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POLITICAL STRIFE IN THE CAPITAL

Discontent Very Evident in Fredericton... PLACE HUNTERS EAGER... Party Dissension in Northumberland Shows Itself in Legislature...

OPTION SAID TO BE HELD FOR G. T. P.

Farm Near Little River Reported in Local Men's Hands... MORE IRRIGATIONS... Two on West Side of Courtenay Bay and One at Hampton—A Carleton Transfer—Syndicate Reported After Gravel Beach

SCENES IN THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE



Mounted police rounding up coal miners in the neighborhood of North Wales colliery towns, and keeping them from interrupting traffic. The lower picture shows the coalminers' wives, daughters and sweethearts, cheering on a bridge, at the news that a strike was to be called. (Copyright by Underwood.)

ASQUITH MORE HOPEFUL Industrial Situation, However, Very Bad Because of Coal Strike

Workmen of Other Lines Restless and Dissatisfied by Enforced Idleness—Colliers in Wales Enjoying Themselves—Prussia on Verge of Trouble... (Canadian Press) London, March 8.—Speaking to a friend in the House of Commons last night, Prime Minister Asquith declared himself more hopeful of ending the coal strike...

NORWEGIAN SOUTH POLE DISCOVERER

CHATHAM MAN DEAD IN THE WEST... Credit Given too Soon to Captain Scott... AMUNDSEN THERE... Denies Saying That Britisher Had Won Race and Declares He, Himself, Reached Pole on Dec. 14—Despatches to London Paper Caused the Mix-up

James Anderson Passes Away Suddenly in Vancouver... WAS MASON 45 YEARS... Black River Mourns the Death of Robert McNaughton, a Life Long Resident—Joseph McEachern of Chatham Passes Away

(Times' Special Cable) Chatham, N. B., March 8.—A telegram from Vancouver today brought news of the sudden death of James Anderson, a well known Chatham resident who moved to the Pacific city less than two years ago...

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO HAVE FREE LECTURE COURSE

Will Be Given in School Assembly Rooms for Higher Pupils and Parents—Prize for Canadian Essay... The Women's Canadian Club, under the able presidency of Mrs. E. A. Smith, supported by a public spirited executive, is growing rapidly in membership and extending the sphere of its influence...

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INCREASE IN PAY FOR THE MOUNTED POLICE

Term of Service to Be Decreased From Five to Three Years... Ottawa, March 8.—(Special)—The government has decided to grant an increase in pay to the Royal North West Mounted Police and to otherwise better the condition of the force, in accordance with the recommendations made by Comptroller...

WINTER PORT RECORD IS WELL EXCEEDED

The sixty-six winter port steamers that have left port this season took away Canadian goods valued at \$10,292,510, and foreign goods valued at \$7,214,467. The Canadian goods taken away in the same number of steamers last year were valued at \$9,551,136, and the foreign goods at \$5,214,339. This makes the increase in the value of Canadian goods for this season \$661,374, and foreign goods, \$2,000,124.

PREPARING FOR THE EXHIBITION

Prices For Space Decided On—Important Matters Deal With... Active preparations for the St. John Exhibition of 1912 are now in progress and at a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association last evening several matters of importance were dealt with...

INVESTIGATION OF WOOLEN COMPANY MAY BE TAKEN UP

Washington, March 8.—An investigation of the American Woolen Company, its organization, capitalization, labor conditions and status as a corporation, it was reported last night, would be recommended to congress by the house committee on rules as a result of the preliminary inquiry into the strike of mill workers at Lawrence, Mass.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service... Forecast—Northeasterly and northerly winds; mostly fair and comparatively mild. Synopsis—Cloudy weather prevails throughout the maritime provinces, and snow or rain has fallen in all districts; to the Grand Banks, fresh northwesterly winds; to American ports, moderate northwesterly and northerly winds.

PRUSSIA AFFECTED

Berlin, March 8.—The strike fever has spread to the Silesian coal fields in Eastern Prussia, where the Socialist, the Christian and the Polish miners' trades unions, representing all the organized miners in the district today presented to the employers a demand for 15 per cent. increase in their wages. The government is endeavoring to find a basis for the settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in the Westphalian coal fields; but it is very doubtful if the efforts will be successful. Even the

FATAL FIGHT IN MEN'S RESCUE MISSION

Ottawa, March 8.—Following a fracas in the men's rescue mission home yesterday, a man is held by the police charged with manslaughter, and another mission occupant is dead. Joseph Call, aged twenty-five, and William Knight are held by the police. Patrick Scanlon, aged twenty-two, of Smith Falls, drifted into the place seeking fight. He had been drinking. He met Call on one of the floors, and they started to mix it. Call apparently hit Scanlon over the eye, and as the latter fell, he struck his head on the heating coils and broke his neck.

8th day March, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs., 34. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs., 30. Humidity at noon, 83. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 32 miles high, 30.01 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, N. E., velocity, 10 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same date last year: Highest temperature 40, lowest 8. Fine.

W. M. DONALD DEAD. Word which reached the city today tells of the death of William Milton Donald in New York yesterday. He was seventy-five years of age and was a son of Rev. Dr. Donald, for some years pastor of St. Andrew's church in this city. It is about thirty years since he lived here. Two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Robert Thomson of this city is a sister.

INCREASE IN BRITISH TRADE. London, March 8.—The February statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$18,242,000 in imports and \$9,166,000 in exports. The imports of foodstuffs and manufactured goods increased \$17,500,000, but cotton decreased \$5,000,000. The principal increase in the exports was in manufactured goods.