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THE WEATHER. Strong Westery winds, colder.

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ONE CENT.

LUBIN'S SCHEME

To Establish International Chamber of Agriculture.

ITS OBJECT.

If Accomplished it Would Make King Victor Emmanuel of Italy One of the Greatest of Sovereigns.

Rome, Feb. 10.—David Lubin of Sacramento, Calif., who has been here some months perfecting the plans for the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, speaking this morning to the correspondent of the Associated Press, said: "I do not wish to be interviewed, as anything from a single person will diminish the importance of the scheme which is and must remain the property of King Victor Emmanuel, who has divided the true needs of the peoples throughout the world, and who will become one of the greatest sovereigns in history if the project is carried out successfully."

Mr. Lubin has had numerous interviews with minister of the treasury Lusitani and prominent economists and agriculturists. In a report on the subject Mr. Lubin says: "The subject of the international chamber of agriculture is not to create abnormal conditions, but to bring about and maintain as normal conditions as possible. No consumer should object to pay normal prices, even if some of them be higher than those now prevalent. If consumers understood the reason for this they would not only consent to pay normal prices but would regard it as in the end prices would become equalized."

Asked if the end sought in the proposed chamber was not already met by the department of agriculture, Mr. Lubin answered: "No, because the thousands of documents and facts from throughout the world are too numerous to be mastered by a minister of agriculture, he having no means at his control to establish the authenticity of the facts. His jurisdiction being bounded by his own nation, and his powers being, etc."

THE MONTCN BAPTIST CHURCH

Wants Rev. Mr. Hutchinson to Reconsider His Resignation.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The announcement made in the First Baptist Church last Sunday that Rev. Mr. Hutchinson's resignation as pastor would be considered at a business meeting on Thursday evening brought out a large attendance last night.

At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Hutchinson retired, and J. W. Emmerson was elected chairman. The clerk of the church, J. J. Wallace, read the letter of resignation of the pastor and presented a motion to the effect that Mr. Hutchinson be asked to reconsider his resignation.

A committee composed of Messrs. Wallace and Barnett was appointed to interview the pastor in regard to the matter. The committee reported to the meeting that the pastor fully appreciated the courtesy extended him by the church, and would consider the request and announce his decision at service on Sunday next.

BUILDING BOOM

In the Leading Cities of the United States—Remarkable Increase.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Construction News tomorrow will say: Building in the principal cities for January shows a remarkable increase compared with the corresponding month a year ago. In 27 of the leading cities permits were taken out for the construction of 5,187 buildings involving a total of \$24,964,651 against 4,817 buildings and involving a total of \$18,575,418 for the same month a year ago, an increase of 870 buildings and \$11,389,238 of 53 per cent. Over two thirds of the cities enumerated show in some instances increases of remarkable magnitude.

Nineteen of the twenty-seven cities show increases varying from 21 to 837 per cent. New York City shows an increase of 290 per cent. Louisville's increase is the enormous percentage of 887. Indianapolis, 528. Pittsburgh, 504. Cleveland, 489. Allegheny, 439. San Francisco, 107. The other increases are below the 100 mark.

GOTCH THE WINNER.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion of America, defeated Alexander Samuelson, the Swedish wrestler in a catch-as-catch-can match last night, taking two straight falls 24-15 and 15-40 respectively.

ONTARIO IN THE LEAD.

The Leader of the Opposition To Be Paid a Salary.

THE CREW OF THE BRIG VIDONIA

Found Wandering Helpless and Half Frozen in the Woods.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blown ashore on the coast of this port Tuesday night, were found wandering in the woods and were badly frost bitten. They were taken to Petty harbor.

The Vidonia was broken up among the floes Wednesday night, and the crew abandoned the wreck and reached land on foot over the ice. Being unacquainted with the coast they were compelled to remain on the beach all night unsheltered in a gale and snowstorm. A fierce storm was raging on Thursday morning, when they left the beach and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way they wandered through the woods, and were in dire extremity when a rescuing party from Petty Harbor found them, too feeble to walk further, and carried them back to that village on dog sleds.

A DOG KILLER MUCH NEEDED.

A Citizen's Thrilling Struggle With a Huge Brute This Morning.

Within the past week there have been a number of cases reported where citizens have been attacked by ferocious dogs. This morning another case that might have had a serious ending was reported from the north end. A man was walking down Harrison street this morning, when without warning a large Newfoundland dog sprang at his feet and knocked him completely off his feet into the snow. The man immediately grappled with the brute and the dog rolled over and over in the snow while the man, meanwhile, was unable to get up. He had the animal by the throat and one of the fore legs and was able to hold him until he managed to regain his feet, when he released him with a final kick. Quite a crowd gathered to see the man, who expressed the opinion that such dogs should be shot. The man, who was considerably shaken up, was unharmed through his collar was torn off during the mix-up.

The dog must certainly be a very powerful animal, as the man weighs in the vicinity of 190 lbs. and looks a thorough athlete.

STREET CARS ON FIRE.

New York City Railway's Storage Barns Badly Scorched Last Night.

New York, Feb. 10.—Thirty five cars valued at \$150,000 were destroyed by fire in the storage barns of the New York City Railway Company 9th Ave and 54th street last night. About fifty prisoners were confined in the West Side Court Prison at the rear of the burning buildings added to the confusion by their cries of fright until they were removed to a place of safety.

MR. KILLAM IN HARNESS.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Chairman Killam of the Railway Commission, has decided to ask the parties concerned in the western cases which were heard by Mr. Blair and Dr. Mills, and which were not disposed of, if they will be satisfied with his taking part in the judgment along with Dr. Mills. Mr. Killam will be glad to receive any additional evidence from any of the persons interested.

NOT FOR TORONTO.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 10.—Another cold wave has settled over the head of the lakes, the thermometer today registering 20 degrees below zero, a fall of 35 degrees in 18 hours.

The British steamship, Saint Helen, which has been libeled out of the Admiralty court by Captain Mason, for wages due him, was moved down to the government pier this morning from the corporation wharf where she will remain until seized by the courts. She is already loaded for Vera Cruz.

WHOLESALE MURDER IN WARSAW STREETS.

Troops Fire on Strikers and More Than One Hundred are Killed --- Putiloff Iron Works Again Closed --- American Authors Ask For Gorky's Liberty --- The Manchurian Situation.

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Over a hundred strikers were killed wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Putiloff Iron Works at Pasmovic yesterday evening. The strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of smelting department of the works three valleys and finally scattered the workmen.

Works Again Closed. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Putiloff Iron Works and the Franco-Russian Works are again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of their employers to grant an eight hour day and the men to be paid for the day. The men at the Putiloff works yesterday afternoon started enforcing eight hour shifts returned to work this morning, but subsequently at a conference of the directors the latter adhered to their refusal to grant an eight hour day and the men to be paid for the day. The workers who were to be paid for the day, medical aid and labor unions. A proposal of the minister that the manufacturers hold a similar conference was refused.

Therchoff Lives. Warsaw, Feb. 10.—The report of the death of Governor-general Therchoff published by the London papers this morning is unfounded. He continues to receive reports and sign documents as usual.

A Later Account. St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The apprehension of further trouble with the strikers was partially justified this morning when the whole body of the workmen of the Putiloff Iron Works and those of the Franco-Russian Works were unable to promise them a working day of eight hours. The men at the Putiloff works yesterday announced their intention of trying to enforce an eight hour day reported at 7 o'clock, worked an hour and when demanded to see the director of the works who conferred with the men's delegates. The latter demanded eight hours and no discrimination against the promoters of the recent strike and pay for the week's strike. The director said he was unable to accede to the demands.

Leaving Vladivostok. Vladivostok, Feb. 10.—The daily vessel of non-combatants, women and children has almost emptied Vladivostok. The steamer is half full of troops. The small ice breaks easily at the entrance of the port. Merchant steamers continue to arrive with supplies. A naval officer from Port Arthur de-

parts that the Russian warships sunk in that harbor are beyond the hope of raising.

Ask For His Liberty. New York, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Authors' Club, in Carnegie Hall last night, a memorial in the name of the American Literature was prepared for presentation to the Czar of Russia, praying for the release of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author who is in prison in connection with the recent internal disturbances in Russia.

Strikers Are Threatening. Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 10.—There was great excitement here among the strikers who are gathering about the mills in a somewhat threatening manner. An additional regiment of infantry has arrived here. Troops are stationed in the street leading to the Grand Hotel, where the governor has taken up his headquarters.

Is a Legal Prize. Nagasaki, Feb. 10.—The prize court has adjudicated the Austrian steamer "Siam" (seized by the Japanese off Hokkaido, Jan. 31, while bound from Cardiff for Vladivostok with coal), and her cargo to be a legal prize.

For Vladivostok. San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrangements have been made for the British steamer Glen Turret to dock and begin loading a cargo of hay, oats and barley here. It is presumed that this freight is intended for Vladivostok.

Russians Still At It. Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Russians continued to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's centre and extreme left on Wednesday and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night but the army was unable to capture a position at the front is unchanged.

ARE UP IN ARMS. Against the Failure of the N. B. Southern Railway to Give a Service. The people along the line of the N. B. Southern Railway have decided to appeal to the railway commission. At St. George they have had no mail since Monday. Mr. McBeath is said to be at Lepaux, and to have borrowed a load of coal to keep the engines running. There are two engines between Penfield and Lepaux and fire, it is said, has been kept up by means of wood got from the neighbors. The people along the line are up in arms against present conditions and see no hope of retrogress unless an appeal is made to the railway commission. Their present state of isolation has become unbearable.

HE WAS A HERO. One of the Damar's Crew Distinguished Himself in Recent Wreck. Halifax, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. Mayer, the Montreal man who was on the wrecked steamer Damar, says a young man named Murray, one of the crew of the steamer, distinguished himself in assisting to get the boat in which he was ashore. Mayer has nothing but praise for the captain and crew and for the residents whose homes are in the vicinity where the boats landed. They he says, were extremely kind, to the shipwrecked party and did all they could for them. There were many exhibitions of bravery through the whole experience.

LADY CURLERS. In the points aggregate competition at the St. Andrew's rink this morning between the lady curlers, Miss Helen Smith made the highest score, (24 points) with Miss Inches second, and Mrs. F. S. White, third. The next match will be played Friday the 24th. This contest is for a prize to be awarded at the end of the season to the player making the most points.

UP GO RENTS. Victoria street landlords are raising their rents to an extent that has caused considerable comment among residents of the north end. Houses that brought \$60.00 last year are being offered at from 70 to 80 dollars, and those at \$80 can not be had for less than a hundred this year.

The people out the Marsh road who are wading around in our water supply should be compelled to take out a license. A group photograph of the city newspaper men will be presented to each of the 35 newspaper rooms.

STILL SHY ON WATER.

St John Citizens Rushed the Can This Morning or Used Melted Ice.

The situation as regards the scarcity of water about the city remains unchanged. A large gang of men were kept busy all last night in an endeavor to find the break but as yet it has not been located. Many houses in different parts of the city are entirely without water and have to be dependent on some of their more fortunate neighbors for the precious fluid. In some houses they have devised ice cart making that and using it for general purposes.

In the Leinster street school this morning there was no water for the boilers of the heating apparatus, so that the scholars had to be dismissed about 10.30 o'clock. The elevation today is slightly less than yesterday being about 120 or about on a level with the floor of the water works' office. For two or three blocks about Centenary church the people can not get water, and it is a common sight to see the residents of that vicinity rushing the cans to and from the houses of some who are more fortunate. The telephone in the water office was going almost constantly this morning.

The scarcity of water in the north end, caused a good deal of grumbling yesterday. Those whose supply had been cut off had to depend on the more fortunate neighbors for water for cooking and washing; and heaped anathemas on the heads of the water commissioners. E. E. Owan reports that people from far and near in the neighborhood come to him for a supply, and in many instances occasioned a good deal of amusement.

FREDERICK NEWS.

Cases Heard Before Supreme Court—Royal Arcanum Installs Officers.

Frederick, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The arguments in the case of Patterson vs. Larson, an appeal from the Circuit Court, was finished in the supreme court this morning, and judgment reserved.

In ex parte, Albert J. H. Stewart, Allen K. C., moved for rule nisi for a mandamus to the municipality of Susester to compel them to pay the apportioning costs amounting to \$577.79 as valuator for the said county. A rule nisi was granted to the county court, which was dissolved on the 10th inst. by Judge Hanington dissenting Erdter et al. appellants and Tibbits respondents. The latter supported the appeal from the Victoria county court. Lawton contra. Dismissed with costs.

Rouquette appellant and Herbert, respondent, LaForest supports appeal from Madawaska county court. Stevens K. C. contra. This case is still before the court.

The court will deliver judgments tomorrow morning. District Deputy Grand Regent J. H. Boyce, of St. John, assisted by A. S. Ross, of Bangor, installed the officers of the Royal Arcanum here last evening at the following: Regent, J. A. Voyer; Vice Regent, Joseph Walker, Orator, H. C. MacKay, Secy, F. A. McLaughlin, Treasurer, Henry G. Gyles, Collected, Gyles Osmond; Warden W. L. Jennings; Sentinel, C. A. Voyer.

Col. Voyer leaves tomorrow for Halifax to examine the officers attending the provisional military school here.

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LUMBER CUT SMALL.

It Will Be Much Smaller Than That of Last Winter.

ON THE ST. JOHN.

There Is No Change in the British Market and No Sales Are Being Made as Yet on This Side.

There has been no change in the British lumber market. It was hoped last fall that there would be an advance in prices toward spring, but as yet there are no indications of it. There have been no sales of lumber to British parties for some little time, but it is expected that trade will start up again about the first of March.

Wm. H. Murray the well known lumberman returned yesterday from a ten day's trip in the lumber woods, where he went to see how the operations were coming on. Mr. Murray reports that cutting was finished some time ago and all the gangs are now busy with their hauling. The cost of bringing out logs this year has been a little lower than usual. Owing to the fact that the cut was greatly reduced, fewer men were required, and the contractors were thus able to secure all the help they wanted at lower wages than in the past.

Mr. Murray has made an estimate of the cut for both this year and last year. He shows that last year 158,000,000 were actually rafted and delivered to the mills, and another 20,000,000 are still in the bays, so that the total output for the past season was 178,000,000, of which about 40,000,000 were old logs which had been hung up, and the actual cut 138,000,000.

This season the cut is certainly not over 80,000,000. There are in the bays 80,000,000 logs from last year, and another 18,000,000 will come down, having been hung up. He thus makes the total output, provided everything comes amounting to 108,000,000 and 110,000,000, or not more than two-thirds of last year's production, while the actual cut of new logs will be less than half of last year's.

BOTH ARE AFTER IT. Calgary and Edmonton Both Want to Be Capital of the New Province.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Special)—C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, arrived here this morning to make arrangements with the government for receiving a delegation to ask that Edmonton be made the capital of the western province when provincial autonomy is granted to the Territories.

It is not likely that the dominion will settle the question of the capitals, however, if Edmonton were named as the temporary place of the legislature it would no doubt be somewhat difficult to take it away.

The Calgary delegation, headed by Mayor Emmerson, met the government this morning and asked that some neutral point other than Edmonton or Calgary be named. The premier promised to consider their views. The Edmonton delegation will have a meeting with the government next week.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A workman at the Angus shops named Amadi Dumais was killed this morning by having his head torn off by a moving crane. He was 44 years of age.

LADY CURZON FOR INDIA.

London, Feb. 10.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston and her three children sailed for India today on the British steamer Arabia. A crowd of friends bade them farewell at the dock.

The Seaman's Mission Society extended a cordial invitation to all sea captains in port as well as members of transportation companies to attend the society's usual meeting at the Chipman house on Tuesday evening the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting a musical programme will be presented and refreshments served.

The Y. M. C. A. hockey team accepts the challenge given by the Rutheby Hockey Team. Arrangements can be made by addressing manager at the local association.

Fort Pitt, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Harvey Fikes, for twenty years police justice of this town died here today. Mr. Fikes was a veteran of the civil war.

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