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THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong north and west winds, partly cloudy, with light local rain or sleet. Thursday, northwest winds and cooler.

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ONE CENT

FRENCH COLUMN IN HEAVY FIGHT WITH TRIBESMEN

Reconnoitering Party Beaten Back By 20,000 Natives Situation in Algeria Becoming Serious--Unless Reinforcements Are Sent Immediately French Force is in Danger of Annihilation.

LALLA MAGHNIA, Nov. 27--The French column which was engaged in a fierce fight with the tribesmen on Monday, returned yesterday after bombarding several villages. The French reconnoitering party was attacked today by twenty thousand tribesmen and forced to retreat. The result of the encounter of the tribesmen against French occupation of Ouedjda is the subject of a despatch to the Matin from Nemours, Algeria, says that five more tribes have joined the Beni Nasren tribesmen and that the situation is becoming critical. It says also that if reinforcements are not sent immediately the French force now there will be in danger of annihilation.

CHARLES FAWCETT DIED THIS MORNING

ackville's Wealthiest Resident and Founder of Sackville Stove Foundry, Passed Away at 6 a. m.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 27 (Special).--Charles Fawcett, the founder of the Sackville stove foundry, and by far the wealthiest man in Sackville, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness extending over some months. He was seventy years old. The deceased was one of the best known business men in Eastern Canada. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, and two sons, Horace E. and Chas. W., both of Sackville.

NEWSPAPERS ARE RAISING PRICES

Increased cost of white paper is forcing many publishers of newspapers to raise the price of their publications. Thus the Free Press and the News of Detroit, have given notice of an advance from one to two cents to take effect December 1. The News and Chronicle of Perth Amboy, N. J., have made a similar increase. All the other newspapers in the west have jumped their prices from five cents a week to ten cents. The Indianapolis Morning Star will increase its price two cents for its daily and fifteen cents a week for its Sunday edition. A similar rise has been made by the Terre Haute (Ind.) Star and the Journal (Ind.) Star. Reports multiply that papers in several of the large cities contemplate advances in price before or at the new year. In Montreal, Que., the Free Press and the Patrie have advanced the price of their special Saturday editions from one cent to two cents. Appleton (Wis.) despatches say every paper in the west will be under control of the International Paper Company of New York.

SAY BUSINESS IS GOOD

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Special).--In spite of the stringency of the money market a number of local wholesale men and manufacturers are busy and report orders as coming in freely. The enacting department of the N. B. Telephone company is now in full blast and the firm has six months' work ahead in this line. A large brass firm has begun work filling one of the largest orders it has received in three years. In other lines of business distinct improvement is reported.

Thomas A. McMakin

The death of Thomas A. McMakin, an old resident of this city, occurred about 11:30 o'clock today at his home, Orange street. He had been stricken with paralysis on Monday and never rallied. Mr. McMakin leaves three sons, A. W. McMakin, manager of the N. B. Telephone company, S. W. McMakin, dry goods merchant of the north end, and Thomas McMakin, of Boston. He also leaves three daughters, Miss McMakin at home, and two married daughters, Mrs. Short, of north end, and Mrs. Berry.

Harry King

The death occurred this morning about 1:30 o'clock of Harry King, at his home, 224 Union street. Mr. King was 68 years of age. He was formerly janitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was born in East Gore, N. S. His wife and an adopted son, Clifford, survive.

MINIOTA LEGISLATURE

WINNIPEG, MAN., Nov. 27 (Special).--No session of the local legislature will be called before the New Year, and probably not before February, according to a statement made this morning by one member of the government.

NEW YORK

Nov. 26--Hill, Liebman and Company, announced the engagement of an additional \$1,000,000 in gold for import today. This makes the total \$88,150,810 for the present movement.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Dr. Pugsley, It Is Reported, Will Be In This Province Next Month When They May Be Held.

The Campbell Graphic has an Ottawa despatch which says:--"Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, hopes to be able to be in New Brunswick during the next month, when it is likely the New Brunswick elections will be pulled off." The Graphic adds:--"The provincial elections will take place within three months. It is understood that Mr. Robinson is desirous of appealing to the people and giving them the opportunity of saying whether or not his government is to remain in power. Further than that he has no object in bringing on the elections at the present time. A meeting of the government will be held on Tuesday next, if a postponement is not made for a few days. At this meeting the date of the elections will probably be set, which date has as yet not been decided upon. It would not be surprising if the elections took place between Christmas and New Year."

TROUBLE POT BOILING NOW

Serious Revolution of Natives Threatened in Shansi, China

PEKIN, Nov. 27--On account of the failure of the Peking Syndicate, the largest concessions China has ever given and the officials of Shansi province to reach a compromise in the matter of "rights of recovery" violence is threatened in the province at Tyanan and the people are renewing their demonstration against the syndicate. The syndicate recently proposed to sell back to the Chinese government all its holdings in Shansi province to some extent due to the opposition in China against all foreigners holding concessions and the special antipathy of the government towards the British company. The claims of the syndicate of sole rights over the immense mining fields in Shansi so incensed the inhabitants that a rebellion was nearly precipitated last year. Sir J. M. Jordan, the British minister in China has repeatedly requested the Chinese government to suppress the disorders. Provincial authorities are distinctly anti-foreign, but this the authorities deny. Negotiations at present are suspended. The foreign board reflects the apathy of the government which faces the most serious problem of placating Shansi and other provinces, where the disorders are in the nature of a rebellion for the corrupt appropriations by the government in the past to its own ends, and the giving away of vast properties which the people believed belong to them. The growth of the propaganda for provincial representation has sprung up in the central government, the movement promises to attain national dimensions and the parliament has become discredited there by Representatives of the provincial authorities are now at Peking and are distressed at the supineness of the government.

MR. MARSHALL ACCEPTS

He Notifies Methodist General Board of Missions That He Will Accept Superintendency.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 27 (Special).--At a meeting of the executive of the Methodist General Board of Missions held yesterday, a letter was received from Rev. Oliver Darwin superintendent of Methodist Missions for Saskatchewan, resigning, withdrawing his resignation to accept the chaplaincy of Stony Mountain penitentiary. Mr. Darwin will continue his missionary work. Rev. Thomas Marshall, also wrote accepting his appointment by the general board as local superintendent of New Brunswick and P. E. I. and Newfoundland conferences.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS

Parry Sound Liberals Choose Candidates for Federal and Provincial House.

KEARNEY, Ont., Nov. 27 (Special).--The Liberals of Parry Sound district met yesterday in convention to nominate candidates for the dominion house of commons and provincial legislature, resulting favorably for Mr. Watson for the house of commons, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention. For the provincial legislature, Mayor Johnson was declared the victor. A resolution of confidence in the leaders of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. G. MacKay was heartily endorsed.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 27 (Special).--The price of stocks in most cases showed better today. Toledo Railways and Light was an exception and dropped to 9 1/2 having stood around 11 to 12 since the passing of the dividend some time ago. Dominion Steel at 13 1/8 and Dominion Coal at 27 1/2 were steady. There were some good sized transactions in Mexican Bonds at 76 7/8 to 77 and Common was stronger at 86 1/4. Other features were Toronto Railways 84 1/4, Richelieu 82 and Mackay preferred 54 1/2.

MEANS ARE WORKING ON A DONALDSON BOAT AT THIRTY CENTS AN HOUR

Otherwise There Is No Change In the Situation--Members of Longshoremen's Union Say They Will Stand Firm For Higher Rate--The Question Of a Conciliation Board.

The Donaldson line steamer Athena was being discharged this morning by independent laborers at 30 cents an hour, together with members of the crew. H. C. Schofield of the Robt. Reford Co., said that they had had applications from a number of able bodied men to go to work on the steamer at 30 cents and they had started with one gang at that rate, in addition to the crew, and were adding their numbers as fast as they applied. He anticipated no difficulty in getting all the men needed at the old rate. The longshoremen this morning sent a formal application to the department of labor at Ottawa asking that a board of conciliation be appointed. In connection with this it is stated by the labor department that the men should continue at work until the matter has been adjusted, but the hitch is that the men want to be paid 40 cents in the morning and the steamship people will only agree to pay 30 cents. A leader of the city in commenting on the question of a conciliation board being appointed has pointed out that it is doubtful if the present law applies to the situation here, as the C. P. R. and the longshoremen are not in the position of employer and employee as a labor provider.

Halifax Wakes Up

The following is from an interview with D. W. Campbell, Chief Clerk of the Halifax Harbour, yesterday's Halifax Chronicle: "What do you think about giving the C. P. R. running rights on the I. C. R. from

Halifax to St. John?" Mr. Campbell was asked. "I think it is of the utmost importance that they should be granted equitable running rights over that section," replied Mr. Campbell. "With the present labor troubles in St. John, now is the time, I think," said Mr. Campbell, "for Halifax to secure some more lines of steamers for this port. With the possible exception of this Richmond matter, the labor unions here are acting in a very fair and reasonable manner. If this freight differential was abolished, and we could get proper facilities, our South African steamers would run here this year in preference to St. John, owing to the labor troubles there and the expense of that port. In Halifax, you have an ideal harbor. It only wants proper appreciation."

Shipping Federation Treats Strike Lightly

MONTREAL, Nov. 27 (Special).--That the strike of the longshoremen at St. John is about over is the opinion of shipping men here and they have no intention of sending men from here to fill the places of the strikers. The Shipping Federation has not thought it necessary to send men to the waterfront, which was partly treated the strike as of no consequence from the start.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Large Attendance at Funeral of Mrs. H. Le Roy Shaw--

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27 (Special).--The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Le Roy Shaw, who died in Montreal, was held at the residence of her father, Regent street, and was attended by a large number of friends. The happy couple left by train for St. John, en route to the upper provinces. There was a light fall of snow here this morning.

WANTED ALL THE DISPLAY TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Norman Sprague Fined \$8 for Playing Peeping Tom--Other Cases Dealt With.

Because Norman Sprague did the Peeping Tom act last night, he was fined \$8 in the police court this morning, when, owing to Judge Ritchie's absence from the city, Police Clerk Henderson officiated. Sprague, who was arrested between 8 and 9 o'clock last night by Patrolman J. H. Rankin, was also in court and was fined \$8 or two months in jail. One of his eyes seemed to have been injured by a fall and looked very sore. Her husband appeared in her behalf and took her away with him. Emma Karney, who was found lying drunk at the foot of Dorchester street last night and had to be carried to hospital, was also in court and was fined \$8 or two months in jail. Mrs. Rachel Burns and Catherine Melanson, charged by Fred Page, of Chipman with stealing \$15 from him in the Burns woman's house, Brussels street were heard in the police court yesterday afternoon when both women pleaded not guilty and were remanded.

REST CURE FOR "C-B."

Campbell-Bannerman Will Shortly Take the Rest Cure at Biarritz.

LONDON, Nov. 27--Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, who has been in ill health for some weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

FOUND ON THE TRACK

THREE RIVERS, QUE., Nov. 27 (Special).--The bodies of two men named Panneton and Roche, were found this morning on the tracks of the St. Maurice valley road, near the village of Mon Repos. Both men were badly injured and it is thought they will die. It is thought they were struck by a train.

RIVER NAVIGATION TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Steamboat business on the river will be at an end tomorrow. The Sincennes will lay up today and the Elains will come down river for the last time this season tomorrow evening. She will leave her wharf tomorrow at 12 o'clock for Hampton, returning in the evening. This year has been but a few days over last season's period, when the 22nd was the date of the close of business.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (Special).--Hon. Dr. Pugsley is expected to send for Mr. Borden today and solicit his aid in removing the dark secret concerning the 1904 corruption fund, which has worried him so long. Mr. Borden is understood to be willing to do his best.

EVIDENCE IN BRADLEY CASE MAY FINISH TODAY

WORE CHAIN AROUND LEG Man Charged in Circuit Court With Stealing Had "The Goods On Him."

The circuit court session was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Hanington when the case of the King vs. Nicholas Bradley, charged with stealing a metal trunk, containing \$12, two watch chains and some clothing from Edward Wilson in Mrs. McDonald's boarding house, Fairville on Nov. 11 came up for hearing. Several witnesses were examined and court adjourned till 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. A peculiar incident in the proceedings was the testimony of two of the witnesses that they had seen one of the missing chains slip down from under his pant leg and the prisoner had pushed it up again. Edward Wilson swore that he had missed the trunk from his room in the boarding house referred to and spoke of it to some of those in the house at the time, among them the prisoner, to whom he also spoke of the matter the following day when Delany remarked that it was a queer thing. Witness also told of seeing one of the missing chains around the prisoner's leg in court this morning. The case was resumed in the circuit court this afternoon, the first witness being Joseph McGonnell, who stated that he was a room-mate of Ed Wilson, owner of the stolen trunk, and that the \$12 contained in that trunk belonged to him, he having given it to Wilson for safekeeping. He was an employe of the pup mill at Fairville. Deputy Chief Jenkins was next called and said that when the prisoner came into court this morning and took his seat Wilson had remarked to him: "There is my chain." He followed the direction in which Wilson was looking and saw it on the prisoner's leg. The case is still proceeding as the paper goes to press.

May Go to the Jury by Monday or Tuesday of Next Week

The Government Insanity Experts Will Not Be Cross-Examined by the Defence Nor Will Witnesses Be Introduced in Rebuttal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27--The abruptness with which the defence rested its case yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley for the killing of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, combined with the fact that already four witnesses out of fifteen summoned by the government in rebuttal have testified, leads to the belief that the case will be given to the jury possibly Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is the present purpose of the defence not to cross-examine at length Doctors Joffe and Brush, the government insanity experts, or to place on the stand any witnesses in rebuttal. It is therefore expected that at the close of today's proceedings the testimony will all be in. The trial was resumed at 10:15 today. When the trial was resumed today, Archibald Livingstone, former stenographer to Senator Brown, continuing his testimony in rebuttal began yesterday, declaring that on Dec. 1, one week before the tragedy, Mrs. Bradley called him on the telephone and said: "So Mr. Brown got away, did he?" Mr. Livingstone declared that upon his telling Mrs. Bradley that he did not think Brown would marry her, Mrs. Bradley said: "Well, he'll have to or I'll blow his head off."

THE WEST SIDE DREDGING

Engineer Scammell is Waiting for a Report on Condition of No. 3 Crib Site.

Clark & Adams yesterday took soundings at the No. 3 crib site and they report that there are some places on it but yet not deep to grade. Engineer Scammell, when that City Engineer Peters had told him it was not satisfactory, and he had asked him to let him have a report showing the soundings. Until this was done he could not put the dredge back on the site, as the soundings had been taken showed it was down to grade. The dredge Dominion is now working on the site of No. 4 crib, having finished as far as it could go on the ridge. The Beaver is still engaged at work on the offending section. It would be impossible, according to Mr. Scammell, for the Dominion to continue to work on the site, as the two dredges would be too close together, and could not work without interfering with one another. In conversation with Mr. Adams, of Clark & Adams, he stated that the soundings they had taken showed that for a distance of about 30 or 40 feet from the end of No. 2 crib there was a gradual slope that in some places was about six feet higher than it should be. He claimed that the site was ready, and that a considerable amount of digging remains to be done. He thought that the dredge should be put at work at once to get the site ready as soon as possible, as was probably that the Beaver would complete the clearing up of the ridge in a day or two so that No. 3 crib could be moved into place. "Even when the site is ready," said Mr. Adams, "it would require a day or two to take soundings and to drive piles before the crib could be floated into position." Mr. Adams gave City Engineer Peters a draft of the soundings he had taken, so that he could hand it over to Engineer Scammell and thus enable him to tell where digging is required.

MUST HAVE BEEN HUNGRY

Matthew Olwell Kicked His Wife to Death Because Supper Was Not Ready.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 27--Matthew Olwell, a stevedore, 37 years old, entered a saloon last night and announced to friends that he had killed his wife. He had returned home to find no supper awaiting him, and he had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting their home and finally murdered her. In the hallway of the Olwell home the police found the woman's body. Gathered about her were four little children, making pitiful efforts to restore life. May, the oldest, aged 9 years, said that their parents had quarrelled and that their mother was knocked down and kicked to death. Olwell has been known as a sober industrious fellow.

HARBOR MASTER FERRIS, WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL, WAS REPORTED AS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED TODAY.

Harbor Master Ferris, who is seriously ill, was reported as somewhat improved today.

ABRAHAM PASHA IS PAVING WAY FOR GOOD TRIMMING

This Eccentric Gentleman Is Burning Villages and Indulging in Other Playful Pranks in Kurdistan But He Will Probably Receive Attention Soon

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27--The lawless activity of the Kurdish tribes in the Arkeno-Kurdish districts of Erzerum, Bitlis, Kharpout and Diarbekirs is causing lively concern at the Porte, particularly as the foreign embassies are urging the prompt measures be taken by the government to prevent a possible massacre. Under the protection of the notorious Abraham Pasha, who was known as the "Despot of Kurdistan," Kurdish horsemen are making raids without discrimination, Turkish villages suffering equally with Armenian homesteads on the plains around Diarbekir and Jezirah-Omar. Sixteen villages have been pillaged and burned within the past month in these districts and eight villages in the Serf district have met with the same fate. Several of these villages were composed entirely of Moslems, and in most cases the endeavours to induce Abraham Pasha by friendly persuasion, to come into Aleppo. Some of Abraham's troops were shelled recently by Turkish villages and sixty Kurds were killed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SUCCESSFUL FARMERS. Farmers Craigie and McDade are understood to be receiving the congratulations of their friends on the fact that the fame of their exploits as agriculturists in the city of St. John have reached Ottawa, and that they are among the farmer delegates to represent New Brunswick in the mother country.

IT IS STILL READY. It was stated yesterday, No. 3 crib site is ready. That is, it is not ready. Clark & Adams were told it was ready and they took soundings. They found it was not ready. It will be ready when some more dredging has been done. After that it will be ready again--for some more dredging. But it is ready. It is always ready.

A QUESTION ANSWERED. ANXIOUS SUBSCRIBER. The west side sinking fund extends from Union street west to the harbor line and from North Rodney wharf to the wharves at Sand Point. It is a very large sinking fund and is steadily growing.

MUST BE DISCHARGED. Chief Clark will probably be requested to dismiss some of his officers. It appears that some of them have practically been guilty of insubordination by saying that they do not enjoy carrying drunken women through the streets. This is a form of exercise which all self-respecting

citizens insist should be taken by police officers. It not only develops their muscles, but affords entertainment for the people, who flock around them on such occasions and say things that are greatly relished by the small boys. It is a pretty state of affairs if a mere policeman may take it upon himself to dismiss the choir of a Christian edification and the pious amusements of a God-fearing people.

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