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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

THE WEATHER. Will be fine and cold tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

HAVE NO DOUBT IT WAS POISON.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, Sister of Treasurer of Stanford University Died from Effects of Strychnine—Analytical Chemist Makes a Startling Statement.

San Francisco, March 1.—The news of the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at Honolulu, last night, was received here today with surprise and sorrow, to which was added horror when it was learned that she probably she had been poisoned.

Highton, wife of Henry E. Highton, the well known San Francisco lawyer, says that Mrs. Stanford died when telling her of the attempt which had been made to poison her in San Francisco, and that she does not believe that anyone should try to do so.

AN ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE. Between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for University of Chicago.

Chicago, March 2.—A movement which will include the erection of a dozen buildings and the expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 before it is completed has been announced at the University of Chicago.

SIX FACTORIES TO BE SHUT DOWN.

New York, Mar. 2.—A practical shut down of six big hat factories in Orange, N. J. has grown out of a dispute with a few women employed as trimmers.

At the Victoria—E. G. Rowland, St. Stephen, Rich. Arceon, Hamilton: A. A. Lowne, Waterville. At the Dufferin—J. D. Bissett, North Sydney, J. A. Page, Montreal, W. H. Clarke, Moncton, D. O. Sullivan, Halifax.

OBITUARY.

Alexander N. Block. Frederickton, Mar. 2.—(Special)—Alexander N. Block, a well known citizen, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness, aged eighty.

RESIGNS FROM C. P. R.

Montreal, March 2.—Charles A. Bramble, advertising agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned from that position, having resigned yesterday.

WILL RUSSIA HAVE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY?

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The great overshadowing question for Russia, that of granting the people a voice in the government, remains unanswered at Tsarsko-Selo.

oil three weeks ago, entertained divergent opinions. In substance the proposition which the emperor now is considering is the establishment of a national assembly, based on direct, casual representation to sit in a consultative capacity and propose laws, in other words, yielding the form while retaining the essence of autocracy.

Recent developments in Russia have left the emperor no illusions regarding the strength of the popular demand for constitutional government. In addition to the addresses voted by the zemstvos, doumas, educational boards, etc., he has received thousands of private memorials. In consultation with his advisers, the emperor has displayed sympathy with the associations of the people and expressed concurrence in the opinion that something must be done to bridge the chasm between himself and them.

The younger portion of the community are making great preparations for a series of winter parties and contents on stiffs, to be held as soon as the soft weather comes. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, is of the opinion that he has certain rights to property along the Mirsep, and states that he has instructed his solicitor to look into the question. Originally, the property in question cost him thirty cents, but now it looks like ten thousand dollars.

RIDICULOUS INSOLENCE.

An American Says United States Would Seize Canada.

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 2.—(Special)—At the Canadian Club banquet last night V. Minard of Boston said the United States next determined to have the trade of Canada.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

Boston, March 2.—A fire which started in the extensive lumber plant, of Blacker, and Sheppard, 364 Albany street, just before 11 o'clock today, quickly assumed dangerous proportions.

H. RIDER HAGGARD IS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 2.—H. Rider Haggard, the author, who comes here as a special commissioner to inquire into the coal and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army, arrived here today on the steamer Tonic.

GENERAL BOOTH TO JERUSALEM.

London, Mar. 2.—General Booth of the Salvation Army started today on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open meeting on Mount Calvary.

HE KILLED A BURGLAR.

Unionville, Conn., Mar. 2.—A. A. Burham, station agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in this village, shot and killed one of a gang of burglars who had broken into his home.

CZAR IS GRATIFIED.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday replied to the recent address of the Moscow Bourgeois, expressing attachment to the principle of autocracy by saying: "In this year of glorious trial, this evidence of loyalty to the old foundations of Russia's political life has afforded me special gratification."

HAS FOUND GOOD MARKET.

Montreal, March 2.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company today the president, James Rose, said the output for the past year, which would amount to 100,000 tons more than for last year, had all been sold.

WESTPORT STAMPER.

The Westport steamer Westport III, Captain Powell, left Westport this morning at 10.30 o'clock, due to arrive this afternoon, and berth at Walker's wharf.

C. W. CAMPBELL AND S. CAMPBELL.

The events in the Y. M. C. A. Junior team athletic contest, this afternoon will be a 100 yards run, and ball bustle.

A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Kills One Man and Injures Fifty or Sixty Other Persons.

Alexandria, Va., Mar. 2.—One man was killed and from 50 to 60 people were more or less hurt in a head-on collision between two trains on the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway at Spring Park station last night.

OTTAWA SAYS NOTHING NEW.

General Belief is That Autonomy Bill Will Be Amended.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Special)—The political atmosphere was somewhat clearer today, than last night, although all the difficulties in the way of an amicable settlement on the educational clause of the autonomy bill have not yet been removed.

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BRITISH COMMONS.

Closure Applied by Balfour, and Address Adopted, 235 to 175.

London, March 2.—After defeating by a majority of 49, an amendment proposed by T. R. Buchanan (liberal) to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the national expenditure is excessive and burdensome, the house of commons last night debated another Irish amendment proposed by A. J. C. Donlan, regretting that the speech contained no promise to deal during the present session with the pressing needs for improvement of the condition of laborers in Ireland.

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MAY RECAL KUROPATKIN.

London Times Hears Russian War Council May Take This Action—Japs Repulsed at Kudaza After Great Loss—Strike Situation is Serious and Threatening.

London, Mar. 2.—The Times Russian correspondent telegraphs that he hears a war council will be held at St. Petersburg about March 5, to decide whether General Kuropatkin should be recalled.

A Stubborn Fight.

Sakhetun, Manchuria, Wednesday, Mar. 1.—(delayed in transmission.) A stubborn fight is raging on the left wing. Vigorous attacks of the Japanese on the village of Kudaza have been repulsed and the Russians maintain their position by reason of the intervention of a relief column which attacked the Japanese from the west after two passes had been occupied.

Is Seriously Ill.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, former minister of the interior is seriously ill at Kharkoff.

Situation Critical.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—The strike situation throughout Russia has been rendered distinctly more critical by the bold demands of the St. Petersburg workmen, yesterday, confronting the government again with the necessity of yielding everything in the face of a threat of or of seeing all hope of a permanent settlement of the strike here and elsewhere, through like agencies, dashed to the ground.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN A THAW COMES?

What will happen if a thaw comes and serious complications may be looked for.

This question is agitating the minds of a large number of people, both in the city and country districts. Mr. Cushing, director of public works, when interviewed this morning, said, however, very vaguely, he said the fire hydrants have all been dug out, and the catch basins opened up, and he expressed the opinion that there would be no serious trouble. The water would soon make a channel for itself, and the catch-basins would do the rest. It might prove a little inconvenient for a time, but the citizens and city workers would be able to cope with it all right so that the trouble, if any, would be only temporary.

The trouble with the water pipes continues. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a bad break in the four inch water main was discovered near the end of Lower Cove slip, and it showed that the frost must have completely shattered the pipe. Later on another break near the corner of Gape was found.

Men were at work all night digging this section. Supt. Murdoch has decided to abandon this four inch main, and he is now engaged in connecting the service pipes from the houses to the ten inch main which extends as far down as Charlotte street.

The old pipe has been plugged and the water now passes through the ten inch main from Sydney street to Charlotte, where it is again directed into the other main.

Men were at work night and day repairing the four inch main below Charlotte, where it has also burst.

As there is only one pipe in this section this work must be done to add to the difficulties of the already complicated situation it has been found that the section near Gape street which was only thawed out a day or two ago has again frozen.

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the streets, at present, with their huge drifts, which in many cases are 10 or 15 feet high, but when old snow or a rain storm gets to work, the farmers have to stay in their own homes, and the hens may lay, and the chickens walk about, without fear of molestation.

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Hen Club that in his opinion they should not at present amalgamate with the Citizens' League. He will personally, however, convey to the League an expression of the Club's approval of the rapprochement between Mr. Brennan and Mr. Jarvis, as well as the uncompromising attitude of the mayor of this Rock on the unsensitively of certain gentlemen who might shed lustre on the forum of the Empire.

their sidewalk is not like other snow, and is an ornament to the neighborhood. Application will be made for the incorporation of a joint stock company to erect reduction works and reclaim the salt from the snow on the streets of St. John, along the line of the street railway. It is estimated that four million tons can be secured at a nominal cost.

Ald. Christie said yesterday with a sigh that he was afraid he and his true love, the mayor, would never meet again on the bonnie, sweet, green, mossy banks of Loch Lomond.