

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905

SMOKE THE TEN-CENT CIGAR FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

**IMPORTANT IRON PROPERTY
AT LEPREAUX LEASED BY THE
DOMINION IRON & STEEL CO.**

**New Brunswick Iron Co. Gives 80 Year Lease to
the Larger Concern—Operations to be Begun
at Once.**

Negotiations have just been concluded which will bring the mineral wealth of New Brunswick and particularly the resources of the county of St. John, into great prominence and will, it is thought, eventually lead to extensive developments. An eighty year lease of the large iron properties at Lepreaux, owned by the New Brunswick Iron Company, has been given to the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, on the basis that the lessee pay a royalty of twenty-five cents a ton for all ore lifted, whether for shipment or smelting at the mines.

An agreement to this effect was signed in Sydney (C. B.) on Wednesday by F. P. Jones, general manager, and C. S. Cameron, secretary for the iron and steel company, and C. V. Wetmore, acting for the New Brunswick Iron Company. The signature of Peter Clinch, of St. John, the secretary of the local company, who is now out of the city, will be added as soon as he returns to St. John.

It has been known for some time that negotiations were in progress and Mr. Wetmore, who is one of the directors, was asked when in the city yesterday, accompanied by Axel Anderson, the company's engineer, whether matters had yet been arranged. He replied that he had much pleasure in announcing that a lease had been signed and that the agreement was now in effect.

Speaking of future prospects, Mr. Wetmore said that great developments could be looked for at Lepreaux. Under the terms of the agreement the Dominion Iron & Steel Company were to have the full capacity of the plant unless prevented by the weather or some unforeseen reason. The equipment was to be supplied by them and on all ore mined the New Brunswick company were to receive a royalty of twenty-five cents a ton.

Mr. Wetmore said that he was unable to speak for the lessee as to their plans, whether they would build a smelter at Lepreaux or ship the ore. The Dominion company had been asked to take the large Bessemer steel plant were established some time at the mines. The Dominion company had been asked to take the large Bessemer steel plant were established some time at the mines.

Asked for some particulars of the deposit, Mr. Wetmore said the property was about two and a half miles square and situated on the line of the New Brunswick Southern railway, which, in fact, cut through it. It was close to the water of the Bay of Fundy, which would be an advantage for shipment. A close study of the ore had been made by a number of experts and it had been pronounced the finest deposit of the kind in Canada.

**HARD AFTER
McCAFFREY CUP**

**Thistles Took Campbellton Into
Camp Yesterday.**

The Thistles won their first match for the McCaffrey trophy yesterday, when they defeated four risks of Campbellton curlers by a majority of sixteen points. The Campbellton men were due at noon yesterday but raised connections at Moncton and did not arrive until 6 o'clock. As four risks were to play, St. Andrew's ice was used by one risk. The four Thistle risks all had their opponents, the largest majority being McCaffrey's lead of seven over McKendrick. On the sixteenth end of this rink, played on St. Andrew's ice, the score was eleven all but the Thistles made a burriscan finish, the final score being 15-1.

J. F. and W. A. Shaw and A. D. Malcolm led by six, two and one respectively. After the match the visitors were entertained at the Thistle club. The next McCaffrey match will likely be played on Wednesday next when the Thistles will meet Chatham here. Today the local club will play Moncton in defence of the McCaffrey cup. The score by risks last night was:

Thistles. Campbellton.
W. J. Currie, W. Miller,
P. J. Burpee, E. Henderson,
J. W. Cameron, J. Jardine,
J. P. Shaw, skip. 19 E. Ryan, skip. 13

P. J. Likely, J. T. Mowatt,
A. J. Sinclair, H. A. Marquis,
S. W. Palmer, R. K. Shives,
W. A. Shaw, skip. 14 M. Murray, skip. 12

R. L. Cunningham, F. Kennedy,
A. W. Macdonald, M. McKenzie,
A. Macdonald, W. Marquis,
A. D. Malcolm, skip. 16 F. Wetmore, skip. 15

Oscar Price, C. Alexander,
H. McAlpine, H. Mowatt,
T. U. Ray, W. H. Short,
F. McAndrews, skip. 18 A. McKendrick, skip. 11

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 8.—(Special).—The second marathon curling match of the season took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Maritime Winter Fair building under most favorable circumstances, the weather and ice being all that could be desired.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

**Kent County Government Convention Largely Made Up of
Officials—Government Choice in Victoria—C. N. Vroom
Throws Scare Into Government Ranks in Charlotte.**

Easy to "Fix" Them

The Kent county government convention for the selection of candidates which took place at Buctouche on Saturday, the 1st inst., was a fairly good gathering but out of about 100 present about half were government officials, contractors and such like. Among others were the following:

Hon. James Barnes, Buctouche (N. B.), election agent, etc.
W. D. Carter, Buctouche (N. B.), Indian commissioner, member of the rehabilitation commission, etc.
Auguste Legere, Buctouche (N. B.), sheriff of the county.
Hon. James Barnes, Buctouche (N. B.), election agent, etc.
W. D. Carter, Buctouche (N. B.), Indian commissioner, member of the rehabilitation commission, etc.
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AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Pastime Moving Picture Co. last evening offered an unusually attractive programme of motion photographs, it being the first instalment of new films from the Kleins Optical Company. The subjects are varied and interesting in point of studied detail and excellent interpretation.

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D. G. MacLaughlin

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 8.—The death of D. G. MacLaughlin, one of the best known residents of Bathurst, occurred at noon today at the Robertson House here, after a long illness. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. MacLaughlin was born in Scotland and came to Bathurst many years ago, where he has resided for the greater part of his life. He was a member of the local branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

At the annual meeting of James Pender & Co., limited, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. Fisher was re-elected president, with the same board of directors. Reports submitted showed that the company had a successful year's operations. It is understood that the board decided to practically renew the galvanizing plant, but beyond that no changes are contemplated.

**GREEKS WILL BE
STRONG FOR VICS**

**Will Be in Great Shape for
Moncton Team Tomorrow
Night.**

In the hockey game which will take place tomorrow night in the Glacier rink the Marathons will play Moncton, the present New Brunswick champions, with a much stronger line-up than before. Capt. Woodworth will be back in his old place at cover point and with Morse in goal. Dawson, Simpson and Grant in the forward line with two picked local men in the other positions, Moncton will have a fairly stiff proposition to handle.

SKATING

Four of the St. John skaters who competed in Montreal are entered in a mile amateur race in the Victoria rink tonight. E. Ingram, the indoor hockey champion, will skate with the seniors. Albert Logan, Ernie Wright and Len Coleman are also entered. Others who will compete are Hector Northrup, W. Shillington, Roy McLean, W. Whitehouse, Murray Bell, William Bell, W. Riley, Don Longley and Robert Bell.

**Music Hall Crowded to
Hear Strong Speeches
by Messrs. Morrissey
and Flemming.**

Sackville, Feb. 5.—The opposition meeting held here tonight was a magnificent demonstration. The Music Hall was filled to overflowing, and the meeting was considered to be the greatest ever held by any political party here. A large number of people stood throughout the proceedings of three and a half hours.

Mr. Sangster presided, and in opening remarked of the visiting speakers that one was Conservative and one Liberal. This was just as it should be, there should be no party politics in provincial affairs. On the platform besides John Morrissey, of Northumberland, and J. K. Flemming, of Carleton Place, Messrs. Black, Macdonald and Mahoney, of the opposition ticket.

Nearly all the time of speaking was taken up by Messrs. Morrissey and Flemming, the candidates stating they would return and address the electors of Sackville.

Mr. Morrissey spoke first and was received with continued applause. His first deal with the highway act and one of the positions of the opposition regarding it. Time had proved their contentions respecting it had been more than borne out. He contrasted the present position of Premier Robinson in reference to the highway act, to his attitude in the last six years.

Mr. Morrissey dealt with the crown land policy of the government and claimed the province was being sold out. He said the government had been absolutely dishonest in their management of this important department. Exports of lumber had in the last six years got nearly \$4,000,000. Nearly every lawyer in the house supporting the government had been in the government's pay. Their own Cope had at one session shown some independence, but at the next session they found him subservient. Explanation was found in the fact that they were three sons of John F. McGee and Harry, all of Boston.

Mr. Morrissey referred to the introduction of federal party lines into the provincial contest. As a Liberal himself he felt such men as Huggley, Tweedie and LaBelle had no right to direct him in regard to local politics. Neither did he think old time Liberals stood for support of the aggregation at Fredericton. What right had they to ask support of Liberals? If the Liberal party wanted a big lead somewhere, let them go to the Liberal convention in St. John where they could get a fair hearing. He said that the Liberal party would vote for the present provincial government at the dictates of such men as Pugsley, Tweedie and LaBelle.

O. M. Melanson spoke briefly in French, there being a good representation of Acadians present.

J. K. Flemming, who was splendidly received, spoke at length on the financial situation. He paid a high tribute to the Acadian representative on the Western local ticket referring to Mr. Melanson as the class of citizen not exalted in any big lead somewhere. He said that the Liberal party would vote for the present provincial government at the dictates of such men as Pugsley, Tweedie and LaBelle.

Little Enthusiasm Shown

Andover, Feb. 5.—Messrs. Tweedie and Burgess, the present members of the local legislature for Victoria county, were named as the opposition ticket by the government supporters here today. At a meeting held afterwards in the court house addresses were delivered by Mr. Huggley, Mr. McGee, Mr. Jones and the two candidates. Very little enthusiasm was aroused by the speakers. Today it is said that at least two-thirds of the audience in the evening were supporters of the local opposition.

Looking the Lists

Apobahque, Feb. 5.—The Sun this morning states that among the delegates at the party convention was Edward Long of Lower Millstream. Mr. Long is a highly respected and well-to-do farmer, and a very intelligent man. He has been represented as a supporter of the provincial government. Mr. Long desires to state in the most emphatic terms that he was not at Hamilton as a delegate to the government convention. He was there on business connected with the registry office and having some time to spare, he went into the court house.

Being seen there by government sympathizers, who realized he was a supporter of the party in which he resided, he was at once rose and objected, denying he was a delegate.

When the list was again called and the delegates asked to retire, his name was still among the number, however, and a second time he arose and in the strongest terms stated that he was not a supporter of the government. In the face of the double denial, however, the statement was made in the Sun that he was a delegate, and Mr. Long is very indignant.

**NOTES
THE DEBT AGAIN.**

(Sackville Post.)

Our friend Copp stated at the parish meeting here the other evening that the Opposition are unable to agree as to the debt of the province. Perhaps not, but they agree quite as well as Mr. Copp and his friends. The member for Sackville, his colleague Mr. Legere, and the premier of the province all have a different story to tell when it comes to the provincial debt. Mr. Copp says it is about six and a half millions and declared at Port Elgin he would resign his seat, if it could be shown his figures were incorrect. Mr. Legere stated on the same platform that the debt was only four millions while Premier Robinson declared at Woodstock that it was five millions.

Plain Face?

Did nature give you a plain face? What if? Make your face so handsome that every one will forget your face. Make them talk only of the softness, richness, and marvelous beauty of your hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor, "the new kind," a story with its come hair. Dieppe, France, and surrounding seas. It is a

pleasing tale of a brawny fisherman who loved his master's daughter, but who was looked upon with disfavour by the cruel, scheming parent, who had a naval officer selected for his child. The dastardly attempt of the father to down his employ by saving the vital timbers of the ship at night; the wreck of the vessel, the crew's swim for life and their rescue make thrilling scenes. It all ends well. The other pictures, Driven From Home, and The Strong Man, completed a good programme.

Today the same pictures will be shown but the musical list is to be entirely new as follows: Miss Elsa will sing Good-Bye Sweetheart, Good-Bye; Mr. Beckley, that fine English song, True Till Death, and Mr. Seely will repeat his great success, The Blacksmith.

IN WESTMORLAND.

(Sackville Post.)

From every section of the country comes the most encouraging reports and the statement made some time ago that Westmorland would be good for all the government candidates is not being repeated as often these days.

It is well known that the former friends of Mr. Legere, especially in Dorchester parish intend giving him the cold shoulder on March 3rd. He has been a persistent advocate of the Road Act and the Act itself has been very unpopular among the French citizens of that parish.

It is predicted that the Opposition candidates will reach Moncton city with a majority of six hundred votes. If this should be realized there is little doubt that the entire ticket will be returned.

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THE LIMIT OF ITS BORROWING
POWER. ITS EXPENDITURE FOR INTEREST HAS STEADILY INCREASED,
AND IT HAS IN THIS REGARD INCREASED IN A LINE OF ACTION WHICH CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED ON ANY PRINCIPLE OF HONESTY."**

THE ROBERTS CAMPAIGN

**Temperance Evangelist Spoke to
Two Crowded Houses Yesterday.**

John H. Roberts, the temperance orator, spoke to two good sized audiences yesterday in Centenary church. In the afternoon he spoke on Motherhood and God and quoted from the Bible to show that it was God's wish that mothers should abstain from strong drink. He declared that alcohol was a proto-plasmodic poison and as such it made the children to be born in the pre-natal state if the mother indulged in strong drink. Mr. Roberts also spoke of the necessity that the father should lead a pure life.

Mr. Roberts was asked some questions. In answer to a query whether or not he would advise women with four children, whose husband was in jail, to leave her husband altogether, Mr. Roberts said he thought not. He urged the women to go to the jail and try to help the man. He told of preaching to eighty prisoners in a jail in Plymouth, Mass., some morning.

Mr. Roberts was also asked if there was any harm in a quiet game of whist in a home. His reply was that while there was no inherent harm in a game of cards at home, there was a danger for the growing child who at some time must go out in the world.

Mr. Roberts last evening spoke on government control of the liquor traffic. The speaker said he did not believe in government or municipal control unless they controlled the traffic to destroy it. Drinking and drunkenness has not been reduced where government control has been tried.

It could not decrease political corruption. Drink is behind all corruption in government and municipal control. Would it eliminate private profit? Private profit encourages drunkenness. If the government manufactured the liquor, you would find those in their employ interested in the sale of drink.

There would be graft found there, and the members of the house would grow rich from the liquor traffic. Why should the government ask people to go into a trade that would cause them to die at the age of fifty instead of perhaps eighty. Will any minister who has recommended government control be prepared to work in the breweries or sell liquor behind the bars to the public?

Ministers have no right to preach it unless they intend to be instruments to the distribution. Canada is a great co-operative store, and the government is only a committee of management and should not sell a curse to its people.

If a boy begins to drink he starts in a high-toned drinking club or flashy hotel, not in a low saloon. They start high and drift down. A drinking club is as bad and destructive as the saloons.

If the government controlled the traffic they would have to give compensation either in time or money. "I appeal to all Canadians," the speaker concluded, "to have nothing to do with government control."

AT THE NICKEL

It needed only a suspicion of milder weather to bring back the Nickel's enormous crowds, and last evening the big picture house was filled to its utmost capacity all through the five or six shows. Today, with a continuation of the more genial atmosphere, the ladies and children will flock towards the Carleton street rendezvous and tonight big business is practically assured. The Nickel employs a perfectly capable fireman and steam man who makes it his particular work to see the theatre is kept at a healthful, cozy temperature every day, and on every last evening and yesterday afternoon the people were charmed with the new picture-drama, The Shipwreck's Daughter, a story with its come hair. Dieppe, France, and surrounding seas. It is a

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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

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