

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds mostly west and north-west, a few local snowflurries but mostly fair and moderately cold today and on Tuesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

ONE CENT

EUROPEAN POWERS ARE IN A STATE OF UNREST

Relations Between Sweden and Russia Badly Strained.

Controversy Over the Status of the Baltic - - German Ambassador at Washington Defends Germany's Attitude in Regard to Reforms in Turkey.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present. The tension has arisen because Russia insists upon being released from the agreement made when Sweden surrendered Finland, that no naval stations or fortifications should be established on the Finnish shores adjacent to the Norwegian integrity treaty and her present attitude on the Baltic closed sea question also have greatly irritated Sweden.

WAR IS FEARED IN SWEDEN BECAUSE Russia for some time past has been preparing to establish a naval station on the western shore of the Swedish island, which is 25 miles from the Swedish coast, and only a few hours by steamer from Stockholm.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT Washington has just returned from Turkey, and his report is that the German government is decidedly opposed to the reforms in Turkey.

Mrs. O. A. Spector has returned from Montreal and is visiting her parents.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES IN NEW YORK COUNTY SPOKE TO A REFERENCE OF THREE

Amasa Brewer and His Two Sons Made Up Whole Audience at Zealard Meeting---General Notes of the Campaign.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The government ticket reached the limit in the matter of meetings on Saturday afternoon, with the meeting at Zealard. Here E. H. Allen and R. McLean were advertised to speak but instead of a meeting of a political nature the affair almost developed into a family reunion.

THE OUTLOOK IN QUEENS. Harry W. Woods, one of the opposition candidates for Queens county was in the city Saturday after a tour through the county. He reports having had very successful meetings everywhere and is looking for victory for the opposition on March 3.

DR. PUGLEY TO CAMPBELLTON. Hon. William Pugsley went to Campbellton this morning and will address a meeting of government supporters there this evening.

WILL PAY SCULPTOR \$1,500 IN ADVANCE. Champlain Monument Committee This Morning Decided to Pay All Money On Hand to Hamilton McCarthy.

PAINTERS WILL ASK FOR INCREASED PAY. It is stated they are after an increase of 25 cents per day.

SKATERS ARRIVE. Three Montreal Flyers Here to Participate in Tomorrow Night's Races.

AWFUL CONDITIONS IN LONDON SWEAT SHOPS

Father Bernard Vaughan Strongly Denounces Them

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Father Bernard Vaughan, a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, preaching in the Jesuit church here, yesterday, during the course of a powerful plea in behalf of the bill which will come before the House of Commons this week against "sweat shops," gave a graphic illustration of the manner in which the poor workers in the east end of London are compelled to live in a small room, he said, that ought to be occupied by no more than two persons, there were twelve machines working all day and late in the evening.

HE TELLS HOW POOR WORKERS IN LONDON SLUMS LIVE—One Particular Case Where Straw Mattresses Do Double Duty in Room Occupied as Sweat Shop.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON. Temperance People Ask for Funds to Fight Scott Act Repeat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOLD BALL TONIGHT. Keith's Assembly Rooms Have Been Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion.

CONCESSION TO U. S. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The United States government has been granted by the Canadian government the privilege of sending another American war vessel through the Canadian canals to be used on the Great Lakes.

REVEREND ALEXANDER CAMPBELL. HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Rev. Alexander Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Merrimack, Pictou County, was attacked by apoplexy last evening while preaching at Noel, Hans County, and died an hour later.

BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN SUPREMACY OF THE SEA

British Naval Estimates Provides for Additions to Fleets

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In view of the threatening attitude of that section of the radical party which advocates reduction in armaments, there has been much speculation as to whether the government will persist in the determination to carry out the advice of the Lords of Admiralty to submit increased naval estimates to parliament. Those in position to know say they will be backed by strong public opinion can carry them through without difficulty.

WILL HE GO TO HEAVEN. Man Responsible for First Sunday Newspaper Supplement is Dead in Paris.

WILLIAM SELLS DEAD. Last of Famous Firm of Circus Owners Died Suddenly This Morning.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS. Liberal Organizer Predicts They Will Be Held in June, With Federal Contests in November.

MONTRÉAL STOCKS. MONTRÉAL, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Mexican was the leading feature in the stock trading today. From 55 some weeks ago the price had gradually declined to 46 3/4 on Saturday.

AN EDITOR NOMINATED. MILTON, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Ex-Warden R. D. Warren, editor of the Georgetown Herald was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate in Hallow for the Ontario legislature at the convention held here on Saturday.

MANY MEN AT THE SHELTER

Adj. Bowering Says This Year's Work is Much Heavier Than Last.

The present winter has thus far been an unusually busy one at the Salvation Army Shelter and already the average number of persons accommodated is a third greater than that of last season.

Trains on the St. Martins Railway Co. line are running as usual.

GOOD ADVICE FROM FR. CARNEY

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The most encouraging reports continue to come in from the different sections of the county and an election day approaches it becomes more evident that it is only a question of opposition majority.

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WILL GO TO THREE RIVERS INSTEAD OF TO QUEBEC

What C. P. R. Empress Boats May Do if Quebec Longshoremen Raise Rates.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FULLY INTERPRETED. Times New Reporter: Sir—Can you give me the interpretation of the "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharim," which appears in Mayor Sears' letter printed in the Telegraph?

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