

FROM AL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HOPEWELL CAPE

Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., Feb. 4.—The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Limited, issued an order today to go into effect at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, discontinuing the night rate for telephone messages between here and St. John. The rate has been forty cents for five minutes, up to 9 p. m., and twenty-five cents after that. Now it is to be forty cents until 10 p. m., and twenty-five cents after that.

As the Albert county central office closes at 10 p. m. it will be seen that a straight forty cent rate is the result. There are many complaints by subscribers that contracts made at the commencement of the service with subscribers in the eastern and southern sections of the county both as to rates and class of service, have been practically ignored and there is a disposition that is not favorable to the company because of conditions.

The act passed at the last session of the legislature requiring all contracts made by either the Central or the New Brunswick company, should be carried out by the consolidated enterprise and a deal made. A large majority of the subscribers in this territory are combining to protect themselves against anything unfair or any unauthorized encroachment by the company on their rights as set forth in the contracts solicited and obtained by the company from them when the competing company was in the field.

General business in the county has improved with the advent of snow for the roads. Political matters are active. The meeting in Hillsboro last night gave entire satisfaction to the friends of the opposition cause.

By a thorough and active course of vaccination in the region affected, and a careful and judicious system of quarantine, it is now reasonably sure that the smallpox has been successfully combated and further spread checked. The vigilance of the resident physicians is, however, unflinching, and wherever their practice calls them they are carrying on the work of prevention.

There is a new case at Waterside today and several in one family at Cape Enrage. These are in the storm centre of the disease, where it first broke out. It is reported today that a telephone lineman, who had been in this section from Moncton some weeks ago, had developed the disease in mild form at home, and later that his wife was taken to the Moncton Isolation Hospital with a more pronounced case.

The general feeling in all districts is that legislation for the complete vaccination of smallpox by compulsory vaccination would now be looked on with favor because of lessons learned in recent experience here. In not one case has a person who had been successfully vaccinated within five years taken the disease. In one house where there are father, mother and twelve children, the parents and five children who had been vaccinated, with five years all escaped, but the other seven children took the disease.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 4.—E. H. Allen with the assistance of some friends has worked hard today to gather up a ticket for York county. The refusals they have met must have been anything but encouraging. At a late hour this evening it is currently reported that the difficult job has been completed and that at the government convention, called for tomorrow, the ticket presented will consist of E. H. Allen, of Shediac, Geo. Burden, M. P. P. Clarence Goodspeed, Peniac, and Alex. Brewer, of Burt Corner.

The combination is about as weak as one could imagine and means simply that the government here are putting four men up for the purpose of making a contest. Some of the strongest party supporters are quite outspoken in condemnation of such a selection and refused to credit H. York correspondent has every reason to believe, however, that the four gentlemen named are the ones decided upon at the present time, but it may happen before the convention meets to-morrow afternoon a change of one of the candidates may be made.

At the opposition rooms this evening the place was crowded. Scores of former supporters of the administration were present and the speeches were of an enthusiastic nature. Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that the opposition will carry every poll and it is now predicted by many that Fredericton, for the first time in its history, will give an opposition majority.

Reports from Sunbury county today are of an exciting nature. Alby Gray says that he is going to be a candidate for the government, but will not have Dr. Peake as a partner. Dr. Peake has expressed himself very versa and between the two, the convention called for Saturday next should be interesting.

The monthly meeting of the city council was held this evening. In the absence of Mayor McCleod, Alderman Everett occupied the chair.

Havelock Coy and J. M. Wiley, from the local board of health, waited on the council and asked that a new isolation hospital be provided to take the place of the present old structure, which is now situated next Chestnut's new canoe factory. A committee was appointed to consider the best means of providing a new building.

Principal Assessor Johnson, whose salary at present is \$400 per year, had it increased to \$600, the increase taking effect on May 1st next. The two present assessor assessors, Messrs. McKay and Rutter, were reappointed at a salary of \$150 per year, instead of \$100 as at present.

The report of Building Inspector Ross showed that 22 buildings had been erected during the year, four being brick and that a new brick factory was also erected. The inspector reported that 888,802 had been made in the city live-law to compel persons occupying buildings with roofs sloping to the street to keep them clear of snow so that citizens would not

be in danger of having the same fall on their heads. Quite a breezy discussion took place to-wards the close of the meeting. Alderman Hooper claimed the right to speak on a question of privilege, regarding something that transpired at the special meeting on the sewerage question on Friday night last. Alderman Scott followed and after some cross-firing between the two aldermen, Chairman Everett asked the council if they wished to hear Alderman Hooper. They decided by a vote of six to three they would let the matter stand over till next meeting. When the meeting adjourned, hot talk took place between Alderman Scott and Hooper and a well known business man present told them he was ashamed of them both.

Last night was the coldest experienced here this season. The thermometer at the pumping station registered thirty-four degrees below zero. At the monthly meeting of the hospital trustees yesterday afternoon T. C. Allen, vice-president, retired after many years of legislative service. He was succeeded as vice-president by Willard Kitchen and Sheriff Sterling was appointed a trustee.

MONCTON

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GRATITUDE AS SEEN IN KENT. Politicians Reviewing Some Incidents in the Career of Messrs. Legere and Carter.

Moncton, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Now that Sheriff Legere has become a government candidate his peculiar position is being commented upon by those familiar with past events. In 1891 when Hon. O. J. LeBlanc was nominated by the Liberals to run against the late Dr. Legere, the latter was a member of the local government and a strong Conservative was selected by the government to run for the seat Mr. LeBlanc had vacated.

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(Montreal Gazette.) Mr. G. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings and Westmorland, after having taken part yesterday in the proceedings of the King county local election, was in Montreal on Monday.

Mr. D. J. Hazen will be premier of New Brunswick following the elections of the 3rd of March next. There are forty-six members in the legislature as a body of the province, and Mr. Fowler states that it only requires to carry every county which is now represented by one or more opposition members in order to elect Mr. Hazen a majority in the house at Fredericton. This he believes can be done by the party now working behind the scenes. Mr. Hazen does not think any party has ever gone to the polls with as many able men as candidates as the present leader of the opposition. On the other hand, Mr. Hazen has a number of parliamentary experience, and they are selected from the best sections of the commercial and professional life of the province of New Brunswick. In fact, the member for Kings and Albert says that with such men to select from he does not see why Mr. Hazen could not secure the best administration that has been formed in that province since the days of Tully and Mitchell. Mr. Fowler says that the platform of the government seems to be a complete repudiation of all the legislation that same combination had adopted during the past ten years. On the other hand, the opposition side of the highway act, the school book monopoly and reckless extravagance in matters of administration, the statement being made that the interest account now reaches \$400,000, or nearly half the amount of the provincial revenue. The debt, which has been increased, with very little to show for it.

"What about the scheme of building a railway from St. John to Miramichi, which was said to be constructed by Mackenzie & Mann?" Mr. Fowler was asked.

"That was one of Hon. William Pugsley's dreams, and you will not likely hear anything more about it. So far the members of the government have made no sound whatever on that matter."

Speaking of the convention for Kings, Mr. Fowler said that one of the strongest tickets in the present campaign would be that of Mr. Hazen. In fact, their candidates had appeared so formidable that the government was long in coming from the field, and the ministerialists were in a pickle as to who would be selected to attempt to carry a forlorn hope.

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(J. K. Fleming at Moncton.) Here are some figures taken from the official reports of the auditor general of the province showing how the net debt of this province has been increased in recent years.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Shows net debt of the province from 1905 to 1907.

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It is not time to call a halt when the latest count of our revenues to pay the interest on our provincial debt. It seems to me to take to make a most strenuous effort to keep our expenditures within our revenue and to stop adding to the burden of debt. Any person who examines the statement given out by the auditor general will notice that he has paid the interest on the Central Railway bonds at a rate of 7 per cent.

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MANY NEW YORK PEOPLE DEAD AND DOING OF EXPOSURE; THOUSANDS OF DESTITUTE SUFFER

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The snow was timed to catch the household thousands who had gone to office and shop rubbernecks and without umbrellas on as perfect a winter morning as could be imagined. The weather promised for this morning was several hours behind its schedule, and when day broke the mercury was but one degree above zero, seven points short of the coldest weather ever recorded here. But the humidity held at sixty-six, and this happy combination afforded a clear, crisp, delightful day that coaxed out throngs of Fifth avenue and filled the parks where the suspended red ball invited the tens of thousands to skate to their heart's content. While the joyous crowds skated and tumbled and laughed, the charitable societies were dealing out misery to the "other side" of New York life.

Penetrating a dingy nook in the garret floor of a Pitt street tenement, aged of the Children's Society found a mother and two children huddled about a fireless stove, awaiting death from starvation and cold. Lena Brown, full aged five, and Minnie, four years old, crunched on the floor, their hands clutching the stove in which the fire long since had died. The stove and a broken down rocker constituted the furniture, and there was no food in the place.

Two women cabalers were found frozen to death in a twenty-two room mansion in West 123rd street. An unnamed philanthropic woman sent 500 sandwiches to a public school in Manhattan today. The principal, Mrs. C. H. Tower, formed a "bread line" in the basement play room, meted out the sandwiches and then exercised the feminine prerogative of tears. "I asked some of my boys why they did not go home at luncheon time," said Mrs. Tower later, "but I soon learned what was the trouble. Many of them did not answer. Others said 'What's the use?'"

The police reported several deaths from exposure. Many destitute persons were warmed and fed, but thousands more and those who knew said, shivered in proud silence. When the snowfall began, far more than could be accommodated sought shelter at the refuge house. Fainting women, man, who babies in their arms, pleaded pitifully for food. Long before 11 o'clock, the hour for food distribution, the Bowery hospital was filled with many more than did the leaves to be dealt out.

HAMPTON DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—About half past seven this morning the prolonged whistle of the village mill indicated that some disaster had occurred or was in progress and in a few minutes crowds of people hastened over the road between the station and village to dis-cover smoke and flames issuing from the residence of James Logan, situated next to the Presbyterian church. The Hampton Village fire apparatus was speedily on hand and neighbors assisted in removing the furniture and subduing the flames, which had full possession of the story, and a half cottage, the long ell and wood house in the rear, and several units of the Presbyterian church. The furniture was removed but the acetylene gas plant in the cellar was not injured. When it became evident that the main building was doomed the chief efforts of the firemen and workers were centered upon saving the church building and with such success that the damage was confined to one corner and that of not much extent.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be a defect in the kitchen flue, but whatever the source a snug and slightly bronzeded now lies in ruins, and a respected family is for the time rendered homeless. The amount of the loss cannot be obtained at present, but it is understood Logan had \$1,000 insurance and the damage to the church is covered by \$1500 insurance in the office of Jarvis & Whitaker. As pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hampton, Rev. R. W. Anglin wishes to express his sense of appreciation and thanks to all those, irrespective of creed, who rendered such valuable assistance on the occasion of the Hampton fire, thus averting what otherwise would have been a total loss of the beautiful Kirk.

"Do you believe that men and women should have equal rights?" "Well--I used to, but since I've been married I don't dare to say so."—Cleveland Leader.

GIVES REASON WHY DOCTORS FAIL TO CURE SICK WOMEN

Because they fail to cure exactly what is wrong with a sick woman, doctors are frequently criticized very severely. For instance, disease in the kidneys is one of the last ailments for which a doctor looks when treating women. This is a great mistake.

Women are very prone to kidney trouble and in fact many physicians attribute a woman's languor and ill health to a derangement of the genital organs