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WEATHER Moderate north-west winds, fair and cool, Thursday, increasing easterly winds, slight rain before night.

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ONE CENT

SQUELCHED THE SUFFRAGETTES

English Cabinet Minister's Wife Found a Way to Shame the "Shrieking Sisters"

LONDON, March 18.—The Suffragettes who scorn the pleadings or advice of men...

When Mrs. Birrell lost her patience she opened the window and the Suffragettes, thinking she was about to capitulate, gathered around.

My husband will not see you if you play me a year. If anything were called to make me hesitate about claiming the vote for women it is your senseless and idiotic behavior.

This dampened the ardor of the noisy gesticulation, and they dispersed amid the jeers of the little crowd.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Prince Edward Island Hockey-ists Arrive to Play the Capitals—Government Members Cleaning House.

FREDERICTON, March 18 (Special).—The Victoria hockey team, which arrived here this morning and will play the Capitals Thursday and Friday evening for the St. Lawrence trophy.

Charlottetown. Goal. . . Titus Campbell. Titus

Fredericton. Goal. Titus

FOREIGN POWERS WILL TAKE A HAND

Troubles in Hayti Must Be Brought to Rapid Settlement

PARIS, March 18.—A special despatch received here from Port au Prince states that the representatives of the foreign powers have decided that unless there is a rapid settlement of the present crisis they will formulate a demand for the resignation of President Nord Alexis, and the formation of a provisional government to be followed immediately by the elections.

In the meantime the despatch further states, no further executions will be permitted. Arrangements have been made, continues the despatch, with the commanders of the German cruiser Bremen and the British cruiser Indefatigable to land marines at a signal from the legations.

The minister of war, General Celestin, has brought reinforcements from Gonaives by order of the president, and he is manning the town defenses. The presence of the warships appears to have a quieting effect.

PARIS, March 18.—Official advices received here from Haiti indicate that the arrival at Port au Prince of foreign warships has produced the desired effect upon President Nord Alexis. The French minister cables that the government has abandoned its belligerent attitude, that the re-embarkment of the refugees has been authorized, and that consuls have been granted for the departure of General Firman and the other revolutionary agitators who had taken refuge at the legations and consulates at Port au Prince.

ACCOUNTANT ON THE STAGE

Kenneth Falconer of the Marine Department Before Public Accounts Committee Today.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18 (Special).—Kenneth Falconer, who made the contract for the new accounting system in the marine department, was before the public accounts committee again today.

Being examined by Mr. Foster, the witness said that he thought the general instructions he had received from the minister entitled him to engage two stenographers, at a rate he had estimated at \$8.50 per week.

Asked as to his experience as a general accountant Falconer said that he worked as an office boy and worked his way up as bookkeeper and accountant. There were only three members of the staff who worked in the marine department who were engaged by him. They were himself, Perry and Moulton. They were all employees of Gunn Richards & Co.

It turned out that Miss Moulton was a typewriter in the office of Mr. Falconer in Montreal. Mr. Foster asked as to what her salary was, the witness objected to the question and refused to answer after an hour wrangling over the matter Mr. MacLean said that Gunn Richards was in the room and wanted the witness to answer, the witness said that as head of the Canadian branch he still refused. The squabble continued for a few minutes longer the witness endeavoring to get a word in.

The chairman asked Mr. Foster to reject the question.

The witness coolly said, "I stated under oath at the last meeting that I paid Miss Moulton \$50 per month." Some members laughed and others said the witness was treating the committee with contempt.

WANTED IN FRANCE

MONTREAL, March 18.—(Special).—The French government has made a request to the Canadian government for the extradition of a famous criminal who is now in the hands of the Montreal police. He is William McMartin, alias Joe Martin, alias McMahon and is wanted by the Paris police for complicity in the famous Rive Noire robbery. He recently served a sentence in Kingston penitentiary for shop breaking at Ottawa. He was remanded today to await the extradition proceedings.

FOCK'S HONOR IS SATISFIED

He Met General Smirnov in a Duel This Morning and Almost Killed Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Lieut. General Fock was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieut. General Smirnov. The men met in the riding school of the chivalry guard regiment and fought with pistols at short range.

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnov on the sign of Port Arthur in which he questioned the courage of General Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

NOT IN FAVOR OF BRITISH VIEW

Russian Paper Does Not Agree With British Plan for Macedonian Governor.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Novoye Vremya publishes an interview with a high official of the Foreign office, who criticizes the British proposal with regard to Macedonia as bound to produce discord among the powers. In Russia's view, Turkish sovereignty in Macedonia is the official, the appointment of a Christian governor general for Macedonia would be absolutely impossible as it would destroy the balance of power in the Balkans.

The prefect has suppressed the last Radical newspaper in the capital.

A court martial yesterday passed the death sentence on three social revolutionists, among whom was an 18-year-old girl who was the leader in several daring robberies.

SACKVILLE NEWS

Mr. Allison's Protest in Reference to Hewson Hockey Trophy is Sustained

SACKVILLE, March 18 (Special).—On motion of F. L. Lewis, of Acadia, seconded by Don Cameron, of Dalhousie, Montreal, the St. Francis Xavier team was sustained by the inter-collegiate hockey league executive at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Allison showed that throughout January MacDonald had played with the Sydney Nationals and, consequently could not have been in attendance at St. Francis Xavier as required by the league rule. It was decided to annul the St. Francis Xavier-Mount Allison game for the championship and that the Hewson trophy should be awarded for 1908.

Mr. John Stuart died here early this morning, after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Capt. Stewart, two sons, Percy of Sackville, and Charles of Amherst, and by one daughter at home.

WESTERN TOWN BURNED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—Reports received at the Northwestern Telephone headquarters here indicate that the entire business portion of the town of Bremen, Minn., was destroyed by fire today. The telephone exchange was destroyed and information to be obtained is meagre. There was no loss of life.

GAMEY RE-NOMINATED

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., March 18 (Special).—At an enthusiastic convention of the Conservatives of Manitowish held here yesterday R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., was unanimously re-nominated for the legislature.

WILL STAY ON THE BENCH

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—(Special).—Justice Mabee, of the Ontario high court, has decided not to accept the position of chairman of the railway commission in place of the late Justice Killam. He will remain on the bench.

SILE'S DOOM IS SEALED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in town this morning looking for Mr. Hazen. Hiram is not looking for an office, but he has made up his mind that old Sil Jones has been in office about long enough, and must go. For twenty-five years Sil has held an office in the Settlement, and used it, Hiram says, for his own personal benefit and the benefit of his party. Moreover, Hiram avers that he himself was treated with contempt when he ventured on one or two occasions to make a suggestion or ask that some useful work be done.

"I told him the last time," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "that I'd never ask him to do anything for me again, though we be neighbors all our lives."

BIG OCEAN LINERS COLLIDE IN THE FOG

Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Crown of Castille in Collision

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The big transatlantic steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived today from Europe, was in collision with an unknown steamer while coming up the bay. She is now lying at anchor off St. George's, B. I., with a large gash in her stern high above the water line. No direct report from the steamer has been received, and the extent of the damage she sustained is not known. It is believed the collision occurred after the steamer had cleared at quarantine and was well on her way to her dock.

Accident Occurred in New York Bay During Heavy Fog and Both Steamers Were Considerably Damaged—No One Hurt.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm reached her dock at Hoboken at 10:30 a. m. There was a triangular hole ten feet by 15 feet in the after portion of the steamer's overhang. The prow of the Crown of Castille penetrated the Kron Prinz Wilhelm's hull, and the latter was in the quarters occupied by the stowaway.

NEW YORK SEES REAL HOCKEY

Shamrocks and Wanderers of Montreal Put Up a Fast Exhibition Game.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Wanderers of Montreal, holders of the Stanley Hockey Cup, and the Shamrocks of Montreal, last night played the finest game of hockey seen in New York this year, the former winning by a score of 12 to 7.

The game was fast and clean throughout, and both sides put up a hard fight. The team work of the Shamrocks was much better than that of the winners, but the latter won the contest on the strength of their individual work, getting more shots at the goal than their opponents.

HOPPE BEATS SCHAEFER

NEW YORK, March 18.—The second night's play in the series of games of 400 points in the billiard series between Willie Hoppe and Schaefer last night, resulted in a victory for Hoppe, who scored his total of 400 while Schaefer was running up 199. Hoppe's high runs were 91, 85, and 84, and his average 30.13. Schaefer's average was 19.92, and his high runs 57, 52, and 22. In the afternoon game Hoppe beat Schaefer 300 to 140.

CANADA'S HERO.

OTTAWA, March 18 (Special).—A movement will be started here at once, supported by every member of parliament, to present a testimonial to that eminent Canadian, Mr. Tommy Burns, whose historic words in Dublin have aroused the greatest enthusiasm: "I will fight anyone if there is enough money in sight," said Tommy. The young man will be petitioned at once to return home and go into politics. A great future awaits him in his native land.

THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Matter of an Orphanage Discussed at This Morning's Session.

The Orange Grand Lodge resumed its business at 10:30 o'clock this morning. A request was presented to Grand Lodge to have a group photograph taken at the noon recess. It was decided to comply with the request and the photograph was taken about two o'clock.

A report of the credential committee showed an attendance of 146 delegates. A report was submitted from a joint committee of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island on the project of establishing an orphanage for the children of members of this institution in New Brunswick. The essential part of the report is contained in the following resolution, unanimously adopted by the joint committee:

That it is in the best interests of the Orange Association that the Province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia unite in the establishment of an orphanage to be located in a central place either in the Province of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia; also that your committee recommend that the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia unite in procuring the property at Sackville, known as the Bulmer property, for the purpose of a Protestant orphanage to be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for the sum of \$2,500.

This report was under discussion when Grand Lodge adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

The Times is unable to give the full text of the report on the orphanage question, because a reporter was refused a copy by George E. Day, chairman of the press committee, who, however, gave it to a representative of the Globe, and informed a Times man that this paper could obtain it after the Globe had finished with it.

The Times man applied to the Globe for a copy of the report, but was refused by a member of the Globe staff, who said that Mr. Day had requested that it be returned to him, and the Globe man declared that he knew nothing of any arrangement to give the report to any other paper.

A HALLELUJAH WEDDING

Interesting Event to Take Place in Salvation Army Citadel This Evening.

A hallelujah wedding will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock, when Brigadier Turner will unite in marriage Captain Walter Dunsmuir of Montreal, and Essie Maud Patterson, lady of the district headquarters, Ridley, Ontario.

Miss Florence Smith will attend the bride and Captain Wallace White will support the groom.

It was at first intended that the wedding should take place in Montreal but owing to the small space there, the function will be held in this city.

There will no doubt be a large attendance to see this nuptial event.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, March 18.—(Special).—The funeral of the late W. F. Sayer took place this morning, the body being taken from the residence to the St. John express. The interment took place in this city at 11 a. m. The services here this morning and six pallbearers from the local I. O. O. F. accompanied the remains to St. John.

The writs of certiorari are to be applied for in all the Scott cases now pending here seven or eight in all. Practically all the honor delinquent in the city are under jail sentence and are making a final effort to have the sentences annulled.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 18 (Special).—A break in Nova Scotia steel was a feature in the stock market today, the balance of the day being uneventful. The price of steel fell from 50 to 48 yesterday, and opened at 48 today and went off under heavy selling to 35 1/2, but later it rallied sharply to 45 1/2. Other features were Canadian Pacific 145 1/2 to 146 1/2, New Pacific 142, Winnipeg Railway Bonds 90 1/2 to 100, Dominion Coal Preferred 88, Detroit 32 3/8, Mackay Preferred 62 1/2, Dominion Steel 145, S. C. M. 105, Montreal Power 90 7/8.

The auction sale of Mrs. Everett's 128 Westworth street, will be continued tonight at 8 o'clock. Also tomorrow at 2 p. m.

DOCTORS WATCH ALL NIGHT AT HIS SIDE

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is a Very Sick Man

LONDON, March 18.—Last night the condition of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was unchanged, but on account of disquieting symptoms, the physician decided to remain in attendance throughout the night.

Coming Changes in British Cabinet Cause Much Speculation in Parliament --- Hon. Mr. Asquith Will Have Complete Re-organization.

There was much speculation in the lobby of parliament last evening with regard to the coming cabinet changes. It is understood with the accession of Herbert H. Asquith to the premiership there will be a reconstruction, the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Henry Fowler both retiring on account of advanced age and Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, and Sir Walter Runciman, financial secretary to the treasury, being promoted to cabinet rank.

It is still undecided how the portfolios will be redistributed, much depending upon whether Mr. Asquith elects to retain the chancellorship of the exchequer until he has piloted his old age pension scheme through parliament.

The income tax collectors already point to a bigger surplus than Mr. Asquith had anticipated in the last budget estimates. This surplus, it is thought will be marked for pensions.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE RESIGNED?

Rumored That Senator King and George McAvity Resigned as Commissioners of Central Railway.

It is rumored that the resignations of Senator King and George McAvity as commissioners of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway system, better known as the Central Railway, have been handed to Premier Robinson, the resignations to take effect as soon as their accounts have been properly audited.

This action on the part of the commissioners was not unexpected as they were appointed by the present government and it was generally believed they would resign before the new government was sworn in.

INVITED FRIENDS TO SEE HIM DIE

Mexican Ranch Owner Gored to Death by Bull Before 300 Spectators.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—A despatch to the Express from Guadalupe, Mexico, says: Reports here state that Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro rancho in Compostela, yesterday commuted outside before 300 people, by going into the cattle pen and allowing a bull to gore him to death. He had issued invitations to the exhibition.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

PARIS, March 18.—The Gaulois learns from a high diplomatic authority that the government has decided to renounce the act of Algiers, relating to returns in Morocco, and will request the power either to summon a new conference or place the entire Moroccan question before the Hague tribunal. The first step, however, will be to put the matter before the chamber of deputies for a vote of confidence thereon.

T. J. Carter, of Andover, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

TRAIN FILLED WITH PASSENGERS STALLED UNDER THE EAST RIVER

Fire in New York Subway Station Causes Suspension of Traffic.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 17.—For nearly an hour a train half filled with passengers was stalled in the tunnel under the East River while a fire raged in the Fulton Street station under lower Broadway. Blinding flashes of electricity kept the employees in the station hurrying to the surface and the cloud of dense smoke which began to drift in the tunnel caused instant suspension of traffic. The fire started from a short circuit in the third rail at the Fulton Street station and within a minute the wooden box which encloses the rail was in flames. The grease-soaked wood burned fiercely and threw off an immense quantity of smoke. It was not until the current in the whole system south of 90th street had been shut off that firemen who had been summoned were able to make any progress in their fight against the fire.

In the meantime every train in that long section of the subway had come to a standstill. Above Brooklyn bridge the delay was shorter and below that point, including the tunnel under the river, the powerful rail was dead for an hour, and the passengers in the train under the river spent that time in the darkness and suspense.

Owing the order from the officers of the company the guards kept the doors of the cars locked in order to prevent the passengers from leaving the train and being electrocuted on the third rail.

GETTING READY FOR EXHIBITION

Exhibition Directors Met Last Evening and Transacted Considerable Business.

A meeting of the directors of the exhibition association was held last night to deal with some matters pertaining to the big fair to be held in this city September 12 to 19. Several sub-committees were appointed to arrange for various features of the work and the preparation for the exhibition of 1908, will soon be in full blast.

It was decided that a big special act to be given outdoors in the grand stand should be secured, as it is believed this was one of the most popular features of fairs a few years ago.

The price list is now being made up and will be ready for distribution about the middle of April. The question of a manager is the most important matter now to be considered, and as soon as a suitable man can be secured the work will be pushed forward in earnest.

Among the names that have been suggested as suitable to act in this capacity there are: W. W. Hubbard, C. J. Milligan and F. McClure Schellens. They have all had some experience in previous fairs, and it is possible one of them may be secured.

The time of the exhibition this year is somewhat later than usual. It follows directly after the Halifax show, so the exhibitors can attend both. It is thought that the time of year will also be more suitable for a good agricultural exhibit.

NONOGENARIAN SMOKED IN BED FOR 27 YEARS

Spark at Last Ignited Sheets, Then Burns and Shock Caused His Death.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—After lying in bed for twenty-seven years, during the waking hours of which, with intervals for meals, he smoked a pipe continuously, Capt. David Stewart, aged ninety-four years, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. John H. Diamond, at Upper Alton.

His death was the result primarily of injuries suffered in a steamboat explosion in 1835 and was hastened, the doctors say, by his setting his bed on fire while smoking a week ago.

Capt. Stewart moved to Alton a year after both his legs and many other bones were shattered by the steamboat explosion. For twenty-six years he moved about on crutches and was a familiar figure on the streets.

In 1881 he took to his bed and never left it till he was lifted out after a spark from his pipe set the sheets on fire.

His only pleasure was smoking and he kept his pipe going all the time he was awake. His granddaughter discovered the bed was on fire last week and rescued him before he was badly burned, but the shock weakened him so that he died.

BURNED SLEIGH TO KEEP WARM

Thrilling Experience of Western Men While Driving Across Prairie.

HUMBOLDT, Sask., March 18.—(Special).—Adam Prem, an hotel clerk and another man while driving across the prairie from Brund to Viscount lost their way. Darkness came on and there was no sign of a house or shelter in any direction. The horse became exhausted and as the night was bitterly cold, the two men were driven to the limit of suffering. Prem and his associate, unhitched their horse, set fire to the sleigh and, judding around the cheerful blaze, kept warm until daylight when, recovering their bearings, they resumed their journey on foot and eventually reached a friendly abode.

SPLENDID LIBRARY FOR NEW COLLEGE

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 18.—(Special).—Rev. John McKay, principal of the new Presbyterian church college, who arrived yesterday from Montreal, announced that Frederick Vipond, of Montreal, has given a splendid library to the university. The other members of the staff will be Rev. Mr. McGill, of Halifax, Prof. D. J. Fraser, of Montreal and Prof. Davison.

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