

RAILWAYS CUT RATES FOR N. B. POTATOES

Experts Naming Exact Figures at Montreal To-day

Big Shipments Will be Started to the Western Cities.

SHIPPERS AND RATES EXPERTS

Final Decision Being Made at a Conference This Afternoon.

Montreal, March 2.—The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways have agreed to put into effect special freight rates to make possible the marketing of New Brunswick's big surplus stock of potatoes in western Canada...

TORONTO SEXTON BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Discovered in Semi-Conscious State and Rushed to Hospital Last Night.

Toronto, March 2.—Apparently beaten up by would-be robbers, who entered the parish hall of St. Barnabas Church, Halton and Givens street, Courtney Sexton, aged 33, the sexton of the church, was found bleeding in a semi-conscious state shortly before midnight last night.

PRISON AND DEATH FOR CONSPIRATORS

54 Natives of India Found Guilty of Outrages at Sacred Shrines.

Lahore, British India, March 2.—A court has found fifty-four defendants guilty of conspiracy in connection with the Baba Akali conspiracy case, which was an outgrowth of the activities of the "committee for the management of the sacred Sikh shrines."

The Potato Enquiry Will Cost \$50,000

Ottawa, March 2.—The inquiry which is being carried on by Commissioner Harry Hereford under the Combines Investigation Act into an alleged combine of potato shippers in New Brunswick will not be finished for six months and will cost the Dominion of Canada not less than \$50,000.

PREMIER VENIOT EN ROUTE HERE

He Arrived Home on Saturday Night Just Before the Earth Shocks.

Bathurst, N. B., March 2.—Premier Veniot is on the way to Fredericton this afternoon for the meeting of the Provincial Government which will open there to-morrow.

DR. PUGSLEY IMPROVING.

At Least Ten Days Before He Will Be Able to Leave Bed at Hotel.

ANNALS OF IRELAND DESTROYED BY FIRE

Belfast, March 2.—Early editions in Gaelic of the Annals of the Four Masters, reputed to be the only copies in Ireland, together with important records, were destroyed yesterday in the burning of the Donegal County House, where they had been placed for safe keeping.

Bulgaria Puts Damper on the Activities of the Communists

Seventeen Communists Arrested, While a Large Consignment of Rifles and Munitions Have Been Seized by Secret Service.

Paris, March 2.—Le Matin's correspondent at Sofia reports that the Bulgarian secret service has discovered in the region near the Jugo-Slavian border, between Kustendil and Brestnik, various stores of arms and munitions, seizing altogether 1,200 rifles, 150,000 cartridges and 200 pounds of explosives.

THE MAJORITY AGAINST UNION STILL GROWS

A Tabulation of Figures on Church Union Voting Given Out.

RETURNS FROM QUEBEC AND ONTARIO GIVEN

Twenty Four Churches in British Columbia Have Voted Against Union.

Table with columns for Province, Total Votes For Against, and Majority Against Union. Includes data for Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia.

NO DISTURBANCE ABOUT WINNIPEG

The Earthquake Gave Gateway to Golden West a Wide Berth.

St. Gertrude's Church, Woodstock, Completely Destroyed--The Loss is \$50,000, and Insurance is \$28,000

Washington, March 2.—While "terrible shocks" were probable, in the region...

Earthquake Most Severe The East Has Experienced In More Than 100 Years

And it Will be Another 55 or 60 Years Before It Will Be Equalled.

ITS ORIGIN NOW SOUGHT

Off the Maine Coast or In Saguenay Valley Likely Spots.

New York, March 2.—Having virtually decided that last Saturday's evening earthquake originated in a sub-strata rock movement in the extreme northern part of the United States or in Eastern Canada, scientists today were endeavoring to chart the epicentral point more exactly.

Buildings Shaken By Quake at Campbellton

Campbellton, N. B., March 2.—Campbellton was rocked by a severe earthquake shock Saturday night about 10:20 p. m. Citizens were thoroughly alarmed by the unusual tremor which was the most severe ever experienced here.

WATERWAYS PLAN STRONGLY URGED

Washington, March 2.—Completion of the St. Lawrence waterway project which would "move the Atlantic" a thousand miles nearer to Chicago, was strongly urged by Senator Gooding yesterday.

About 100 New Brunswick Men at Forum Saturday Night When Quake Rocked the World's Biggest Arena

Montreal, March 2.—Almost one hundred New Brunswick business men, members of the Maritime Provinces' delegations who were en route home from Ottawa, were in The Forum, the world's biggest hockey arena, when the earthquake shock occurred on Saturday night.

Two Plate Glass Windows In Liquor Commission Store At River du Loup Smashed

Quebec, March 2.—The store of the Quebec Liquor Commission at River du Loup, was damaged, two plate glass windows being smashed, while a number of bottles of liquor fell off shelves.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Perth, Ont., March 2.—David Bourne, 45, of Toronto, engineer on the Chicago-Montreal train No. 20, which was wrecked at Glen Tay, near here, Thursday afternoon, died here Saturday in the hospital.

Russian Noble and Landlord Must Vacate Land Holdings

The Soviet to Place All Property Entirely in the Hands of the Proletariat After January 1, 1926—Some Few Exceptions Made.

WENT OVER EMBANKMENT DURING HEAVY STORM

Driver Found Pinned Under Car and Had Evidently Been Instantly Killed.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRUCK AUTO

Party on Way to Movie Picture Show Struck Train at Crossing.

A ST. STEPHEN MAN KILLED AS AUTO PLUNGES

G. Leonard Mowatt, Owner of Mowatt Transfer Company, Victim of Crash.

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ON LONG FLIGHT.

Macon, Ga., March 2.—The twelve United States army airplanes from Selfridge Field, Mich., took the air here this morning at 8:35 for the last lap of the trip to Miami, Fla.

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