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THE WEATHER. Fresh variable winds, unclouded today and on Friday with occasional sleet or rain.

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ONE CENT

TAXES WILL BE NO LOWER BUT WATER RATES HIGHER

This Is What Is Expected From the Estimates in the City Departments—Manual Training Grant Next Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Treasury board this evening the estimates for the year will be taken up and considered. It is probable that the estimates will be kept within last year's mark, which means that the tax rate will be about the same. On the other hand it is probable that there will be an increase in the water rates, owing to increased interest charges and the heavy expenditures for repair work. This is a matter, however, that will be dealt with by the water and sewerage board.

ALIO WILL GET SHORT SHRIFT

Man Who Murdered Rev. Fr. Heinrichs Will Be Speedily Dealt With—He Will Plead Guilty.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27.—Giuseppe Alio, the Italian anarchist, who murdered Leo Heinrichs at the opening of the communion service in St. Elizabeth's church here last Sunday, was brought from Colorado Springs early today, or he had been taken to prevent his escape. Accompanied by four detectives, Alio was taken to the city jail and held incommunicado. Upon arrival here he was hurried into an awaiting cab and driven to the county jail. Barring newspaper men, depot employees and passengers arriving on the train there were few persons at the Union station to greet his arrival and no demonstration any kind occurred.

E. A. HERBERT GOES TO NEW BRITAIN

Manager of Five and Ten Cent Store Promoted to More Important Post.

Keith's assembly rooms were the scene of a very pleasant function last evening when a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herbert, who are about to leave the city gave them a farewell dance. There were about eighty present and music was furnished by the Nickel Theatre orchestra.

A FLOURISHING SOCIETY

Irish Literary and Benevolent Society Growing at a Rapid Rate

At the regular weekly meeting of The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, held in their rooms on Union street last evening, it was decided to hold a public ball in one of the rooms of the city immediately after Easter. During the past month some seventy young men have joined the ranks of this national society, and from indications the Irish Literary will be one of the greatest societies that ever existed in this city, as many more have signified their intention to join the society.

FIRE INSURANCE HAD TURN TODAY

Canadian Manufacturers' Assn. Submitted Their Views on Insurance Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association submitted their views to the committee on banking and commerce on the insurance bill today. E. J. Heaton explained that as the members of the association carried fire insurance on their properties to the extent of \$500,000 they wanted a new section dealing exclusively with Montreal companies. The section prohibiting individual underwriting was a discrimination against a perfectly legitimate class of insurance, it should be struck out. The interests of the Canadian policyholders of other than life companies, should be safeguarded. The association is opposed to the lowering of re-insurance reserve computation by Canadian companies and also asked that some provision should be made to limit the amount of insurance in the congested areas of large cities.

DID HON. H. A. McKEOWN DELIBERATELY MIS-STATE FACTS OR WAS HE MIS-INFORMED?

His Platform Statements Are Not To Be Reconciled With Facts—A Game of Bluff Intended to Confuse and Deceive the Electorate.

St. John, N. B., 27th. Feb. 1908. Editor Times: Sir—Since hearing the Hon. Mr. McKeown at the Opera House and on the hustings, I have vainly endeavored to reconcile many of his platform statements with actual facts, and, in most cases, I have entirely failed.

A MURDER ATTEMPTED ALMOST BY CHANCE

Prediction of Chancellor E. M. Dunn of the Arch Diocese of Chicago Came True Sooner Than He Expected.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A plot to murder a Chicago priest at the altar of his church just as Father Leo Heinrichs of Denver was slain, was hatched in Chicago and frustrated almost by chance, according to the Rev. Father E. M. Dunn, chancellor of the arch diocese. This information was given out by Father Dunn yesterday to prove further his contention that the murder in St. Elizabeth church in Denver was planned by anarchistic anti-clericals in Chicago. The murder in Denver was similar in every respect to the one planned several months ago in which the Rev. Father Pasquale Renuello, pastor of St. Roch's church, Chicago, was to be the victim. Father Dunn will hold a conference today with Chief of Police Shippey, asking for certain arrests, and another with United States District Attorney Sims and Col. James E. Stuart, chief of postoffice inspectors, looking towards the prosecution of editors of Italian newspapers in which denunciatory items against the clergy of the city are made. Charges of criminal libel may also be made.

REAR END COLLISION ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

MONCTON, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A rear end collision on the I. C. R. occurred last evening at Coal Basin when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Sweeney and Driver William Rushton and Driver Charles Stewart ran into the freight special in charge of Conductor Sweeney and Driver William Rushton and smashed the van considerably also striking it with sufficient force to place the forward end of it on top of the last car loaded with rail. No damage was done except to the van. The main line was blocked for some hours although traffic was continued by all trains passing through the siding.

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HIRAM'S IMPRESSIONS. Mr. Hiram Hornbush says that politics is "bliss" in the Settlement, and at the attendance at prayer meeting he called the "bliss" in tubes if he thought we'd swallow it. But I guess we'll just go ahead and put Hiram in, all the same. William won't desert us on that account. He's got his own row to hoe, an' I guess we kin tend to ours, all right. Hey—what?

JAMESIE ENLIGHTENED

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesie Jones, was a good deal worried and paid an early morning call to the rooms of the government executive. He asked the chairman why Sir Wilfrid Laurier had dissolved parliament at this particular time. "He hasn't," said the chairman. "Then what does this mean?" demanded Jamesie, producing a copy of the Star with a two-column manifesto headed: "The Liberal Party and St. John: What has been done by the Laurier Government to Reduce Civic Taxation in St. John." "Oh, that," said the chairman, "that's an argument to prove that school books are cheap and the roads in fine condition all over the province; also that the Central Railway is a gold mine and Ned Allen the best provincial secretary we ever had; likewise that the people of this province are not qualified to judge what is good for them, and have to be guided in these important matters by Dr. Pugsley."

CONFIDENCE INCREASES AS ELECTION DAY DRAWS NEAR

Opposition Ticket a Sure Winner in St. John—Some Stories About Election Betting

As election day draws near the opposition workers in the various city wards are redoubling their efforts to get the voters' lists marked up and completed arrangements for getting out a record vote. Everywhere the workers are sanguine of success and the ward rooms are thronged with enthusiastic workers. This is in strong contrast to the government workers where there is little enthusiasm and a growing feeling that they are in for a bad licking.

AUSTRIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Friendly Attitude of Britain Finds Great Favor in Vienna

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The Austrian foreign office highly approves the friendly attitude of Great Britain as revealed in the speech yesterday of Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Lords, and Lord Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, but points out that should the suggestion seriously be made of appointing practically a permanent governor of Macedonia by the signatory powers, it would expose the European continent to the severest strain, since it is believed that Turkey would rather risk a war than thus virtually yield the sovereignty of Macedonia.

ONE DAY'S PAY FOR THE PARK

Lieut. Col. Hendrie's Suggestion to the Dominion Artillery Association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association took place in the house of commons today. Lieut. Col. J. S. Hendrie, president of the association presided. There was a very good attendance. Lord Grey, Sir Frederick Borden and others were present. Col. Hendrie reviewed the situation of the association in conclusion he suggested that the artillery force should show its sympathy with Lord Grey's scheme for the nationalization of the Plains of Abraham by subscribing one day's pay or any other amount they might decide upon. Lord Grey and Sir Frederick Borden added their testimony to the good work the association was doing.

SNOW DRIFTS TOO MUCH FOR AUTOS

Northern Siberia and Alaska May Be Cut Out of New York to Paris Auto Race

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Northern Siberia and Alaska may be eliminated from the route of the New York to Paris automobile race as a result of the failure of the cars to go through the Indiana snowdrifts under their own power. A plan is now under consideration to take the automobiles by boat from San Francisco to Japan, motor through Japan, take an other boat to Vladivostok, and then run down the Russian post roads by the side of the Siberian Railway, the eight thousand miles to Paris.

JOHNSON HAS NOT REPLIED

Colored Pugilist is Silent Regarding Proposition to Match Him Against Tommy Burns.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Up to noon today no word had been received here from "Black" Johnson, the American colored heavyweight pugilist, in reply to an offer made by a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match in England between him and Tommy Burns, holder of the heavyweight championship. The syndicate's representative, Mr. Kelly, in his offer gave Johnson 48 hours to come to a decision. This time expired at midnight last night but in view of the possibility that Johnson could not be reached immediately the syndicate extended the time for the acceptance of the offer. This morning Mr. Kelly called to Johnson's representative that he "must hear something immediately concerning Johnson."

BODY FOUND IN CLAM BED

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 26.—The body of Jeremiah Harrington, a Havesli leather sorter, who had been missing since November 25, was found on the harbor flats here today by some clam fishers. It is supposed that Harrington had been dependent and that he probably committed suicide by jumping into the Merrimack River at Haverhill. He was 48 years old and unmarried.