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A TOWEL BARGAIN ON TUESDAY

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ONTARIO DEATH RATE

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The monthly report for January issued by the Provincial Board of Health discloses the fact that the deaths within the Province have varied much in numbers, as compared with the same month last year. There is, however, some significance in the number of deaths charged to scarlatina being three times as many as last year. There is a corresponding decrease in deaths from measles, and only one-third the number registered for January, 1902. Deaths from consumption are continually increasing, the records showing an increase of 27 over December, 1902, and 6 over January, 1902. Small-pox has tended to swell the number of deaths, there being ten victims from that malady, compared with none in 1902. Typhoid fever is not having the same deadly effects as it had in December 1902, when 56 succumbed to its ravages, and there are only 25 deaths reported for January 1903, as compared with 31 for January, 1902. The deaths from diphtheria remain about the same as reported for December, 1902, but show an increase of 11 over January, 1902. This report is gathered from 94 per cent. of Ontario municipalities, giving a total number of deaths from all causes of 2,143, as compared with 2,150 for 1902. Following are the number of deaths for January and December, 1902, and January, 1903:—

	Jan 1902	Jan 1903	Dec. 1902
Scarlatina.....	90	28	41
Diphtheria.....	59	48	62
Measles.....	6	21	2
Whooping Cough.....	9	7	14
Typhoid.....	25	31	56
Consumption.....	175	169	148
Small pox.....	10
Total.....	374	304	323

NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE ELECTIONS RESULT IN A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

The Parties in the New House Will Stand 36 to 11—St. John City Elects all Four Government men—General Results.

St. John, N.B., March 2.—The Provincial elections on Saturday were quite a surprise to both sides. While it was admitted that the Government would be returned, it was thought the Opposition would make more gains than it did. This feeling seemed to prevail regarding St. John City, where the Opposition expected to carry two, if not three, of the four candidates. Early in the day, however, it was quite apparent that the labor ranks had been broken into by the Government, and as the day advanced the Government seemed to pull ahead considerably, and when the poll closed they had carried their four men, although one Government candidate was only 24 votes ahead of the highest Opposition man. A heavy rainstorm prevailed all day, but the workers managed to bring out a larger vote than at the former Provincial contest.

In Northumberland County Premier Tweedie failed to carry his ticket, but he managed to be elected himself, being third on the list.

Charlotte County was also a surprise. The combination ticket of four beat the Government ticket.

Hazen, leader of the Opposition, carried Sunbury.

In Carleton County the Opposition elected two candidates and the Government one.

The Opposition expected to carry Westmorland, where they held two seats, but they met with a sad disappointment. The Government won by about 700 majority. The parties stand to-night 31 Government, 11 Opposition and one independent.

In St. John City, McKeown, Robertson, Furdy and Lantaulm, Government, were elected.

In St. John County, Dunn and Rudick, Government, elected.

In Albert County, Osman and Ryan, Government.

In Carleton County, Fleming and Smith, Opposition; Jones, Government.

In Charlotte, Hill, Independent; Clarke, Grimmer, Hart, Opposition.

In Kent, Barnes and Johnston, Government.

In Kings, Pugsley, Scovill and King, Government.

In Madawaska, Clair and Gagnon, Government.

In Northumberland, Morresey, Loggie, Morrison, Opposition; Tweedie, Government.

In Queen's, Farris and Carpenter, Government.

In Restigouche, Labllois and McLatchey, Government.

In Sunbury, Hazen and Glasier, Opposition.

In Westmorland, Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Leger, Government.

In York, Whitehead, Campbell, Allen and Burden, Government.

Laforte, Madawaska County, who was elected at the last general elections as an Independent, and after supporting the Government, went over to the Opposition, was defeated in Saturday's contest.

The election in Gloucester County will be held on Monday, and as the six candidates in the field are all supporters of the Government three more will be added to the majority, giving the Ministerial party 34 straight supporters out of 46 members.

TO CRUSH BROTHERHOOD.

STRIKE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORCED BY C.P.R.

Men Have Arrived at Vancouver to Fill the Freight Offices—All the Centres in the Pacific Division Will Probably be Idle To-day.

Vancouver, March 2.—This has been anything but a day of rest for the Canadian Pacific western officials on the one hand and for the striking members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the other. Only the clerical staff at present is actually out, but the machinists, carmen, freight-handlers, etc., held meetings to-day and arranged to follow, while Revelstoke and Nelson, in fact all the centres in the Pacific division, including the Kootenay branches, have been notified and will strike to-morrow. The conductors, brakemen, engineers and telegraphers had not yet formally amalgamated with the brotherhood, and are thus unaffected, while, despite telegraphic advice from Winnipeg, that the brotherhood forces there but await the word, it has been ordered, in consequence of consideration shown the brotherhood by General Superintendent Leonard, to stay their hands temporarily. The brotherhood, if uninterrupted in its organization campaign, would within a few months have united for offence and defence every branch of the railway service. There can be little doubt that the company viewed with alarm the almost dictatorial position that would thus be secured by their employees, and decided to take the first opportunity to crush the ambitious body ere it perfected its strength. The minor issue immediately precipitating the strike, has already been quite lost sight of, so far as the company are concerned: their efforts are now concentrated upon annihilation of the brotherhood, and General Superintendent Marpole is quoted as saying that the company will spend a million if need be in pressing the fight successfully to the bitter end.

In support of their contention that the company forced the present collision to crush the brotherhood ere it had completed organization, the men point to the circumstance that men imported from Montreal to take the strikers' places arrived here to-day to the number of 35, the strike having only been ordered on Friday afternoon. Other substitutes for the striking clerks are being received from Seattle and are being boarded on their car in the yards here. The men declare that, nevertheless, the company's business will be absolutely blocked without their expert service, and that notably it will be impossible to handle the Empress of India's cargo when that big liner arrives from the Orient on Tuesday. The fact is now painfully apparent that either the brotherhood must perish or the present strike attain to the dimensions of the greatest industrial conflict western Canada yet has seen.

REYNAR TO BE RELEASED.

Imprisonment Foregone Under the Circumstances.

Toronto, March 2.—Liberty will soon be regained by Robert Reynar, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$400 for personation on December 4th. On account of his previous good character and the very serious illness of his wife a petition was presented to Sir Oliver Mowat for his release. Sir Oliver refused to grant the request without the consent of Mr. Alex. Mills, counsel for the Prosecution. That consent was given on Saturday under the circumstances, and when the fine is paid Reynar will be released.

MIDLAND'S NEW CHURCH

A Twenty-thousand-dollar Building Opened.

Midland, March 2.—The new Presbyterian church in Midland was opened on Sunday. Rev. Dr. McTavish of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Dr. Campbell of Penetanguishene in the afternoon. The congregation was very large at all the services, the Methodist and Baptist churches having dropped their services for the occasion. The building is a very handsome one in the Tudor gothic style of architecture, and is admirable in all its appointments. The seating capacity is 100, but this can be increased to 1,100 by lifting a rolling partition and bringing the Sunday school into the auditorium. The material used in the building is pressed brick and cut stone, with woodwork of quarter-cut oak. The total cost is about \$20,000. The architect is Mr. Henry Simpson of Toronto. The choir had the able assistance of Mr. Rechar Tandy, tenor of Toronto. To-morrow evening an entertainment music is to be furnished by Mr. Rechar Tandy, assisted by the Misses Davidson.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRAINS.

One of Them Reaches St. John's After Seventeen Days.

St. John's, Nfld., March 2.—One of the two snowbound express trains has returned here. It left this city seventeen days ago, and only succeeded in getting half way across the island. The other express is still stuck fast, but the passengers left it and walked across thirty miles of snow fields to an open section of the line, and will reach here the middle of the week.

KNIFE BLADES AND NAILS.

Patient at a Buffalo Hospital Full Steel and Glass.

Buffalo, March 2.—Physicians at the Erie County Hospital state that as a result of an operation performed at the Hospital 433 carpet tacks, 41 small knife blades, 142 screw nails, 40 pin points (resembling the points on a shoemaker's awl), six and one half ounces of ground glass and a wire chain about three inches in length were taken from the stomach of the patient, Claude Trimble, 24 years old, who claims to be a cook. He went to the hospital complaining of indigestion and pains in the stomach. The physicians report that the patient is in a fair way to recovery.

MANY TRAINS WRECKED.

G.T.R. LIMITED DERAILLED NEAR BATTLE CREEK.

Three Persons Killed and Twenty-five Injured in Mishap Near Knoxville, Tenn.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 2.—One man, E. U. Parker of Battle Creek, was instantly killed, one was fatally injured, and several more seriously hurt by the derailment here of the Grand Trunk westbound limited. The seriously injured are: Brakeman Cowles, Battle Creek, will die; and Flagman Dixon, one leg amputated, will recover.

The first day coach left the rails and swept broadside across Jefferson avenue. Flagman Dixon was standing in the street and was carried under the car. The passengers all escaped with very slight injuries.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—The southwestern limited on the New York Central was wrecked shortly before 8 o'clock last evening in the East Syracuse yards, about five miles east of this city, by crashing into a caboose which had jumped from a track train just as the passenger train approached. Three men who were in the caboose were killed, the engineer, fireman and porter on the limited were injured. Beyond slight bruises, not a passenger was hurt. The dead are: William Bahcock, freight conductor; J. E. Keeler and J. D. Gourley, freight brakemen, of West Albany.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 2.—In a train wreck on the Southern Railway near here three persons were killed and twenty-five injured. The dead: John Bibb, engineer; A. O. Tucker, mail clerk; Alfred Best, colored porter. A child and a woman passenger were fatally injured. Eighteen additional passengers were severely injured.

A PLAGUE TRAGEDY.

Father Kills Afflicted Son and Himself—Wife Goes Mad.

Chicago, March 2.—The plague is responsible for a tragedy in this city, says a despatch to The Tribune from Mazatlan, Mexico. Ricardo Torrey Topete, an employee of the Custom House, shot his son, who was afflicted with the plague, when the health officers came to convey him to the hospital, and then put a bullet through his own brain. As a result of the tragedy, Mrs. Torrey, who was removed to the Observation Station, has become insane.

DIPHTHERIA'S VICTIMS.

Twenty Deaths Have Occurred at Morristown, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y. March 2.—A frightful epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in the Village of Morristown, on the St. Lawrence, and all business is temporarily suspended and the schools are closed. Twenty deaths have occurred and new cases are reported daily.

DAYS NUMBERED

Contrary to the Advice of His Physicians He Held His Reception to the Cardinals in his Private Library.

Rome, March 1.—Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, made this morning a last effort to induce his holiness to renounce his reception of the cardinals. He remonstrated with him, saying, "Your holiness, my duty is to point out that your health would be greatly benefited by your resting to-day." The Pope replied, "My doctor, before your valuable advice comes my duty, which I shall perform until the end."

The audience was held in the Pope's private library and Leo XIII. spent continuously for half an hour with the 42 cardinals present. No address was delivered and the most important words were when the pontiff referred with emphasis to his advanced age and approaching end. He was to speak thereof in reminding the cardinals that the room in which he was receiving them was the same which Pius IX. held his last, history, he (Leo XIII.) being prostrated in bed. The cardinals gave this reference to the possible approach of death with a choros and with exclamations of "We have all come to wish you a life."

Before retiring he presented a cardinal a richly embellished pamphlet reviewing the chief events in his pontificate, and a Latin poem of his own composition and five of his most important encyclicals. His holiness said: "I will order that the few cardinals absent, like Cardinal Gibbons, shall also have it."

TROUBLE ON THE MAINE.

Seaman Shot by One of the Marine Guards.

Newport News, Va., March 2.—Trouble on board the new battleship Maine (only recently commissioned), which is lying in drydock here for repairs, has culminated in the shooting of one seaman by a guard of the marines. It is reported that the wounded man died shortly afterward. All information relative to the affair is refused. It is reported that Captain Leuzer has had difficulty maintaining discipline on the ship. The officers on board virtually isolated her, denying outsiders access to the shipyard. Twenty-three men have deserted the Maine in the past week.

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