

N. FOSTER THORNE PASSED AWAY TODAY

He Was Mayor of Woodstock, N. B., and Manager and Editor of the Carleton Sentinel—Typhoid Fever the Cause of Death

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Many citizens will sincerely mourn the death of N. Foster Thorne, which took place in the hospital at 12:30 this morning. He was taken ill with typhoid on February 24th, attended to in the office until the 11th, and on the 12th he was removed to the hospital, where at all times he was in a serious condition until death relieved him of his sufferings.

The deceased was born in Albert county, a son of Rev. I. N. Thorne, who is now residing in Charlotte county. He received a common school education and then took a course in the Provincial Normal school. He taught in Albert and Westmorland counties, and about ten years ago accepted a position on the teaching staff of the town schools. He continued in that position until July 1st, 1902, when, upon the death of James Waddy, he became editor and manager of the Carleton Sentinel newspaper, and remained there until his death. A few years ago he was appointed by the local government a member of the board of school trustees.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Wealthy Men Offering for Aldermanic Honors—Dog Poisoner at Work—Personals

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Skiis selected by the Fredericton Curling Club to play St. Andrews here on Friday, are R. P. Randolph, I. G. Longie, James Tibbitts, T. L. Fowler and S. Dow Simmonds.

The news of the death of Mayor Thorne of Woodstock was received with feelings of deep regret by his many friends. Mayor Chestnut, on learning the sad news immediately ordered for the civic corporation a floral wreath to be sent to Woodstock as a tribute of respect.

A. B. Connell and W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, are here today on professional business.

The dog poisoning fever is still in evidence here, and several valuable canines, including one belonging to Miss Frankie Tibbitts, of the Crown Land Office, were destroyed yesterday. The police are putting forth every effort to find the culprit.

A local financial authority says that the aggregate wealth of the four men nominated as candidates for aldermen will not fall far short of half a million.

Miss Mary Thompson, of the education office staff, has been granted a three months' leave of absence by the board of education.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE U. S.

Detroit Chamber of Commerce to Hold Conference to Consider Reciprocity Between U. S. and This Country

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Detroit board of commerce has issued invitations for a Canadian reciprocity conference to be held in Detroit, April 22, 23 and 24. Invitations were sent to civic organizations of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester. It is pointed out by promoters of the conference that the Canadian preferential tariff law opens the way for reciprocity if Congress can be induced to take action in the matter.

CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION Woodstock, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The town clerk opened his court at 10 o'clock to receive nominations for aldermen to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of James W. Gallagher to qualify. At 10:55 he nomination papers of James S. McFadden, were filed, signed by Mayor J. E. Balmaiter and Ald. Ketchum and were being no other candidates the clerk declared him elected for the remainder of the year.

THE WORKINGS OF THE TOBACCO COMBINE

Report of U. S. Government Official Shows that Great Wealth of American Tobacco Trust is Controlled by Ten Men

Washington, Feb. 25.—Herbert Kniss Smith, commissioner of corporations, today made public sub-divisions II and III of part I of his report on the tobacco industry. They deal with the present organization of the tobacco combine, so-called, its degree of control in that industry, and the development of that control.

These divisions of the report, resulting from a thorough investigation into the business operations of the tobacco combine, contain an elaborate discussion of the methods by which the manufacture of tobacco, except cigars, has come under the control of a comparatively few capitalists. Commissioner Smith says: "In the tobacco combination are the American Tobacco Company and its three great subsidiary combinations, the American Snuff Co., the American Cigar Co., and the British-American Company, besides 82 other subsidiary concerns doing business in the United States, Porto Rico, and Cuba. The combination represents a total net capitalization of over \$316,000,000. A very small group of ten stockholders controls 60 per cent of the outstanding voting stock of the American Tobacco Co., through which company the combination is controlled."

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DIFFER ON ORIGIN OF FAMOUS PHRASE Haditt's English Proverb gives the proverb as "Betwixt devil and the dead spade," and quotes it from Clarke's "Proverbology," 1839, and tells this note is a corruption. "On the horns of a dilemma, in Cornwall they say 'deep sea, which may be right.'" Reddick's "Facts, Fancies and Fables" gives the following explanation of the proverb: "This expression is used by Col. Monro in his 'Expeditious with the Army of Gustavus Adolphus and was engaged in a battle with the Austrians. The Swedish gunners did not elevate their guns sufficiently and their shot fell among the Scots regiment, so that 'we were between the devil and the deep sea.'"

I. C. R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—At the forty-sixth regular meeting of the general executive committee of the International Employees Relief Association the following action was taken: Resolved, That the committee be authorized to request the Rev. J. A. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, of financing—Bangor Commercial, Feb. 24th.

THE MANITOBA LISTS Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The first act in the investigation of the preparation of the provincial voters' list took place yesterday when the committee met and decided to summon Hon. Clifford Sifton and judges of the county court to give evidence. The committee decided to notify Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it was in session.

DAIRY OUTPUT OF P. E. ISLAND

Reports Place Its Value at \$1,000,000 per Year

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairy Association was held yesterday. The reports showed that the industry is steadily regaining its lost ground. Milk supplied to the 46 factories was three million pounds more than last year. The gross value of cheese was \$200,000; butter, \$102,000, an increase of \$28,000. Adding this amount to the value of the products of home dairies shows the total value of dairy outputs will be about \$1,000,000.

WAS E. H. INVITED TO SISTER'S WEDDING

Rumor That Hetty Green's Son Was Not Invited to His Sister's Wedding Appears to Interest New York.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—E. H. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, was asked last night if the rumour in New York that he had received no invitation to his sister's wedding was correct. He replied: "The rumour is erroneous. I was not invited in the matter of my sister was decided upon rather suddenly. It takes four days for such mail to reach me. I was surprised when the report was made. My sister's wedding was held in New York, and she and I are not on speaking terms. My sister is a widow, and I am a bachelor. We are not on speaking terms, but have no objections. The reports that my mother intends to bestow her property, exclusively on Sylvia, when she dies are untrue. The property is divided between us, share and share alike."

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WOMEN WILL GO TO JAIL

Suffragettes Refuse to be Good Behavior and Receive Terms in Jail

London, Feb. 25.—Refusing to give security for their future good behavior, the women suffragists who were arrested last night, while attempting to reach the House of Commons, are being held in the interests of the cause, were today sentenced to imprisonment. Most of the women were for one month. An exception was made in the case of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who, having a previous conviction against her, was sentenced to two months imprisonment. Miss Lawrence was among those given one month.

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FAVOR GRANT FOR ST. JOHN

Premier Thinks \$50,000 Should Come Here

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The St. John delegation here on the exhibition matter, are meeting the minister of public works and the New Brunswick Liberal members and presenting the claims of St. John for a grant. There is a feeling that from a business point of view St. John should get the decision, but, unfortunately, all the Liberal members do not view it this way.

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AZEZ'S CAREER IS DISCUSSED IN DUMA

Premier Stolypin Tells Russian House that Famous Spy Was Not an Active Agent of the Terrorists

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The answer of the government to the interpellation of the Constitutional Democrats on the recent revelations in connection with Azev, who has been known as the head of the Fighting Russian Socialists and later was declared to be in reality a government spy, was delivered by Premier Stolypin in the form of a private letter in which his ideas and the attitude of the regent and his advisers on the most vital questions now before the empire are set forth in considerable length.

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CHINESE REGENT STATES HIS VIEWS

In a Private Letter to President Elect Taft He Sets Forth China's Place in Politics in the World

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CROWDS PACK COURT ROOM

Expectation of Fresh Sensations in Carmack Murder Trial Draws People to Hear Evidence

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—It was thought had wrecked the trial, but the crowd has been reached in attendance at the Carmack murder trial, but the throng that surrounded the jail building almost everywhere today made the former crowd seem like a mere handful of casual passersby. The deputies at times had to use force to keep the over-grown men and women from pushing pell-mell into the court room. The cause of the excitement was the well defined rumour of confession or denial, that Gov. Patterson would take the stand on behalf of the defendants as soon as Col. Cooper was excused. As the testimony goes on, the name of the governor is being mentioned more freely hence the excitement.

KOREA WANTS INDEPENDENCE

Korean Residents of Hawaii Ask Mikado to Insure Independence and Peace in the Orient

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—At a convention held by 300 Koreans, residents of the Island of Hawaii, the following message was drafted and called to the Emperor of Japan: "You proclaimed that the wars between Japan and China, and Japan and Russia were for Korean independence, and to insure peace in the Orient. We now learn that negotiations for the annexation of Korea by Japan are under way. We assert that such negotiations are unauthorized and we beg your majesty to prevent such annexation and to insure Korean independence." The messages conclude with "Give us independence or give us death."

I. C. R. EXTENSION TO McLEOD WHARF

Deputy Mayor Holder, Ald. Elkin and Ald. Sprout, with the city engineer were appointed a committee from the board of works, to decide on the location for extending the I. C. R. rails to the McLeod wharf, visited the wharf this morning and after looking over the situation decided to recommend to the council that privileges should be granted for laying the rails along the front of the wharf. The engineer will prepare a report for the council. It will be necessary to remove some of the posts and make some slight changes in the wharf.

COAL DEALERS ORGANIZE

Augusta, Me., Feb. 24.—The Maine Coal Dealers' meeting met today at the Augusta House. The following officers were chosen: President—Frank S. Wingate, Hallowell. Vice-president—George L. Gerrish, Portland. Secretary—Edward W. Larrabee, Bath. Addresses were given by Mortimer T. Williams, Boston; George H. Cooper, Pittsfield; Chas. Holstead, Springfield, Mass.; and William F. Speer, South Portland.

CARDINAL SENUCHIA DEAD

Toledo, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Senuchia, archbishop of Toledo, died here today. The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, now on her way to Bristol, took away 433 cattle. Mrs. Geo. Swetha left for Montreal last night to visit her sister. Mrs. W. H. Willis, who was taken suddenly ill.



THE WEATHER. Northwest gales, becoming in the cooler, snow showers, Friday, fresh west and northwest winds, fair and cold.