

WEATHER FORECAST.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Moderate to Fresh Winds; Few Scattered Showers but Generally Fair
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RICHESON PAID EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW EARLY THIS MORNING

Murderer of Avis Linnell
Expiates Crime in
Electric Chair

WALKS CALMLY TO
THE DEATH
CHAMBER

Seven Minutes and Ten Seconds
After Current was Turned On
Life was Declared Extinct --
Former Minister Faced Death
with Apparent Composure.

FOURTEEN HAVE PAID
PENALTY IN DEATH
CHAMBER AT PRISON.
Dec. 17, 1901—Luigi Storti.
Dec. 24, 1901—Franciszek
Umlan.
May 6, 1902—John D. Cassels.
Sept. 9, 1902—John C. Best.
June 12, 1906—Chas. L. Fucker.
July 9, 1906—John Schlotfeldt.
Oct. 12, 1909—Horn Woon.
Oct. 12, 1909—Leon Gong.
July 29, 1910—Napoleon Rivet.
March 7, 1911—Andrei Iosun.
March 7, 1911—Wassili Ivan.
Kowski.
Jan. 26, 1912—Silas N. Phelps.
May 21, 1912—C. V. T. Richeson.

Boston, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12.17 o'clock this morning. The current was turned on at 12.10.02 and the prisoner was declared totally dead at 12.17.08.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, his one time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he maintained his composure while the electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

The list of those appointed to witness the execution of Richeson include besides the three physicians who are official witnesses, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, the prisoner's spiritual adviser; Edmund C. Kelley, first deputy sheriff, representing Sheriff Quinn, and one representative for each of three press associations. The three medical witnesses are Dr. George P. McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county; Dr. Joseph I. McLaughlin, the prison physician, and Dr. J. P. Butler, Surgeon Major of the Ninth Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard; Rev. W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain; the Warden, General Benjamin F. Bridges, and assistants, make up the rest of those admitted to the death chamber.

Richeson has no supper, saying that he desired none. After eating a little fruit he lighted a cigar, and he was sitting on the edge of his cot, apparently enjoying his smoke when Deputy Warden Allen entered his cell with the black suit of clothes to be worn during the execution. Richeson nodded calmly to the deputy but said nothing. Yesterday and during the forenoon today the prisoner lay on his cot, but this afternoon and this evening he sat up most of the time.

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Exports of Butter to Great Britain Have Decreased Alarmingly.

New Zealand and Australia Have Seized Opportunity to Appropriate Most of Trade—Cheese Also Declining.

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Ottawa, May 20.—That Canada during the past ten years has lagged far behind Australia and New Zealand in exporting butter to Great Britain is shown by comparative figures prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Since 1902 when Canada sent 285,765 cwt. the exports have steadily declined, except 1905, till last year they amounted only to 81,936 cwt.

Australian butter exports in the same period increased from 30,297 cwt. to 874,399 cwt., and New Zealand from 157,993 cwt. to 276,446 cwt.

Canadian cheese exports have also declined, while New Zealand exports have increased. Australia sent comparatively little in this period. There have been, says the departmental report good causes for Canada's decrease in exports of butter to the United Kingdom.

The Adamson bill doubtless will now be considered not only by the government but the railways, and a protest to Washington seems highly probable.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Repair men all over the anthracite fields returned to work today to prepare the mines for the resumption of mining. It probably will be a week before the industry will reach its normal average of production.

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WILL LIKELY PROTEST THE ADAMSON BILL

Government Will Investigate Proposed Legislation in United States.

Canadian Railways Operating Steamship Lines Would be Denied Use of Big Ditch and Treaty Violated.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Adamson bill referred to in the Canadian Press despatches today, had not been brought to the government's attention until this morning, and it will be the subject of an inquiry. If the effect of the bill is such as is represented, it will have a vital effect upon the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern steamship lines, all of which ply to American ports. Apart from the international discounts which is involved, it is quite plain that the proposed enactment is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in so far as the Panama canal is concerned. Last winter in France to allow the transfer or re-employment of Ambassador Louis from St. Petersburg.

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TO UNVEIL STATUE TO COLUMBUS

Prominent Canadians and Americans Will Attend Ceremony at Washington.

Members of Knights of Columbus Throng from All Parts of Continent to Be Present.

Washington, May 20.—Arrangements are about completed for a three days' celebration in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, at the Union Station plaza in this city on June 8. President Taft, Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, members of the cabinet and judges of the highest tribunal in this country are expected to be present.

Invitations are being sent out this week to Premier Borden, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and cabinet ministers of the Dominion and the various provinces as well as Sir Francis Langhorne, lieutenant governor of Quebec, Mr. Stange, Papal Delegate for Canada and members of the Canadian hierarchy, and other public men throughout the Dominion, while special trains will bring thousands of members of the Knights of Columbus.

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Hon. Mr. Beck will probably succeed Dr. Adams as president. The next meeting of the association takes place in Ottawa.

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INTERESTED IN WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Connaught Expresses Sympathy With Work of the Association.

Letter from Governor General Read at Opening Session of Annual Meeting Held in Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, May 20.—Further expression of the earnest interest taken by the Duke of Connaught in the anti-tuberculosis movement was contained in a letter from His Royal Highness to Dr. Geo. D. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was read at the opening session of the association today, in which he expressed his sympathy with the work and the necessity of education along preventive lines.

His Royal Highness said in part: "I am sure the thoughts of others are often turned, as are mine, to the thousands of children who are born in Canada and who immigrate every year, and that others wonder, as I do, how many of these little ones, are doomed simply to lack of fresh air and pure milk."

"I trust that the work of your association may establish an influence on the public of Canada which will in due course militate against the ravages of tuberculosis."

"Believe me,
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POINT TO BIG
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Enthusiastic Speeches of Candidates and Vivid Contrast of Administration of Old and New Governments, by Hon. H. F. McLeod, Mark Convention at Albert.

Special to The Standard.
Hillsboro, May 20.—A convention of electors favorable to the Fleming government was held here today. The chair was occupied promptly at three p.m. in the public hall. Isaac C. Prescott, warden of the county, was elected chairman and Clyde Stevens acted as secretary and the attendance was very large.

Among those present were the following citizens: Wm. Wilmet, A. A. Milton, J. B. Stevens, Alex. Garland, Dr. S. C. Murray, Coun. T. A. Goggin, Warden Isaac C. Prescott, James Fowner, Sheriff Carter, E. E. Hewkes, W. A. Hawkes, John M. Tingley, A. W. Bray, J. Clifford Stevens, E. E. Peck, Freeman Crocker, B. De Milton, Geo. McBurn, Norton Morrison, Capt. Alanzo Virgie, E. A. Smith, Joel Bennett, R. D. Rose, W. Porter, Charles Ayer, Stephen Cain, R. P. Colpitt, James Prosser, Ralph Stevens, John Garland, John Stiles, Mariner T. Stevens, Alex. Irving, Coun. H. J. Stevens, Clyde Stevens, Walter Stevens, John L. Peck, Clifford Stevens, Truman Beaumont, Isaiah Tarris, Samuel Hume, Michael Stevens, Beecher Stevens, Henry Stevens, W. F. S. Stevens, Alfred Jones, Bliss-Duffy, Patrick St. Clair, Frost Carter, Walter Parlin, Holmes Stevens, L. S. Dawson, L. N. Gross, Henry Balber, Miles Murray, Clifford Collier, Robt. Miller, R. P. Milton, S. E. Martin, Robt. Slater, Samuel Robkin, Geo. Smith.

After the meeting was called to order it was decided by unanimous vote to proceed in open convention to nominate two candidates to support the Fleming government. Moved by Miles Murray seconded by Edson E. Peck that Walter B. Dickson, M.P.P., and Geo. D. Prescott, M.P.P. be named as the candidates to contest this constituency in favor of the present administration for the ensuing election.

Moved by John L. Peck seconded by Coun. T. A. Goggin and others that the nominations close; carried unanimously. The nomination was then tendered to the candidates by a rising vote, every elector in the hall rising to his feet amid great enthusiasm.

Mr. Dickson was enthusiastically cheered as he rose to accept the nomination. The senior member for Albert made a brief, clear cut speech in which he referred to the liberal treatment of this county had received at the hands of the present administration in the way of appropriations for highways and bridges and also the reduction of the prices of school books.

Mr. Prescott was accorded a splendid reception on rising. He said he was proud to accept for the second time, the nomination of the supporters of the party supporting the present administration at Fredericton. He had served under the leadership of Hon. J. D. Hazen, one of New Brunswick's noblest sons and now under the leadership of Hon. J. K. Fleming, the same careful and prudent conduct of the public affairs was being continued. Albert county had received her full share of roads and improvements.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary, was then called upon, and in opening Mr. McLeod said the people of Albert would make no mistake in again returning Messrs. Dickson and Prescott to the legislature, for they had taken high rank among the most useful members of that body. Speaking for the Fleming government compared with the previous administration. Hon. Mr. McLeod said that when they took control they expected to find evidence of wrong doing on the part of the gentlemen whom they had succeeded, but were not prepared for the extent of it which was discovered. "We found a startling state of affairs," said the provincial secretary. The old government never admitted a deficit, but came before the House year after year claiming a surplus. Time and again did their provincial secretary come into the House with a lie on his lips as to the financial position of the province. The old government had received \$197,000 to the debt of the province and maintained a \$215,000 suspense account, all the time claiming to have rolled up surpluses.

He then dealt with the record of Hon. William Pugsley in provincial affairs, claiming that the government was a failure.

GRITS GET ANOTHER SEAT BY ACCLAMATION IN ANCIENT PROVINCE

Duguay Resigns Leaving Brother of Rodolphe Lemieux Alone in Field in Gaspé County.

Grand River, Gaspé, Que., May 20.—David Duguay, opposition candidate in Gaspé county, has retired, thus putting the election of Gustave Lemieux, Liberal, by acclamation. Gustave Lemieux is a brother of the Hon. Rodolphe who was defeated in the federal election in Gaspé. The election in Magdalen Islands is still to be held.



C. V. T. Richeson, who was executed this morning; Avis Linnell, for whose murder he was executed, and Violet Edmunds to whom he was engaged.

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