

The Evening Star

VOL V No. 108

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1911

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

MAY POINT
TO SPECIAL
SESSIONA New Phase of Tariff Agree-
ment Appears In
Washington

WORDS ARE SCANNED

Does Phrase "Utmost Efforts"
in Agreement Oblige President
to Call Special Session if Con-
gress Fails to Act Before
March 4?

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new phase in the Canadian reciprocity agreement has been brought to light by the publication of a special session of congress. President Taft and his advisers are now considering the extent to which the administration stands obligated under this clause of the agreement.

"It is agreed that the desired tariff changes shall not take the form of a treaty, but that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa."

The question that now presents itself to the administration turns on words "utmost efforts," the president and his advisers, it is understood, are now asking themselves if the calling of a special session would not be included in this obligation in the event of the congress failing to act upon the reciprocity bill before March 4 next.

If delay by congress were to jeopardize the agreement, it is a question whether the president would not feel bound, under his pledge to the Canadian negotiators, to call an extra session. Administration advisers who are taking this view of the situation, declare that the power of calling congress in special session would clearly come within the scope of the "utmost efforts" pledge, if, in the president's opinion, a delay might decrease the chances for the enactment of the reciprocity legislation.

ENGINEER FORGOT

Is Blamed for Disaster on Grand
Trunk in Ontario

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Grand Trunk Supt. Gillen, who returned today after visiting the Paris wreck, said that the blame for the disaster rested upon the engineer of the light engine. He had made a mistake in the signal, he said, and the train, consisting of 29 freight cars and 10 passenger cars, was derailed. The engineer, who was not injured, was taken to the hospital. The train was derailed on the Grand Trunk line near Paris, Ontario, on Monday night.

TWENTY-TWO MEN
HURT IN EXPLOSION

New York, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Twenty-two men were badly hurt today when a can of hydro-carbon exploded, enveloping them in flames while they were engaged in thawing out the third rail of the Long Island Railroad two miles south of Jamaica, L. I.

Three ambulances rushed them to St. Mary's Hospital and another to their homes. The explosion occurred at 10:30 a.m. and the damage is estimated at \$5,000.

WEATHER
BULLETIN

Issued by authority
of the Department
of Marine and Fish-
eries, R. P. Egan,
Director of Meteorolo-
gical Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Toronto	18	N.E.	10 Cloudy
Montreal	2	N.E.	10 Snow
Quebec	4	N.E.	20 Snow
Chatham	10	W.	4 Fair
St. John	4	2 Calm	Fair
Sydney	12	0 N.W.	4 Cloudy
Bathurst	12	N.	10 Cloudy
Halifax	10	4 E.	6 Fair
Yarmouth	14	8 E.	12 Cloudy
St. John	6	0 N.E.	12 Fair
Boston	28	20 E.	22 Snow
New York	32	N.	8 Snow

The minus sign (—) preceding temperature indicates "Below Zero."

Forecast: Bitterly cold with snow. Synopses: There are strong indications that an important storm will develop near the Middle Atlantic Coast and move northward. To Banks and American ports, easterly gales.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hrs 15°
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hrs 10°
Temperature at Noon, 10°
Humidity at Noon, 78°
Barometric readings at Noon (sea level 32 deg. Falt), 30.28 inches.
Wind at Noon: Direction, N. E. Velocity 34 miles per hour. Snow.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 42° lowest, 10°. Fair with snow flurries.

THEY EXPECT
ANNOUNCEMENT
OF IMPORTANCEAt Banquet to Premier Murray
in Halifax There May Be
News of Railway

(Special to Times)

Halifax N. S., Feb. 7.—It is understood that a banquet to be tendered to G. H. Murray by his Halifax Liberal friends the premier will make an important announcement concerning the future policy of the local government. This may be in reference to the Eastern Railway.

Mr. Murray's visit to Montreal and Ottawa just now is in connection with that matter. It is known that the premier had been in close communication with the head of the C. P. R. since he arrived in Montreal and the Halifax friends express the hope that he will be able to make an "impression" in that direction.

It is well known that both the premier and attorney-general are desirous of having the Dominion Government construct the Eastern road. The question is likely to be settled one way or the other at once, and the premier's banquet speech should tell the tale. The attorney-general's new road policy will also likely be endorsed by the premier.

LEGISLATURE
ON MARCH 2New Brunswick House Likely
to Assemble That Date—
Fredericton Police Change

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Members of the local government are all here for today's session. Organizer Dickson and George B. Jones are also here. It is rumored that the latter will move to the second the second day. A meeting was held this morning but at noon it was said that only routine business had been transacted. It is understood that the legislature will meet on March 2.

At a city council meeting this evening Ald. Vanwart will move that steps be taken to have the act relating to the police commission amended at the next session of the legislature. The members of the commission are now appointed by the council, but it is claimed this system is not satisfactory. It is proposed that the commission will be composed of the police magistrate, the mayor and one to be appointed by the governing body.

William Sutton, an aged resident who had been a sufferer from paralysis for twelve years died this morning aged eighty-seven.

C. C. Allen presided at the sitting of the chamber court this morning. Motion by Solicitor General McLeod in support of Robert, infant, was held over for further consideration.

THE LATE R. O. STOCKTON

Barriers' Society Resolutions of
Regret at His Death

The Barriers' Society met this morning at 10:30 o'clock to pass a resolution concerning the death of Robert O. Stockton. There was a fairly large attendance of the members. A. A. Wilson, R. C. G. president of the society, was in the chair and E. T. C. Knowles, was secretary. Mr. Knowles moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Quigley and carried unanimously:

Resolved that the sudden death of Robert O. Stockton, for many years a member of the legal profession, practicing in this city, has caused a loss, sincerely regretted in the membership of the society.

Mr. Stockton, the decline of his professional duties, and in his capacity of registrar of the exchequer on its admiralty side in the province, as well as in such other public positions as he was called on to fill, was painstaking, courteous and efficient, and by his general and generous disposition won the respect and friendship of those of the public with whom he had business and especially of his many personal friends.

The society records its appreciation of his excellent qualities and extends to the members of his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of the society, and a copy of it sent to his immediate relatives.

DIED IN WEST

W. B. Allison of Sackville
Passes Away in Strathcona
—Was Barrister

(Special to Times)

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 7.—A telegram today from Edmonton brought news of the death of W. Beverly Allison, son of Postmaster J. F. Allison of Sackville. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Allison was about 28 years old and a member of the law firm of Lavelle & Allison, Strathcona. He graduated with honors from Mount Allison in 1905, subsequently taking his master's degree.

On graduation he went to Edmonton and began study of law being admitted to the bar several years ago and meeting with much success. Last fall he was taken ill with congestion of the lungs, and his system was apparently weakened so that he could not withstand the attack of pneumonia. In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife and several children. In Sackville this morning Tomas Brown died, aged about 60. He was a well known and respected resident. He is survived by his wife and several children. The latter include Mrs. Victor Dixon, of Upper Point de Bute, Mrs. Albert Brown, of Sackville, and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Sackville. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Wry.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR
SOLID REASONS FOR
COMMISSION HERENORTH END W.C.
U. CORPORATIONAnnual Meeting Being Held To-
day—The North End Library

The annual meeting of the corporation of the North End W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon, in Union Hall, North End, Hon. James Holly occupying the chair. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, and the annual reports of A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer, and Miss P. E. Edwards, librarian in the Portland Public Library will be presented. Miss Edwards' report shows that in the library it was a good year, and that the books were well patronized. Many new books were added, as well as new names to the list of cardholders.

The report of Mr. Farmer as secretary-treasurer of the library shows a balance of nearly \$300 on hand, while the balance on hand in the Union Hall corporation is nearly \$200. The report of the finance of the library is as follows:

Balance on hand	250.00
Librarian	25.00
Light	25.00
Post	46.09
Janitor	78.00
Insurance	45.00
Books and magazines	23.47
Rent	100.00
P. Gramann	2.00
Brown, etc.	2.20
Income	880.48
Balance on hand	829.49

The Union Hall report follows:

Balance on hand	327.05
Rent of hall	684.52
Rent of store	343.74
Rent of library	100.00
Income	1418.31

Expenditure:

City Taxes	57.75
Water	7.00
Ground Rent	7.00
Holmes & Maler, rent	12.00
Insurance	60.00
Repairs	286.15
Janitor	105.00
Secretary-Treasurer	20.00
W. C. U.	50.00
Dividend to stockholders	30.00
Rest account	20.00
Income	8124.84
Balance on hand	1477.02

FOUR KILLED IN SETT-
LING LABOR TROUBLE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—An armed uprising of Greek coolies at Kaniunth, Utah, was suppressed yesterday after four men had been killed, one fatally wounded and several others slightly hurt by flying bullets.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women
of Prominence

Bishop Joseph Hartzell

He is a missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church to Africa, headquarters at Freetown. He has made several trips to this country in the last fifteen years. A great banquet has just been given him in London by the Ministry of foreign affairs and other officials.

BISHOP JOSEPH HARTZELL

He is a missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church to Africa, headquarters at Freetown. He has made several trips to this country in the last fifteen years. A great banquet has just been given him in London by the Ministry of foreign affairs and other officials.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS IMPRESSED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is much impressed by the attitude of the Standard on the question of reciprocity. That journal is unalterably opposed, on the highest principles of patriotism to the free entry of Canadian produce into the United States market. Even if the United States three of all its duties on new materials and produce without any similar action on the part of Canada, the Standard would regard it as a calamity.

Ernest A. Sherman Addresses Com-
mittee of Hundred at
Luncheon TodayCites Example of Other Cities Where Affairs Were
Lifted Out of Rut and Places Made to Flourish
Under New Plan—Big Improvements While Tax
Rate is Lowered.

That the plan of civic government by an elective commission is peculiarly one which recommends it to business men, and that it has proved to be a signal success where ever adopted, resulting in better government and much improvement in every department of city work, was the substance of the address given before the committee of 100 business men, who have the campaign in charge in St. John, at a luncheon held in White's restaurant at 1 o'clock today.

The speaker, Ernest A. Sherman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a man who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, having had experience as an alderman in Cedar Rapids, under the old ward plan of the government and also as a commissioner. Mr. Sherman will address another meeting tonight in the Opera House, to which the public are cordially invited.

His Address at Luncheon

The object of meeting the committee at 1 o'clock today was to discuss some of the business features of the plan. Mr. Sherman said that the business organizations may take an interest for the reason that it is first and all the time, a business move. The movement had its inception with the business men of Galveston in order to save the city from bankruptcy. It had its origin there in an organization similar to the board of trade of this city. It was composed of the men who had big interests there, men who recognized that the city had gotten into bankruptcy and that the plan was a business move. It was a plan to save the city from bankruptcy and to put it on its feet financially.

Five years later, the city of Houston, which is located about sixty or seventy miles away, seeing the decided advantages of the plan that had acceded to Galveston, the business men of the city adopted the plan with some improvements. It proved as much of a success there as it did in Galveston.

In 1906, a year later, business men in Iowa who had business interests in Texas, saw the advantages of the plan and put them under the commission plan, and they have since then been a success. The plan was adopted by the citizens at large and added to it the means whereby men could easily be elected to the office. The plan was adopted by the citizens at large and added to it the means whereby men could easily be elected to the office. The plan was adopted by the citizens at large and added to it the means whereby men could easily be elected to the office.

A SCHOONER'S TROUBLES

Driven Off to Sea When Near
Port, Gets Back Only to Go
Ashore

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The Lunenburg schooner Goldie Belle, from Turks Island for Halifax, was within a few knots of her destination on Monday of last week. The blizzard blew her off 200 miles, and it was not till Saturday that she got in touch again with the Nova Scotia coast, putting into Sand Point, Shelburne. Then she sailed for Mahone and was entering port when, caught by the drift ice, she ran ashore on the eastern edge of West Haven's Island.

The schooner was leaking badly and her cargo of salt is being thrown overboard to lighten and get her off. The owners are J. Ernest & Son, of Mahone.

TERRY MCGOVERN IS
DYING IN ARKANSAS

(Canadian Press)

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7.—Terry McGovern, one of the greatest little prize fighters, is dying in the Arlington Hotel here, and physicians say he cannot last through the day.

The nature of the ailment is being kept a close secret.

RETURN TO ENGLAND

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, with their son Viscount Cranborne and the Lady Mary and Beatrice Gascoigne, left yesterday for New York and will sail on Wednesday on the Lusitania for their home in England. The Dowager Countess of Arran and her daughter, Lady Winifred Greville, will spend some time longer at Rideau cottage with Lady Arran's step-daughter, Mrs. Dugald Malcolm and Mr. Malcolm.

WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATER

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—Five lashes on his bare back and two months in jail the sentence imposed by Judge Duffy in the criminal court here today on George Wood, for assaulting his wife and brutally mutilating her face with a knife.

The last time the whipping post was used in the jail here was in 1706.

VALUES AND
WAGES RECORD
GOOD FOR 1910Census Returns for Live Stock,
Farmlands And Wages And
Peppers in Canada

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Census Month for January says that values and wages in Canada make a good record for 1910. The total value of live stock on the farms is \$383,786,000, which is \$24,919,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses is \$132.50, as against \$130.72 in 1909; of milch cows, \$42.50, against \$38.30; of other cattle \$39.50, against \$38.81, and of sheep \$6 against \$5.89. Swine alone show a drop in average price, being \$11.20 per head against \$11.30.

The total value of horses is \$238,388,000 for last year, against \$278,780,000 for 1909. The total value of live stock on the farms is \$383,786,000, which is \$24,919,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses is \$132.50, as against \$130.72 in 1909; of milch cows, \$42.50, against \$38.30; of other cattle \$39.50, against \$38.81, and of sheep \$6 against \$5.89. Swine alone show a drop in average price, being \$11.20 per head against \$11.30.

The highest average price of horses was in Saskatchewan; of milch cows, other horned cattle and sheep, in Ontario; and of swine, in Quebec. Horses, three-year-olds, averaged \$132.50, against \$130.72 in 1909. In British Columbia, where the average was \$225. Swine per 100 pounds live weight ranged from \$6.50 in Manitoba to \$8.00 in Quebec.

The price of unweaned wool was eighteen cents in 1910, and seventeen in 1909, and of washed wool twenty-four cents for each pound.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

Gale With Sleet Follows Heavy
Snowstorm—Ten Thousand
Street Cleaners Put to Work—
Much Suffering Among the
Poorer People

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 7.—With one dead, two dying and seventy-three other persons in hospitals as the result of injuries received in falls, the blizzard, which struck this city yesterday at noon was still raging today.

Patrick Gleason, overcome by exposure, died suddenly while seeking employment at the street cleaning bureau.

Stanley Giermack, run down by a delivery automobile, and Francisco Mayro, run down by a street car, which he failed to see while blinded by the snow, are dying.

More than 1,000 were cared for at the municipal lodging houses during the night. There were 200 women and children among them.

Two Other Storms

The weather bureau declares the storm to be the first since the blizzard which became a triple blizzard if the two other violent storms coming from the west are not cut off in their sweep towards the east. A biting twenty-mile wind blew this morning, carrying upon its crest a fine fall of hard sleet and half snow, while traffic was almost completely paralyzed by the five inches of snow which had fallen late yesterday and last night.

Telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted. Street cars, elevated, and railroad traffic is tied up and shipping is badly crippled. Ten thousand street cleaners were set to work attempting to get the streets clear before the second storm strikes the city.

Steamships approaching this port felt the full fury of the storm. Outside Sandy Hook the wind was a gale sweeping the decks with sleet and frozen spray. Capt. J. B. Ransom, of the White Star liner "Ipswich," declared that the gale off Sandy Hook early today was the worst he had encountered on the voyage across the Atlantic.

RUMORS OF PLOT
AGAINST LIFE OF
JAPANESE EMPEROR

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Rumors of a conspiracy against the life of the Japanese Emperor were circulated today in the wake of a report that a member of anarchists had arrived at Yokohama. The Japanese police have been alerted by the report that a number of secret agents have been in the city in connection with the plot for the emperor's life.

According to the rumor in circulation, the Japanese radicals to do away with the emperor. The second plot, which has been hatched in the United States.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Thos. Lawless of Little Beach,
St. John County, Had Not Been
in Good Health

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 6.—Thomas Lawless, who has been living alone at Little Beach, was found dead on Saturday morning by one of his neighbors, William Black, who went to his house with a load of wood. Not seeing any answer, he entered the house and found him dead. He was about sixty years of age and had not been in very good health for some time.

Arthur DeForest and J. A. Tilton were guests at the Wakeham House this week. E. R. Wakeham, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home on Saturday.

The heavy fall of snow during the first few days has caused trouble on the St. Martins Railway. In fighting snow on a heavy grade near Henry Lake the engine became disabled and there has been no regular train since. It is expected the road will be opened up again as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

Moses, White and Patterson have moved their mill to West Quaco, where they expect to remain for the winter after lumber for S. A. Powne.

Dr. H. E. Gilmer left last week for Boston, where he expects to remain for a few weeks.

TO JAIL BECAUSE HE
TAMPERED WITH ENGINETraveling Public Must Be Protected
Says Judge in Ontario Court

(Canadian Press)

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 7.—James Mansfield, a young married man of Kilmount, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the central prison. On Saturday morning, he pleaded guilty to a charge of having tampered with a Grand Trunk engine. He pleaded for leniency, and a petition was presented in the prisoner's behalf by Kilmount citizens.

Magistrate Moore spoke of the seriousness of the offense, and said the traveling public must be safeguarded. The offense is punishable by a two-year term in penitentiary.

DIPHTHERIA IN BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater, N. S., Feb. 6.—Several cases of diphtheria of a bad type, are reported from Bridgewater. All schools are closed in consequence.

The civic election will take place tomorrow. Within the last few days a new ticket has been formed to oppose the reelection of the present mayor and councilors. Interest runs high.

A deluge of rain came Saturday and took away the snow. The weather is very bleak.

WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATER

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—Five lashes on his bare back and two months in jail the sentence imposed by Judge Duffy in the criminal court here today on George Wood, for assaulting his wife and brutally mutilating her face with a knife.

The last time the whipping post was used in the jail here was in 1706.