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WEATHER REPORT.
Toronto (midnight)—Westerly to North Westerly winds, mostly fair, with stationary or little lower temperature.

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REBELS DEFEATED LOSE 1080 MEN

Mexican Constitutionalists Victorious in a Big Battle on Sunday Last at Opening of Active Campaign

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 10.—Constitutionalist troops, sent by General Villa to open the campaign for the capture of Torreon, met with a crushing defeat according to advices received to-day from Patrio Diaz.

They state that 1,080 Mexican rebels were killed, 480 wounded, and 190 taken prisoners. The battle took place late on Sunday.

BELL IS. DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS PREMIER

Press Upon Sir Edward the Great Needs of Certain Improvements, Sanitation and Other Matters Discussed.

A deputation from the Bell Island Elective Council consisting of Messrs. J. B. Martin, C. F. Taylor and J. T. Lawton waited on the Premier Monday in connection with public matters on the island.

The deputation discussed sanitary and health matters, water supply to the mines, telephone connection between the front and back of the island, post offices, speedier delivery of public telegrams, and as well asked for an increase in the grants for public improvements.

They pointed out the importance of Bell Island, and the great asset it was to the treasury, and hoped that the needs referred to would be attended to.

The Premier gave every attention to the matters discussed and promised the Islanders that as speedily as possible, and as conditions would permit the work would be taken in hand. As to the water supply the Premier promised that the Government Engineer would visit the island and make a full report on a water system.

The Deputy Minister of Justice, Dr. Behm, M.H.O., and Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., were also waited on.

PRESENTATIONS TO PASTOR AND WIFE

Congregation of George St. Methodist Church Honor Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Bartlett, Who Are Leaving the City.

The annual meeting of George Street Church congregation was held last evening, Mr. Charles R. Steer occupied the chair.

The accounts presented were most encouraging.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of an address and purse of gold to the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Bartlett, and his estimable wife.

The address was the work of Mr. Reuben Horwood and was very creditably done.

The removal of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett to Sydney, N.S., is regretted by all Newfoundlanders.

WEAPONS INSTALLED TO FIGHT AIRSHIPS

New British Battleship Equipped With Gun That Will Throw Shells 10,000 Feet in the Air.

London, Mar. 10.—Two three-inch guns for attacking air-craft, which are said to be capable of sending projectiles to a height of more than 10,000 feet, at the rate of 12 or 15 a minute, are among the novel features of the new super-dreadnought battleship, the Iron Duke, which goes into commission to-day.

BRITISH ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

While Making an Aeroplane Scouting Flight Over Salisbury Park. Terribly Injured by Fall.

Aldershot, Mar. 10.—An officer of the Aviators Corps of the British Army was killed while making an aeroplane "scouting" flight over Salisbury Park to-day.

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HOUSE PROROGUES THIS AFTERNOON

Premier Stated Yesterday That The Executive Were Considering Appointments to the Vacant Departments.—Many Petitions Presented.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Downey, from Curling for agricultural road; by Mr. Devereaux, from Placentia Bay West for fog alarm at Mersheen Head, and from St. Mary's for wharf; by Mr. Clapp, from Pacquet for a road; by Mr. Stone, from Northern Bight for a station; by Mr. Coaker, from Amherst Cove on public matters; by Mr. Higgins, from Bell Island for a public wharf at Portugal Cove; by Hon. M. P. Cashin, from Ferryland for clearing of a gut.

In reply to Mr. Kent as to whether anything had been done regarding the vacant departmental offices, the Premier replied that the matter was under the consideration of the Government and would probably be decided at the next meeting of the Executive.

At 5 o'clock the Speaker left the chair for half an hour awaiting business from the Upper Chamber.

On resuming messages were read from the Legislative Council that they had passed the Sealing Bill amendments with a further amendment. This was concurred in. The House was also notified that the Municipal, Train-Ferry, Revenue, Public Service and Electric Co.'s Bills had also been passed without amendment.

The Premier notified the House that the Governor would prorogue the House at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The House then adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

\$225,000 PICTURE WAS DESTROYED

Act of Vandalism by a Notorious Militant Suffragette Who Has Already Been in Prison Numerous Times.

London, Mar. 10.—Militant suffragettes to-day inflicted severe damages on the famous Velasquez picture, known as the "Rokeby Venus," which hung in the National Gallery.

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HOW SHACKLETON PROPOSES TO DRAG HIS SLEDGES ACROSS ANTARCTIC



Sir Ernest Shackleton's plans for his new expedition to the Antarctic are arousing the keenest interest in exploratory circles and among the public in general. The above drawing shows the new ideas of Antarctic traction, which are now engaging the leader's attention. The heavily loaded sledges are to be drawn across the ice, if the experiments prove successful, by means of air propelled sleighs, taking the form of wingless aeroplanes. Ahead of the main party will go the taxi-aeroplane with clipped wings, which will bear its own load of food.

RECORD STORM SWEEPS NEW YORK

Sixteen Persons Reported Dead From Injuries.—Man Found Frozen to Telegraph Pole.—Railways Tied Up.

New York, Mar. 9.—The record storm for a quarter of a century has driven seaward, after paralyzing railroad service, ruining wire communication, and disturbing public and private business. The weather man believes that Winter's grip is broken, and tells us that warmer temperatures and rain are on the way.

Sixteen persons were reported dead in New York and city environs as a result of the storm. Four men were killed by trains while sweeping snow off the track, two of them being swept together from the trestle over Jamaica Bay.

In Hackensack, N.J., a man was found frozen to death against a telegraph pole. His hands covered his ears, and he had turned his back to the wind as it swept from the north. He appeared to have lost his way in the blinding snow.

As regards the destruction of railroad service, which was more general and complete than operating officials ever remembered, the situation had measurably improved at midnight to-night. The Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley resumed through service, and the New York Central reported mitigated conditions. For the first time in forty-eight hours railroad officials spoke cheerfully.

Nothing approaching the demolition of telegraph and telephone service was ever before known.

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His face was so badly mangled by the fall, that, as there were no papers on the body for identification purposes, Army officers had to be summoned to identify him. The dead man proved to be Capt. Downer.

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The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906 and presented to the Nation.

The perpetrator of the outrage was a notorious woman called May Richardson, who has been sentenced several times to prison since the militant outrage commenced.

VIOLENT DISORDERS IN ROMAN STRIKE

One Hundred Thousand Men Are Out—Police and Strikers Clash and Many Are Injured.—20,000 Soldiers on Duty.

Rome, Mar. 10.—Violent disorders marked the second day of a general strike of 100,000 workmen in this city. In one strike between the strikers and police, 30 persons were hurt. Fifteen were arrested. Nearly 20,000 soldiers, infantry and cavalry, are on duty throughout the city.

Strong guards have been provided for all public buildings, especially where the King and Queen reside.

Although employers made concessions to the men, by which it was hoped the strikes would be induced to return to work, the leaders declared that the strike would go on indefinitely.

They have renewed their demands for changes in the laws governing hospitals, by which workmen would be benefited.

Apparently, however, the real object of the strike is to test the strength and cohesion of the Trades Federations.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SUSPECTED IN CUBA

Case of the Deadly Disease Discovered and S. S. Amers Are Now Prohibited From Taking Out Passengers and Cargo.

Havana, Mar. 10.—A suspicious case of illness, which may be bubonic plague, was placed under observation to-day. A diagnosis will be made by the committee on contagious diseases.

The sanitary department had hard work cleaning the district where a case of bubonic was found last week, also the vicinity, where the suspicious case has been isolated. All ships leaving here for Mexico are sailing without passengers or cargo.

FORGING AHEAD!
That is the position of the DAILY MAIL, as each issue sees a larger sale.—What about that WANT ADVT.!

Jeff Didn't Want to Be Cheated Out of His Lunch. — By "Bud" Fisher

