



# The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER  
Moderate winds, fair today, turning  
milder, Friday, mild and showery.

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ONE CENT

## RUM AND MONEY FOR "PURE" PARTY?

Some Stories Told in  
Kings and Sunbury  
Counties.

No Government Supporter  
Need Go Thirsty in Sussex—  
"Will Lick Hazen If Money  
Will Do It" Is Prominent  
Liberal's Boast.

Judging from the story told by a reputable resident of Sussex, who came to the city this morning, the government candidates in Kings county who, according to the government press agent in the Sun office, made the hills and valleys from Westfield to Waterford and from Upham to Bellefleur ring with their frenzied shouts for purity and clean elections, are very much in the dark.

"No booze, no money, no bribery," was the tune from the government orchestra, but unfortunately some of the road instruments are warped and the horns do not blow truly, for right in Sussex, in the government headquarters, some agent of the party is said to have introduced a brand of "persuader," which is calculated to make the stalwart yeomen of Kings see government surplus on every tree, good job for all, and pickings for everybody. It is currently reported on good authority that part of the paraphernalia gathered in or near the government headquarters at Sussex for the use of government agents consists of a choice assortment of various brands of liquor such as Sussex dandelion have been fined for dispensing. It is also stated that canvassers value the supply as a campaign argument.

In fairness it must be said that all government workers in Kings are not in favor of this sort of argument, and some of them have threatened to inform the authorities of the conditions. But until this is done the government headquarters at Sussex will probably continue to be a Mecca for the thirsty.

Another story is told, which may throw some light on government tactics in Sunbury. A prominent Liberal politician, who is also a member of parliament, made the statement in reference to Sunbury county that "we'll lick Hazen if money will do it." As this gentleman stands high in the councils of the government party he was, presumably, speaking with some authority.

## TRIED TO ROB THE GAS METER

Philadelphia Men Asphyxiated  
While Attempting To Get  
Money To Buy Liquor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Martin Brady and John Bartoletto were asphyxiated here yesterday, while trying to extract money from a gas meter. They were found dead in the cellar of Brady's home. Brady's arms were wrapped around a quarter-inch-thick pipe, and Bartoletto's arms were wrapped around a half-inch-thick pipe. The police believe that the two men intended to extract money from the meter, and in so doing sacrificed their lives. Physicians said the condition of the bodies indicated that the men had been drinking heavily.

## AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR AMBASSADOR BRYCE

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador, by McGill University at a special convocation on Thursday 21. Mr. Bryce will be here then to address the Canadian Club.

## ELECTION PETITIONS ARE WITHDRAWN IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Petitions against the return of Attorney General Campbell in Morris, Dr. McConnell, Liberal, in Morden, and Dr. Armstrong, Liberal, in Gladstone, were dismissed yesterday by Chief Justice DeBue. It is understood that a writ was arranged between the parties, and one of the conditions under which the attorney general will be able to retain his seat is the withdrawal of all prosecutions and charges regarding the "Thin Red Line" outages.

## TONIGHT'S AT-HOME

The following list of at-homes has been provided for the At Home to be given in Keith's Assembly rooms, this evening, by the Free Kindergarten Association. Opening remarks by the chairman, Judge Ritchie. Selection by the High School orchestra. Address on the history of education in the province by Archdeacon Raymond. Song by Mrs. F. G. Spencer. Address on Color Expression by Mrs. F. M. Irvin, of London, Ont. Selection by High School orchestra. Remarks on Kindergarten work in the city by Mrs. J. W. Flewelling. Song by Sidney Beckley. Address on the future of education in the province by H. A. Powell. Refreshments.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Stocks were very dull today with prices steady. Canadian Pacific proved an exception, selling off to 73 1/2. The features were Mackay 33, Toronto Ry 97, Dominion Steel 13 1/2, Toledo 10, Mexican 31 1/2, Socon, common, 90.

## WILL PLEDGE CANDIDATES

Representatives of Moral and  
Social Reform Association  
To Meet Opposition Execu-  
tive.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 13.—(Special)—The representatives of the moral and social reform association will meet the executive of the opposition party and present the resolution which was presented to the government convention last week respecting pure elections.

## TRAGEDY IN A TURKISH BATH

Robert Ault Found in Chicago  
Bath House With His Throat  
Cut.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Robert J. Ault, 37 years of age, manager of the Chicago branch of the Ault Woodware Company, of Cincinnati, was found unconscious in a Turkish bath this morning early. His throat had been cut with a small pocket knife, the blade stained with blood, was found beside him. Ault had acted strangely the previous evening, and it is believed he attempted to end his life. He was taken to the County Hospital, where physicians said he cannot recover.

## U. S. SOLDIERS TO PRESERVE ORDER

Company of Infantry Ordered To  
Fairbanks To Prevent Trouble  
In Miners Strike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By direction of the president, Acting-Secretary of War Oliver, today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon in Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory, to preserve order during the mining strike. This action was taken upon representation from the United States court in Alaska to the attorney general that the movement of troops to the military commander at Fort Gibbon.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

SACKVILLE, Feb. 13.—(Special)—While the U. N. B. is generally looked upon here as the best hockey team in the province, tomorrow's hockey game between Mount Allison and the U. N. B. in the intercollegiate league, will be a test of the U. N. B. team. The game will be played at Sackville, N. B., at 7 o'clock. The U. N. B. team is coached by Mr. J. C. R. and the Mount Allison team by Mr. J. C. R. The game will be a test of the U. N. B. team.

## I. C. R. CLAIMS

Editor Times:—  
Sir—Who manages the I. C. R.? Is it the claims agent? The I. C. R. has not a thing to show that it ever delivered the goods. A claim was put in and thrown out. The firm put in another claim and after waiting for some time Mr. Cameron, who seems to adjust claims to suit himself, wrote that the papers had been forwarded to the law office at Ottawa and no claim was to be considered. Not even a copy of the report sent to Ottawa was sent the firm, who are not done with the matter yet. Nothing to show who got the goods or whatever became of them. Now what protection has any business house in a case like this? This is what Mr. Emerson did for the I. C. R. Any day way is good enough as long as they get the goods. The goods referred to here were pre-paid to their destination. Yours,  
MERCANT.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged today at 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the bank shows the following: Total reserve increased... £ 563,000. Circulation decreased... 286,000. Bullion increased... 476,800. Other securities increased... 1,557,000. Other deposits decreased... 454,000. Public deposits increased... 2,977,000. Notes raised increased... 694,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.48 per cent. Last week it was 34.41 per cent.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SAME OLD STORY.  
The various roads leading to the city were covered with teams this morning, bringing people into town. The news that Dr. Pugsley had arrived had spread like wildfire, and everybody wanted to be present when he laid the first stone of the great ten million dollar series of docks at Courtney Bay. It had also been rumored that he would announce that St. John had been selected as the terminus of the All-Red Line, and that there would be great crops this year. Also that the G. T. P. had offered to pay off the provincial debt in return for a clear title to the Central Railway. Little was that in a few years Partridge Island would have to be removed to enable steamships to come up the harbor ten abreast at high tide. There was some disappointment that no evidence of unusual excitement was visible in the city, and that people were going about their business as usual. To one impatient person from the rural districts a venerable citizen observed:—  
"Son—go home and haul your firewood. The Northern Lights you saw in the sky last night were reflected from Ottawa. They will now be visible every night until March 3rd. Then there will be a full moon and it draws toward the time when Dr. Pugsley will himself be seeking re-election. There will be real fireworks then. We in St. John are accustomed to these phenomena. We are not disturbed by them. We just go on with our work of turning out the Robinson government."

## MANUEL STARTS HIS REIGN WELL

Portugal's Boy King Ex-  
hibits Gentle  
Nature.

His First Official Action Has  
Been To Exercise His Kingly  
Prerogative By Pardoning  
Sailors Imprisoned for Mu-  
tiny.

LISBON, Feb. 13.—The council of state has decided to pardon all the sailors imprisoned for the mutiny in April, 1902. King Manuel, who presided, issued the following at the beginning of the session:—  
"It is my dearest wish to begin my reign by availing myself of the prerogative of pardon which the constitution gives me."

## SPLendid PROSPECTS

Opinions from Different Sec-  
tions Point To An Opposition  
Victory.

In conversation with several prominent local government supporters who are conversant with the trend of feeling in St. John county, it was stated that there is a very strong feeling against Attorney-General McKewen, and it is predicted that he will be left at home after the elections on March 3. These men were united in predicting the election of J. P. Mosher and James Lowell.

The opposition to Mr. McKewen is said to have had its inception some months ago. A St. John man, who claims allegiance to neither party, was in Kent county a few days ago and he was strongly of the opinion that the opposition would sweep that county. There is considerable interest on the election of McKewen and his ever men congregated it was almost the sole topic of conversation. The striking feature, however, of the trend of feeling is all in favor of the opposition.

## HURLED 700 FEET TO INSTANT DEATH

Terrible Mining Horror  
at North Sydney  
Today

Cage Containing Two Miners  
Broke While Descending  
Shaft and Men Were Hurled  
To Bottom—Death Was In-  
stantaneous.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 13.—(Special)—Another mining horror in which two men were sent suddenly into eternity occurred at Winning pit, of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. at North Sydney, this morning. The victims are Malcolm Stuart, brother to Mayor Stuart and also a member of the town council and John Dorsey, ex-councillor. Both are underground managers in Winning.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning when the men went into the cage. No sooner had they put their feet into the big iron structure, than through some defect a hook which held a strong wire rope to the cage became detached and the cage dropped with an awful crash nearly 700 feet below, crushing both men into an indescribable mass. Death was instantaneous and at ten o'clock the bodies were not extricated from the tangled and mangled pile of iron under which they were buried at the foot of the pit.

Dorsey leaves a wife and two children. Stuart leaves a wife and one daughter. Owing to the popularity of both men the town is cast in gloom over what is one of the worst mining disasters to occur here for years.

## COULD NOT FIND THE WARD ROOM

Evidently There is Not Much  
Enthusiasm in the Govern-  
ment Party in Dufferin Ward

The government ward heeler of Dufferin ward was a disgraced lot last evening. Some twenty or twenty-five of the faithful gathered on Paradise Row about 8 o'clock and tried to find the hall where they were supposed to meet.

Nobody seemed to know just where the hall was and when one or two places had been tried and the doors found locked they called up the candidates for assistance. The only one that could be found at the time was Mr. Skinner and as he is ill, he could not help them. After kicking their heels on the cold snow banks for about an hour the group dispersed and sought comfort and solace at home.

## WANTS CHANGES IN THE INSURANCE LAW

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(Special)—J. K. MacDonell, of Toronto, representing the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, was heard this forenoon at the banking and commerce committee on the government insurance bill. He said that the association represented all the Canadian companies and the active British and American companies doing business in Canada. The association affected 2,000,000 souls and the securities amounted to \$190,000,000.

After quoting statistics to show the vast interests which insurance represented, he said that the bill represented opinions and theories, rather than the outcome of practical men. He proceeded to point out the changes which he suggested in the act. The limit placed upon securities to 90 per cent, in section 20, he wanted eliminated. He also suggested the making of changes in respect to the making of returns and wanted the superintendent of insurance to have freer scope in going to the head office of any insurance company doing business in Canada, whether in the United States or across the Atlantic. The act leaves it to the United States.

## FIRE IN CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B. Feb. 13.—(Special)—Fire and water did considerable damage this morning to R. A. Murdoch's house. The blaze was in the walls and the floors around the bathroom, and was hard to locate. After two hours work, the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames.

## WILL DEVELOP A MARKET OF OUR OWN

What An Extensive North  
Shore Fish Dealer  
Says

Smelt Fishing Has Been Good  
—High Export Tariff on  
Packed Fish Interferes With  
Trade to the States—The  
Local Fish Market.

T. W. Crocker, of Newcastle, one of the largest fish dealers in the province, was to the city yesterday and left for his home by the evening train. Chatting with a Times representative, Mr. Crocker said that smelt fishing in the upper part of the province was good, but as the season would close on the 15th of this month, it was not to be expected that there would be any great stock on hand and buyers had not asked the government for an extension.

Owing to the condition of the ice, north shore fishermen had been able to do but little fishing in the early part of the season, in fact operations were not properly begun until well on in January, and consequently the season would amount only to about half what it would have been under more favorable weather conditions.

Relative to prices, Mr. Crocker said that during the storm smelt had sold as low as a cent and a half a pound on the ice, but were now commanding from 2 1/2 to 3 cents, as compared with from 4 to 5 cents this time last season.

Mr. Crocker is decidedly optimistic as to the fishing trade in Canada. The Montreal market, he declares, is today taking five times as much fish as it did five years ago. The railways are offering splendid facilities for handling fish, which the dealers are now enabled by the use of refrigerators to ship in large quantities into the markets of Quebec and Ontario.

## HE MAY COME HERE IN MARCH

J. Campbell White May Speak  
in This City for Laymen's  
Missionary Movement.

St. John people will probably have an opportunity very soon of hearing J. Campbell White, a talented speaker, who is greatly interested in the Laymen's Missionary movement. It will be remembered that there was some talk of Mr. White coming to St. John on December 15th last, but his visit had to be postponed. It was proposed at that time to give a banquet to the visitor, and afterwards he was to speak on missionary work. It now seems likely that Mr. White will come here on March 5 and 6, and if so, a banquet will be tendered him at that time.

The Laymen's Missionary movement takes in all denominations, and interest in the work is growing rapidly. In Upper Canada they have raised about half a million dollars for mission work in this manner.

Following is a copy of the letter received from Mr. White by T. S. Simms:—  
New York, N. Y., February 10.  
Dear Mr. Simms:  
I thank you very much for your favor of the 6th instant. I feel very strongly the desirability of going to St. John, and also to Halifax, if it is at all possible. I have had a very difficult time to arrange dates lately, with the pressure that is upon the Movement from so many directions. I am now waiting to hear from Montreal about whether March 24 would suit them for a campaign. In case it would, my thought was to go on from there to St. John on March 5th and 6th, and Halifax, 7th and 8th. The Montreal people have not yet given a final answer, though the secretary of the committee thought the dates would be acceptable. In case I hear favorably from them I shall let you know at once. We have had two or three tentative dates set for Montreal, and it seems very important that meetings be held there also before the season closes. In case these dates are not accepted by Montreal, I think we shall offer you some dates on your own account, and give up the hope of arranging any meetings at Montreal this season.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) J. CAMPBELL WHITE.

## WANT ANGLI- ROMAN UNION

Members of Protestant Epis-  
copal Church Would Rejoin  
Church of Rome.

NEW YORK, February 12.—A meeting of about twenty-five members of the Protestant Episcopal church was held at 888 Sixth avenue, at which an Anglo-Roman Union was formed to promote the corporate reunion of the Anglicans with the apostolic see. The conference which was presided over by Rev. Father Paul James Francis, General of the Society of Atonement, numbered delegates from New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia, with laymen from Canada and the United States.

These officers were elected: President, W. M. Cammack, Philadelphia; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Theodore M. Riley, rector of Christ church, Hudson, N. Y.; and W. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia; council, Rev. Father Paul James Francis, of Jersey City, and the treasurer, J. W. Barclay, Jersey City.

The organization is intended to be an association purely of laymen, to be organized on lines similar to those of the English church union organization. Its objects, as stated in the constitution, are the maintenance and defence of Catholic principles, and the forwarding of corporate union of Anglicans with the apostolic see, the basis being a belief in the Roman Primacy.

The union will also fight the open pulpit, which was adopted at the general convention held in Richmond, in October, and allows any one, no matter of what form of Christianity, to preach in the pulpits of Episcopal churches, if he first obtains the consent of the bishop of the diocese.

## A SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Opposition Candidates in North-  
umberland Well Received in  
the County.

CHATHAM, Feb. 13.—(Special)—D. P. MacLachlan and John Morrissey two opposition candidates returned yesterday from down river points where they have been holding successful meetings. Eucumina, Bay Du Vin, St. Margaret's, Black River and Ed River were visited and good audiences attended each meeting.

## MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The steamers Stanley and Minto were started in the ice in Northumberland Straits during the night, but got clear this morning, and reached their respective ports about 10.30. It is the first time this winter that the steamers have been held up this way, the season being a record-breaking one.

William McKee, of Moncton en route to his mother's funeral at Charlottetown was on one of the boats held up.

The draw bar breaking on a car on the Maritime Express near Moncton last night delayed that train over two hours. The express being brought to this city in two sections.

This morning the Maritime from the north was delayed by the breaking of a wheel which occurred near Dalhousie Junction.

Alfred A. Macdonald, representing the general commission of Prior & Mahoney, 62 Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., is stopping for a few days at the Hotel Dufferin.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, will arrive here from Toronto at noon tomorrow and will address a meeting in the Methodist church in the afternoon at three o'clock and in the evening at eight.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, of St. John, was principal speaker at the annual congregational union of George street Baptist church last evening.

Hon. L. P. Fortin and Surveyor General Sweeney left this morning for Peterborough, Quebec Co., where they are billed to speak tonight.

Frederick Capitals and Marysville Crescents will play their final match in the hockey league series at the Arctic rink this evening. Williams and Oren, who were lately reinstated, will play with the Capitals.

The contract for rebuilding Cooper bridge, Queens Co., has been awarded to McMillan and Currier, and the J. E. Flewelling Manufacturing Co. have the contract for refooring the Hampton bridge.