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THE WEATHER Light variable winds; fine today. Friday, south and southwest gales with rain.

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ST. JOHN MUST HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. P. McInerney in Strong Address To Teachers Gives Reasons Why This Must Come

Medical Inspection in Schools—Hundreds of Residences in This City Where There is No Connection With the General Sewerage System—Striking Facts Presented By Medical Man Call For Action.

Before the St. John Teachers' Institute this afternoon, Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. F., read a paper of deep interest and particular importance to every St. John citizen. His subject was the need of medical inspection in the schools of this city, but he went beyond that and declared himself strongly for a health officer for the city in general.

Dr. McInerney's address, full of striking facts and fraught with much that should be taken as a warning, should give a great impetus to the movement for better general sanitary life here, and because of its value the Times gives its readers the benefit of the doctor's remarks in full. He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In the olden days, medicine, like other departments of philosophy, was surrounded by an almost impenetrable veil of mystery. In attempting to penetrate the

demons of possession—the murrain on the cattle and "the sickness that destroyeth in the noontide." From time immemorial, the medical profession have ever busied themselves with the betterment and uplifting of the human race. It is but meet and just that it should be so. Not only as individuals, but as physicians, not only as teachers, but as men and women who desire to build up the citizenship of this country, should we be anxious to carry into effect the state-ment made by Dorelli on one occasion to the effect that the health of the people should be the first duty of all of us.

For a much greater reason should the health and welfare of the children—the rising generation—become a first call on our energies and activities, for the children of tomorrow will become the men and women of tomorrow, who will assume the responsibilities of your position and your position in building up Canadian citizenship.

This is why I accepted the kind invitation of Dr. Bridges to have a short talk with you this afternoon on the subject which was given me by the good doctor, "The Medical Inspection of the Schools."

Two Leading Wishes I may say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that this is a subject very dear to my heart—since, very much against my personal feelings, I was wrenched away for a short time from the prosecution of the profession of medicine—a yellow mist—

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Matters Reach Crisis in Madrid—Ferrer Execution the Last Straw—Alfonso Was Desirous of Pardon

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The Spanish Cabinet headed by Premier Maury resigned this afternoon. The cabinet which resigned was formed on January 25, 1907. The cabinet was conservative and succeeded in power the fall of no less than five liberal ministers in the preceding eighteen months. The religious issue had been the root of these dissensions and the return to power of Senor Maury, leader of the conservatives, and who had before held the premiership, was regarded as a sweeping victory for the clerical, and one likely to arouse a revolutionary spirit. This proved to be the case, the opposition finally uniting in opposition to the government's conduct and furtherance of the war in Morocco.

The stern measures taken to put down the recent demonstration of disapproval brought matters to a crisis. When parliament re-opened, the liberal republicans and socialists bitterly assailed the government, but the cabinet showed a disposition to fight for its life. Then came the reported scene between King Alfonso and Premier Maury, when His Majesty is said to have bitterly reproached the premier for failing to give him an opportunity to exercise the royal prerogative in a pardon for Ferrer.

There was a violent scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday when the opposition, headed by Senor Morote M. Pradergast, renewed its attacks on the government. Minister of Interior, La Jerva, however, declared that the minister would not resign under threats such as those which were now being made. He believed that, while Senor Morote was determined to "oust" the cabinet, the liberals as distinguished from the republicans and socialists, did not desire to assume power, as under the circumstances they would then become responsible for the expenditures involved in the war in Morocco.

PREMIER IN TORONTO

Hon. Messrs Graham and Aylesworth Also in the Queen City Yesterday

Toronto, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and two other members of the federal cabinet, were in the city yesterday. The premier arrived in the morning from Beauséjour, where he attended the wedding of Senor Gibson's daughter. Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth arrived in the morning. Sir Wilfrid left for Ottawa this morning. Before leaving he accepted an invitation formally to open the Ontario Club next month.

CAPTURED PRISONER WHO HAD ESCAPED

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Victor J. Roy, a young man of Markstay, surprised the crowd of officials of Sudbury yesterday by delivering to them George Jeannette, an escaped prisoner from the jail at Bryson, Que. Getting word that Jeannette was in a lumber camp at Chaboulay, Roy had himself sworn in as a constable and went after his man. The latter was armed with a revolver and axe, but, getting the drop on him, Roy succeeded in arresting and handcuffing him.

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR DEAF

The Institute for the Deaf in Halifax has reopened after the summer vacation. The school receives a grant from the government of New Brunswick, consequently all children throughout the province whose hearing is so defective that they cannot be successfully taught in the ordinary hearing school, are eligible for admission. Parents are only called upon to provide clothing and pay traveling expenses. Seventy-five per cent of the pupils are taught speaking and lip-reading. Persons knowing of such children will please communicate with the principal, J. Fearon.

MEN SCARCE FOR WORK IN MAINE WOODS

Railroads and Potato Fields Give Many Employment—Higher Wages This Year—Many Foreigners in Crews

Bangor, Oct. 21.—The annual rounding up of woodmen to supply the lumber camps in Maine's lumber district is now under full headway. The various employment agents cannot get enough applicants to fill the large orders they have received from lumbering companies. The scarcity of men is more noticeable than in past years and at the present time a great many men are engaged in picking potatoes. The potato crop in this locality, however, is much better than for years and consequently a large number of men are working on the potato fields. The various crews are getting good wages and not a bit anxious to be any nearer the pole than at present. Much work is being completed just at present by the railroads, many hundreds of men being employed. These men also receive good wages and they would rather work for the railroads than go to the woods.

The scarcity of men has the effect of making labor more valuable and the men who go into the woods are receiving about \$2 more per month than they did last year. This advance in wages does not seem to draw the men any better, however, as the agents of the companies who hire the labor are forced to do the hard work to get enough men to fill the various crews.

Boston sends many men annually into the Maine woods. These men are not as a rule experienced woodmen and the employment agents say that a local man is worth three of the "imported variety." The Boston men do not receive as much as the local men because they cannot do as much work in that line. The class of men who do work in the lumber district is continually changing and now there are 50 per cent, less Maine men going into the woods than was the custom in the old days. Into their place are being sent the only sort of work open to men, who were out of steady employment. Swedes, Russians, Poles and Poles are being sent into the woods to do the work. Each of these general run of the mill men will make about as much as a local man, but the big lumbering companies will not cut more than half as much as it did last year. The company's overhead expenses are so high that it is not profitable to handle as large a cut as usual. This company usually sends many hundreds of men into the woods each year. The men who have gone in for the same concern for years will be out of employment for the remainder of the winter. The proportion of the lumber reserve that after the work in the potato fields and on the railroads is completed, that is left for the winter is small. Present indications point to a large cut in the lumbering industry.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS

The Sugar Refinery Situation Today—Will Not Be Settled For Some Days

Negotiations with owners of property now regarded as possibly the site of the Durant sugar refinery, were today in conference with the city authorities. It was said today that several properties were under consideration.

LARGEST MOOSE EVER SHOT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 21.—(Special)—L. W. Barker, Edward Johnson and John Connell returned this week from John Connell's camp on the Tabusintac, bringing two heads and plenty of moose meat. Mr. Johnson had the distinction of shooting the largest moose ever brought down in New Brunswick. When dressed it weighed 800 pounds. A bull moose of Bay Du Vin, brought in a big head yesterday. It measured 55 inches from tip to tip, and had twenty-eight points. John Connell bought it from Smith.

DAM BURSTS, 25 ARE DROWNED

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Twenty-five persons were drowned today following the bursting of a dam at Lake Derkos. The lake is thirty miles northwest of this city and supplies water for the capital.

SEEKS INFORMATION AS TO SHIP BUILDING

Capt. Newton, Here Today, Says He is Not Direct From the Harland & Wolff Company

Declines to Discuss Any Details of His Business, But Will Spend a Couple of Days Here—Harland & Wolff Man Has Been Here and is Now En Route to England—Conferences With Officials Today

Captain D. O. C. Newton, of Ottawa, who has been heralded as the representative of Harland & Wolff, the big shipbuilding concern of Belfast, which is said to be contemplating the erection of a dry dock and shipbuilding plant at this port, arrived in the city on the Montreal train today. For several days much interest has been evinced in the visit of Captain Newton, and there has been much conjecture as to what the result of his coming would be.

Captain Newton was seen by a Times reporter and asked regarding the purpose of his visit here, but he was very reticent. "I am simply here to acquire information," he said, "and I have nothing to say."

BANK OF ENGLAND INCREASES RATE NOW RAISED TO FIVE P. C.

London, Oct. 21.—The Bank of England today raised its minimum rate of discount another full point to five per cent., the highest it has stood since the American flurry of 1907. This is the third consecutive week that the directors of the bank have considered it necessary to strengthen the barriers against a further leakage of gold reserves.

The international monetary position shows no material improvement during the past week and the bank's reserve, which is now nearing the \$10,000,000 mark, is threatened with a further depletion this week by the South American and Egyptian requirements which are estimated at \$7,500,000.

Foreign exchanges have been steadily advancing in London, particularly Berlin, where gold is badly needed and where the next arrival of the metal would probably have gone into the possession of the five per cent. rate. It is known that requirements from other centres would soon reduce the reserve to below \$100,000,000, unless the new rate attracts gold.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

This Morning's Session at Chatham—War on Liquor and Cigarette

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The second session of the New Brunswick Sunday school convention opened this morning with a large attendance. President Hayes occupied the chair. A devotional service at 9:15 was led by Rev. B. H. Noble.

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"If such an undertaking was decided on when would the work be commenced?" "I cannot say."

To a score of other questions a similar answer was made, and Captain Newton made it clear that he would give no information at the present time. It might be, he said, that after he had looked over the ground here, he might be in a position to make a statement, but he would make no promise of doing so. He did not deny that he was here in connection with the proposal to establish a shipbuilding plant and dry dock here, but questions as to whether he represented any particular firm, or syndicate or had any connection with the government were all politely turned aside.

C. P. R. TRAINS COLLIDE

Little Damage Done and Nobody Seriously Injured

Teeswater, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—A collision occurred on the Canadian Pacific between Orangeville and Melville Jct. last evening when the Teeswater train, No. 24, bound for Toronto, ran headlong into the Bruce, No. 19, bound for Owen Sound. The latter train was going slowly when the engineer saw the other train coming, he applied the brakes and the fireman jumped clear.

The engineer on No. 24 also applied his brakes but could not stop his train. Many passengers on both trains were badly shaken up, though no one was seriously injured. No cars were thrown off the track but the fender on No. 24 train ran almost on top of engine 19.

CREDITORS IN THIS PROVINCE

Lawand Bros., Syrian Merchants, Insolvent in Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 21.—With creditors in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, United States and France, Lawand Brothers, Syrian merchants, are insolvent. The liabilities are estimated at \$45,000, and three partners are missing, leaving only a young boy in charge. Among the creditors are Bean Stewart Shirt Company of St. Stephen, for \$500, and Nova Scotia Knitting Company, of Eureka, N. S., for \$430.

NOW PRESENTING CASE TO JURY

Trial of Jopling Brothers—Doctors Suggest Cholera Morbus as Cause of Death

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The trial of the Jopling Brothers, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Ballard, of Toronto, will be concluded today. All the evidence in the case is now in, and Crown Prosecution Division and D. O'Connell, counsel for the Joplings, addressed the jury this morning.

FEAR LOSS OF TWO N.F.D. SCHOONERS

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 21.—Two Newfoundland schooners with 11 persons on board, are missing and it is feared that all have perished. The schooners are the Mystical Rose, Capt. Richard Whalen, and the Haviland, Capt. Thomas Walsh.

TUG BURNED

Tobermory, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—This morning the tug Winnama, of Midland, owned by Captain White, was burned to the water's edge.

THREE MURDERED, DIAMOND RING AND MONEY STOLEN

Kansas City Man, His Wife and Sister-in-law Slain—Stranger Seen With Husband is Suspected of the Triple Murder

Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 21.—Alonso Van Royer, his wife and a sister-in-law, Miss Rosa McMahon, were slain yesterday and the Van Royer home was looted. The women were found dead in the kitchen of their home.

MR. KETCHUM BEGINS HIS PLEA FOR MONACELLI'S LIFE

Murder Trial at Upper Woodstock Reaching Conclusion—Some Evidence of Good Character Given at the Session This Morning

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DAVTON MANUFACTURING CENTRE

Revised—Scale Company Heavy Loser

Dayton, O., Oct. 21.—Fire in the manufacturing centre of this city last night got from control to a damage estimated at more than \$300,000. The fire originated in the huge plant of the Davton Computing Scale Company. The local fire department, finding the scales plant doomed, turned their energies to saving the surrounding buildings, but the blaze, fanned by a high wind, leaped across streets and alleys, spreading to the plants of the Cooper Medicine Company and the Pasteur Chamberlain Filter Company.

CANNOT GET BAIL

Former Prize Fighter and Brother Atristed in \$500,000 Fake Race Swindle Case

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Harry Forbes, the former prize fighter, and his brother, Lawrence Forbes, arrested yesterday on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Omaha in connection with a \$500,000 swindle in the operation of alleged fake races, were unable to give bail of \$5,000 each in the case of a high wind, leaped across streets and alleys, spreading to the plants of the Cooper Medicine Company and the Pasteur Chamberlain Filter Company.

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SAYS BABE WAS STRANGLED

Toronto, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The trial of Mrs. Maud Turner on the charge of murdering an infant she had been paid \$100 to adopt, will conclude today. Dr. J. A. Babop, of Niagara Falls, swore the child had been strangled with a cord.

CRITICIZES ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Has Done Little in Combating The White Plague

Toronto, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The conference of charities and correction closed its annual meeting here yesterday and will meet next year in Guelph. Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was elected honorary president with J. P. Downey, M. P. of Guelph, president, and F. M. Nicholson, secretary-treasurer. Prevention and cure of tuberculosis were the topics discussed yesterday, and the general opinion of the meeting seemed to be one of condemnation for the small part taken by the Ontario government in the fight against this dread disease.

TRAINMEN SCALED TO DEATH

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 21.—An engineer and brakeman were scaled to death today when an Erie freight train leaped the track and rolled down an embankment at Guermont, a few miles west of here. The fireman is missing and supposed to be under the wreck.