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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke Was Near Death

Attorney - General Taken Very Ill In Fredericton

IT OF DANGER TODAY IS DOCTORS' REPORT

Attack of Acute Indigestion—Will Be Kept to His Room for Some Days—Judge Wilson Would Resign From the Police Commission

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., March 4.—Hon. Mr. Clarke, attorney-general, suffered an attack of acute indigestion in the Barker House last night and for a no his life was despaired of. Physicians were summoned and after a week of treatment he is reported to be getting on his feet. It is expected that he will be confined to his room for several days. Judge Wilson, who was appointed a member of the city police commission by the assembly last year, has intimated the authorities his desire to be released from further service. J. H. Holder, of the firm of Tennant & Holder, has purchased the stock in the firm of F. S. Williams & Co., and will go in business for himself.

Each Edmonton With Great Lot of Furs

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—Colin user, who has been trading in the fur country for the last two years, arrived in Edmonton a few days ago with a catch of furs, which he said, if sold at the market, would net him a pack including pelts of seventeen silver foxes, thirty-three white foxes, twenty-one wolverines and several bear skins. He made the trip south in a motor car, and was accompanied by a driver and a pack horse. He is reported to have a net profit of \$10,000.

NADIAN MINING INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Montreal, Que., March 4.—The Canadian Mining Institute opened its 16th annual meeting at the Ritz Carlton this morning, with delegates from all over the Dominion and several guests from the United States. Dr. A. E. Barlow, president, delivered his annual address in the afternoon.

THIS RIVER ICE

Charles Parker and George Walsh of the Landing, drove to the city today, stopping at Carter's Point and taking the highway route. Mr. Parker said the ice was solid but there was considerable water on it, and at one place they were through water more than a foot deep.

PAIRS TO THE JOHN L. CANN

The agents of the St. John-Yarmouth ship service have received word in Yarmouth that the repairs to the ship John J. Cann will not be completed before next week. The steamer Ia will leave Yarmouth for St. John Thursday, weather permitting, and leave St. John on Friday at twelve o'clock noon.

NOT AT PRESENT

The work of sheathing the northern of the east side ferry docks will not be commenced until the winter run of the ferry is over.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. B. Station, Fredericton, N. B.

synopsis—Pressure is comparatively low in the northern portion of the continent and highest over the Pacific. Fair, comparatively mild weather all generally except that snow showers are occurring locally and in the lake and the maritime provinces.

Partly Fair time—Moderate to fresh north to winds, cloudy or partly cloudy and rainy, with no decided change in trend.

ton, March 4.—New England is generally fair today and rainy, moderate westerly winds.

Crothers Likely To Go, Says Ottawa

Scathing Arraignment of Labor Minister In House Taken To Mean End of Political Career

"MINISTER OF PLAY, NOT LABOR"

Gets Worst Grilling Ever Given Member of Government in Commons—Tory M. P's From Labor Districts Dodge Matter—Borden Said to Have Man Outside House in Mind For Cabinet Vacancy

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, March 4.—It looks as though the days of Hon. T. W. Crothers as a minister of labor are numbered. By a straight party vote of 80 to 48 the house at an early hour this morning voted down the resolution of Alphonse Ver-ville, the labor member for Maisonneuve, and former president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, condemning the whole conduct of Mr. Crothers as minister of labor, and a recent labor trouble in Vancouver Island as "marked by persistent negligence and absolute indifference and deserving of severe censure."

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE IN MONCTON

Police Sergeant Resigns After Five Years on The Force

TOO EASY TO GET LIQUOR

Some Comments in Police Court in North End Case Today

THE STEAMERS

The Head Line Bengore Head arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon with a cargo of maize, about 700 tons of which is for St. John. She is expected to leave Halifax for this port this afternoon. After discharging, the Bengore Head will load here for Belfast. The St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club of the capital had been rehearsing a play for St. Patrick's Day, but a difficulty having arisen it was found impossible to make the production in time. An invitation was sent to the L. L. & B. players to give their services in the capital and this has been accepted. John McCloskey went there last evening to make arrangements.

NEW YORK CHINATOWN FIRE

Many Costly Opium Layouts Thrown Out of Loft Building and Smashed.

New York, March 4.—Firemen lost their way in the maze of stairways and hallways in a peculiarly constructed six-story tenement house while fighting flames in the heart of Chinatown.

Dense smoke from the burning oil of kerosene lamps made the firemen lose their sense of direction, and they were finally compelled to rush to the windows and smash the glass with their helmets in order to escape suffocation. John Muir, a fireman, was cut by falling glass and was removed to a hospital, and several other persons were slightly hurt.

In the burning building were found costly opium layouts, inlaid with ivory and pearl, with expensive ivory pipes. These were thrown to the street and smashed. The loss caused by the fire was estimated at \$40,000.

Presentations Made to Pastor

Address and Book-case to Rev. Mr. McCutcheon From Brotherhood—Gifts, Too, From Chinese

Washington, D. C., March 4.—General Carranza's announcement that he had appointed a special commission to investigate the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa, coupled with the declaration from Great Britain that she would not look on the United States for action as a result of the incident, was generally accepted today as meaning the abandonment of the expedition of British and American representatives who were to have gone to Chihuahua to examine Benton's body.

REV. M. F. McCUTCHEON

A farewell address and presentation were made last evening to Rev. M. F. McCutcheon at the home of Colla Chisholm in Waterloo street by the members of the Men's Brotherhood of Brussels street Baptist church who, while they regret his departure, are pleased at the recognition bestowed upon him, in his being selected for so prominent a pulpit in Montreal. The address was interesting and much appreciated by the retiring pastor. It was read by Walter H. Golding and was followed actively by all present. Mr. McCutcheon received from the members a Globe-Wernicke book-case as a farewell remembrance.

STARVING WOLVES AT GATES OF ROME

Packs Driven From Mountains Devour Hundreds of Sheep

SLAYS MAN AND IS CRUSHED IN MACHINERY

Murder and Fearful Suicide Grew Out of Russian Labor Trouble

I. L. & B. PLAYERS TO FREDERICTON FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

At a meeting of the committee of management in connection with the recent I. L. & B. society's performance of "When We Were Twenty-One" last evening, it was decided to present the play in Fredericton on March 17.

SALOONS IN ALASKA MUST CLOSE FOR SUNDAY

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 4.—Acting under instructions from the Attorney-General of the United States, District Attorney Crossley today ordered all saloons to close on Saturday midnight until Sunday midnight. Similar action has been taken at Nome, Valdez, and Juneau. Heretofore the saloons have remained open continuously night and day.

BURIED TODAY

Waldenburg, Saxony, March 4.—Prince William and Princess Sophie of Albania left here today for Albania after paying a farewell visit to the Prince's paternal home.

TWO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—Henry Dart, Toronto forger, sentenced to two years in Central Prison, and David Grant, sentenced a few days ago to seven years in Kingston for highway robbery, escaped from the county jail this morning and are now at liberty.

LACK OF COMMA GIVES PUNCH CHANCE FOR FUN

London, March 4.—Punch this week places the Montreal Gazette in the line on account of a short despatch on February 4, which the Gazette received in conjunction with the New York Times. The despatch, in ambiguous terms, apparently on account of a dropped comma, stated that "Sir William Ramsay raised the question whether the limit should be left to die at the annual dinner of the Institute of Sanitary Engineers last night."

BENTON MATTER IS DURMAN FOR TIME

Carranza Appoints Commission To Investigate

BRITAIN RESERVES RIGHT

Reparation Matter of Future—Washington Has Some Evidence Not Yet Given Out—United States Now Most Concerned Over Killing of Two Americans

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NEXT HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL GET SALARY OF \$30,000 A YEAR

He Will Then Take From Mr. Guelius Honor of Being Most High Priced Man in Canada's Employ

TABLES TURNED AND GILL MAYOR AGAIN

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Hiram C. Gill, elected mayor in 1910, and recalled in 1911, just after the women of Washington had been enfranchised, defeated in 1912, was again elected yesterday by a majority of between 5,000 and 10,000, defeating James B. Trenholm.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM INDUSTRIAL HOME

The police in St. John and other places through the province have been asked to keep a sharp watch for two boys who have been missing from the Boy Industrial Home since last Saturday. They are Frederick Wilson and Leo McGinn. They made their escape by scaling the fence.

Nine Railroads Adly.

Washington, March 4.—Four more applications were made by railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for permission to retain, after July 1, their water line holdings, under the conditions of the Panama Canal law.

Ice Fields Far Off Shore.

St. John, Nfld., March 4.—Ice fields extending 20 miles off the Newfoundland coast were reported today by the steamer Rivendale, Aberdeen, for Philadelphia, forced to put in here to replenish her coal bunkers. The Rivendale was thirty-four days in making the trip because of tempestuous weather for which it was swept repeatedly. It is seldom that fields of ice have been found so far off shore this early in the season.

A RIB BROKEN

Patrick McCourt, a sailor on the steamer Athena, now lying at the west side, was brought to the hospital this morning in the ambulance with one of his ribs broken. He was walking along the deck when he slipped and fell heavily against a rail.

GALL OF EVIDENCE TO OLD CHURCH

New York Sociologist At Ottawa Congress

STAGNATION IN THE STATES

Says Protestant Church Seems to Have Remained on Plateau For Ten Years—Vancouver Man Strong on Immigration Matters

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, March 4.—Speaking of "The Call of the New Day to the Old Church," at the Social Service Congress today, Rev. Charles Stille, a New York sociologist, cited statistics to show stagnation in the Protestant church in the United States. For 100 years, he said, they had steadily climbed upwards, but for the last ten years they seemed to have been on a sort of plateau. H. H. Stevens, M. P. of Vancouver, addressing the congress on immigration, declared unassisted immigration to be responsible for conditions which brought about the problems confronting the congress. Upwards of 2,500,000 foreigners had reached Canada in the last ten years. While not wishing to cast a reflection on the southern countries of Europe, he stated that the majority of crimes were committed by foreigners from those lands.

URGES APPEAL OF CLAUSE FAVORING AMERICANS

All His Messages Have Been Brief, But This Will Be Shortest—A Glance Backward at Some of the Big Things of the Year

OVERCOME BY GAS IN TELEPHONE WORK

The repairs to the cable in Mill street by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. have been completed and the telephones out of order temporarily have been put in commission again. Between seventy-five and 100 were out of use for a little more than a day through trouble with one of the conduits. The repair crew were kept at work on night and day shifts until the task was completed.

THE PAVING SITUATION

In spite of the forced withdrawal of the amended street paving bill the work of laying permanent pavements will be continued this morning. Commissioner Agar said this morning that no definite policy had been developed yet to meet the situation, but he expected that the department will have all the work that it can handle.

WILL BE PUBLIC MEETING

Major E. C. Moore of the Salvation Army called at City Hall this morning and asked Mayor Fink to convene a public meeting of citizens to discuss plans for aiding the army in rebuilding the Metropole. His Worship consented and will call the meeting at a date to be announced. It will be held in his office.