



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Light variable winds, fine today and on Friday, stationary or little higher temperature.

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Work and Vote for Greater St. John

SWEEPING FIRE IN A P. E. ISLAND VILLAGE

Thriving village of O'Leary visited by the most disastrous fire since the Summerside blaze two years ago.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, October 22, 1908. (Special).—Yesterday morning the thriving village of O'Leary was visited by the most disastrous fire in the history of the country since the Summerside blaze two years ago.

DUKE OF 'ABRUZZI' WAS ONLY CALLING

Miss Elkins' fiance was merely on a little visit to King Victor's Aunt.

Turin, Oct. 2.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, whose mysterious disappearance a few days led to the report that he had left the United States has been seen in a manuscript at the royal chancery at Montecitorio for the purpose of interesting her in his case.

WILL TRAVEL INCOG

Rome, Oct. 22.—It was stated here tonight that the Duke of Abruzzi would be a passenger on board the French line steamer La Lorraine which sails from Havre on October 24. The Duke will travel incognito.

Nobody expects the Laurier Government to be defeated. All expect it to be again returned to power. Then why should St. John be on the wrong side of the fence?

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD WAS IN SESSION THIS MORNING

This morning's session of the Anglican Synod was opened at 10 o'clock. The standing committee having in hand the bishop's charge made their report and a general discussion of matters touched in the charge took place.

VILLAGES ARE THREATENED

Forest Fires Raging in New Hampshire Have Caused Apprehension of Much Danger.

Berlin, N. H., Oct. 21.—Two big forest fires, which hundreds of men from this village, Gorham and Shelburne have been fighting all day, were brilliantly visible from here tonight and apparently were far from being under control.

West of Berlin another big fire today blackened the side of Mount Forist and Mount Kilkenny today, and spread along the Androscoggin Valley toward the village of West Milan tonight.

HEROES REWARDED BY CARNEGIE FUND

Forty Eight Persons Received Awards Yesterday From Committee.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Committee at its quarterly meeting today recognized 48 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules governing the fund provided by Mr. Carnegie.

Following are among the awards made today: Lincoln J. Partridge, Bristol, Maine, silver medal and \$25 a month while she remains a widow and \$5 a month for each minor child up to the age of sixteen.

LIBERAL MEN WILL VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES WHO CAN BUILD UP THIS PORT

Consequently Most of Them Will Support Dr. Pugsley and Pender—A Labor Leader Gives His Opinion on This Point—Conservative Hopes at a Very Low Ebb.

The majority of the laboring men in St. John are going to vote for Pugsley and Pender and the development of the winter port. This is the opinion expressed by prominent officials of various labor organizations who were seen today.

BLUE RIBBON AUTO EVENT TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

Seventeen Cars Will Face Starter in the Famous Vanderbilt Cup Race—Elaboyate Preparations Taken for Safety.

New York, Oct. 22.—Every one of the seventeen cars expected to face the starter at daybreak of Saturday for the fourth running of the Vanderbilt Cup Race, was taken over the 23.45 miles of the circuit this morning for final practice.

PROHIBITION IN TEN YEARS

President of W. C. T. U. Says Entire United States Will Have It in That Time.

Denver, Col., Oct. 21.—More than 200 delegates and several hundred other members of the W. C. T. U. have already arrived to attend the sessions of the annual convention which will begin Friday.

BOMB EXPLODED IN NEW YORK TENEMENT

Black Hand Warnings Were Disregarded and Dynamite Was Used.

New York, Oct. 22.—Another bomb was exploded last night in an east side tenement which has been guarded by the police for weeks to prevent just such outbreaks. The explosive was placed in the hallway of a house in East Eleventh street occupied by eighteen families and owned by Pasquale Desquasi, who has been receiving black-hand warnings for nearly a year.

NEW CARDINAL FOR ENGLAND

Archbishop of Westminster Among Those Slated to Receive the Red Hat.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Among those who will receive the cardinal's hat at the approaching consistory is the most Rev. Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, who was prominently identified with the Eucharistic Congress recently held in London.

WOULD USE BOMBS TO PRODUCE RAIN

Unique Proposition in Connection With Fighting Adirondack Forest Fires.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 21.—An unique proposition to produce rain in the Adirondacks and thus aid in the work of fighting the forest fires, was submitted today to Forest Commissioner Whipple. He received a telephonic message from certain mill owners on the Black River at Watertown asking him what he thought of a plan to explode bombs and other materials in an effort to produce a rainfall.

DIDN'T GET SQUARE DEAL FROM HAZEN GOVERNMENT

Henry Braithwaite, a Veteran Guide, has a Strong Objection Against What He Says is Unfairness in the Robinson-Braithwaite Case.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 22.—(Special).—The report of the proceedings of the Robinson game law violation case at Newcastle in the morning papers was a big surprise to the people in this city and there were none more surprised than Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide who made the charges.

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THE LIBERALS ARE THE TRUE FRIENDS OF LABOR. WITNESS THE LABOR BUREAU, THE CONCILIATION ACT, THE FAIR WAGES CLAUSE IN THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WITH INCREASED POWERS.

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