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THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, fair and colder today and on Wednesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. A. HELD TODAY

Work of the Year Dealt With in Highly Encouraging Report.

Society's Officers Vigilant Carrying Out the Principles of the Organization--The President's Annual Address--Outside Branches Reported Vigorous.

JUDGE BURBIDGE DEAD AT OTTAWA

Head of the Exchequer Court of Canada Passed Away This Morning.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special).—Justice Burbidge, of the exchequer court of Canada, died this morning from cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his room for some time.

HALIFAX MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Two Halifax Miners Fell Down Shaft in Cobalt Mine.

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special).—W. E. Englehart and H. Evans, both of Halifax, N. S., met with what might have been a fatal accident at the Drummond Mine yesterday by falling 45 feet down the shaft in a bucket.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

DUNVILLE, Ont. Feb. 18 (Special).—A mysterious shooting affair occurred in South Cayuga township, about six miles from here, resulting in the death of Richard Kellogg, aged 9 years.

POPE WILL NOT INTERFERE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special).—The report gives currency here that an order is on the way to America from the pope, which would draw the power of the bishops to grant dispensations for mixed marriages was denied by Archbishop Brochu today.

FLOODS IN ONTARIO

ST. THOMAS, Ont. Feb. 18 (Special).—The recent freshets caused an ice jam in the harbor at Port Stanley, serious floods resulting. Seven or eight families were compelled to leave their homes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special).—Stocks were very dull today. Canadian Pacific rights sold at 6 1/2 to 7; Dominion Coal sold at 2 1/2 to 3.

ST. JOHN COUNTY WILL STAND BY OPPOSITION AND GOVERNMENT

Tide of Victory Sets Strongly Toward Messrs. Mosher and Clark--Mr. Clark Contradicts a False Canvas Which is Being Vigorously Used Against Him--The Big Rally in the City.

That all kinds of expedients are being resorted to by the government party and their henchmen in St. John county to defeat the opposition candidates Messrs. Mosher and Clark, is shown by the fact that one of the canvases being used against them, and one that is being worked for all it is worth, is that they are opposed to the building of a new bridge across the falls.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Island Man a Victim in An Ontario Fire -- Boy's Narrow Escape from Death.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 18 (Special).—James McKinnon, aged forty, a tiler and a native of Forest Hill, P. E. I., was one of two victims burned to death in a fire in a shoemaker's shop at Fort Francis, Ont., recently.

HOTEL THIEF ADMITS GUILT

Yul Thompson Pleads Guilty and Will Be Tried by Speedy Trials.

Preliminary proceedings in the case against Yul Thompson, the Danish workman, who accumulated a stock of second-hand clothing and other articles at the expense of guests of various city hotels and then proceeded to swell his wallet with the proceeds of the ill-gotten gain, were concluded before Judge Ritchie this morning when the prisoner pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by his honor "by the most speedy trial possible."

FRUIT SHIPPERS FINED

R. J. Graham, Belleville, Pleaded Guilty to Violating Fruit Marks Act.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 17--R. J. Graham, of Belleville, fruit shipper, pleaded guilty Thursday through his counsel, before Magistrate Mason, to three charges of violating the Fruit-Marks Act in selling, offering, exposing or having in his possession for sale fruit marked with the quality warrant. He was fined \$25 each a barrel for all such fruit.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Ahlborn was held this afternoon from her late residence, 115 St. James street, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hand, and interment was at Fernhill.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AFTER THE BORINGS.

Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo had a most satisfactory conference with Hon. Dr. Pugsley when the minister was in the city, and gave the Times new reporter this morning the first public intimation of the colossal developments which are to follow the borings at Courtenay Bay.

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of the good of the winter port, that I have the most confident assurance, from gentlemen fully competent to pronounce upon the question, that St. John, to whose interests I have always been devoted, will reap enormous advantages from the extension of the G. T. P. to Courtenay Bay.

RESCUED ALIVE

Twenty-seven of the Twenty-eight Miners Buried in Pottsville Colliery Taken Out Alive.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18--All but one of the 28 miners who were entombed yesterday in the Mid-Valley Colliery, were rescued alive early this morning. One of the miners was killed, following the accident which entombed the men, and two were injured.

THE MOONEY CASE

Settlement Will Be Announced in Court This Afternoon.

This afternoon will see the last act in the case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John. The circuit court will meet at four p. m. when the counsel for Messrs. Mooney and the city will appear to settle the case.

RUSSIA TO BUILD MORE WAR SHIPS

Fleet Which Japan Destroyed is Gradually Being Rebuilt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18--The commission of naval defence has almost finished its discussion of plans for the rebuilding of the fleet. It is rumored that many of the naval officials are advocating the construction of big and small battleships and a mosquito fleet, but the report of the committee will not be made public before its submission to the Duma.

MR. BRENNAN HOLDS THE CLOTHES

James Brennan was before Judge Ritchie this morning at the instance of Major Magee of the 12th regiment, who alleged that Brennan is holding a rifle and some military clothing belonging to the regiment.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The Every Day Club orchestra will meet for practice this evening at the residence of Mr. Belding, 270 Grand street.

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