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THE WEATHER. Winds increasing to fresh to heavy gales, east to south and southwest, snow this evening and tonight, turning to rain in southern districts. Sunday, gales, shifting to west and north-west, turning decidedly colder again at night.

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ONE CENT

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES ARE UNITED IN NORTHUMBERLAND AGAINST LOCAL GOVERNMENT

First Gun in the Campaign Fired Last Night--Indications Are That Northumberland Will Send Four Sturdy Men To Fredericton to Support "Premier Hazen".

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 1 (Special)—The first gun of the campaign in Northumberland county for better government was fired last night when an enthusiastic meeting of Liberals and Conservatives opposed to the local government, sixteen delegates were elected to represent Chatham parish at the opposition convention which will be held here on Monday, Feb. 3rd, to choose four candidates for the local house. The meeting was held in the town hall and the large assembly room was filled with industrial citizens. Geo. E. Fisher president of the local opposition association presided and W. L. T. Weldon acted as secretary. Delegates were elected as follows: Edward Galloway, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Roger Flanagan, John T. Stewart, Michael Haley, John A. Grey, J. Fred Benson, Charles Bernard, Anthony Adams, Henry Morris, C. M. Messervey, Ed. Baile, J. L. Stewart, Chas. Cassidy, Col. McCully, John Bell. Substitutes: R. Babineau, Clifford Dellow, George Keating, Wm. Irving, Douglas Field, G. E. Fisher, W. L. T. Weldon, A. Williams, and T. C. Lawlor.

While it is no secret that the opposition is much stronger than in 1902, when it carried 3 out of the 4 Northumberland seats, they are working harder than ever and are determined to roll up a record vote. Reports from all parishes indicate that a great deal of interest is being taken in Monday's convention and the only anxiety expressed is that Masonic Hall will not be able to accommodate the crowd who will flock to hear J. D. Hazen and J. K. Fleming. Among the new recruits the opposition has this year in this county is James Robinson, ex-M. P.

San Francisco, Feb. 1—Advice from Honolulu by mail states that Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi has called to Japanese Consul General Saito, the regulations adopted by the Japanese government in regard to the emigration of Japanese laborers to Hawaii. He says that permission to Japanese laborers to emigrate to Hawaii is limited for the time being to the following cases: First, those who have been in Hawaii and desire to go again. Second, the parents, wives, children, brothers and sisters of the persons who are at present living in Hawaii. Third, the husbands and wives of the brothers and sisters not included in the second class. The regulation is to take effect Feb. 1. It has been figured out that under this regulation, considering that there are between 70,000 and 80,000 Japanese now in Hawaii, it is possible for half a million more to come.

CECIL COOPER BADLY BURNED

Seven-year-old Boy Sustained Painful Injuries While Playing With a Lamp.

Shrouded in flames, and crying for help, seven-year-old Cecil Cooper, son of William A. Cooper, of 141 Mecklenburg street, started everyone in the house, and is now lying in a critical condition as a result of severe burns. The little fellow was playing with a toy lamp when his night-gown caught fire and was soon a mass of flames. His frantic cries started everybody in the house, and Dr. T. D. Walker was hastily summoned and found that his little patient, besides having been painfully burned, was suffering from a severe nervous shock, and his condition is regarded as serious.

MONTREAL'S MAYORALTY

Election Day on Monday--Ald. Payette and Hon. P. H. Roy the Candidates.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (Special)—The civic election campaign practically ends today as voting takes place on Monday. This year the mayoralty according to the unwritten law is the turn of the French citizens, and Ald. Payette and Hon. P. H. Roy, speaker of the Quebec legislature, are putting up an exciting fight. With exception of a couple of wards, aldermanic contests are tame. Ald. Payette is accused by his opponents of having tried to jam the new gas contracts through the council, commonly called the gas grab, while Roy is accused of being responsible for legislation at Quebec adverse to Montreal interests and being more a citizen of St. John's, P. Q., than of Montreal.

GREAT PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT

London Times Compliments Him on His Stand as Shown in His Message to Congress.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The Times in an editorial this morning on President Roosevelt's message to congress says: "Nobody expected President Roosevelt to be much frightened by the charges that the recent financial crisis was an outcome of his energetic action, but few persons thought he would take up the challenge in the audacious spirit of his latest message. He has done so far from showing any signs of penitence that he flings back taunt for taunt into his opponent's face, and further takes occasion to read his counter-charge such a lesson on their financial and political methods as they never would stand from any foreigner and have rarely if ever heard from one of themselves. His pluck and persevering courage never have been so strikingly demonstrated as on this occasion. Roosevelt has been the first since Lincoln's day to see that the responsibility of the United States on the American continent and in the world demand greater earnestness in treatment."

BROUGHT CREW OF WRECKED "PERRY C."

Captain Hawx and Sailors Now Enroute to St. John From Parrsboro.

PARRSBORO, Feb. 1 (Special)—The steamer Ring arrived here this morning from Portland having on board the crew of the term schooner Perry C., consisting of Captain Hawx and five men. The Perry C. from Fall River, St. John, in ballast, struck on Little Duck Island, off Mount Desert, on Tuesday night in a thick snow storm and became a total wreck. The crew managed to reach this shore where they remained thirty-six hours until rescued by the Ring on Thursday. They suffered greatly from cold and exposure as the mercury was below zero and would probably have perished if the Ring had not gone to the island to get smooth water as they were out of sight of the life-saving station on Cranberry Island. The captain and crew left for St. John this morning. The Perry C. was built at Port Greville two years ago, was 287 tons register and was owned by Captain Hawx and others of St. John.

THE G. T. P.

Tenders for Construction of Certain Sections in New Brunswick Will Close March 10.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1 (Special)—Tenders have been invited by the Trans-Continental railway for the section from the 88th mile west of Montreal to the crossing of the Intercolonial, a distance of 39 miles, and from the crossing of the Intercolonial to Tobique river, a distance of 67 miles, and from the Tobique river to a distance of 31 miles; also from a point near the boundary line of Quebec and New Brunswick westerly to Quebec adverse to Montreal interests and being more a citizen of St. John's, P. Q., than of Montreal.

FINAL MATCH FOR THE RAYMOND CUP

Thistles and St. Andrews Will Meet for Deciding Games This Afternoon and Evening.

The third and final match in the annual series between the Thistles and St. Andrews curlers will be played this afternoon and evening and the winning club will hold the Raymond cup for a year. Each club has a match and the interest is at its height in today's contest. The ice at both rinks is of the best and some close and exciting games are expected. There will be but slight change in the skips from the previous matches. Frank White, one of the St. Andrews' strongest skips is ill with a severe cold and his place will be taken by his mate F. P. C. Gregory. The Thistles line-up will be practically unchanged.

THE GEORGIAN BAY SHIP CANAL

Project Considered at Annual Meeting of North Bay Board of Trade.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 1 (Special)—At the annual meeting of the board of trade held yesterday the Georgian Bay ship canal was the principal subject for discussion and the government proposition of a royal commission in the matter was vigorously condemned in speeches. The gist of these was that all information necessary had been obtained from the surveys and the commission would merely add to its expense, delay the project and accomplish no real good. A united effort will be made by the boards of trade and citizens of all communities between Port William and Ottawa to impress the government with the wisdom of beginning construction at once.

WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK

Portland, Me., Feb. 1—The Grand Trunk train from Chicago and Montreal due here at about 6 o'clock Friday evening did not arrive until after midnight, owing to a bad smash-up near Compton, Que., in which two freight trains were involved. No damage was done to the passenger train but it was held on the other side of the wreck more than six hours. The wreck was a rear-end collision, one of the trains being a coal train. The coal was set on fire and at last accounts was burning fiercely. There were no personal injuries, members of each crew safely jumping. The traffic was not resumed until a temporary track was built around the wreckage.

A COLORED BALL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1—Negroes of this city have plans nearly completed for the organization of a national negro baseball league. It is to be an 8-club league with teams in the following cities: Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland.

THE ICE CUTTING

A year ago today the St. John Ice Co. had all its ice stored. This year it has not as yet stored a single pound. The snow is now being cleared from the lake and if the weather holds the cutting of ice will probably begin on Monday.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The evangelistic services under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Kierstead have been very largely attended this week. Scores of persons have come forward to accept of the gospel.

OTTAWA CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1 (Special)—After two days with the thermometer dropping as far as 29 degrees below zero, Ottawa is caught in a blizzard, the like of which has not been experienced for many years.

MERELY MAKING READY

Japan is Not Looking for Trouble But Just Preparing for "Eventualities."

TOKIO, Feb. 1, 4 p. m.—At a sectional committee meeting of the Diet today, M. Oishi asked against whom were Japan's military preparations directed. Minister of War Terachi replied saying that they were not directed against any single nation, but against eventualities on the Pacific, where Japan has a long coast line from Saghalien to Formosa.

HARRY K. THAW HAS BEEN DECLARED NOT GUILTY ON INSANITY PLEA AND HAS BEEN SENT TO AN ASYLUM

His Plea of Insanity Was Successful in Saving His Neck--- He Has Been Committed to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane---Attorney Littleton Protests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw has been declared Not Guilty on the ground of insanity at the time he killed Stanford White and probably will be committed to an asylum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Justice Dowling has committed Harry Thaw to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane and ordered him taken there at once for an indefinite period. Justice Dowling said he deemed Thaw's discharge would be dangerous to the public safety.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Attorney Littleton has filed an exception to Justice Dowling's decision committing Thaw to the asylum.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After having argued and balloted all night long in the stuffy little jury room adjoining the chamber of the criminal branch of the supreme court, the Thaw jury this morning heartily welcomed their release from confinement when shortly before 8 o'clock they were taken up town to breakfast. Several of the jurymen are well along in years and the all night session seemed to have gone badly with them. Their faces were drawn and tense and the good nature and companionship which had been so noticeable in this jury ever since the past was completed during the first week of the trial was gone. If there was wrangling or ill-feeling in the jury room the blue-coated guards outside the court room heard nothing of it.

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TALK WITH J. H. ROBERTS

Temperance Evangelist Chats Interestingly on His Life Work.

John H. Roberts the noted temperance orator who is to carry on a campaign here under the auspices of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation arrived in the city on today's Boston train and is stopping at the Clifton House. A Times man who called upon him had an interesting talk with him. Of conditions in England he said the sentiment there was setting in strongly in favor of a prohibitory law. Mr. Roberts' views are probably different in a measure from those of previous temperance speakers here as he favors the sentiment preceding the law to prohibit the sale of liquor. Mr. Roberts came out from his home of Leicester in August last to Boston.



JOHN H. ROBERTS.

"I have been engaged in temperance work for 15 years," said he, "eight of which have been in campaigning. My work has been principally in England, Scotland, Wales and occasionally in Ireland."

"Are you connected with the ministry before he replied. "Young man," he said at length, "you are inexperienced in the way of politics. Also, I believe, you are naturally honest. You have a conscience. Now, looking squarely at the question, could you assume responsibility for adding the present government on this devoted province for another term?" "I hate to," said the new reporter. "Then don't," said the editor. "But it's a great chance, to get a good training in fiction writing," said the new reporter.

"Quits true," said the editor, "but you have considerable imagination as it is. Don't stretch it to the point of breaking."

And the new reporter decided to be the prevaricator-in-chief for the rookback departments of the Lost Cause.

of the country. I want to know if you think I ought to accept the offer."

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Wife of Postmaster Edwards is Dead at Halifax--Death of Aged Colored Woman.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1 (Special)—Postmaster Edwards received a telegram from Halifax this morning, announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Edwards. She was formerly Miss Andrews, of St. John, sister of Dr. Andrews. Her husband and family of two sons and one daughter survive.

HE WOULD NOT LET THEM IN

Despite Councillor Fox's Petition Justice Masson Held His Court Behind Closed Doors.

The action of Justice Masson in refusing to admit the public to the preliminary hearing in the hen stealing case against Edward Bristol and one Hutton, which was resumed yesterday afternoon, caused a mild sensation in Fairville, where for some time to come, several of the jurymen were gossiping in friendly fashion with the court officers as they passed into the seclusion of the court room.

THE ALDERMEN WILL HELP THEIR FRIENDS

Consequently It is Not Believed That Much Will Come of the Re-organization Plan.

The reorganization committee of the common council meets this afternoon to decide on the report that they will submit to the council on Monday regarding changes in the heads of the various departments. Director Murdoch is expected to present a report on reorganization and his recommendations will probably be discussed. It is the general opinion that nothing will come out of the matter, however, as nearly all the aldermen have friends in office whose interests they will fight for. It is probable that the whole report will be thrown out and matters allowed to go on as before.

CONVICTION SUSTAINED

Appeal Dismissed in the Case of John Francis.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1 (Special)—In the case of the King vs. John Francis, argued before the supreme court yesterday, the court has dismissed the appeal, thus sustaining the conviction.

CAVANAUGH CASE

Preliminary examination in the case against Frank Cavanaugh, charged with stealing an overcoat and a pair of boots from Frank Killen last Wednesday night was resumed in the police court this morning, when James Carbury and John S. Coughlan were examined and the prisoner was further remanded.

The evidence showed that Carbury met Cavanaugh at the Victoria Bank on Wednesday night and asked him to go in and get his overcoat for him. He told Carbury that there was only one coat there and that it was his. Carbury went in and got it. He and Edward Higgins were helping him on with it when Cavanaugh was arrested.

During the evening Mr. Coughlan had seen the prisoner going out of the bank with the overcoat and the boots with out skates attached, and thinking it looked suspicious, notified the manager, Mr. Armstrong, who spoke to Cavanaugh about it.

THE BAY OF FUNDY

To those who regard the Bay of Fundy as an ice-bound region, it will be of interest that the schooner Annie Blanch sailed yesterday from this port for Wolfville, with a cargo of flour (shipped by the Bay Packet Line) and general merchandise. Reports from ports along the bay are to the effect that all the coasting schooners are likely to resume business early in March.

HOWARD MCL. BARNES

A communication received here today announces the death of Howard McLeod Barnes, eldest son of Noah M. Barnes, of Hampton. Deceased was in the thirty-fifth year of his age. It is not yet known whether the body will be brought home for interment.