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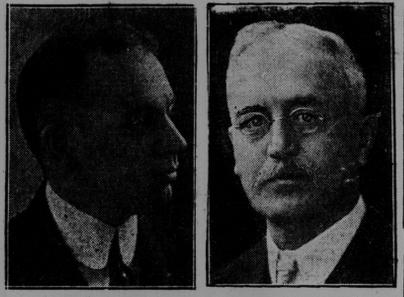
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HON. W. E. FOSTER RESIGNED OFFICE AS PREMIER OF PROVINCE THIS AFTERNOON

HON. P. J. VENIOT AND NEW GOVERNMENT SWORN IN TONIGHT

Hon. C. W. Robinson Speaks of Rumor That He Might be Next Governor of New Brunswick—Talk of Deputy Minister of Public Works—Hon. Dr. Roberts Tells of Health Matters.



HON. W. E. FOSTER, Retiring Premier.

HON. P. J. VENIOT, New Premier.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—The resignation of Hon. W. E. Foster as Premier of New Brunswick was placed in the hands of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this afternoon. His Honor arrived from Ottawa early in the afternoon. A statement issued by the retiring premier in explanation of the circumstances making necessary his retirement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The swearing in of the new Premier, Hon. P. J. Veniot, and his cabinet will take place tonight. It is likely to be fairly late as several members of the government have not yet arrived but are expected on evening trains. Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health; Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney-General; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. W. E. Foster, all are here now. The new premier will make an announcement to the people of the province on Friday. He will spend much of his time at Fredericton in order to carry on better the double duties of the Premiership and Minister of Public Works. The appointment of a deputy minister in the department would not come as a surprise. provincial departments are John T. O'Brien of Fairville, and John A. Barry of St. John.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Hon. C. W. Robinson arrived in Fredericton this afternoon, Ottawa, where he has spent several days. He reached here on the same train with Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley. Immediately upon his arrival Hon. Mr. Robinson announced that he would accept the position of deputy minister of the department of lands and mines, and declared that after giving the matter very careful consideration he was in a position to say that he was not an aspirant for the position of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. "I have felt very much flattered at the many nice things which have been said about me in the paper free use of my name in connection with various political changes," said Hon. Mr. Robinson, "but I am now in a position to state that after the most careful consideration I am not nor do I propose to be an aspirant for the position of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick." Asked if that meant that he would not accept the position if offered to him, Hon. Mr. Robinson replied: "No, not at the present anyway."

Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley were immediately to his office at the Provincial buildings, where he was at once waited upon by Hon. Walter E. Foster, who tendered the resignation of himself and his cabinet and nominated Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works in the outgoing cabinet, as his successor. Hon. Mr. Veniot will be summoned this afternoon and invited to form a cabinet. He will do so and at the executive council chamber at 8.30 p. m. this evening the new premier and his government will be sworn in. When Lieut.-Governor Pugsley was asked if he would make any statement as to his own future or respecting newspaper reports that he was soon to resign from his position, he replied: "So many nice things have been said as to the success which would mark my return to the practice of the legal profession that I am almost tempted to try it."

As soon as it became known that Hon. Mr. Robinson was not to accept the position of Lieutenant-Governor reports at once gained circulation in political circles that Hon. Dr. Pugsley would continue to act for a somewhat longer period than had been planned as Lieutenant-Governor, and that he might continue in office until after the conclusion of the coming session of the legislature.

ALL IN LINE FOR THE HEALTH ACT. Hon. W. F. Roberts said today that all counties in the province are now in line in regard to the enforcement and administration of the public health act. The minister expressed satisfaction that difficulties had been overcome. The estimates for the ensuing year have been provided for in all cases and the prospect is that the public health act will have more favorable conditions than ever before under which to work.

Albert County, although not making provision for public health in its estimates, has made provision in its contingent account for a readjustment of the municipal court a readjustment will be made which finally will dispose of the matter.

This afternoon Hon. Dr. Roberts held a conference with a delegation from Sunbury County, consisting of two members of the Municipal Council and Secretary-Treasurer A. B. White. The conference was in connection with the settlement of public health payments in that county.



Warren V. Sopper, new director of the National Art Gallery. To him and his association is due the introduction of electric railway systems in Canada and of solving the problem of operating them in winter.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1, 1923.—I have this afternoon handed to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, my resignation as Premier of my native province, a position which I have had the honor of occupying since 1917, and after eleven years of active service to the party to which I owe allegiance. My resignation has been accepted and I have, after consulting with the government supporters in the legislature, advised His Honor to call upon the Honorable P. J. Veniot to form a government.

It is not necessary for me to say that I have taken this action with the deepest regret. It has been my privilege during my term of office to form lasting friendships of many representative men from all parts of the province, not only those loyal and true supporters of the government in the legislature, but also of my opponents whose courtesy and consideration for my shortcomings have made my path easier.

I am passing to others the arduous duties of office not because of any dimensions within the government or its ranks, or of any declining support by the members towards the government or its policies, but in order that I may be able to devote my time and attention to my personal business interests.

When I made my last appeal to the people in the general election of 1921 I laid down a program for approval which was endorsed by the electorate. The policies enunciated on that occasion have been brought into being, some of them to completion, but nevertheless I feel that it is only fair and right that my successor should have an opportunity of formulating his plans before the time arrives for his appeal to the electorate. In taking leave of office I desire to express the hope that my successor, who has so ably administered the important Department of Public Works, will in his sphere of activity be accorded that degree of sympathy and patience which is so helpful in the task which lies before him and that when the time arrives when he and his supporters appeal to the people, they will, without prejudice, be fairly and honestly judged upon their record.

To the press I wish to express my appreciation of many courtesies extended.

W. E. FOSTER.

LONG PLEDGED; DEATH STEPS IN

Londoner Engaged to Girl for 80 Years Killed by an Accident—Died at Age of Sixty-two.

London, Feb. 1.—In the midst of its flood murder case and sundry divorce scandals London has had its attention attracted to a tragedy of true love. Alfred Tompason was engaged to a girl fifteen years before he could marry her because of his poverty. But his record has been beaten by a Londoner and his sweetie, who were betrothed thirty years. Finally the man died from the effects of an accident before the wedding day. His name was Robert Stockey, and he lived in Kenilworth town, one of the poorer suburbs of London. He was a widower and had a young son. When he was thirty-one he became engaged. His fiancée says that during the first three years they met every evening, but that marriage was out of the question because of Stockey's lack of money.

Finally in October, 1921, when Stockey was sixty-one years old, he was knocked down by a motor bus. He was in St. Pancras Hospital eighteen months before he succumbed to his injuries. His sweetie, faithful to the end, was constant in her attendance upon him.

ST. JOHN BOYS AWAY TO RACE IN MONTREAL

Tommy Tebo, Irvine Leonard and George Fowler, three local junior skaters, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal to compete tomorrow and Saturday in the Canadian championship. They were accompanied by Joseph Tebo and Mr. Fowler. Elmer Ingraham is to leave this evening for Montreal and will look after young Leonard, while the other two boys will be looked after by their fathers. All three are reported to be in good condition and it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves during the championship meet.

BOUNTIES FOR FISHERMEN

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Provision has been made for payment of bounties to owners of fishing vessels and to fishermen as follows: To owners of vessels, one dollar per registered ton, not to exceed a total of \$8 a vessel, and to vessel fishermen \$8.95 each. Boat fishermen complying with the regulations will receive \$5.50 each and boat owners one dollar per boat.

OUR LADY CURLERS

In a telegram received this morning by Mrs. R. J. Hooper from Mrs. A. Smith, one of the members of the Ladies' rink sent by the St. Andrew's Curling Club to the hospital at Montreal, Mrs. Smith says that, although the rink were defeated yesterday, two members of the party won. The points competition with granite stones. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes won the first place among thirty-five entries, and Mrs. E. A. Smith won third. This is considered to be a quite a feat, and the lady members of the St. Andrew's Club feel that they have a right to be proud of their representatives at Montreal.

VETERAN FIRE CHIEF



Chief W. J. Brown of Belleville, Ontario, who has been long service as head of the fire protection department of that city, and whose report for last year shows Belleville to be comparatively free from fire loss.

CANADIAN IS MURDERED ON BANK OF NILE

Cairo, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—A Canadian known as Allan, reported missing on Wednesday morning from a private steamer on the Nile-River, was found murdered and robbed two miles from Luxor yesterday. The crime does not appear to have any political significance.

MORE LIBERALS BY ACCLAMATION

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Hon. Antoinette Galloway, Minister of Public Works in the Quebec Government, has been elected by acclamation in the County of Bellechasse. His opponent, Lorenzo Leblanc, Conservative candidate, has withdrawn from the contest. This means no contests in six ridings in the Quebec general elections on next Monday.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Vincent Shea have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little daughter, Beatrice Eleanor, who died this morning, aged sixteen months. The funeral, which will be private, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE



Lausanne In Hope Conference After All Will Prove Success

London Believes Events of Day Will Put French Note in Abeyance—Had Reserved Right to Undertake Separate Negotiations With Turks.

London, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press)—The British government today received a note from France, the substance of which is that France reserves the right to undertake separate negotiations with Turkey in the event of the Lausanne conference failing. The opinion was expressed in official circles here that the events of the last twenty-four hours appear to have put the French note in abeyance. The news received from Lausanne states there is great hope the conference will prove successful.

London, Feb. 1.—Pending the publication of the actual text of Premier Poincare's note to the Turks, the London papers are inclined to regard the original report as to the import of the French communication was not so serious as first supposed notwithstanding their having a background of fact.

MAY BAN RUHR STEEL, IRON AND OTHER THINGS

French Cut Off Coal and Coke Supply for Germany

A Run on the Reichsbank, and the Mark Fluctuates Wildly—Plans at Coblenz for a Rhineland Republic—Berlin Crowds Riotous.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 1.—An order prohibiting the export of coal and coke from the Ruhr to unoccupied Germany has been in force since midnight. There has been in force since midnight. There has been in force since midnight. There has been in force since midnight.

SPEND MILLIONS AT SOUTHAMPTON

U. S. Lines to Make Big Bid for Third Class and Steerage Business.

London, Feb. 1.—On July 1, the U. S. line is to inaugurate a weekly service between Southampton and New York, commencing with the Leviathan which will be followed by other big liners. A new dock costing \$30,000,000 already is in hand at Southampton and there will be competition in facilities and other port developments are anticipated. The cost of which will run into millions. No rate war is intended but, according to Walter Ruzicman, whose firm has been appointed the United Kingdom agent for the U. S. line, there will be competition in facilities and other port developments are anticipated.

FIRE TRAGEDIES

Mother and Two Daughters in Baltimore; Aged Man in Toronto.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—Mrs. William P. Phillips and her two daughters, Elizabeth 12, and Esther 10, were suffocated when their home here was wrecked by fire early today.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—His clothes ignited from hot ashes that had dropped from his pipe while he was asleep on a couch in his home last night, David Rome, 70, died from burns and shock.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "Old Man Jinnoury has gone. He was a tough old cuss—an' kep' us all on the jump while he was round. I hed to raze with him a good many cold mornin's an' stormy days. I gues that there Galt Stream s'nt comin' our way yit fer a spell. I see they been breakin' records fer snow all the way up to Noo York. I aint kickin' agin' it—no, sir—I never b'lieve in kickin' about the weather. In the first place, you can't change it—an' what's the use o' wastin' breath. I gues it's been a healthy winter, too—an' that's with a lot. Sometimes a feller feels as if hed like to be livin' alongside of an orange grove, but that's just a lassy notion. There aint nothin' the matter with the weather in old Noo Bruns'ick when you take it the year round. Seems to me you fols in town is jist wakin' up to find out what fun you kin hev in winter. Me an' Hanner talks more about that there Carnival than we do about that anything else. It's one o' them things that gits folks together an' makes 'em forget things they might be fightin' over if they hed nothin' else to do. I hope Old Man Feb'uary'll give you good weather—do so—By Hen!"

HENRY CLEWES, N.Y. BANKER, IS DEAD

Was Known as "The Dean of Wall Street" Passes Away at Age of 83—Was Destined for Ministry in England, But Became Outstanding Figure in U. S. Financial Life.

New York, Feb. 1.—Henry Clewes, widely known banker, died yesterday afternoon at his home in West 81st street after an illness of several months. Henry Clewes, the "Dean of Wall Street," author and public speaker, for more than 50 years was one of the leading financiers in the United States. Born in St. Fortifidre, France, on August 14, 1840, he was studying for the ministry as a young man when he accompanied his father on a trip to New York. He decided to enter mercantile life and some years after the panic of 1857 helped to organize the banking firm of Stout, Clewes and Mason, which later became Livermore, Clewes and Co. In 1877 the firm became Henry Clewes and Co., which it has since remained.

PREPARE FOR THE BANFF CARNIVAL

Hundred Mile Dog Race With \$2,500 Stakes a Feature of Programme—Winter Swimming Included.

Banff, Alta., Feb. 1.—The seventh annual Banff Winter Sports Carnival will open on Saturday, February 24, and conclude on March 3. There will thus be one week of continual interest. The sports open at 1 p. m., February 24, at the Cave and Basin. After the opening ceremonies, swimming contests will be held in the Cave and Basin pool. In the evening of the same day there will be a ladies' hockey match and a dance. Items of the programme for the succeeding days of the carnival include: winter swimming, sleighing, skiing, tobogganing, art and speed skating, snowshoeing, packing, competition, shooting and archery. The zoo will be open to visitors. An unique feature of the Winter Sports Carnival is the Banff Springs dog race which is to be run on a course laid out on beautiful Lake Minnewanka in full view of the spectators. The winner will receive \$1,000; the second \$700; third \$500; fourth \$250.

FISHING REGULATIONS FOR BRAS D'OR LAKES

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Provision has been made to allow the use of trap nets in fishing for cod in the Bras D'Or Lakes. The use of drag seines in the same waters is prohibited.

WEATHER REPORT

Snow or Rain. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair to day. Friday southeast and south winds, with snow or rain. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately cold today. Friday snow. New England—Snow or rain tonight and on Friday; no change in temperature; moderate shifting winds.

KIDNAPPED SENATOR IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Senator John Bagwell, generally manager of the Great Northern Railway, who was kidnapped Tuesday night, is again a free man. Whether he was released or escaped is not known, the senate officials being simply told he was free.

Ottawa Man's Effort to Get to Jail Succeeds

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Brings Beer to Police Station and Drinks as Sergeant Looks on

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Table with 3 columns: Station, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest. Includes Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, St. John's, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.