritime Provinces, Miss Barker.

TO FINANCE THE CROP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 6.—E. H. Bailey, president of the First National Bank, announced last night that arrangements had been made to secure money for the movement of the northwestern crops.

NOMINATED IN MOOSEJAW

MOOSEJAW, Nov. 6 (Special)—W. E. Knowles, M. P., was re-nominated by the Liberals of Moosejaw for the commons yesterday.

THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES

Governor Guild's Plurality in Massachusetts Is Increased to 105,000--Results in Other States. The result in New Jersey has become so close that it may require the official returns to decide between Katzenbach, the Democratic candidate for governor and Judge Franklin Fort for Republican nominee. The early report of Katzenbach's lead of 150,000 has been followed by detailed returns showing that only a few hundred votes separate the contestants. At Newark, Fort's election is claimed by a plurality of about 175. In 1894 Governor Stokes had a Republican majority of 31,000 in New Jersey. Rhode Island has re-elected Governor James H. Higgins, Democratic candidate for governor, his plurality now reaching 2,367, a gain of 1,000 since 1904. The general assembly is Republican in both branches, insuring the return of George Peabody Wetmore of Newport to the United States senate. Kentucky has elected the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Augustus E. Wilson for governor, by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. The Kentucky legislature will have a Democratic majority on joint ballot, and will probably elect Governor Brockman to the U. S. senate. The New York results, city and state, remain as determined last night. Justice Edward T. Herliem and William Bartlett, joint Democrat and Republican nominees, being elected, as justices of the court of appeals, and the Tammany ticket having a plurality over the Independence League Republican Fusion candidates.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

I. C. R. Operator at Windsor Junction is in Trouble. MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 6 (Special)—Charged with the theft of about twenty-five dollars, C. Merritt, I. C. R. night operator at Windsor Junction, has been arrested. The money was abstracted from the railway returns, which were to be forwarded to Moncton.

RABBI AMDUR ARRIVES

Rev. Bernard Amdur, recently chosen Rabbi of the Hazen Avenue synagogue to succeed Rabbi Rabinowitz, who resigned to accept a call to New York, arrived on today's Montreal train. The new Rabbi comes here from Hamilton, Ontario, where he was in charge of a large synagogue. He is well and favorably known in Buffalo, and has an excellent command of the English language. Rabbi Amdur was met at the station by a delegation from the Hazen Avenue synagogue.

THE MOTOR CAR OFF AGAIN

Suburbanites along the line of the I. C. R. claim that the present suburban train system is anything but satisfactory. About a week ago the new Austrian motor car, which was making the trip to Hampton at 6.15, broke down at Lakeside and had to be towed back to the city. Last evening the car was again placed on the route, after being repaired, but it got only as far as Goldbrook when something went wrong and the passengers had to wait at the station until the old-fashioned train came along and took them to their destinations. So far the motor cars have not proved the success that was predicted.