

# NEW BRUNSWICK GUIDES IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

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### Special to The Standard.

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Hon. President—Hon. J. K. Flemming, Minister of Lands and Mines.  
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Vice-presidents—Bert Moore, Fredericton; Ed. Menzies, Miramichi; William Gray, North Shore and David Ogilvie, Oubique.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. H. McMuray.

A committee of members was appointed, also a committee to interview the government regarding the opening season.

The association is opposed to changing the date for the opening of the season from September 15th to October 1st, as proposed, and in support of their contention will place statistics before the government to show that the moose heads this year averaged as big as those of any year, and as plentiful as ever in history.

The annual banquet was held at the Queen Hotel, President Allen presided and an excellent repast was served.

The usual toast list was honored and the whole affair was permeated by spirit of optimism and enthusiasm. Premier Flemming accepted an invitation to attend as minister of lands and mines, but at the last minute was unable to be present and sent a message of greetings and appreciation of the efforts of the guides to advertise the province and bring in non-resident sportmen.

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Washington, Dec. 26.—The situation of foreigners in Mexico who have incurred the ill-will of the rebels is again giving some concern to state department officials. Today the Japanese ambassador called up Acting Secretary Moore to request that the United States government do what it can to protect Japanese in El Paso and in other border points.

There is some apprehension that these Japanese may be made to feel the weight of resentment by the constitutionalists because the federalists are receiving supplies of arms and ammunition from Japan, although it has already been pointed out that these goods are being delivered under contracts made by Japanese merchants last April.

Acting Secretary Moore promised to instruct the American consuls in the rebel country to extend the same care to the Japanese as they would to American citizens.

Although the vessels of the international fleet off the Pacific coast of Mexico have made visits to most of the important points during the last few days, no alarming reports have been received from them regarding foreigners. It was said tonight that although provisions may be running short there is not much likelihood that any Americans are suffering extreme privations. The American Red Cross has aided many Americans in different parts of Mexico, but no application has been made for assistance by residents in Topolobampo, rumored to be in distress.

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Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was put on a train and sent out of the copper strike district tonight. The deportation was the direct result of refusal of families stricken by the Christmas eve disaster here to accept relief from a committee, the majority of whose members belonged to the Citizens' Alliance, an organization combatting the five months' strike of the federation.

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Every bereaved household that was approached told the men and women in charge of the distribution that they had been promised adequate aid by the Western Federation of Miners, and nowhere was there any assist-ance wanted.

Members of the relief committee selected at yesterday's mass meeting blamed this unprecedented condition upon the rumor that the man who stopped the panic among the striking copper miners' children were the emblem of the Citizens' Alliance, an organized association opposed to the continuance of the strike. To combat this sentiment they obtained from Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, a statement that he was satisfied from the progress of his investigation that the man who raised the cry were no insignis of any kind.

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## Pictureque and Beautiful New Brunswick



## MONTREAL HAVING SERIOUS TIME OVER WATER BREAK

Situation Demands Care on Part of Citizens Against Outbreak  
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pitals and Large Institutions.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—With a private company supplying half the city's normal demand for water, water carts delivering the fluid to the hospitals, and private citizens carrying pails to hydrants on certain streets, such is the situation tonight—a forecast of conditions which will probably last for ten days, for it is estimated that it will take that time to effect repairs to the sixty-foot break in the main conduit which occurred on Thursday night. So grave is the situation that Mayor Lavallee has issued an official statement suggesting that manufacturing plants shut down for a few days, and warning citizens of the danger of explosion if the hot water is drawn from the taps in the houses.

The city pumps have been shut down and the heat that the officials of the Montreal Water and Power Company, a concern which has come to the aid of the civic department, can promise is a supply of fifteen million gallons per day, or about half the normal city supply. This will have the means of ameliorating conditions in the lower flats of houses, but the pressure will be so low that the second floor apartments will be without real water and the officials of the Montreal Water and Power Company will send their water through the city mains, the necessary connections for which the city service was similarly affected.

In the meantime, the city is doing what it can to remedy the damage and inconvenience wrought as a result of the break. Water carts are making rounds, supplying the hospitals, hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, supplying certain streets.

While all over the city snow is being gathered and melted for drinking and washing purposes.

The greatest danger is the circumstances is from fire. If a first call alarm are being attended by the amount of apparatus which usually turns out on the second call, and at a small fire tonight about a block from the

Montreal General Hospital, the firemen extinguished the blaze with hand extinguishers. Although the cause of the breakage has not yet been definitely established, it is thought that in widening and deepening the old aqueduct, which runs parallel to the main conduit, a disturbance of the earth was responsible for the forming of a bridge with the result that the pipe sagged and sustained a crack sixty feet long.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The entire city is now affected by the break in the intake pipe, and the gravity of the situation is fully recognized by the authorities. Statements have been issued by Mayor Lavallee and Fire Chief Tremblay. The mayor in his official statement issued this afternoon says: "We are threatened by a calamity by this interruption in our water system, unless the general public stands against danger of fire and absolute lack of water supply."

The trouble may last four or five days, I am told.

All manufacturing plants should close down at once to conserve what we have on hand.

Particularly, I want to warn the public against the use of water from the hot water taps. There is serious danger of explosion if they do.

Heat the water on the stove.

The city will do all it can to supply the demand of institutions and to repair the break.

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## ZIONIST CONVENTION PROTESTS

Opposed to Adoption of Ger-  
man as Teaching Language  
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Montreal, Dec. 26.—At the Zionist Convention yesterday by standing vote a resolution strongly protesting against the action of the Jewish technical school at Haifa, Palestine, in adopting German as the teaching language, and heartily sympathizing with two of the Berlin officials of the board of that institution, and practically the whole teaching staff of every Jewish school in Palestine, who had resigned their positions in protest. Over one thousand dollars was voluntarily subscribed to assist in the upkeep of these men until such time as Hebrew shall have been adopted as the teaching language of the school, and they can return to their positions on the staff.

The Rev. Dr. Sola, who presented the resolution, pointed out that already voiced by Zionists throughout the world against the introduction of any foreign language to a Jewish school in Palestine.

The false impression among a portion of the Jewish race, that the Zionist body was concerned with the political and national aspects of Judaism, to the exclusion of the religious beliefs of the Jews was taken up, and it was suggested that a copy of the presidential address should be sent to the central committee in Berlin, showing that there were no grounds for the impression that the move was one of political import only.

It was suggested that a still bigger campaign could be carried on in the spreading of Zionism, especially by bringing more of the famous exponents of the cause from other lands to address Canadian audiences. The Ottawa delegation pointed out that speakers had been heard in Montreal and Toronto, and that Ottawa had been ignored.

There was no afternoon session, and tomorrow Zionist sermons will be delivered in all the Synagogues in the city.

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New York Dec. 26.—New York and vicinity, and miles of the north Jersey coast suffered today from a combination of wind, rain and tide, incident to a storm which began last night and increased in fury near dawn. Many fishermen's shacks were destroyed, hotels undermined and the Central Railroad of New Jersey put out of commission. Small craft heaved and then broke away from their moorings and were either damaged or lost.

A driving storm gave way to snow for a time this afternoon.

New York, Dec. 26.—Two men drowned in the East river and ten men—the crews of two barges were wrecked on the New Jersey coast—given up as lost, in the toll in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity early this morning.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, twenty miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several houses and many fine residences were among those undermined and badly damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage to property is estimated at \$1,000,000, most of it being at Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving away, under the onslaught of waves heaved up by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

Two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up for lost were in tow of the sea-going tug Edward F. While the storm was at its height the barge broke away and then drifted in shore midway between life saving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Seaside Park, N. J. At 9:30 this morning only one of the barge was visible and on it the form of a man. It disappeared later.

Heroic efforts on the part of life saving crews have so far failed to reveal a single survivor of the wreck. The tug was reported safe in this port late tonight. The two men drowned here were longshoremen whose boat was caught in the storm and swamped.

All doubt as to the fate of the crews of the wrecked barges was removed tonight when the revenue cutter Seneca and Onondaga, which were rushed to the scene early today, reported that no trace of the men had been found. Life savers on shore had not been able to reach the wrecks, and they declared it was out of the question that any of those on board could have lived in such a sea as prevailed all day.

Much damage has been done the pound fishing industry along the New Jersey coast for some distance south of Sandy Hook. The estimated loss to the various plants is \$100,000. They supply a considerable proportion of the fish consumed in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities and surrounding territory.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Bulkheads were smashed, tons of lumber were washed up on the beach, and other damage of a minor character was caused by a storm which raged here last night and today. The five miles of meadow between this city and the mainland resembled a turbulent sea all day. The tide was three feet above normal.

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til next week. Secretary McAdoo left his office today suffering from a slight fever, and the other committee men, Secretary Houston, decided to abandon the task until Mr. McAdoo's recovery.

## HOUSE BLOWS DOWN, SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Score of Persons Buried Under  
Wreckage of Shelter House  
Blown Down by a Heavy  
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Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Several persons were injured and a score were buried in wreckage this morning when a shelter house on Ontario street, on the southwest corner of the Public Square was blown down by the high winds which accompanied the snow here. The house was crowded with persons waiting for street cars, when the crash came. The walls fell inward, and men, women and children were struck by timbers and broken glass. None of the victims were fatally hurt. The high winds also broke several plate glass windows in the business district.

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