

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Strong winds and pale west to north, gradually clearing and becoming decidedly colder. Saturday decreasing north-west to north winds, fine and very cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908.

ONE CENT

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE

For the Influx of Jap Immigrants Into British Columbia.

Canadian Government in 1905 Had a Chance To Limit Japanese Immigration and Deliberately Refused It.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Star's London correspondent cables, J. W. Ellis, M. P., for Durham City, who has business associations in Canada, raised the question of Japanese immigration to Canada in the British house of commons today. He referred to Canada's convention with Japan, and wished to know whether before that convention went into effect the stipulations respecting immigration into Canada made in the Japanese treaty were pointed out to the Canadian government by the imperial government, and if so, he asked what Canada's answer was.

Mr. Winston Churchill replied as follows: "In 1905 when the Canadian government raised the question of their adherence to the treaty with Japan, the former secretary of state inquired whether they were prepared to adhere to the whole treaty without a reservation, or wished to adhere, subject to limitations respecting immigration and other matters to which stipulations were made when Queensland adhered to it. The answer was that they were prepared to adhere absolutely and without reserve."

Candidates in Restigouche

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—At Restigouche government convention yesterday Hon. C. H. Lablache and Wm. Campbellton were unanimously nominated as candidates in the evening Premier Robinson and the candidates spoke and were well received. At the convention in the afternoon resolutions were passed approving of the construction of the interprovincial line between New Brunswick and Quebec at Metepadi, endorsing the Robinson administration and its policy in connection with the construction of the interprovincial railway.

FRANCO WILL PROBABLY FLEE TO SWITZERLAND

Portugal's Premier Has Left Spain for Germany, With Switzerland As His Probable Destination—Says He Has Nothing To Regret.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Ex-Premier Franco and the members of his party who left here last evening at eight o'clock on the "South Express" bought tickets only to the frontier. Where they are bound is not known. Some say Paris, where this train is due tonight, but others declare that the eventual destination of Senor Franco is Germany where he intends placing his son in a university. Franco is accompanied by his wife, son and Senor Noves, an intimate friend. The former premier displayed great nervousness at the railroad station. He arrived there accompanied by several policemen and entered by a side door.

King Carlos Died Poor

LISBON, Feb. 7.—King Carlos died a poor man. His entire fortune consisted of insurance policies held by the king of Portugal as securities for advances made. After these repayments have been made it is declared there will not remain more than \$30,000 to be divided between the heirs of the king.

Franco Asked Intervention

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Gaulois today declares that immediately after the assassinations of the king and the crown prince of Portugal on Saturday, Premier Franco rushed to the ministry and sent a cipher telegram to the president of Spain. He announced a revolution in Portugal as imminent and unavoidable and said it would be bound to have a direct reaction in Spain. He asked the Spanish premier if he would consent to intervene in Portugal in case the lives of the king and queen were threatened. On the receipt of this message Premier Franco immediately communicated with King Alfonso and summoned a cabinet meeting for 8 o'clock the next morning. The next day there was much activity in the military centres of Spain.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION IN PORT HOOD COAL MINES

The Bodies of Ten Victims Have Already Been Taken Out—Miners Working As Rescue Party—No Damage Done To Mine—Cause of Disaster Unknown.

PORT HOOD, C. B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—An awful explosion took place in the Port Hood coal mines this morning. Manager H. A. Morino who has just come up from the levels where the explosion took place reports that rescuers have succeeded in taking out the bodies of ten victims.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

The Supreme Court—Eighteen Inches of Snow in the Tobique Woods.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The case of Purdy vs. Porter occupied the attention of the supreme court all morning and consequently the delivering of judgments had to be deferred until 2:30 o'clock. In Purdy vs. Porter the court considered the Capital of this city will play the third provincial league match with the Capitals at the Maryville rink this evening. Captain John D. MacDonald is still in the hospital and will be unable to play with the Capitals. Cain and Dennison will play with Maryville making the team a purely local one.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY PLAYING DEEP GAME

Affairs in Armenia and on Russian-Persian Frontier Being Watched With Interest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The reports of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and threatened movements of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier, are admitted by the general staff. It is not known yet whether this action on the part of Turkey is directed against Russia, and measures so far taken by this country are confined to certain precautionary dispositions of unity within the Caucasus.

THE N. B. ALMANAC

The Times has received a copy of the New Brunswick almanac for 1908, published by the H. M. McAlpine Directory Co. The volume is teeming with useful information of interest to agriculturists, navigators and citizens in general. There are lists of dominion and provincial representatives and officials, county officials, medical doctors, barbers, societies, clubs etc.

OPPOSITION WILL SWEEP YORK COUNTY

Great Enthusiasm is Reported from All Sections.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—News continues to pour in that the opposition ticket will sweep the county of York in the coming election. Never in the history of a campaign here has such encouraging reports been received.

SEARCHING FOR CHAS. W. MORSE

Whereabouts of Steamship Magnate a Mystery Today—Reports That He is Still in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The whereabouts of Charles W. Morse was still a mystery today notwithstanding rumors that he was in this city as late as Wednesday night. U. S. District Attorney Stinson, who has charge of the federal grand jury's investigation of Morse's relations with some of the closed national banks gave greater impetus to the search for him by requesting his counsel, Albert B. Boardman to ascertain where Morse had gone and induce him to return to New York. Mr. Boardman promptly cabled to Liverpool and sent a wireless message to intercept Morse if he should arrive at Liverpool on the steamer Campania tomorrow. The Campania was reported 122 miles west of Fastnet at 11:22 a. m. today and was due at Queenstown about 10 o'clock tonight. Considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Morse is on board the steamer has been aroused by a report that Mr. Morse was while the steamer was in Liverpool on Wednesday evening, and a Yale university student is quoted as saying that Morse dined with his father last Sunday at his home in New York. The Campania sailed from New York on Saturday last. Rumors were also circulated that Morse had been seen in Boston on Wednesday.

MONCTON NEWS

Crockett Will Not Be With the Victorians in Tonight's Game—Palmist Arrested.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The game in St. John tonight by the loss of their captain and crack forward Joe Crockett, who is laid up with pneumonia. Crockett is the best shot on the forward line, and his loss will be seriously felt. The team will line up as follows: Goal, Wortman; point, Frank Brown; cover, McGrath, Rover, Norman; centre, Gregory; right wing, Tritts; left wing, Tont.

EXILED FROM HAYTI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Word has reached the state department that the Haytian government had ordered the exile of four persons from the island, three citizens of Great Britain and one Cuban, who, it is understood have been charged with being implicated in the late revolutionary movement. Information at hand here is to the effect that four foreigners were seeking asylum in the American consulate, and the belief here is that these are the persons referred to in the despatch which has come to the state department.

WAS REALLY A LOVELY STORY

But Unfortunately the Star's Yarn About Patrick McLean and His Wife Was Totally Untrue.

The Star, under startling headlines, last evening told a story of how Patrick McLean, a well known citizen of this city, had been exiled from the island of Hayti, and that he had spent the entire night on the ice. The fact of the matter is that the party referred to were in the home of Capt. Robert White, of Millville, at 11:30 o'clock on that night, and they were cared for by the captain and Mrs. White until morning, when they went on their way and reached home safely.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN EXCITING THEME. MONCTON, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A commission will be appointed at once to settle the question as to which has been the greatest government convention yet held. There is a dispute between Moncton, Hampton, Fredericton, Campbellton, Gagetown and several other places. Each had the greatest convention ever held in its locality, and the enthusiasm made great rents in the atmosphere. There is reason to believe that the recent remarkable changes in the weather have been due to the explosive force generated by the sudden escape of the pent-up feelings of the people at these conventions. There is also reason to believe that the commotion will continue with unabated force until March 3rd. It beats all how the community is worked up. Hurro!

A PREMONITION. Mayor Sears read this morning that there had been a snowfall of ten feet in Montreal. "I wish I were in Montreal," said the mayor. "I wish Mr. Pugsley would come."

JAMESEY'S TEARS. When Mr. Jamesey Jones read this morning that a Liberal had presided at Hazen's meeting at Fredericton Junction last night he lost all appetite for the rest of his breakfast. Jamesey had been assured that Col. McLean had fixed Sunday all right with Christmas card maple leaf calendars, and to read in cold type that the Times had contained a

ONTARIO IS SNOWBOUND

Town of Clinton is Isolated—Eleven Engines in One Blockade on the C. P. R.

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special)—There are eleven engines and two snow ploughs in the snow blockade on the Guelph and Goderich branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway and they with a gang of relief men are tied up. It may be some weeks before the men at Walton and other stations get out as it is understood the C. P. R. has given it up for a bad job.

WARFIELD AS SHYLOCK

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FRUIT INSPECTOR GANDY

THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS

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GOVERNMENT TICKET IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Names of the Men Who Will Probably Be Nominated This Afternoon.

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FATAL FIRE TODAY IN A NEW YORK TENEMENT

One Woman Dead and Several People Injured.

Victim Fell From High Fire Escape to Ground and Died in Few Minutes—Many Overcome by Smoke.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One woman is dead and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed the five-story brick apartment building at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventieth street early today. The blaze is supposed to have started in the drying room of a laundry in the basement, and owing to lack of water pressure, spread with such rapidity that the occupants had little opportunity to reach the street.

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NO GENERAL ADVANCE IN THE RENTS IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Some House Owners Have Jumped Their Figures Considerably But the Increase Will Not be General.

If present indications are to be relied upon no general advance in the rental of dwellings need be looked for this year, although it is stated by some that a few landlords are raising their rent on their present tenants or those who might on the first of May occupy their houses.

Representative real estate men who were approached on the subject seem to be of the opinion that there is little likelihood of an advance in rents this year, even considering the fact that the demand is heavier and there is less offering than last season.

One real estate man told the Times that he would not be at all surprised at two per cent advance in the taxation on real estate, but even this would hardly affect the present figures for rent. The gentle man just referred to stated also, that he had looked at a number of houses in the city and on enquiry as to the rent was surprised at the exalted figures demanded by the landlords.

It has also been learned that in one or two cases rents have been advanced from twenty five to forty dollars from last year's figures.

A recent issue of the Halifax Mail contains an item over the name of W. McDonald who makes the following statement:— "Halifax (unfortunately for its future) is earning the reputation of being a very expensive city in which to live, move and have our suffering. We know that this phase of the question has been fully looked into by manufacturers intending to start operations here and because of the high cost of living here we have been passed by on several occasions. People engaged in work requiring the services of skilled mechanics know full well that if living charges are higher here than elsewhere they must pay wages in proportion or have their men taken from them by