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WEATHER: Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Saturday, northerly winds and about the same temperature.

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ONE CENT

GOVERNOR WOULD NOT GIVE ASSENT TO APPOINTMENTS

He Refused Recommendation of Premier Robinson as to Filling St. John Vacancies --- Mr. Hazen Summoned This Afternoon to Form New Administration

The appointment of officials for the several vacant offices in the gift of the local government, about which there has been much conjecture of late, will be made by the incoming government, of which J. D. Hazen will be premier. Ex-Premier W. P. Robinson, whose resignation was handed to the Lieut.-Governor this morning, when seen at noon, said that he had made several appointments, but the governor questioned the constitutionality of the action, and had refused to sanction them.

As forecasted in yesterday's Times the resignation of Premier Robinson and his government was formally tendered to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, this morning and at three o'clock this afternoon, R. S. Barker, private secretary to his honor, will call upon J. D. Hazen and request his attendance at the Royal Hotel where the governor will make a formal request for him to form a government.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Dual Life of Milwaukee Merchant Led to Double Tragedy

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett and Sherman Co. coffee and spice mills, early today shot and killed his wife at the home on Prospect Avenue, Wisnau, Wis. He then fired two shots into his breast and is not expected to recover. He then shot himself through the chest and was committed to the police that he had committed the murder because he was infatuated with another woman whom he had been supporting for four years.

LAWSUIT OVER CEMETERY LOT

An interesting case involving the ownership of a lot in Fernhill cemetery which came up in the city court yesterday afternoon was argued and decided. The defendant, Mrs. Baker, who is a widow, alleges that she gave her husband a fatherly sufficient money to buy a lot large enough to bury her husband, herself and three children. He had purchased the lot in his own name and she was not certain as to her right to be buried there. The defendant, she claims, would not hand the lot over to her.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF A BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER

GREENADA, British West Indies, March 20.—Fears are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scilla, stationed here, for the safety of the captain of the cruiser, who is in a small boat, manned by one sailor, put out to sea Wednesday night. Apparently the men lost their bearings, for they failed to arrive on board. A coastal steamer searched for the boat until daylight but without success. The Scilla is now engaged in a more extended search, it being thought that the boat might have been blown out to sea.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE

Hiram Miller of Jones' Creek had a narrow escape from drowning in Milikish Creek on the Kennebec this morning. The ice is very bad for traveling and when Mr. Miller was near Milikish channel and the horse and sleigh were soon in the water. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Miller was able to get out and he would have lost his horse had it not been for the assistance of Mr. Laskey, of Laskey's Landing and others who, seeing his predicament rushed to his assistance. There coming to the city crossing the ice for the last time this season as the traveling is considered unsafe.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

St. Marys Theft Case is Again Adjourned --- Death of Wm. Vanwart.

FREDERICTON, March 20 (Special).—The preliminary examination of Seymour Chase and Harry Stenton, the youths charged with stealing \$450 from William Lewis, of St. Marys, was commenced in the police court this morning. H. F. McLeod appeared for the prosecution, and the accused were unrepresented by counsel. Wm. Lewis was the first witness, and after telling the story of the robbery identified Chase as the one who had made off with his pocketbook. James Lewis, son of the complainant, also gave evidence, after which the case was adjourned until Monday.

The funeral of the late John A. Donahoe took place this morning under the auspices of the A. O. U. and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's church and interment was made at the hermitage.

Wm. Vanwart, a well known citizen, died last night at his home here last night, after an illness of three years, from paralysis. He formerly lived at Prince William, where he carried on extensive farming operations. The deceased was about seventy years of age, and leaves one son, Asa H. Vanwart, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Burden and Mrs. Jacob Lawrence.

Bets are being offered here that York will have a portfolio in the cabinet to be formed by Mr. Hazen.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Kenneth Falconer on the Stand Again This Morning --- He Tells of His Charges.

OTTAWA, Mar 20 (Special).—Kenneth Falconer was again examined at the public accounts committee today in reference to the new accounting system in the marine department. The witness, getting \$2,000 a year from Gunn Richards & Co., and 10 per cent profits of the Canadian business. Mr. Richards owned 69 per cent of the Canadian Co. The charges of the staff varied from \$15 a day for juniors to \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$75. The contract was turned over to Richards. The company had to pay from \$1,000 to \$1,200 more money for living expenses for its staff than the government pays. His own living expense at \$5 a day did not meet his bills.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court this morning the matter of W. A. Porter and others, executors of the estate of late C. Gordon Boyne vs. Agnes Boyne, came on for hearing. The opinion of the court, came up for hearing.

FUNERALS

The body of John Campbell came in from Bloomfield on the Maritime express today and the funeral was from the Union station. Service was conducted by Rev. L. A. McLean and interment was in Fernhill.

THE MANCHESTER SHIPPER

Steamer Manchester Shipper moved down to the corporation pier at noon today. The port wardens visited the ship and they are now awaiting the report of the diver on the condition of the vessel's bottom. The pump of the steamer keeps her clear of water. It is probable that a steamer will have to go to Halifax or a United States port to be put in a dry dock.

NEWCASTLE'S TURN NOW

CHATHAM, March 20 (Special).—The return match with the Newcastle bowlers on the Miramichi alley resulted in a victory for the Newcastle team by 441 points. The score was Newcastle 3407, Chatham 2988. As each team have won one match, a third is now being arranged.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS MIND MADE UP

The Times new reporter visited himself this morning and asked himself if he would accept an office. He pointed out to himself that he was eminently qualified to fill any office in sight, and that he had great claims to recognition. Like that of the country needs good men. Likewise that, if he refused, some other man would get the job and draw the salary. The young man wrestled with himself for some time, and finally decided that if he were hotly pursued by any office, and the chance of escape seemed small, he would surrender at discretion. He has no desire to make any office feel uncomfortable, and for that reason would undergo some personal sacrifice. Besides, as already stated, the country needs good men, and there are persons of no account running about who would do nothing better than to stumble into an office and have the door banged after them.

THE CITY FACES ANOTHER WATER SUIT

McArthur and McVay Will Sue for Payment for Extra Work Done in Connection With Water Extension.

An action against the city for payment for extra work done in connection with the Loch Lomond water extension will be commenced very shortly.

Mr. McArthur said that Dr. Pugsley and Dr. McRae had done everything they could to try and have the matter amicably settled and they had suggested that the claims be left to arbitration, one arbitrator to be appointed by the city, one by the contractors and the third to be a judge of the supreme court. This was turned down by the city, however. Now Mr. McVay says he will commence an action at once. As Dr. Pugsley is so busy and will probably not have time to attend the case it is probable that Dr. McRae and H. A. Powell will look after the case for the plaintiffs.

BRUTAL HUSBAND BROKE WIFE'S ARM

Mrs. Patrick Cotter of Britain Street Says Her Husband Was Responsible for Her Injuries.

A brutal case of wife beating as a result of which Mrs. Patrick Cotter, of Britain street, is now suffering from a broken arm, is said to have taken place in the Cotter household yesterday afternoon.

AN ADVANCE IN SUGAR

Another advance of 10 cents was made in the price of granulated sugar today. This follows an advance by New York of 10 cents in this market. The advance has been only 20 cents to date. An other advance is looked for shortly.

EMMA GOLDMAN IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

CHICAGO, March 20.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, suffered from nervous collapse last night and was taken to the home of a physician. Her sudden collapse was attributed to her strenuous efforts during the last few days to secure a hall in which to speak in defiance of the police.

GOVERNOR GUILD DYING

BOSTON, March 20.—The following bulletin by Dr. Winslow was issued from Governor Guild's office at 9 a. m.: "The governor had a comfortable night, but his condition remains unchanged."

BISHOP FOWLER DEAD

NEW YORK, March 20.—Right Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist church, died at his home here today.

THE MANCHESTER SHIPPER

The condition of Harbor Master Farris is reported today to be unchanged.

WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES

Mexican Newspaper Urges its Government to Immediately Prepare for the Inevitable.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 20.—El Tempo, the organ of the Catholic church in the republic of Mexico, published on its first page yesterday an article which appeared in a New York newspaper recently, in which the writer advocated the purchase by the United States of the Peninsula of Lower California.

Commenting editorially on the article, the paper urges that Mexico immediately begin to prepare for a war with the United States as it is declared that the Northern republic, falling to obtain the consent of Mexico for the sale of the peninsula and its harbor, Magdalena Bay, they will take it by force of arms.

WELL KNOWN LADY DEAD

Mrs. Mary Stuart Daly Daughter of Sir Allan MacNab Died in Toronto Hospital.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20 (Special).—Mary Stuart, widow of the late Hon. George Daly, and youngest daughter of the late Sir Allan MacNab, died yesterday at Grace Hospital, pneumonia being the cause of death. Mrs. Daly, who was in her 76th year at the time of her death, was very well known to the older generation in the province. Sir Malachi Daly, of Halifax, N. S., was a brother, and she was an aunt of Lady Cowley, wife of the British minister to Argentine Republic.

DRAWING THE AGE LINE

Toronto School Board Will Not Engage Women Teachers of Over Thirty Years of Age.

TORONTO, March 20 (Special).—A motion by school trustee Dr. Hawke, that hereafter women teachers be not engaged on the public school staff if over thirty years of age, was carried by a vote of six to three last night by the board of education.

HE SAYS ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX ARE DOMINION'S SIDE DOORS

Rudyard Kipling in the second of his Letters To The Family the excellent series of articles on his recent visit to Canada now being published in Collier's Weekly diffuses a few interesting thoughts on the Canadian Clubs and the characteristics of the Canadian people. Incidentally he calls St. John and Halifax the side doors of the Dominion. The following extracts are taken from the letter to appear in Collier's of March 21st.

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ST. JOHN BOY HOME AFTER A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Wendall T. Gray, Son of Dr. Gray, of Fairville, Was Shipwrecked Twice in Less Than a Month--He Tells a Times Man of His Adventures.

With the thrilling experience of having been in two marine disasters, the Silvia going on a month, Wendall T. Gray, son of Dr. J. H. Gray, of Fairville, arrived home Wednesday night from New York via the D. A. R.

Mr. Gray has followed the sea but two years, and has for his goal a master's certificate. As already told in despatches, he was a member of the crew of the British schooner Marjorie J. Sumner, wrecked February 23, on Coisces Island, near Turks Island, and after having, with the others, been rescued and taken to New York, met with a second disaster on the steamer Silvia, on Saturday last, while on the way with others of the crew from New York to Halifax, the steamer going on Sow and Pigs reef in Vineyard Sound.

DR. PUGSLEY ILL

He is Confined to His Residence in Ottawa With La Grippe.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley has been confined to his residence for a few days. He is suffering from La Grippe.

SHOULD BE AN ALDERMAN

Harold Beebe, of Malden, Shows That He is Something of a Kicker.

SOUTHBORO, Mass., March 20.—The world's amateur record for a running high kick was broken yesterday by Harold B. Beebe, of Malden, in the annual winter game of St. Marks school. Beebe's kick was 9 feet 8 1/2 inches. The best previous record was made on March 10, 1887, by C. C. Lee, at New Haven, whose kick was 9 feet 8 inches. Beebe is a member of the senior class. He is 17 years old, 6 feet, 2 inches in height, and weighs 170 pounds.

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