



The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER

Fine and very cold today and tonight. Thursday gales east to south and west, milder with snow turning to rain in many localities.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

ONE CENT

FREDERICKTON PASTOR TO LEAVE HIS CHURCH

Rev. Willard MacDonald, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sends In His Resignation--Friction With Congregation the Cause.

FREDERICKTON, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Some surprise was created here this morning by the announcement that Rev. Willard MacDonald for sixteen years pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church had tendered his resignation to go into effect immediately.

C. N. VROOM IS NOT SATISFIED

He Will Run Against Government "Machine" Candidates in Charlotte.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 4.—C. N. Vroom is not satisfied with the nomination at last night's government convention. The St. George and eastern section delegates were unable to be present at the meeting on account of the late train being off the track. He has his assurance, however, that had they been present he would have received the support of many of them.

COLDEST FOR YEARS

Thermometer Registering from 21 to 45 Below Zero in and About Montreal.

MONTRÉAL, Que., Feb. 5 (Special)—This city has not experienced so cold weather in a number of years. The thermometer this morning registered as low as 21 degrees, and reports from outside points go as low as 45 below.

ARMOUR CLEARS \$1,000,000

Wheat Bear Breaks May Price to 96 Cents After Long Campaign.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—J. Ogden Armour, who reports freely circulated on the board of trade today are true, has made the "killing of his life" in wheat, gaining a brilliant victory over James A. Patten and his followers.

WM. BOONE'S BODY FOUND

Wm. Boone's body was found at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Sand Point by a searching party.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late George Moore took place at three o'clock this afternoon from his late residence Manawagmish road.

FOREIGNERS CONTINUE EXODUS

The exodus of steerage passengers from ports of the North Atlantic continues. According to figures compiled by Emil L. Boss, resident director and general manager of the Hamburg-American Line, 432 immigrants arrived last month.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED

James Steen, of 34 Chapel street, an employe of Joseph A. Lively & Sons, met with a very painful injury this morning that will confine him to his home for some time.

QUILL WON ON FOUL

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Tommy Quill, of Brockton, won on a foul from Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, in the eleventh round of their bout at the Army A. A. hall last night.

CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS HAVING MUSIC BOOKS BELONGING TO THE ST. JOHN ORATORIO SOCIETY ARE REQUESTED TO RETURN THEM PROMPTLY TO S. D. CRAWFORD, 95 GERMAIN STREET.

STORY OF AWFUL CRIME COMES FROM HARTLAND

Richard Grey of Knoxford, N. B. Charged With Infanticide

Grey is Missing but His Sixteen-year Old Daughter Makes Sworn Statement Charging Him With Horrible Offences ---She Says He Killed Her Baby.

A horrible story of incest and infanticide comes from Hartland, Carleton County. Richard Grey, of Upper Knoxford, is missing, while Deputy Sheriff Foster is on his track with a warrant.

COUNTRESS OF YARMOUTH GRANTED HER DIVORCE

Harry Thaw's Sister is Now Free to Marry Again if She Wishes.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court, today granted the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, a divorce, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

ORGANIZING IN GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

Opposition Rally in Woodstock Last Night.

Large Attendance and Great Enthusiasm Shown--A Clean Sweep is Carleton's Watchword.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 5 (Special)—The opposition party of the town held a grand rally for organization purposes in their rooms last night.

A LIVELY TIME IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(Special)—The public accounts committee had a lively session this forenoon. At the last meeting Mr. Foster wanted to examine Mr. Wickwire, ex-M. P. of Kentville, on the copy of a telegram which Wickwire was sent to Mr. Jewett, who was the promoter of the Sub Target Gun Co. This was objected to and Chairman Carvel ruled it out of order.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular monthly payroll for civic employes was disbursed this morning by Cashier D. R. Willett, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Perry (\$829.25), Police (\$1,381.25), Fire (\$822.50), Official (\$1,221.69), Public works (\$131.69), Market (\$103.00), Total (\$4,379.50).

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

RELIABLE INFORMATION. MONCTON, Feb. 5.—(Special)—A careful review of the political situation in New Brunswick shows that the government will carry 49 of the 46 seats in the legislature, and may even do better than that.

politics, and it is said that he may even go up to Sunbury and speak for Mr. Hazen. He is worrying a good deal in his inability to provide seats for Mr. Vroom and Dr. McVeay, who are nice men, but he will try to make a constituency for them as soon as the house meets. It beats all how the people worship the premier and Mr. Allen—also Mr. McKeown and Mr. Farris—likewise Mr. Lablouis and Mr. Jones. There's no doubt about it, these great statesmen have cut a wide swath in the affections of the people of New Brunswick and when their commissions get busy the opposition will be moved down like young buckwheat in an early frost. The very latest reports show that the government will sweep the whole province of New Brunswick, parts of Nova Scotia, and sections of Eastern Maine and Quebec. Hurro!

A GREAT FIND. FREDERICKTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—(Special)—Provincial Secretary Allen has discovered a surplus. Full particulars will be given later. It will be carefully examined by experts before being exposed to the public gaze. A peculiarity of this specimen is said to be that there are whiskers on it, which is taken as an indication that it has been around for some time but escaped notice.

KING CARLOS VICTIM OF HIS OWN COURAGE

He Refused the Military Escort Which Franco Had Provided--Queen Amelie Bears Trying Situation Well--The Situation Today.

LISBON, Feb. 5.—Queen Amelie receives only her close intimates, but made an exception in favor of the wife of the foreign minister. The latter remarked that her eyes were dry. "We have no time for tears. I am a daughter of France."

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A special despatch from Lisbon says that it would now appear that the man Casto who was killed as one of the assassins of the king was innocent. According to the despatch he was employed by a jeweler in Arsenal street, who swears that he despatched him to purchase some postage stamps at the time the royal carriage was passing, that being the sole reason he was among the crowd. He became involved in the stampede and was shot down by a stray bullet.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL REMAIN

Council This Afternoon Will Probably Appoint Chamberlain Lingley for the Year.

At a meeting of the common council in December, D. G. Lingley was appointed chamberlain and the directors of the various departments were continued in office until February. The aldermen at this afternoon's meeting of the council will consider the report of the reorganization committee and consider what changes, if any, are to be made.

MRS. DOUCETT IN THE ASYLUM

Moncton Woman Who Murdered Baby Brought to the Asylum Today.

MONCTON, Feb. 5 (Special)—Mrs. Thomas V. Doucett, the insane woman, who yesterday killed her little two-year-old son by battering out the infant's brain on the frozen ground at the rear of her home, was taken to the Lunatic Asylum at St. John today. The woman does not appear to know of the terrible crime she committed, but was anxious to be taken to the provincial hospital. Two other unfortunate women were taken with her.

EDMUND LAMY MAKES A NEW RINK RECORD

Speedy Saranac Lake Skater Was the Star at Brooklyn Ice Meet Last Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Edmund Lamy, the Saranac Lake skater, who on Monday, won the American Amateur Championships at one and three miles in the Montreal races, proved his speed last night by defeating a fast field in two handicap skating races held at the Saratoga Park rink, Brooklyn.

WAS THIRTEEN BELOW TODAY

Lowest Record of the Winter Established This Morning.

The cold snap that set in on Sunday night last continues and appears to be adding a little more to the frigidly each day. On Monday 10 below the cypher was recorded. Yesterday the figure was 11 below, and this morning 13 below was reached.

MATE ABRAHAMSON EXPLAINS

St. John, N. B. Feb. 5th, 1908. Editor of the Times:—I see in your issue of February 3rd, an account of the three sailors who deserted from our vessel. The statement that I told him to go on shore is not correct. What I told them was: If they did not intend to do their work they had better not have shipped with us. The statement of Karl Davison is not true. He was told to do his duty and not stay on shore, he being watchman. Regarding his being struck I would say no one touched or molested him in any way. There would have been no trouble if these three men had done their duty. The rest of the crew did their work without any of them being frost-bitten or injured in any way. Yours truly, A. M. ABRAHAMSON, First Mate of bark Staut.

HE SWALLOWED A DENTIST'S DRILL

Peculiar Predicament in Which a Windsor, Ont. Man Finds Himself.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special)—Andrew Bawley, a prominent dry goods merchant of this city involuntarily swallowed a dentist's drill while in the operating chair yesterday. The drill became unfastened in some way and slipped down his throat and presumably now resides in his stomach. The doctors may use the X-rays to locate the drill, which so far has caused Mr. Bawley no inconvenience.

FORTY-NINE BELOW ZERO

BALSTON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A new cold weather record for this section of the state was made today when the mercury dropped to 49 degrees below zero. The continued period of cold weather has caused great suffering among the poor.