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THE WEATHER. Northwest to north winds, fair and decidedly colder. Sunday, fine and very cold; temperature much below zero in most localities.

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ENGLAND STAND BY FRANCE AGAINST A GERMAN ATTACK

French Publicist Lecturing Before Harvard Cercle Francais Says This Seems Certain in View of Present Conditions in Europe.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Feb. 8.—M. Andre Tardieu yesterday delivered the second of his series of lectures before the Cercle Francais of Harvard University. His subject yesterday was "France and the English Alliance."

JAPS TO AID IN EVANS RECEPTION

Mikado's Subjects Residing in Los Angeles Want a Part in Welcome to American Fleet.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—Japanese residents of Los Angeles and Southern California have requested the local reception committee for permission to assist in welcoming the officers and men of Admiral Evans' fleet upon their arrival in Los Angeles.

The Japanese residents of whom there are about 5,000 in Southern California, through Secretary Shobachi Anju of the Japanese Association of Los Angeles, desired to make expression of their good will and to dispense as late an accusation of ill-feeling towards Americans.

A NEWSPAPER PURCHASE

The Calgary Herald Purchased by a Syndicate of Ontario Men

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The Calgary Herald for many years the property of J. J. Young, and latterly of the Herald Company, Limited, with Mr. Young and Mr. J. H. Woods as the principal shareholders, has changed hands.

MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN NOT BLOODLESS WAR

In Recent Battle Near Setaf French Troops Lost 160 Men and Moors 10,000.

TANGIER, Feb. 8.—A wireless despatch received here announces that General D'Amade, commander of the French military forces in Morocco, has re-occupied Setaf, from which the French troops retired after the recent battle with the Moors, in which the French losses are said to have amounted to 160 men, including four officers, and those of the Moors, ten thousand.

HE STARTED FRICK IN HIS BUSINESS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—Judge Thomas Mellon, perhaps one of the ablest financiers the country ever knew, is dead at his home here. He was 65 years old. The aged banker had risen to assess his wife, aged 91, in preparing to celebrate their double birthday when he became ill and in a few hours was dead. The Mellon mansion had been set in gala attire for the celebration.

Thomas Mellon was the founder of the immense banking institution which is now known as the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh. He died practically a poor man, being assessed at only \$30,000 on the city books, but he had within the past few years turned over to his three sons all his immense business and it has increased. It is estimated that the value of the Mellon interests which Thomas Mellon started and fostered amount to \$125,000,000, yet 83 years ago he walked into Pittsburgh with one silver dollar in his pocket.

It was Thomas Mellon that made it possible for H. C. Frick to amass his \$72,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of today. Many years ago Mr. Mellon received a letter at his banking house from one signing his name Henry C. Frick. It was mailed from some town in the coke regions and asked for a loan of \$20,000. The nerve of the request so startled the banker that he sent J. B. Corey, uncle of W. Ellis Corey, head of the Steel Corporation, to look into the affairs, and Corey was so impressed with the young man's energy and the same back and recommended the loan, and Frick was thus enabled to make his first small purchase of coke lands.

APPROPRIATE NAME. Higson—What are you going to name your new baby? Wagon—She howls so much at night that we're going to call her Cyclopedia. She—Shakespeare say man has seven ages. He—A woman has only three. She—What are they? He—Sixteen, nineteen and twenty-four.

AN ENTIRE REVULSION OF FEELING IN YORK COUNTY

Not in Twenty Years Was the Outlook As Favorable For the Opposition As At This Time—Lively Time Expected At This Afternoon's Government Convention in Queens County.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The members of the opposition ticket returned this morning from a highly successful week's tour of the county during which time meetings were held at five different parishes, all of which were exceptionally enthusiastic, and of such a nature as to impress the most pessimistic with the great change which has come over the face of provincial politics in the last few years.

WHY WOMEN TIRE EASILY

Learned Chicago Doctor Declares They Are Not Properly Dressed—He is Courting Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A woman gets tired and exhausted after the slightest exertion because she is improperly dressed, according to the theory of D. E. C. Dudley, expressed yesterday in a lecture before a class in North-Western University Medical College. "No wonder her circulation is poor; no wonder she is unable to stand any exercise or exertion," said Dr. Dudley. The upper garments are usually of some thin material and according to the expert of fashion may or may not cover the arms, neck and upper part of the bust.

GRAY TAKEN OUT OF BED

How Deputy Sheriff Foster Caught the Man Wanted for Knoxford Crimes.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—This morning, at three o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Foster arrived in town belonging to the county jail Richard Gray, wanted on a charge of incest and murder. Deputy Foster has been on the track of the man since Sunday, and last evening got on to a clue that led him to Houston again.

PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN FLEET

Admiral Evans' Ships in the Straits of Magellan Today.

PUNTA ARENAS, STRAIT OF MAGELLAN, Feb. 8, 2 a. m.—The American battleship, accompanied by the torpedo flotilla, cleared from the harbor at 1 o'clock this morning and sailed through the western half of the strait to the mouth of the strait. Their course lies southward to Cape Horn, the most southern point on the mainland of South America. From Cape Horn the Strait turns and extends 160 miles in a northwesterly direction, to a point of Valparaiso and thence to Callao.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits, Dec. 31, 1907, \$11,064,450. Other than U. S. deposits, \$11,061,718. Loans, increase, \$5,989,500. Stocks, decrease, \$4,528,200. Deposits, decrease, \$1,117,000. Circulation, decrease, \$1,872,200.

A FINE SODA FOUNTAIN

William Hawler, druggist, Prince William street, is having installed what is probably the finest soda water fountain in the maritime provinces. It was purchased from the American Soda Fountain Company of Boston and is built of very prettily marked onyx with nickeled trimmings. The top piece is formed of hand carved wood, white enameled with gold trimmings.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ONCE MORE EXPLAINED. Times New Reporter: Sir,—I read in the Sun that Premier Robinson said at Chatham—"I have got in communication with a Montreal firm through the Bank of Montreal and they will send a representative here to go over our accounts. At the same time Mr. White B. Snowball said that Montreal auditors were already on their way here to go over the provincial finances." Please explain.

HALIFAX HAS \$20,000 FIRE

Robert Taylor & Co.'s Shoe Factory Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

A despatch from Halifax says that the boot and shoe factory of Robert Taylor & Co. was damaged by fire this morning. The building is a four or five story brick structure situated at the corner of Balmorale and Duke streets.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION

Delay in Finally Settling This Question Is Due To Differences Between the Japanese and American Governments.

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—The delay in reaching a final settlement of the emigration question between Japan and the United States is due to differences between the two governments concerning statistics and minor details. The Japanese government is in the opinion of the American government an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March, which showed an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March, which showed an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Ex-Wardens' House at the Barony Burned Early This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The dwelling house at the Barony, parish of Dumfries, owned by ex-warden John Scott, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning with all its contents. The house was a two-story building, and was situated on the corner of the street and the barony.

CARRIED HALF A MILE IN ROTARY SNOW PLOW

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John Wickens, aged 45 years, of Soda Point, was caught in the revolving fan of a snow plow on the Rochester and Soda Bay Electric railway and whirled about while the car covered a half mile. Finally his body became so tightly wedged in the fan that it stopped it revolving and the car was brought to a standstill, when Wickens was discovered. His right leg was broken in two places and he was lacerated about the body and head. He may die.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

PORTLAND, MAINE, Feb. 8.—One hundred and fifty freight handlers in the employ of the Maine Steamship Company struck this morning, refusing to accept a wage reduction of five cents an hour. The men declined to unload the steamer Manhattan which arrived from New York.

LAWYERS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE TRUEMAN

The St. John Law Society This Morning Passed Eloquent Resolution Expressing Their Deep Sense of Loss in His Death.

A special meeting of the St. John Law Society was held in the equity court room at eleven o'clock this morning when eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the late Judge Trueman and a resolution of condolence was adopted. It was also decided that the members of the society meet in the equity court room on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

THE FORESTERS WILL MISS HIM

E. P. Eastman, Formerly Treasurer of the High Court of New Brunswick, I.O.F., Died Last Night.

MONCTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred last night at Petitcodiac of E. P. Eastman, former high treasurer of the Supreme Court, I. O. F. of New Brunswick. He had been ill for ten days with heart trouble. He was born in December 1847 at Dennville, Me., and campaigned in the American civil war for two years afterwards coming to New Brunswick. He was identified with a number of lumbering concerns after coming here and was on the Canadian staff at the St. Louis exposition representing the lumber interests of New Brunswick. The remains will be interred at Garland, Me.

HE SAYS CANADAS WILL BE BELOW PAR

Pessimistic View Taken by an Anonymous Correspondent in London Daily Mail.

MONTEAL, Feb. 8.—(Special)—A London cable says: "The Daily Mail publishes a letter from 'Ex-Canada,' stating that things there are rotten and financial conditions chaotic. He expects Canada will be below par. Never before was such a state of things known. The only bull point in the situation, is that people are not discouraged." The Mail says the influence in state affairs are described as quite temporary and Canada below par would present to the speculative investor a golden opportunity, the like whereof was never seen in the history of the stock exchange.

TORONTO MAN GETS IT

Mr. Allward's Design Accepted for Memorial Monument in Ottawa.

BAD ACCIDENT ON FRENCH WARSHIP

Fourteen Sailors Injured in Boiler Explosion on the Jeanne d'Arc.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French Naval forces in Moroccan waters telegraphs that fourteen sailors were wounded, five of them seriously, as a result of an accident to the boiler of the Cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, off Tangier yesterday. The vessel proceeded to Tangier, where the injured men will be placed in hospital.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

The following is the exchange list for the United Baptist church pulpits tomorrow: Germain street, Rev. J. W. Kierstead; Brussels street, Rev. David Hutchison; Waterloo street, Rev. A. B. Cohen; Tabernacle, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Charlotte street, Rev. Gordon Swin; Ludlow street, Rev. Wellington Camp; Main street, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Fairville, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Leinster street, Rev. W. W. McMaster. As Rev. B. H. Nobles is holding special meetings in his church, Victoria street, he will occupy his own pulpit.

\$10,000 FIRE AT THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The National Tool and Axe Company's plant and office were wiped out last night by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

COMPLAINS OF ST. LUKE'S CLOCK

A resident of the north end complains that the clock in the tower of St. Luke's church has been running very irregularly of late and has in fact been stopped for several hours much to the annoyance of working people who are in the habit of consulting the time piece on the way to and from their duties.

WELDON—ON THE BIRTH

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