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WEATHER: Westerly winds, cloudy and mild today, strong west tonight, and turning colder, Tuesday, cold.

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ONE CENT

INSANITY PEA WILL BE UTILIZED TO SAVE HIM

This Will Be the Defense in Case of Syrian Who Shot Denver Priest-- Precautions Taken Against Lynching. Another Arrest in Chicago Case.

DENVER, March 9.—Anticipating the presence of a large crowd at the opening of the trial today of Giuseppe Alia, the Syrian, who in cold blood, murdered Father Heinrich of St. Elizabeth's church, while he was giving the sacraments on Sunday, Feb. 23, Sheriff Alexander Nisbet had stationed deputies along the walks and in the entrance ways leading from the jail to the courtroom and also in the court room itself. This precaution was taken to frustrate any attempt at mob violence, although the authorities do not look for any real outbreak of this kind.

TOO STRONG ON KISSING

This Man Objects to Osculatory Demonstration More Than Six Times a Day.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detective Skark and Johnson who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., where he went several weeks ago.

KING ALFONSO WILL NOT BE WARNED

He Intends to Visit Barcelona Tomorrow and Almost Anything May Happen -- Anarchists Have Decried His Death

BARCELONA, March 9.—General Linares, the captain general of Catalonia is confident that the visit of King Alfonso will pass off safely. His majesty is expected tomorrow morning. General Linares declares the population of this city shows courage in coming after the repeated bomb outrages here is greatly admired. Nevertheless, the captain general is sparing no precautions to safeguard his majesty. The official programme of the visit has not been allowed to be printed and the houses along the streets through which the king is to pass have been thoroughly searched. But in view of the fact that for twenty years Barcelona has been a stronghold of republicanism and the centre of violent Calist agitation brought about by the withdrawal of the ancient privilege of Catalonia at the time the government was centralized at Madrid after the French model, an enthusiastic popular reception is not expected.

IT HAS BEEN HARD WINTER

Many Calls Have Been Made Upon the Associated Charities During Past Few Months

The present winter has been the hardest in the history of the Associated Charities, owing to sickness, poverty and lack of employment. This statement was made this morning to a Times representative by Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary of the organization referred to.

REAR ROOM, TABLE DRAWER AND A TWO DOLLAR BILL

L. P. D. Tilley Tells How One Government Ward Heeler "Rewarded the Faithful" the Day After Election Day -- The Purity Agreement Violated.

A Times man called on L. P. D. Tilley, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Council, and asked if the council had done anything in reference to watching the course of events in the recent local government elections. Mr. Tilley replied that the league had not remained with its eyes closed during the recent campaign. They had already, he said, secured some definite information in regard to the violation of the undertaking by both parties that neither money nor intoxicants should be used. When asked as to what he thought about the improvement of conditions as to the expenditure of money in the last local elections as compared with other elections, he said the improvement was wonderfully apparent, in fact there appeared to be very little money going.

SHOT MAN WHO CAME TO ROB

Italian Banker in New York Fatally Wounds Man Who Tried to Loot His Bank.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Pasquale Patti, who conducts a loan, banking and exchange business in the Italian quarter in Elizabeth St., in a pistol duel in which his son in law, Louis Carlier joined, shot Francesco Pellaro, alias Giuseppe Sapio, five times Saturday, as a result of Pellaro's alleged attempt to rob the bank. Pellaro is dying in a hospital. Michele Dogonetto, who is believed to be an accomplice of Pellaro, was arrested while running from the bank after the shooting. For 14 years, Patti told the police, he has steadily received black hand letters and only a month ago the front of his bank was blown out by a bomb and \$40,000 was scattered about the street. The cash was saved by the banker's quickness.

"KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN"

George E. Foster Predicts Additional Sensational Revelations at Ottawa.

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—(Special)—Hon. George E. Foster, M. P., was a guest at the Fourth Ward Conservative Association banquet on Saturday night and made a rousing speech. "Keep your eyes open," he counselled, adding that the opposition at Ottawa is at work, drilling, training, and driving tanner before the present session of parliament is over you will hear additional revelations, not more to the credit of the government than those already made known. I may be strong in my expressions, but I have been in public life for 22 years and so I am a judge of parliamentary work, and know what it means. Yet I say that a more extravagant, shameless or unworthy government has not been in Canada since 1877. What a shock it gives us to investigate and find that the government has been passing out valuable franchises to its friends and favorites. Coal lands of the west are being alienated as fast as clerks at Ottawa can scribble out permits, while in regard to timber, we are in the midst of the most atrocious deals ever made by any government of any country. Timber, grazing, agricultural and coal lands are concerned in these transactions. Last of all we have unearthed the fact that during the past five years hundreds of thousands of square miles of valuable fishery reserves in the northwest were parcelled out and leased for a period of twenty years to friends of the government. On these grounds alone the people of this country have a perfect right to rise and no longer allow the liberal party to hold a position of trust."

HE MET DEATH IN THE "CHAIR"

Italian Murderer Electrocuted in Sing Sing Today.

OSHSING, N. Y., March 9.—Antonio Stroilo, an Italian who killed a man in Yancourtland Park, near here for the purpose of robbery, went to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today with a smile and a cheery goodbye to those who had been summoned to witness the execution. Stroilo showed the most extraordinary composure for an instant. Four convicts were made before the man was pronounced dead.

TREED BY WOLVES

Unpleasant Experience of Two Trappers Near Port Arthur, Ont.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 9.—(Special)—Forced to cling to a slim tree trunk, dark to dawn, with the thermometer below zero, while a pack of 20 ravenous timber wolves kept up an incessant chorus beneath, was the experience of Tom and Patrick Murphy, two trappers, in Silver Mountains, near here, on Friday night. Without food or overcoats the men were kept in the tree all night, the wolves scattering only when morning came. The men, however, managed to pick off nine of them, for which they collected \$135 in bounty here today.

SENATOR PERLEY EXPOSES A GAME

How "the Secret Ballot" Was Worked at Blissville

"A more rascally law and one more easy to manipulate than the present secret ballot, could not be framed." These were the words of Senator W. D. Perley, who is in the city today after a visit to his old home at Blissville, Sunbury county during the recent elections. "I had read in the papers considerable about this wonderful secret ballot," said the senator, "and I was anxious to see how it would work out. I had double about it preventing bribery and it was only necessary for me to hear the first two or three ballots read out at the close of the poll at Blissville for me to see how the ballots were manipulated."

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STRIKE IS SETTLED

Dominion Textile Operatives Returned to Work This Morning

MONTREAL, March 9.—(Special)—Over two thousand striking operatives in the Dominion Textile Company's plant at Hochelaga went back to work this morning as the result of an agreement reached by the union and the company. The men were to be paid for the time they were on strike, pending an investigation of the charges against Foreman Vienne of using insulting language to girls.

CHURCH SEXTON HALF A CENTURY

Frank Brown Has Resigned His Position in Carleton Methodist Church.

Mr. Frank Brown, who has recently resigned his position as sexton of the Carleton Methodist church, was presented one evening last week with an address of appreciation and a purse of gold—\$50. The presentation was made by the trustees of the church on behalf of the congregation, the members of which contributed to the fund for that purpose. Mr. Brown has held the position for nearly 50 years and on account of advancing age felt that he could no longer do the work.

HE WAS PREMATURE

Worcester Man Expecting Death Gave Away His Property—Now He is in Alms House.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 9.—Dr. John Wellely, well known here as a cancer expert and a philanthropist, has applied for admission to the poor house at the age of 83. A year ago Dr. Wellely decided that he could not live more than six months, and therefore gave away all his property, retaining only enough money to keep him the half year. The amount has been used and as he has no relatives and nothing to live on, he asks the county authorities to care for him.

DISCUSSED NEW WHARF

West Side Improvements Committee Spent Some Time Over It This Morning

In consequence of objections raised by Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., that the proposed extension of the new west side wharf to the harbor line, would make the space between it and Sand Point wharves too narrow to allow the Empire steamers to be handled, the west side committee met this morning to consider the matter.

BREAKING UP THE DIAMOND TRUST

Monopoly Which Controls the Output of Diamonds Will Probably Be Ended.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—There is a probability, according to the Daily Mail, that the diamond monopoly will be broken up through the non-renewal of the contract, which expires this month, between the Premier Diamond Mining Company and the diamond syndicate, which hitherto has taken the output of both the Premier and the De Beers companies. In case the contract is not renewed, war will be declared by the Premier Company against the De Beers.

MILLIDGEVILLE RACES

The following is the list of entries for tomorrow's Millidgeville speedway races.

FREE FOR ALL. Walter K.—Léola King. Lord Minto.—S. A. Williams. Check.—Chas. H. Colwell.

MINISTER DROPS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, pastor of the Peck Memorial Presbyterian chapel, dropped dead of apoplexy while dining last night at the home of Mrs. Annie A. Hamlin, widow of the late pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

COMMANDS BISLEY TEAM

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—(Special)—Lt. Col. A. G. D. Labelle, of the 65th of Montreal, has been appointed commandant of the Bisley team, and Major W. C. King, 46th, of Bowmanville, has been appointed adjutant.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON PURITY.

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times newspaper reporter this morning. "I see you had a pure election in St. John. Two dollars an' a pair o' gloves. It beats all how pure people kin be when they try. But they done a little better out to the Settlement. When the government fellers heard about anybody that was likely to go opposition, they went to em three or four days afore the election an' hired em for the day."

He wasn't set to do anything, but jist to soxy hom that day so he wouldn't be tempted by no opposition bribes to sell his birthright. Wasn't that fine? Wasn't that purity politics? Beats all how gin they were so fellers is at election time. Why I know one man got ten dollars for stayin' away from temptation. He said he had the grippe an' dissent, go out in the storm, but it was a grip of an other kind fixed him. By Hen! Well, guess mosted, he was a little bit ashamed o' themselves now. An' they throwed away their money. One o' the head fellers said next mornin' after the election that he never knowed the was so many lars in the Settlement. He thought he had all fixed up the secret ballot fixed him. Hey-what?"

THE DANGER AVERTED.

LONDON, March 9.—(Special)—The epidemic of German measles is now under control. The Kaiser has assured Lord Tweedmouth that he was only talking through his helmet.

HISTORIC EVENT.

It is unofficially announced that the Hibernian Knights and the Royal Black Knights will fraternize on the 17th of March, and bury the hatchet of ancient discord under the foundation of the Champlain monument.

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

TOKIO, March 9.—A fire at Niigata, which started at 6 p. m. yesterday, was extinguished at two o'clock this morning. In a district comprising twenty-one of the principal streets, 1,500 houses were destroyed, the area being several miles. There was some loss of life, but the number is not known.

JUSTICE MABEE MAY GET IT

OTTAWA, March 9.—(Special)—Justice Mabee of the high court of Ontario is favorably spoken of for the chairmanship of the railway commission. No appointment has yet been made although Justice Mabee is said to be a man well fitted for the position.