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THE WEATHER. Strong winds and gales from northwest, clearing and colder; Thursday, strong northwest winds, fair and cold.

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ONE CENT

METHODIST DIVINE SAYS DR. WORKMAN IS MISJUDGED

Rev. Dr. Crummy Says Workman's Theology is Sound. He Says That the Position of the Deposed Professor is Quite in Accord With That of Many Old Testament Scholars.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 30 (Special).—Rev. Dr. Workman, whose resignation has been requested by the board of governors of Montreal Methodist college on account of his theological views, has been misjudged, according to Rev. Dr. Crummy, pastor of Balmston street Methodist church, of this city.

Dr. Crummy says Dr. Workman's general position is quite in accord with that of many of the best theologians and scholars who have specialized on the Old Testament, and that his views are substantially accepted by many of the younger men of the Methodist ministry of today.

Bathurst street Methodist church is one of the foremost churches in Toronto, and Dr. Crummy is noted as a leader among clergymen in the Ontario metropolis.

BIG TOWN BURIED IN LANDSLIDE

Fifteen Thousand People Meet Death in Bokharan Town.

TASHKEND, Russian Turkestan, Oct. 29.—The whole of the town of Karatagh, in Bokharan, has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 15,000 persons, was buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake there.

The governor of Karatagh, and his mother, were the only persons who survived the disaster.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Cases Against Ernest Wilson and Rachael Burns Heard This Afternoon.

Ernest Wilson was brought into court this afternoon and denied stealing the blankets found in his possession when he was arrested. He admitted, however, that he had stolen the opera glasses and elected to have the matter disposed of before Judge Ritchie. He was remanded for the present.

The case against Rachael Burns, charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license, also came up this afternoon. She was dismissed.

The charge against her for keeping a bawdy house came up on Friday at 2:30 o'clock and she and Robt. McCann and Charles Graham, charged with being inmates of her house were remanded until Friday.

LORD HAWKE'S LUCK

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 30 (Special).—Lord Hawke who has been hunting big game on the Miramichi returned to the city today. He saw five moose and shot one with a fair and spread. He enjoyed his trip very much and speaks highly in praise of his guide, Braithwaite.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening in connection with the death of J. J. Barry.

HE RETURNS IN LONDON SHOW OFF-SET TO ST. JOHN

Toronto, Oct. 29.—In the bye-election today for a new member of the commons for North Wellington, in place of Thomas Martin, whose death created the vacancy, Alex. M. Martin, Liberal, was elected by a majority of about 400. The contest was not at any time close. Alex. Hamilton, the Conservative candidate, leading at but few polling divisions.

The London bye-elections to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. Charles Hyman, Major Thomas Beattie, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 1,036 over the trades union candidate, J. D. Jacobs. The voting was light and the result came as a surprise to a great

TO COMMUTE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Determined Effort Being Made to Save Collins From Gallows --A Letter From a Halifax Woman--Frank Higgins' Chum Tries Again to Escape From Dorchester.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 30 (Special).—That John E. Sullivan, hanged at Dorchester five years ago for the murder at Meadow Brook of Mrs. Dutcher, was innocent of that crime is the claim of a lady living in Halifax, formerly of Moncton.

In a letter to James C. Sherren, one of the counsel for Thomas Collins, the youth who is sentenced to be hanged on November fifteenth for the murder at New Ireland of Mary Ann McAuley, the writer asks that the death sentence on Thos. F. Collins be commuted to life imprisonment.

MONCTON, Oct. 30 (Special).—Signed by between eight hundred and one thousand residents of Albert county, a petition asking that the death sentence on Thos. F. Collins be commuted to life imprisonment was recently forwarded to the secretary of state at Ottawa.

Within a few days it will come before the council when Hon. H. A. McKewen, of St. John, and James C. Sherren, of Moncton, Collins' counsel, will probably be present.

In jail at Hopewell Cape, with two more weeks to live, if sentence is not commuted, Collins remains hopeful with-

conceal his face while eating. The writer of the letter, who has requested that her name be withheld says she is writing because she believes Collins is also innocent.

The only question that arises, is that if the woman knew all the facts which she professes to, why did she not come forward at the time of the trial and thus save Sullivan from the gallows.

Thibodeau, who was companion of Higgins, the St. John boy murderer now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Dorchester, in the latter's daring attempt to escape, some months ago, was recently forestalled in another effort to gain freedom.

On searching Thibodeau a few days ago the guards in the prison found on him a skeleton key which would unlock any door on his gallery.

Thibodeau, who is serving a seven-year term for the same offence, was given a year extra at the time he and Higgins made their daring attempts to escape through the third story window of the penitentiary and as a result of the last effort is now wearing an iron boot.

LOCKING THE STABLE AFTER HORSE IS GONE

Injunction Argument Against St. John Railway Company Adjourned to Nov. 19.

By That Time the Work Will Be Done and Cars Will Be Running on Union Street.

Twenty days hence, on November 19, the argument in the matter of an injunction against the St. John Railway company for double tracking Union street, will be heard before His Honor Judge Mead.

This morning S. B. Bustin, of Bustin & Co., representing the White Canada Co., and others, appeared before Judge Mead and an agreement was reached between the applicants and a representative of the railway company that the hearing of this character is well advanced.

It is considered that the fact that many stock exchange houses are discouraging new commitments on a margin basis and are making purchases only for cash.

Bankers declare today that the clearing house certificate plan is working out smoothly and bringing about normal conditions in the market.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The American demands for gold and the talk of a monetary conference in one or two weeks, has created a pressure here, which was reflected on the stock exchange today, where prices in all the markets were heavy.

Consols were affected by sales due to the monetary uncertainty and yielded another 1/8 of a point. Americans, although they opened fairly steady, soon declined and selling pressure from the continent and the provinces brought quotations during the forenoon down to from one point to four points lower than yesterday.

Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the specially weak points.

HARVARD INTERFERED WITH KAISER WILLIAM'S PLANS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A cable despatch to the Times from Berlin says:—Harvard University has mixed up the plans of the Kaiser's visit to America.

The professor in question is William Henry Schofield, who is born a Canadian, is an alumnus of Toronto University and a subject of King Edward. Together with President Hadley of Yale, Professor Schofield will make his inaugural address in the presence of King Edward.

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They were also charged with carrying off a quantity of bottled goods from the car. The case was tried behind closed doors. William Cutler, a wealthy retired farmer, who was accused of being the ringleader of the gang, was fined \$5 and cost, \$15 in all.

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BANKING CONDITIONS ARE ALMOST NORMAL IN NEW YORK TODAY

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A MUTINY AT VLADIVOSTOK

Crews of Russian Torpedo Boats Attacked City and Brisk Fight Followed.

TOKIO, Oct. 30.—The Jiji this afternoon published a despatch from Vladivostok saying that the crews of two Russian torpedo boats there mutinied and attacked the city from the sea.

The soldiers garrisoning the fortress, it was added, repulsed with a brisk fire, which resulted in one of the boats being disabled.

It was further stated that great excitement prevailed at Vladivostok and that the cause and amount of damage done were not known.

The Jiji, however, does not vouch for the accuracy of this report.

IT WAS CHEAP AT THE PRICE

Prominent Citizens of Thameville Fined for Acquiring Free Jags.

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THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GUARDS AGAINST BUBONIC WHEN GREEK MEETS INDIAN

Special Precautions Being Taken On the Pacific Coast. All Vessels From Seattle and Frisco Will Be Carefully Inspected--Oriental Quarter in Vancouver Under Guard--To Exterminate All Rats.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30 (Special).—As a part of the plague precautions special officers have been placed in charge of the oriental quarter here. Dr. Montzambert, director of public health and sanitary advisor of the Dominion government, who arrived here on Monday, has left for Victoria to consult Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer. He will proceed thence to Seattle to investigate matters in connection with the plague there.

While here Dr. Montzambert considered Dr. Underhill in regard to a rigid system of quarantine to be established along the international boundary. Instructions were issued to have rat guards installed on all steamers plying between Seattle and San Francisco, and British Columbia ports.

Vessels arriving here from the United States ports mentioned will be carefully inspected. Measures aiming at the extermination of rats are being vigorously enforced here.

A BAD ACCIDENT ON GRAND TRUNK NEAR LONDON, ONT.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 30 (Special).—The engine of train No. 26 on the Grand Trunk Railway and drawing a car with members of the Dominion railway commissioners and their staff, composed of 13 persons, blew up last night two miles west of Newbury station, 25 miles from here, killing Engineer Robert Rutherford, of London and Fireman J. Robertson, also of London. It is reported many others have been injured.

NOT ONE WORD OF TRUTH IN IT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Denies That He Ever Asked Sir F. W. Borden to Resign.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30 (Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked by your correspondent this forenoon if there was any truth in the Ottawa despatch to the Toronto World that Sir F. W. Borden was asked to resign his portfolio and had refused to do so. The premier said that he had made it a practice not to be interviewed by the press on this occasion, but he would have to depart from that rule and say that there was not one word of truth in the report.

He had not asked Sir Frederick to resign and therefore there could be no refusal. Sir Frederick is now in Nova Scotia.

COMMON SENSE NEEDED TO PROTECT PASSENGERS

Another Nuisance Which 'Ferry' Patrons Are Frequently Obligated to Put Up With.

That better regulation of traffic in front of the approach to the east side ferry slip especially during the busy hours of the day is absolutely necessary was made painfully apparent this morning on the arrival of the 8:20 ferry boat. There was a particularly large number of ladies on that trip and when the east side was reached and they left the boat they were forced to wait on the narrow Water street sidewalk until eight heavy teams, which had been waiting, passed on to the boat. There is no apparent crossing at that spot and Water street was in its normal condition as regards mud.

The result can be more easily imagined than described but it is a surety that had any of the aldermen been present they would have received the outpourings of vials of indignation.

No expenditure is necessary to remedy this condition beyond the outlay of a little common sense and the adoption of a regulation which would prohibit teams from obstructing Water street until the foot passengers have passed out through the gates. If there is such a regulation already then the opinion is that it should be enforced.

The funeral of William Beatty, who on Monday last met his death while driving on Pond street, was held this morning from the residence of Alexander Day, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. Gideon Swim, and the body, accompanied by the mother and brother of deceased, was taken by boat to Gagetown, where interment takes place this afternoon.

WILL PLAY IN MONCTON

The Victoria champions of the intermediate football league, leave tomorrow for Moncton, where they will play the Moncton intermediate team. The boys are taking away a good team, and should give the Monctonians a run for their money. It must be borne in mind, however, that they are tackling a team on which are many seniors. The "champs" have but one senior player on their line-up. The following is the team: Fall, Back, Phillips, Halverson, Schofield, Lee, Dyer, Morry. Quarters: Roberts, Keefe, Forward: Sullivan, Harrington, Cromwell, Seely, Wilson, Scott, Finley, Gorham (captain).

A thanksgiving supper will be held in the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair, which bids fair to eclipse all previous efforts.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THANKSGIVING. The Times New Reporter has received the following replies to a number of enquiries for a statement of personal reasons for thanksgiving tomorrow: Premier Robinson:—"The discovery of an attorney general file me with joy and gratitude. I am very thankful."

Dr. Ruddick:—"The development of the winter port and the need of a port physician at St. John are among the things for which we should all be thankful."

Abd. McEldrick:—"You may put me down as saying that I am thankful there are no more newspapers in St. John. If we had any more I couldn't give all of them all that is coming to them."

Supt. Winchell:—"I am thankful to see the snow. It will hide the streets."

Mayor Sears:—"It is a cause for sincere thankfulness that the aldermen permit the mayor to enter the city hall. They might have deprived him of that privilege as well as his rights in other matters."

Col. McLean:—"For the spontaneous and unanimous support of my fellow agriculturists in Queensbury I am profoundly grateful. I feel that with their support I can do anything."

Hon. Dr. Puseley:—"My greatest cause for thankfulness is that Mr. Borden has promised to aid in relieving me from the dark secret which oppresses my spirit, and that together we shall solve the mystery of campaign contributions."

Director Murdoch:—"I am too busy repairing leaks caused by the new water pressure, and preparing my next annual report, to consider my mental attitude toward any other subject."

Hon. Mr. McKewen:—"I am thankful for an opportunity to be of service to a good friend in St. Martins. Dr. Ruddick will make an excellent port physician."

A THANKSGIVING SERMON PREACHED BY REV. A. B. COHOE

There will always be a few who will drift away to become hewers of wood and drawers of water to an alien people, but there is abundant opportunity for all at home. The opportunity to get wealth is not, however, such a great thing after all. It is not the end, but the beginning, of national existence. Material resources may be developed to make a prosperous nation, but in this development there is a responsibility, and it stays us in the face today. It is this—if the Canadian people are to be a great people they must be faithful to the democratic idea, which finds its highest expression in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Material resources should not be only to the men who exploit them for their own advantage.

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