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THE WEATHER. Winds increasing to gales, east to south, snow, sleet and rain tonight and on Thursday. Storm signals are displayed.

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ONE CENT

EXPOSURE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT MIS-STATEMENT

That \$30,000 Per Year for Fifty Years Would Not Pay the Debt --- We Would Actually Pay, at 4 Per Cent., \$12,100,000 and Still Owe \$750,000.

IT IS STATED THAT \$30,000 PER ANNUM FOR FIFTY YEARS, TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FEDERAL SUBSIDY, WILL PAY THE PRESENT DEBT OF THIS PROVINCE. IT WILL GO BUT A SMALL WAY TOWARDS IT. THE PRESENT DEBT IS STATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BE \$5,343,680. (SEE THEIR PAMPHLET PAGE 7.) \$30,000 PER ANNUM FOR FIFTY YEARS, WITH INTEREST, COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY AT 3 PER CENT WOULD PRODUCE ONLY \$8,383,974. AT THE END OF FIFTY YEARS, OR WITH INTEREST, AT 4 PER CENT COMPOUNDED IT WOULD PRODUCE \$4,680,010 IN THAT PERIOD, OR \$750,000 SHORT. BUT DURING THE FIFTY YEARS INTEREST WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID HALF YEARLY ON THE DEBT,

CHICAGO PRIEST PREDICTS HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED

Chancellor Dunne, of Chicago, Arch-Diocese, Says That Anarchists Have Prepared Lists of Priests and Clergy for Assassination and the Denver Tragedy Will Be Re-enacted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Heintz was shot down while administering Holy Communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne, of the Chicago arch-diocese last night. "I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed and am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said. "I am the most logical man for assassination and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have enemies."

NEW BRUNSWICKER GOES INSANE IN THE WEST

Percy Gallagher Attempts to Drown Himself and is Now in Asylum.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (Special)—Percy Gallagher, a Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, from New Brunswick, prominent in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was admitted to New Westminster Asylum for the insane yesterday. On Friday afternoon Gallagher leaped from the deck of the steamer Unatilla, just opposite the heads at San Francisco, while the vessel was bound for Seattle. He was picked up in a lifeboat. Gallagher was bound for Victoria. He had been visiting his wife at Los Angeles. It is said he was disappointed because Mrs. Gallagher declined to return with him immediately.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 26 (Special)—Secretary Paves of the I. G. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, has submitted his report for the month ended Feb. 25th, showing that there were six deaths with a total insurance of two thousand dollars. The deaths were as follows:—J. P. Clarke, Moncton, and D. Longlois, Lewis, 8500 each. William Grant and D. McKinnon, New Glasgow; George Connell, Campbellton; Z. Eilman, Lewis, 8200 each. In addition to the above deaths J. F. O'Brien, Halifax, and Pierre Jones, St. Roman, members of the temporary employees' accident fund, were killed by accident. Fees and levies for the month are Class A, \$1.60, Class B, \$1.00 and Class C, 70c. The Victoria hockey team leaves this afternoon for Fredericton to play in Maryville tomorrow night and Fredericton on Friday night. The line up of the team will be Wortman, goal; F. Brown, point; J. Brown, cover; Gregory, centre; Norman, rover; Cushing and Crockett, wings. A special train will be run from Moncton to Fredericton on Friday to convey 200 enthusiasts to the capital for the purpose of witnessing the game there Friday night.

JUDGMENT SUSTAINED

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26 (Special)—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has been advised from British Columbia that the full court had sustained the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the supreme court, declaring that the Natal Act was unconstitutional and beyond the powers of the province to pass it.

Donaldson line steamer Kastalia left Glasgow direct for this port on Feb. 22.

JAPANESE DEPORTED

Two of Them Who Have Been Detained at New Westminster Sent Back to Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26 (Special)—Two Japanese who were detained in New Westminster under the Natal Act, Chief Justice Aylesworth has ordered that they be deported to Japan. The act does not apply to the Japanese, have been deported by the Dominion immigration officials under an order-in-council for holding any foreign immigrant to enter Canada from any country other than that of his birth. At the city council last evening Ald. McGugin gave notice of a bill to prevent an anti-Asiatic parade.

RIOT AT FUNERAL OF MINERS IN ALASKA

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Two Slavonian miners, one union and the other non-union, died yesterday, and the burial of one almost precipitated a riot, in which the police were called on to restore order. The union man was buried peacefully, but when the priest in charge of the funeral services attempted to say mass for the non-union miner he found the church door closed. A mob of 200 union men requested the priest to refuse to bury the non-unionist. The priest declined to heed the demands of the Slavonians, who refused in turn to permit the body of the union miner to be taken into the church. The disturbers attempted to stop the hearse by holding the horses' bridles and succeeded in dragging a number of men away from the funeral procession. The marshal attempted to restore order, but for the time being was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSN.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26 (Special)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held in the railway committee room of the house of commons this morning. Col. Hughes, president of the association was in the chair. A resolution was adopted fixing the annual meeting of the association for the future to be held on the last Wednesday of February. The election of officers followed. Sir Frederick Borden was re-elected honorary president and Col. Hughes, M. P., re-elected president. In the vice-presidents, Lieut. Col. E. B. Ibbotson took the place of Senator Mackay in Quebec. Col. Sam. Steele was elected vice-president for Alberta. All the others were re-elected.

WIDOW GETS \$4,200

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (Special)—A settlement by consent was made at Osgoode Hall in an action which Mrs. James Banks, of Grandville, was bringing against the Canadian Pacific Railway over the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck at Osgoode on Sept. 3. The company have agreed to pay the sum of \$4,200. Banks left two children who were joint plaintiffs in the action.

HOW THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S LIQUOR LICENSE EXTORTION POLICY HAS COST CITY OF ST. JOHN \$176,783.95

In Return for This They Gave the City Since 1895 Grants Amounting to \$29,500 and Yet They Dare to Ask Support From City Voters.

The Hon. Mr. McKeown is prone to employ a clumsy species of sledge hammer sophistry for the purpose of disguising disagreeable facts. By such methods he, at least, finds it easy to transform the most evident government reproach into a positive boon and blessing calling for the fullest measure of the people's gratitude. But, the people know Mr. McKeown; and they are not quite so dense mentally as he apparently thinks. Briefly investigate the government has bestowed a great favor upon the city of St. John, in granting \$2,500 per annum towards west side improvements:

Table with columns for Year, Province to City, and County of St. John. Total grants amount to \$29,500.00. Licenses extorted from City by Province under Act of 1885 amount to \$176,783.95.

MORE OF THE POPULAR REFORMS ORIGINATED BY THE OPPOSITION PARTIALLY CONCEDED BY GOVERNMENT

WHAT THE OPPOSITION HAS SECURED OR URGED (1) Open competition for the building of steel bridges. The demand for the extension of this principle to all public work. (2) One man one vote. (3) The secret ballot—the right to vote free of undue influence. (4) Better educational facilities. Fairer pay for school teachers. (5) Protection of municipal rights from crippling extortions. (6) Cheaper school books. (7) The appointment of an independent auditor general, with every power for the people's protection. (8) Reform of crown land policy: fair play for lumber operations. (9) Extension and encouragement of local schools. (10) APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR GENERAL WITH EVERY POWER FOR THE PEOPLE'S PROTECTION. (a) The Opposition has long urged the appointment of an auditor general who shall be quite independent of the government, and only dismissible on a two-thirds vote of the legislature. (b) This official to have full power to investigate every account thoroughly, and no account to be paid unless so passed and certified as correct by such official. (c) The necessity for this independent and non-partisan official is only too clearly indicated by the frank admission of the present auditor general to the effect that tens of thousands of dollars are paid out each year without any account whatever having been submitted to him—while members of the government submit no vouchers for their drafts upon the treasury. (d) It must be plain to all intelligent people that the bookkeeping and general handling of the provincial finances are by no means conducted on proper business principles; and that, in consequence, many abuses are not only invited but enabled, to the serious encroachment of our revenue. (11) REFORM OF CROWN LAND POLICY: (a) Time and again, the Opposition has called for the reform of the crown land policy. This not only in the wide and vital interests of the province, but, for the benefit of our lumber operators, both large and small, whose industry and enterprise have been seriously obstructed by the venality and insincerity of an incapable government. (b) Witness the Muskokoka Land Deal in Resignation County. This deal upon our resources could not have occurred had it not been duly aided and abetted, as it was, by members of the government. (c) Witness also, the unfair treatment meted out to certain lumbermen; and how the lash is held over the backs of other operators to coerce their support of the government at each election. No honest voter would countenance such utter desertion of every sacred principle of freedom and justice. (12) EXTENSION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF LOCAL SCHOOLS: (a) The education of our children has always been a matter of the keenest moment to the Opposition party, which has continually protested for the extension and encouragement of our local schools. (b) When it is remembered that, in 213 school districts throughout the province there were, according to the last report of the superintendent of education, no educational facilities whatsoever—neither schools nor teachers—the crying urgency for the adoption of the Opposition's policy will make its own poignant appeal to the hearts of all thoughtful people—and, particularly, to parents. (c) In consequence of such a distressing condition many of our children have little chance of education. (d) Is it not the clear and bounden duty of every civilized government to provide educational facilities for the children of the people so that they may not be compelled to go out into the world shackled with the terrible handicap of ignorance? (e) A proper, businesslike handling of the finances of this province; the appointment of a fully empowered, non-partisan auditor general, and an honest, capable administration, would have left ample revenue wherewith to give greater assistance to poor and scattered districts, and thus wipe away the above blot on our Christian civilization. This article concludes the list of nine distinct reforms originated, achieved, partially achieved or urged by the Opposition party, and, to the complete fulfillment of which it stands committed. These facts should give an emphatic denial to the assertions of the government speakers and writers, that the Opposition party has originated no useful reform.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS. In the midst of the turmoil and heat of a political campaign, when passions are aroused, and men's minds are diverted from those concerns which are spiritual and eternal, it is well that a voice should be heard in the wilderness of strife, holding aloft those ideals which make for political purity and exalted statesmanship. It is therefore with sincere gladness the Times new reporter makes the announcement that Mr. John S. Leighton Jr. has arrived in town with Mr. E. H. McAlpine, and that an effort will be made to prevail on Mr. Leighton to give a series of Bible readings, to be expounded by Mr. McAlpine. The famous Woodstock Bible will be secured if possible, although it is sometimes taken up into the political clouds and may be up there now. A DEAR, GOOD MAN. OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (Special)—Dr. Pugsley will leave the affairs of his department in charge of his deputy until he has selected a new legislature for the people of New Brunswick. It is very kind of Dr. Pugsley to assume this extra task, but it is universally recognized here that the people of New Brunswick are not yet fitted for self-government, and therefore Dr. Pugsley's course is necessary in the general interests of Canada. There are now sixteen more dreeds heading for St. John. HISTORIC INCIDENT. MONCTON, Feb. 26 (Special)—When Premier Robinson's supporters hoisted him on their shoulders at Dorchester yesterday they fully realized that they were participants in a historic incident. The premier will come down on March 3rd.

TRAGEDY AT LISBON WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A MYSTERY

Belief that the Idea Was Not to Kill King Carlos, But to Dethrone Him, Remove Franco and Proclaim a Republic—Something Went Wrong and the Whole Story Will Probably Never be Told.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlos and Prince Luis is not likely ever to be completely lifted. The new Portuguese government professes that the crime should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried by the political passions of the moment and inasmuch as the republicans are also anxious to clear their skirts of responsibility for regicide, both sides are glad to see an investigation which would probe the affairs to the bottom, smothered. Yet there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up. It is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues in high places as well as low, before the tragedy occurred, and the rage of the leaders and lieutenants of the two rotative parties against which Premier Franco and King Carlos were warring, exceeded all bounds. There is no suggestion that there was repetition of the Belgrade plot aimed at the king's person, but that some of the desperate political leaders were involved in the series of abortive plots against Franco's life which preceded the murder. It is believed here in well informed circles, Franco himself told a friend the day before he left Lisbon (virtually upon the order of the government), that it was impossible to reveal to the world what he had learned of the intrigues of the enemies of the king and himself, and it was therefore better for him to retire forever from the political arena. The connection between the republicans and the regicides is equally difficult to establish. The disclaimers of leaders like Bernardino Machado must be accepted as far as the "peaceful wing" is concerned, but this cannot be said of the advanced or Radical wing, as there is plenty of evidence that they had planned a rising on the night of the crime. Signals to the ships in the harbor and the barracks on the slope of St. George's Hill were shown toward midnight from the roof of the National Library and bands of men went to the barracks of an artillery and infantry regiment which were to join in the proclamation of a republic. The signals brought no response and the doors of the barracks were found locked. The entire conspiracy fell through, it is stated, because of the treason of a young lieutenant, who after the assassination of the King confessed to his father, an officer, the role he was to play. The young man claimed he had been deceived, that he did not know regicide was contemplated, having been led to suppose that only the life of the dictator was to be taken. This advance warning enabled the military authorities to take the necessary precautions and thus frustrate the military support which was counted upon to give success to the plot. Notwithstanding the betrayal some of the advanced republicans assert that if the regicides confined in the Bacia fortress had been free that night in Lisbon history would have told a different tale.

PROBABLY MURDER AND NOT SUICIDE

Mystery Over the Death of George A. Carkins, of Newington, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 26.—The autopsy performed yesterday upon the body of George A. Carkins of Newington, seemed definitely to establish the fact that the man had been murdered and had not met his death by suicide as was supposed generally when the man was buried over a month ago. The complete report of the autopsy will not be made public until the physicians present their statement to Attorney General Eastman today, but from these facts which have been learned, the authorities are reasonably certain that the declaration of Mrs. Paul Roy, the opera singer, that Carkins, who was her brother, was murdered during a family quarrel at the Roy home in Newington last January, has been borne out in some of its details. Rockingham county authorities who learned in New York City that Mrs. Roy's husband had left the country, presumably for France, found a letter from Roy at the Newington postoffice, it is said, directed to his wife. The letter arrived yesterday and was dated from Queenstown. The missive was immediately given into the custody of Attorney General Eastman, and neither the contents nor the date on which the letter was mailed was made public. Mrs. Roy is said to be in New York.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Revolutionists Have Wrought Great Devastation Particularly in Baltic Provinces.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Right Rev. Thomas Edmund Wilkinson, Bishop for North and Central Europe, writes to the Daily Mail from Riga, describing the devastation wrought in Russia generally, and particularly in the Baltic provinces, by the revolutionists. He declares that its extent is quite unknown in England and fully justifies the measures of repression adopted by the Russian government. "Whatever" concludes the Bishop, "may have been the destruction of life in the French revolution, I doubt if the destruction of homes and property was as great in France as in Russia."

THOUSANDS OF MEN MAY BE OUT OF WORK

LABOR SITUATION IN MONTREAL BUILDING TRADES IS AT PRESENT VERY SERIOUS.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 26 (Special)—The labor situation at present looks serious and thousands of men may be thrown out of work in the building trades, according to a statement issued today at the building inspector's office. There are at present no big buildings projected and the record shows a falling-off of forty per cent as compared with last year, this probably arising largely from the high price of labor.

SNOW IN ONTARIO. TORONTO, Feb. 26 (Special)—The snow storm which started yesterday in the state of Michigan in the Lake Superior district distributed itself during the night over Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, and became general in the northern section of this province; 2 to 5 inches falling, accompanied by high winds. Train service suffered as a result but not very seriously.

ONE THOUSAND WORKMEN WANT TO LEAVE TORONTO. TORONTO, Feb. 26 (Special)—That one thousand men in Toronto are willing, even anxious, to leave this city and go to British Columbia to work is a fact apparently proven by the result of a small advertisement. Yesterday Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome League, received 800 post cards in answer to an ad. He states that the advertisement was inserted for the purpose of gaining some knowledge of the labor conditions here.