

MONETARY AID FOR SUFFERERS FROM FLOODS

French Government Will Assist Small Property Holders To Rehabilitate Themselves—Water Is Fast Receding.

DROP OF FOUR FEET REPORTED SO FAR

Paris, Feb. 1.—The height of water at midnight at Pont Royal was 27 feet, 8 inches, a fall of nearly four feet from the highest point, and the flood continues to drop at the rate of about three quarters of an inch an hour.

J. M. CURRY ELECTED MAYOR IN AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 1.—The civic elections in Amherst passed off very quietly here today. In the mayoralty contest J. M. Curry, secretary-treasurer of the Rhodes, Curry Company, defeated Mayor Lowther by 44 votes.

WORKERS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 1.—The daily workers in Sweden are on strike. According to the latest news, the strike is still in progress.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR CITIZENS' SLATE

Senator Cosgrain With Members of Old Council Who Figured in Judge Cannan's Report Buried Beneath an Avalanche of Votes in Montreal's Civic Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 1.—The Citizens Association's slate gained a sweeping victory in today's municipal elections.

Exciting Contest. The contest was the most exciting municipal contest ever held in this city, a very large vote being polled.

Among the prominent members of the old council who were defeated in the election were Ald. Proulx, chairman of the police committee.

79 COUNTED AS DEAD IN AMHERST

Primer, Col., Feb. 1.—The lives of 79 miners were snuffed out yesterday by an explosion in the main shaft of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine.

RECOVERED BODIES MAY ALL BE RECOVERED

Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Ten men are known to be dead and 17 others missing and are presumed to be buried in the debris of a gas explosion.

10 MEN AND 17 MISSING IN EXPLOSION

Mine At Drakesboro, Kentucky, Wrecked Yesterday—Disaster Due To Explosion Of Gas—Retreat Cut Off.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Mr. Graham got his Intercolonial estimates into committee today after several hours of debating.

Capital Account. The expenditure on capital account in the nine months period has been \$1,230,000, for the same period last year it was \$1,170,000.

FRENCH TREATY IN FORCE NOW

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Today in the House Mr. Fielding announced that a telegram had been received that ratifications of the Franco-Canadian treaty had been exchanged in Paris.

22,587,979 CATHOLICS UNDER THE U. S. FLAG

Enormous Gains Being Made By Church In United States Shown In Official Directory Published At Milwaukee.

REV. B. H. THOMAS IS COUNTY MASTER

Westmorland County Loyal Orange Lodge In Session At Monoton—Amusement Circuit Planned.

INTERCOLONIAL TO HAVE SURPLUS

Mr. Graham Anticipates Being Able to Announce Surplus of \$600,000 at End of Year—Mr. MacDonald, Pictou, Objects to Removal of Politics From Government of Road.

Two Lines. A vote will appear in the supplementary estimates to enable the actual building of the railway to be commenced from the Pass Mission northward.

Unfavorable Year. The year 1907 had been unfavorable, the board took office in June or July with a deficit of \$300,000.

ATTEMPT TO REBUILD UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Michael J. Ryan, national president of the United Irish League tonight received a cablegram from John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

CAPE BRETON GIRL ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Hattie Lablanc Held As The Murderer Of Clarence Glover Appears In Court—Pleads Not Guilty.

AUGUSTUS WOLFF IS LUNENBURG'S MAYOR

Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 1.—Augustus W. Wolff, broker, was today elected mayor of Lunenburg by a majority of 120, defeating Daniel J. Rudolf, a merchant.

MRS. CURREY IS SUCCESSFUL IN APPLICATION

Full Bench At Fredericton Sustains Her Appeal From Decision Of Judge McKeown—Suit Money Fixed.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court today after a short consideration of the arguments presented by counsel gave a decision through Chief Justice Barker, sustaining the appeal of Mrs. Curry against the judgment given by Hon. Justice McKeown Judge of the divorce court recently wherein the Judge disallowed the application for suit money.

FISH AND ROBINSON IN BANKRUPTCY

Powerful New York Financial Firm Failed Yesterday With Liabilities Of \$1,000,000—Largest Collapse Since Panic

NATIONALIST LEADER THANKS UNITED IRISH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

For Aid Given—Party More Solid Than Ever.

REDEMPTION

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—Hattie Lablanc, of West Arich, C. B. now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, in whose house in Waltham she was employed as a maid and who will appear in the probate court tomorrow in the superior criminal court before Judge Bond on the murder charge.