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THE WEATHER: Increasing northwest wind, with fair and extremely cold; a Sunday, fair and very mild.

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JOHN BURNS ATE BREAD AND SOUP

Labor Leader in British House Joined the Unemployed.

He Says Pauperism in London Will Increase Just as Long as Indiscriminate and Unintelligent System of Giving Prevails.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Participating in the debate in the House of Commons last night on the question of the unemployed, John Burns, of the local government board, and labor leader in the house, denounced the unscientific distribution of religious philanthropic and private charity, which he declared was usually misapplied and diverted to the wrong persons.

"I was in my court dress," he said, "but pulled my bowler hat over my eyes and looked miserable, and got my bowl of soup and hunch of bread." Mr. Burns admitted that pauperism in London is on the increase and said it would continue to grow as long as indiscriminate charity prevailed.

Mr. Burns moved the rejection of an amendment to the address regretting that the king's speech had not recommended legislation dealing with the unemployed question and the amendment was defeated by 165 to 146.

An incidental remark made by Mr. Burns during his speech, the chancellor of the exchequer for old age pensions, would have attracted attention if it had not been for the fact that he had leaked out with reference to the intentions of the government, but it is generally assumed that it would propose a pension of five shillings weekly in certain cases. If so Mr. Asquith's scheme would entail the annual expenditure of \$13,000,000.—(485,000,000).

TEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Mercury This Morning Established a New Cold Weather Record for the Season.

Yesterday's snowstorm was followed by a decided drop in the temperature, the official reading at the customs house this morning being 10 below zero, while in many portions of the city various thermometers registered as low as 14 to 21 degrees below the cypher.

This is the record for this year and as the chilly temperature was accompanied by a wind blowing from 40 to 45 miles an hour conditions were anything but agreeable.

Citizens were going about the streets with mufflers up in overcoats and mufflers, with collars turned up and caps pulled down.

The thermometer at nine o'clock last night according to Director Hutchinson of the weather bureau registered zero and the mercury gradually dropped until 10 o'clock this morning it was 9 below and it varied little from then on. The highest temperature yesterday was 10 above zero. The wind was blowing a gale from the north west, its greatest velocity being 48 miles an hour.

The onset of snow which has made good sledding has been much appreciated by the lively stables men as they look for a harvest from sledding parties.

The full force of the cold biting wind this morning was severely felt. The street car service was somewhat hampered as the snow swept the snow up in huge drifts and greatly interfered with traffic. The street car service on the tracks as quickly as it was removed.

The sudden drop in temperature caught many water pipes in various parts of the city and in consequence the plumbers have been kept busy thawing and repairing leaks.

At one residence on Douglas avenue the service pipe running into the house was frozen and an application was made to the St. John Railway Company to thaw it with electricity. It is probable that this will be done, as it will save digging up the street. The procedure in thawing by electricity is to attach wires to the pipes in the house and send a strong electric current through the pipes. This heats them and thaws the ice that has formed, allowing the water to flow freely as before.

WANTS TO APPOINT UNDER-SECRETARIES

Senator G. W. Ross Thinks Canadian Executive Government Should be Strengthened.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Senator G. W. Ross has offered a resolution in the senate declaring that in the opinion of the senate, the time has arrived for supplementing the executive government of Canada by the appointment of under-secretaries to the more important departments of the public service with duties and privileges as near as may be similar to those of the corresponding officers in the parliament of Great Britain.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Dr. Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, Has Resigned.

Element of Compulsory Registration of Indians in Africa Has Been Eliminated—Standard Oil Company Gets Important Trade Monopoly.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, premier and secretary for native affairs of Cape Colony has resigned. He assumed these offices in February 1904.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

St. John Cases in the Supreme Court—Hockey League Meeting Was Not Held.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Argument in the appeal, The High Hamsford Steamship Co. vs. the Vaughn an Electric Co., was finished in the supreme court this morning and judgment was reserved until next week.

The case of the King vs. John Francis, a crown case, reserved, is being argued today. D. Millin, K. C., for Francis, and J. H. Marry, K. C., for the crown. Francis was convicted at St. John of a charge of receiving money stolen by a Sheffield street hells, who is supposed to have robbed a man named Lounsbury.

The hockey match at the Arctic rink last evening between the Victoria and Capitals is much discussed today. General regret is expressed that the game should have been characterized by so much scrapping, and a good share of the blame is placed on Referee Rainnie. The Victoria are to play the Crescents at Marystown tonight.

Last night was the coldest experienced here this season, the thermometer registering fifteen below.

The voters list for York County contains 783 names. There are 177 voters in Fredericton, and 400 in Marystown. A meeting of the N. B. Hockey League, to have been held here this morning to deal with the Marathon's protest against Marystown, did not materialize as it was found impossible to get a quorum together. It is probable that a statement of the facts of the case will be forwarded to the Eastern Canada Hockey Association and an opinion asked for.

ONTARIO CANNERS MAY FORM COMBINATION

A meeting of the independent canners of Ontario was held Monday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto for the purpose of moving towards the consolidation of all the canning interests outside of the big combination, which has capital of close upon \$3,000,000 and whose influence reaches all over the province.

The independent canners in some sections of the country are under heavy liabilities to the banks, and some arrangements towards consolidation have been contemplated for a long time. They have been obliged in the past to fix their price on the basis laid down by the big combination, but if the anticipated deal goes through, and the outside interests are consolidated, there will be a healthy competitor to the other association.

DROWNED IN ICY WATERS OF HARBOR

William Boone Lost His Life at Sand Point.

He Fell Into the Water Between the Wharf and the S. S. Lake Erie and Never Came to the Surface—Wife and Brother Survive.

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STROCK BY TRAIN; INSTANTLY KILLED

M. Campbell, of Folly Mountain, Met Death on the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A man named M. Campbell belonging to Folly Mountain was instantly killed by being struck by yesterday's maritime express near Londonderry. Campbell who was driving in a sleigh was crossing the track when struck by the train, death being instantaneous and the sleigh being smashed to pieces. Conductor John Berry was in charge of the train with Driver Naim at the throttle.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER

(Montreal Star.)

It is satisfactory to note, in contrast with the petty and partisan spirit displayed by the average provincial journal, that the Montreal Star is a newspaper which discusses public questions without heat and without logic chopping. There is reason and good humor in its editorial page. There is breadth of view and a notable fund of world-wide information. That paper is the St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Then they showed us Lantulum making a noise like a candidate, an 'Dan Purly' putting it over Lantulum as a canvasser for votes. Then that feller Skinn came out on the carpet and said the opposition floor was covered with cheap canvas. He held the lamp while McKewon tried to read some figures about school books, but by Hen he didn't say they'd be in cash. Well, sir, it was just like fireworks for a spell when McKewon got going, but somehow the crowd didn't seem to care much about it. I pounded the floor an' yelled a couple o' times, till I was attracted attention and then I kep' quiet, too. Out to the 'Settlement, if we had anything like that we'd give the feller some encouragement. But I guess some of 'em was mid at McKewon about something, an' they

WANT JOB TOO

Report That He Is Slated for Berth

He Takes a Leaf From Mayor Sears' Book

If Defeated He Will Probably be Appointed Collector of Customs for Fredericton—His York County Friends Will Help Him to Qualify for It.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The government party has not yet been able to form a ticket here, though every endeavor is being made to get four men with some semblance of strength. Harry Gibson, son of Alex. Gibson, A. S. being very hard pressed to accept a place on the ticket, and it may be that he will yield. Just what strength Mr. Gibson will bring to the party is not apparent.

Four men must be selected before the convention meets next week, as the leaders are determined that everything must be fixed before that meeting in order that there shall be no repetition of the disastrous show, which inspired here a short time ago.

A strong government supporter said this morning, "We will have a ticket all right, we have enough office holders to make up a dozen tickets, and we can call upon these at any time."

The government party's chief campaign literature up to the present is making false statements regarding the opposition. They started out with trying to deceive the public by publishing that the opposition were seeking to make a compromise with the government. The absurdity of this falsehood is so apparent that it was dropped and now has been started the rumor that Mr. McLeod of the York County is seeking votes under such a practice. As it is Mr. McLeod has no reason for asking for personal support. He knows as an intelligent people know that his ticket is a winner.

Mr. Allen will be a winner, but he will win by being a loser. If Mayor Sears, as report says, is to become postmaster, he will be defeated there is no reason to think that Mr. Allen will become postmaster. There is no doubt that a number of Mr. Allen's friends think that if he can serve him a good turn it will be by having him defeated. There are many wise and intelligent people who think that Mr. Allen never intended to sit in the legislature as a provincial secretary and the election will believe the same of him.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO A TRAGEDY

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Minnie Lapello, a pretty Italian girl, of 19 years, was attacked by Nazario Milone, an Italian aged 22 years, a boarder in her father's house on Bathurst street, last Friday night, and the neck cord was razed, the wound from which required fifteen stitches. Milone admitted his guilt. He will be charged with attempted murder and jealousy of another Italian in the house was the cause of his act. The girl is not yet out of danger.

TIME ABOLISHED

Douhobors Must Part With Their Clocks and Watches.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—The situation in the Douhobor villages here is unparalleled. The people have been ordered to sell their cattle by their leaders. They have done so. Last fall they were ordered to sell their sheep to the number of 15,000. A special order was also sent out at the commencement of the winter to sell all chickens and this was done. Recently agents have gone around to abolish time, and \$200 worth of watches and clocks have been taken away from the people. Tea, sugar, coffee, also panicles, have been forbidden and their food is now narrowed down to potatoes, onions, carrots, turnips, etc. The women have been noted for their skill in embroidery, but this the leaders have forbidden.

WORKING GIRLS WHO LIVE DOUBLE LIVES

Strong Effort Will be Made to Save 100 of Them From Vice in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—One hundred girls, nearly all of them under 20 years of age, were arrested in a series of raids in the Tenderloin of the city. The arrests revealed that many of the girls were engaged by day in restaurants, shops and department stores, while at night they frequented disreputable resorts.

The girls, although only earning \$3 to \$5 a week, were fashionably dressed. It was this fact that caused an investigation to be made.

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PREMIER OF P. E. I. WAS BURIED TODAY

Peters Very Largely Attended

Thousands Viewed the Body As It Lay in State in P. E. I. Legislative Chamber—Telegrams of Sympathy From Laurier and Others.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 31.—(Special)—This morning the remains of Premier Peters were taken to St. Peter's cathedral where service was held at eight o'clock. They were then conveyed to the legislative assembly chamber where they were viewed by thousands of people. The funeral then proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Simpson and Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, rector of St. Paul's. The interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

The pall bearers were Lieutenant Governor McKinnon, Chief Justice Sullivan, Hon. F. L. Hassard, J. A. Matheson, leader of the opposition, Hon. J. H. Connolly, commissioner of public works, Hon. S. E. Reid, commissioner of agriculture, Justices Hodgson and Fitzgerald, members of the executive, Messrs. Higgins, Gallant, Clarke and Smith, members of the executive.

Among the mourners were the premier's two sons, his brother, Thomas, of Gagetown, N. B., and his brother in law, W. H. Stewart. Members of the legislature, county court judges, the bar society, sheriff, magistrates, heads of the educational institutions, deputy ministers, and other officials were present. The funeral procession including people from all over the province. It was headed by a military guard of honor.

The legislative chamber and church were draped in black. Many handsome floral tributes were received and telegrams of sympathy came from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the provincial premiers and other public men of Canada.

LIFE OF CITY BEST SCHOOL

Bishop Walden Says City Boys Make the Best Citizens

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—More than 500 delegates and many more visitors attended the first Inter-Denominational missionary conference ever held on this coast at the Calvary Presbyterian church yesterday.

Bishop John M. Walden of New York is secretary of the board of bishops of the Methodist church, was the principal speaker yesterday. That the condition of city life is better for the making of citizens than the conditions of rural life was the startling statement made by the eastern bishop.

"I would trust the interests of this country to the people of the cities sooner than to any other section of our country's population," he said.

The bishop paid a high tribute to the Roman Catholic church. "Aside from any consideration of the religious value of the Roman church," he said, "the priests are a mighty police power for the preservation of order and decency among the alien population of American cities."

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SMALL CHANCES OF THAW GOING FREE

Jury's Verdict Should be Known in Few Hours.

Even if They Decide That Thaw is Not Guilty Because of Insanity He Will Be Confined in Matteawan Asylum for Criminal Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—By noon today a desperate struggle of five hours during a terrible gale the life savers of the Coast Guard station rescued the entire crew of the New York brigantine, Frederick A. Schopp, which was wrecked today on the north side of Coates Beach, Mrs. Charles Overman, wife of the captain and her young baby, who were on board, were also taken off the stranded vessel.

The Frederick A. Schopp left South Amboy, N. J. last Sunday morning with a cargo of soft coal for Vinal Haven, Me. Last night the brigantine encountered a stiff northwest wind and Captain Overman decided to anchor under the lee of the shoal. The gale increased during the night, making it necessary to let go a second anchor.

Towards morning the vessel became badly iceed up and began to drift. The crew were unable to work the sails readily, and nothing could be done to keep her in deep water. At six o'clock this morning she struck on the north end of the island, and the two anchors still down. The heavy seas tumbled over the vessel, forming tons of ice as the water from the brigantine pounded on the bottom for hours and was badly strained. The members of the crew were unable to move about the deck and finally abandoned the idea of launching the boat. They suffered severely. Several men were frostbitten and narrowly escaped being swept overboard.

After daylight the wreck was observed from shore and the Coast Life saving crew with their boat and apparatus, sent to the point on the beach nearest the stranded vessel. Again and again an attempt was made to approach the brigantine, but the sea ran so high that the life savers had to return. For five hours the struggle went on and finally the men were successful in reaching the vessel. With much difficulty all those on board were taken off. There were six men beside Captain Overman in the Schopp's crew. Mrs. Overman displayed remarkable courage during her trying experience. Both she and her young son, although exposed to the severe weather, for some time, do not show any ill effects.

KREMERERS WILL NOT PRESS MRS. CLARK

Guardian of Carleton Clark Kremer to Drop Kidnapping Case if Boy Is Unmolested.

(Boston Journal.)

Just as Mrs. Maud C. Clark, who was held in this city for the New York police on the charge of kidnaping her 4-year-old son, Carleton Clark Kremer, Captain Overman, who was kept away from him, said Mrs. Kremer yesterday.

Mrs. Clark was arrested last Monday at the home of her father, in Dorchester. The child, taken from the Kremer home in New York in October, was surrendered and taken back to New York. Little Carleton was adopted by the Kremers early in 1906. Speaking of the case yesterday, Mrs. Kremer said:

"Following Carleton's disappearance I went to Boston only to find that mother and son had left for Lakeville. After several months I located them at Bathurst, N. B. I had Mrs. Clark's father's house at 7 Mountain avenue, Boston, watched on Monday Mrs. Clark was arrested."

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FIVE HOUR FIGHT IN DESPERATE GALE

New York Brigantine Wrecked in Storm Off Coates Beach

Captain's Wife and Her Twelve Months Old Child Taken Off the Wreck—Heavy Seas Gave Life Savers a Terrific Battle.

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BRITISH LADIES SMOKED

Not Afraid of Publicity Either, on Board Ship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Lady Juliet Duff, daughter of the fourth Earl of Londale, and the Hon. Violet Mary Vivian, sister of Baron Vivian and maid of honor to the queen, were passengers by the White Star liner Adriatic today, which reached her dock yesterday after a hard and tempestuous all the way from Queens-town, and they rather startled some of their conventional American country cousins by nonchalantly smoking cigarettes in the lounge, where men and women are permitted to gather and indulge in tobacco in any form. Lady Duff is accompanied by her husband, R. G. V. Duff, lieutenant in the Second Life Guards, who has the opinion that his wife is just as much right to smoke as he is.

Some of the American women who had been smoking on the quiet in their staterooms, as soon as they saw the young English women openly indulging, went back and got their own packages, and soon there were eight or ten wreaths of vapor going up from the tables in the lounge.

PUGSLEY THE LIBERAL

(Mr. Hazen at Moncton.)

I would like to ask the Liberals what right has Pugsley to come into Westmoreland and offer any constituency and snap the party whip and ask them to support him. For seventeen years Mr. Pugsley did his utmost to keep the conservatives in power and keep the liberals out. In 1886 he accepted a nomination as a conservative candidate in Kings county. Later he resigned that position, not as he said in a letter to the secretary of the Kings County Conservative Association, that he was not in sympathy with the party, but because they might nominate a candidate who would have a better chance of carrying the county for the party. Mr. Hazen proceeded to say that Mr. Pugsley ran as an independent candidate in St. John and from that time a public platform stated that he had no confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But the elections were hardly over before they found him prostrate at the feet of the victorious liberal party. What right has he, because by accident, he is a member of the federal government to say you must not vote for the opposition leader because he is a conservative. Mr. Hazen said he had assurances from leading liberals in the city of St. John, and in his own county of Sunbury that they would support the opposition in this election; while in the county of Northumberland the opposition ticket was headed by that staunch liberal, Mr. John Morrisey, the former liberal standard bearer in that county.

HONDURAS ELECTIONS

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 31.—Advice received here today from Honduras report that the elections just held there resulted in a sweeping victory for General Miguel R. Davila, as president of the republic. Gen. Dionisio Guilerrez was elected vice-president.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—According to the 19th annual report of the State Commission on Lunacy, submitted to the legislature today, there are more insane women in the state than men. The whole number committed insane on October 1st, 1907, was 29,088; men, 13,650 women, 15,166. The net increase for year in all institutions was 791.