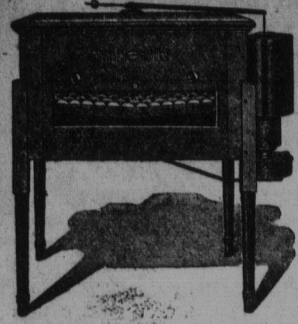


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NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Fire in the cabin of the fishing schooner Gertrude, lying at Wharf B here today caused the death of two of the crew. Theodore Doucet, a Nova Scotian, who joined the vessel last night, was one of the victims. Eighteen others, scantily clad, narrowly escaped. They suffered severely from the cold. One man, crazed by pain from his burns, jumped overboard, but was rescued.

A COLD WAVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The cold wave which followed the snow storm of the first part of this week brought the coldest weather New York city has experienced in four years. At the weather bureau the thermometer registered a temperature of two degrees above zero last night, the lowest record since Feb. 1899.

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St. John, N. B., February 18, 1903.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Mr. Hazen Outlines the Opposition Policy.

What the Beacon Says About Charlotte County—Notes Here and There.

Mr. Hazen is not worrying about Sunbury. He says that in every part of the county men are supporting him and Mr. Glasier who at the last election opposed them.

Mr. Blair's statement about Mr. Tweedie's part in the last federal election in Northumberland has aroused strong antagonism among liberals in that county, and they will support the opposition.

Parker Glasier, Lewis H. Bliss and Henry Mitchell addressed a rousing opposition meeting at Fredericton Junction last evening.

An enthusiastic organization meeting of the coalition party was held at St. Stephen last evening, at which rousing speeches were made by Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Go. J. Clarke, W. H. C. Grimmer and others. Efficient committees were appointed and the active work of the campaign inaugurated.

H. F. McLeod has accepted the nomination tendered him on Saturday by the opposition convention of York county. This completes the ticket and ensures a hot fight against the government.

Messrs. Anderson and Agar are meeting with a splendid reception in the county and will poll a very large vote. The situation in the county is all that the opponents of the government could wish. The tide has set in strongly there as elsewhere against the government.

THE CARLETON MEETING. The opposition party held an enthusiastic meeting in the City hall, Carleton, last evening. W. D. Baskin presided and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Hazen, Shaw, Wilson and McInerney, all of whom were greeted with great applause.

Mr. Hazen showed up the hollowness of the cry to divide on federal lines, which the Globe and so many old time liberals repudiate, pointed out the record of Mr. Tweedie with regard to the water port, dealt with the steel bridge question, the notorious immigration handbook, the fisheries question and other matters, in the most effective manner.

During his speech Mr. Hazen announced his policy as leader of the opposition in definite and emphatic form. He declared his desire for a secret ballot, for the reduction of the present taxation, and an equitable basis for the appointment of an auditor general who shall hold office unless dismissed by a three-fourth or four-fifth vote of the whole house, and not be open to dismissal at the whim of the government, as at present. He also spoke strongly in favor of a better administration of the funds for agricultural purposes so that the benefit shall be to the farmers instead of a few salaried officials and political heeblers. His position on the fisheries award and the Eastern Extension claims were also clearly stated.

YORK COUNTY. A correspondent writing from York county says: "I am a resident of York county, and I am glad to hear that I do hope Mr. Hazen shall be successful. It looks evident that the opposition will carry Charlotte. In York, our strongest encampment of success lies in the fact that the Gleaner is supporting the government. He (the editor) has always proven to be a 'foul' man. If York has four good men up the opposition will probably carry York."

RUSH THE WORK. How is work progressing at the various ward headquarters of the opposition? Have steps been taken to bring everybody in and get them interested in the routine work to be done? Are the young men, the popular men, the men who know everybody, at the helm? There is only another week to do the work. In the last federal campaign Mr. Blair's organization was complete. Some of the workers are on the government side now, and it may be taken for granted that nothing will be left undone by them in the line of effective organization. The opposition should meet that organization with a better one. Don't stop to think about it—do it.

THE STRIFE IN CHARLOTTE.

(St. Andrews' Beacon, Liberal) The strife over the election in this county is narrowing itself down to a struggle for supremacy between the old leaders of the liberal party and a section of the younger element of that party. No matter which way it goes it must prove damaging to liberal interests. The older heads recognize this, and so do many of the younger ones, but both have committed themselves so deeply that they find it difficult to recede, even though they were willing to do so. It was hoped that the liberal leader in the province, Hon. A. G. Blair, would have intervened and straightened out the tangle, but he has not been able to give the subject his attention. Premier Tweedie's coming did not improve the situation from a liberal standpoint. As matters stand at this moment, the old leaders have determined to stand by Hon. Mr. Hill. They feel the arrangement he entered into would have proven in the best interests of the party, and that an honorable political career such as his has should not be permitted to end ingloriously. They feel justified to some extent in their course by the fact that the convention was not a thoroughly representative convention of the party and that sufficient time was not given even those who attended to thoroughly consider the effect of their action. On the other hand, the younger men argue that Mr. Hill has not pursued a correct course and that it is necessary he should be rebuked. This is the situation as it presents itself today. Though the time is short in which it can be done, we hope that some arrangement can be reached whereby the divided ranks of the party can be brought to-

gether. If it is submitted to a vote of the people we believe that with the powerful influence Mr. Hill's friends can exert his course will be upheld. The result of such a vote must be to open still wider the breach between the two wings of the party. This being our opinion, we would appeal to both elements to carefully consider their course before the final die is cast. After all, the issues in a provincial campaign are not of so important a character as to justify the wrecking of the liberal party.

QUESTION FOR LIBERALS.

Perhaps it has never occurred to thinking liberals that Mr. Blair is taking a course in this contest that may drive out of the party, permanently, men who were liberals long before he espoused the cause. Mr. Blair may not care for anything beyond the present; he will be in a place of safety when the days of adversity come again to the liberals, but the party will remain and a question for liberals to ask themselves is, Can we afford to espouse Mr. Tweedie's cause in this province? If they do it will be a black mark for the party, the stain of which will not be erased for years—Moncton Times.

HAZEN WILL WIN.

(Moncton Times) An upper province commercial man who was in town yesterday said that after visiting nearly every section of the province and talking with business men from a disinterested standpoint, he had come to the conclusion that the government would be defeated.

IS IT MURDER?

The Body of a Young Child Found This Morning.

Frozen in the Mud Just Above Suspension Bridge on Fairville Side.

The white, frozen body of a naked baby was found this morning not far from the Suspension bridge, buried almost out of sight in the ice and flint-like mud. The pitiful discovery was made on the Fairville side, and Coroner Robinson of Manawagonish road, to whom it was reported, is making every effort to discover some clue to the doers of what seems to be cruel murder.

The find was made between ten and eleven o'clock. William Morrison, an employe of Cushing's pulp mill, was working on the logs in the pond in the west eddy, just around the point above the bridges. Moving near the shore his attention was attracted by something white shining in the sunlight just above where the water laps at high tide mark. Jumping ashore he was horrified to see the legs of an infant, frozen and protruding from a mass of solidly frozen mud and water.

As quickly as possible he dug the little body from its grave and carried it to a place where the congealed dirt could be washed away. Beneath was a baby boy, apparently of only a few days old, perfectly formed, well preserved, entirely naked with no signs of violence upon the body anywhere. It had, however, undoubtedly lived for some time after birth.

Mr. Morrison at once conveyed the knowledge of his discovery to Constable Geo. Moore of Fairville, who later wrapped the body up and carried the pitiful little burden out to Coroner Robinson's, who will make arrangements for holding an inquest.

It is impossible at present to ascertain how long the baby had lain where it was found or how long it has been since death occurred. But as men are constantly working around the pond it is improbable that it has been there for any time. It is supposed that the infant, still living, was thrown into the river and was washed to the place where it was found and left there by the falling tide. The hardness of the mud in which it was frozen indicates that it must have lain there at least several hours.

There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

A SNOWFLAKE.

A snowflake, like a hailstone, is formed on a particle of dust in the upper atmosphere. It begins its career at the top of a cloud, many miles above the earth and passes in its downward course through many atmospheric strata, differing in their temperature and the quantity of moisture they contain. In a stratum of warmer air it catches moisture and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen, and so the flake grows until it reaches the earth. In a thawing air many flakes come together, forming larger ones.

GUTTA PERCHA.

The multiplication of companies for the growth of rubber trees in Mexico has turned attention to the gutta percha tree of Brazil. It was only recently that the Brazilians found out the value of the balata tree as a producer of the gum that makes gutta percha. They have been in the habit of cutting it down for fire wood and building material. It is said that the tree grows in such abundance near Para and along the tributaries of the Amazon for hundreds of miles that there is practically no limit to the supply. More sap is yielded by the balata than by the rubber tree, but it is not so easily obtained.

SUNK A SCHOONER.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—The steamer Goldsboro, Philadelphia to New York, collided with a four-masted schooner off the Little Egg Harbor Life Saving Station today. The schooner sank in a few minutes. It is thought the Goldsboro rescued the crew.

"What is it, Billy?" "Don't say a word! I found a lump of coal dat's only been burned twict," New York Evening Journal.

IT WAS HORRIBLE.

Train Crashed Into Trolley car at Great Speed.

Eight or Nine Children Killed and Fifteen Injured, Some Fatally Hurt.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—Running at almost full speed a train on the Delaware, Lackawana, and Western R. R. crashed into a trolley car loaded with pupils on their way to the high school this morning.

Eight or nine children were killed. At least fifteen were injured, some probably fatally. The accident occurred at the Clifton avenue crossing, long noted as a dangerous spot.

The trolley car was one of the special vehicles which the North Jersey Street Railway Co. runs between eight and nine o'clock, five mornings in the week for the special accommodation of high school pupils. It had on board young men and women from all parts of the city, many of whom had transferred from other lines. So full was the car that the front platform was crowded with boys.

The motorman saw the train and threw on the full power of the brakes. The car, however, slid upon the icy rails until the front platform projected over the tracks. A moment later the crash came. The pilot of the engine struck the front platform and swung the car around and it toppled over. By the force of the collision the pupils were precipitated under the wheels of the engine. To some death came instantly. Others lingered a moment in fearful agony. The motorman's skull was fractured. It is thought he will die.

The scene of the accident resembled a shambly. Dead and injured children lay everywhere. The engineer was dazed at the sight and it was almost necessary to drag him from the engine.

COMING TO CANADA.

Most Remarkable Movement From England to the West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Mr. Barr's emigrant project has reached such proportions, cables the London representative of the Tribune, that he has asked the Dominion government to reserve forty additional townships for the British colony, and offers to pay the entry fees for the colonists at once, and locate them within six months. He has secured strong financial support, having on deposit \$2,500,000 at his immediate disposal. This request will involve a concession from the Dominion government for the occupation of more than two million acres. The force of the example of the American farmer who has crossed the frontier into the Northwest has been decisive. It has directed to Canada from Great Britain a most remarkable emigration movement at a time when South African mine owners are powerless to attract workmen and Rhodes remains a land of undeveloped resources.

PERSONAL.

Miss Della Vanwart returned today from Boston, where she had begun a course in nursing at the Homeopathic hospital.

Capt. McIntyre of the schooner Ada G. Shortland, came in today from Salem, where his vessel is laid up.

John L. Carleton returned at noon today from St. Stephen.

Mr. F. C. Macmillan has returned from New York, and is steadily improving in health.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., of Dorchester is in the city.

Joseph Dunlop, son of J. K. Dunlop, Coburg street, who has been in the west for some years, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre arrived home yesterday.

Allan McAvity, son of John A. McAvity, came to the city from Harvard University, Boston, by train yesterday.

Miss Hazel Bridges, of St. John, is visiting in the city the guest of her uncle, H. V. B. Bridges, University avenue.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffin of Moncton, are in the city.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bertie L. Rainnie, daughter of Mrs. William Rainnie, Sewell street, to Arthur Burns Hannay of the Montreal Herald. Mr. Hannay was formerly employed in the newspaper work here, and was at one time city editor of the Daily Telegraph. His friends in this city will extend their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patillo, of Truro, are in the city.

Alexander Dick, of Sydney, came in on the early train this morning.

C. D. MacAlpine, of Halifax, is in town.

THE EARPHONE.

The earphone, which is an exceedingly compact device, built on the lines of the telephone for the purpose of enabling the deaf to hear, was given a trial a few days ago at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mount Airy, near Philadelphia. In nine cases out of ten the instrument was immensely successful, but it was discovered that it offered no relief whatever to such persons as had been left deaf from an attack of fever. The instrument promises to be of great value in teaching deaf mutes to make use of their vocal organs. The instrument is designed with the view of being carried around by the afflicted persons. The battery is shaped to slip into the pocket and weighs only three pounds, while the receiver by which the sounds are collected and conveyed to the ear is no larger than a silver dollar.

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HOCKEY.

Halifax vs. St. John. Feb. 18th. and 20th.

QUEEN'S RINK

FIRE AT SYDNEY

Causes A Loss of From \$100,000 to \$300,000.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the big washing plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at the coke ovens, entailing a loss to the company estimated at anywhere from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock in the passageway adjoining the main building and in a short time the massive wood structure was in flames. The city fire brigade was called out after the fire was discovered, but could not do much to battle with the flames, as the water at the hydrants was frozen. A strong breeze was blowing from northwest, fanning the flames which spread before it, but there being no other buildings in the direction, the fire was stopped after the washing plant proper and a few small buildings adjoining had been completely destroyed. The building was literally filled with valuable machinery, the motive power for running the same, consisting of thirteen motors and two engines, all of which were destroyed. The buildings and machinery were fully insured.

It is learned the company carries about \$300,000 insurance on its whole plant, and of this \$125,000 is on the property destroyed. Practically all the big insurance companies are interested to the extent of \$7,000 to \$10,000 each.

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

BUDA PEST, Feb. 19.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Baron Fejervary, minister of national defence and Deputy Leljal, as a result of a dispute in the Hungarian chamber on Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar, Baron Fejervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand and this eventually prevented him from continuing the contest. The baron, who is over seventy years of age, declined to refuse the challenge on the score of his old age.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The new Y. M. C. A. building, Fountain Square theatre and several mercantile houses were destroyed by fire this morning. Three men were killed. Loss \$300,000.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The negotiations between Germany and Russia for a new commercial treaty has been opened by the usual exchange of preliminary notes.

JUVENILE LOGIC.

(Chicago Chronicle) "Pa, will you give me a pair of skates if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, to begin, one dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, no dog has nine tails, and one dog has one more tail than no dog then one dog must have ten tails."

"He got the skates."