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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, according to the government press agent in the Sun office, made the hills and valleys from Westfield to Waterford and from Upham to Belleisle ring with their frenzied shouts for purity and clean elections, are either guilty of gross hypocrisy or 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 government has 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 dealers 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 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 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 hole in the meter, and the police believe that the two men intended to extract money with which to buy liquor. Physicians said that 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 February 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 saw-off 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 outrage."

TONIGHTS AT-HOME

The following programs have 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 "The Education of the Future" by Mrs. F. M. Irwin, 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 feature was MacKay 33, Toronto 97, Dominion Steel 13 1/2, Toledo 10, Mexican 51 1/2, common, 90.

WILL PLEDGE CANDIDATES

Representatives of Moral and Social Reform Association To Meet Opposition Executive.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 13--(Special)--The representatives of the moral and social reform association will meet executive of the opposition party and present the resolution which was presented to the government convention last week respecting pure elections. The delegates consist of Bishop Richardson, Father Carney and Rev. Mr. McConnell, the latter taking the place of the Rev. J. H. McDonald. The opposition nominees held the largest meeting in the history of the Moral and Social Reform Association at the Adams Junction at that place last evening and were given a most enthusiastic reception. The report from the Junction will carry the place by 3 to 1. This evening Messrs. Meek, Plender, C. J. Young and Robinson speak at Harvey, Mr. Robinson's home.

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. 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 own 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 presence of the federal troops was needed. Attorney General Bonaparte promptly brought the matter to the attention of the president, and by his instruction, terms were consulted with Secretary Oliver, who, through General Bell, chief of staff, forwarded the necessary orders for 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 likely to win, much interest centers upon tomorrow's hockey game between Mount Allison and the U. N. B. in the intercollegiate league series. Fred Deane of Moncton will referee. Teams will probably be: U. N. B.--Goal, Jones; Point, Baird, Captain; Cover, Babbit, Stevenson; Jersey, centre; Gibson; rover, McGrath and Eddington wings. Mount Allison.--Goal, Beer, point, Doe; Cover, centre, McDougall; rover, Fawcett; Russell, Capt., and Adrian wings. U. N. B. has defeated Kings College. If the visitors win from Mount Allison tomorrow they will play the winners of the Nova Scotia section of the league. Mount Allison will play the Kings College team in Windsor next Wednesday and Acadia in Wolfville on the following evening. The latter game, however, will not be one of the league series.

I. C. R. CLAIMS

Editor Times:--Sir--Who manages the I. C. R.? Is it the claims agent? Well, I don't know, but I do know that the goods in this city shipped goods to a town in Nova Scotia. The party the goods were shipped to never received them. 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 that can like this? This is what Mr. Emmerson did for the I. C. R. Any old way is good enough as long as they get the money. The goods referred to here were pre-paid to their destination. Yours, MERCHANT.

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... 476,000. Other securities increased... 1,557,000. Other deposits decreased... 454,000. Public deposits increased... 2,977,000. Notes in circulation... 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 34.1 per cent. George G. Sewell, M. P. and Dr. D. H. McLister of the Government ticket in Kings came in on today's train.

MANUEL STARTS HIS REIGN WELL

Portugal's Boy King Exhibits Gentle Nature.

His First Official Act Has Been To Exercise His Kingly Prerogative By Pardoning Sailors Imprisoned for Mutiny.

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." At the close of the proceedings the King bade farewell to his comrades of the naval academy where he was pursuing his studies when called to the throne under such tragic circumstances. One of the first measures the new ministry will submit to the cortes will be the bill for the re-organization of the police.

ENGINEER BARBOUR ON STAND IN THE MOONEY CASE TODAY

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John was resumed in the circuit court this morning.

Mr. Barbour was again on the stand and examining plan B, stated that according to scale the approximate distance between the ledge and the depth to which the dam was to be carried was from two to two and a half feet. After some further examination a witness stated that the surface of the water to the surface of the earth at the top of the dam was six and a half feet. If a dam according to this plan had been constructed on the ledge the water would have been about one foot higher in Loch Lomond. The dam as it is deeper than the ledge would have been built on the first site.

A plan prepared especially for purposes of the case was submitted in evidence. Mr. Barbour showed that if the dam had been built on any other portion of the stream, the plan would not have worked. He had to be changed a photograph taken April 21, 1903, by Mr. Hiner, was shown the witness, who explained it at the time. Other photos, showing stream conditions were examined by Mr. Barbour, who declared that none of them represented the condition of the stream as it was when the first photo was taken. The masonry was to be carried eight feet below the ledge and a number of American and provincial contractors. They went over sections 1 and 2. The contractors, except two, did not see more than half the work. Witnesses supplied the teams but did not know who paid for them. Next day they drove to the Waterville property, which is adjacent to the locality of the dam. On the west bank of the stream the dam had not been staked out. Only the base line on the eastern side of the dam, more than the one shown. With the contractors they went along the high ground to the bridge where the best view of the dam site could be obtained. Mr. Barbour said anything to him relative to the location of the dam, which, however, he had indicated in their presence.

"Did any of the contractors ask for more definite information relative to the location of the dam, or the exact location of your hand?" asked Mr. Fisher, a juror. Witness replied in the negative. Witness explained that, owing to the condition of the stream at that time definite information meant nothing. The flow of water was discussed and he (witness) told the contractors that the flow of water at that time was no expression of what they would encounter in the summer. He also told them that he had walked over dry-shod the previous summer.

One of the main topics of conversation was the transportation of fuel for pumps, electric engines, the building of shanties, etc. The estimated number of barrels of cement used in the structure was six thousand.

To Mr. Fisher witness said he depended on the plan for exact information as they took precedence over everything. He did not tell Mr. Hunter that the dam was to be placed on the lower site. He said that Mr. Barbour was in conversation with Mr. Mooney relative to section two and Mr. Mooney examined it on his (Barbour's) recommendation. Mr. Barbour said he had saved him from getting in witness' dock by either of them to indicate that the dam would be built at any other locality than that indicated by him. Then following the construction of plans and evidence of a technical nature. Replying to a question from L. C. Crozier, juror, witness stated that the maximum width of the work was 80 feet on the east side from the top of the embankment and two hundred feet on the west side. To Mr. Baxter witness said that he was the author of the contract. He was first brought to the attention of the city by the fact that the dam was to be constructed on another site, some time in June when it was expected that they were not going to obtain the ledge where it was expected. In a conversation with Mr. Mooney witness pointed out that according to the provisions of the contract that the city was not responsible. Soundings were made on June 17th and 19th, and as a result it was concluded to go to ledge. In the question as to whether Mr. Mooney would be reimbursed for the additional work, witness had told him he would lay the matter before the council, which he did. In his conversation with Mr. Mooney witness said that the contract was not an extra work. Witness did not give any orders or authorize anyone, in writing to do the extra work. Mr. Hunter: "Is there anything in the contract defining extra work?" Witness: "Whatever is included in the contract is not extra work." "Point out any portion of the contract requiring the contractors to go to the ledge which they actually did," said Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Powell objected and his objection was allowed.

Witness stated that he had directed Mr. Mooney through Mr. Hunter to go down to ledge.

Mr. Hunter did not say to him that there was a demand for 15 per cent. He had instructed Mr. Hunter to keep account of the extra work done.

All extra work done from the time the account was taken was paid for at the price bid in the contract. Surface excavation included all excavation of care and all material used in the embankment to be paid for twice.

Prior to putting the matter before the council, the Mooney's books were gone over and certain items cut down as agreed by the Mooneys.

Adjourned until this afternoon.

SPLENDID PROSPECTS

Opinions from Different Sections 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 Lovell. 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 was strongly of the opinion that the opposition would sweep that county. There is considerable interest over the election in Kent county and ever men congregated it was almost the sole topic of conversation. The striking feature of the conversation was the feeling is all in favor of the opposition. A commercial man from Montreal, who is liberal in federal politics, stated yesterday that though a liberal he is inclined to believe from what he hears going about through the province that the opposition is likely to win.

BIG SKATING MEET

The big meet in the Victoria Park rink on the 15th, promises to be of the Canadian championship calibre. Arrangements have practically been completed for the fastest amateurs on the ice for the water to compete. As the meet will be under the auspices and sanction of the International Skating Association which is in affiliation with the federation, who have all the fast ones, all the flyers that head up at Montreal will be here.

COULD NOT FIND THE WARD ROOM

Evidently There is Not Much Enthusiasm in the Government Party in Dufferin Ward

The government ward leaders of Dufferin ward were a disgruntled lot last evening. Some twenty or twenty-five of the faithful gathered on Paradise Row at 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 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. MacDonald, 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 a number of 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 a number 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.

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Terrible Mining Horror at North Sydney Today

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

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 Dorey, a death was instantaneous. Both are underground managers in Winning. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning when the men went into the shaft. 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. The bodies were not extricated from the tangled and mangled pile of iron under which they were buried at the foot of the pit. Dorey leaves a wife and two children. His case was also before the coroner's court. Owing to the popularity of both men the town is in gloom over what is one of the worst mining disasters to occur here for years.

WANT ANGLOROMAN UNION

Members of Protestant Episcopal Church Would Rejoin

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 however, in the majority. These officers were elected: President, W. M. Cammack, Philadelphia; council, Rev. Father G. P. A. Burnham, New York; Rev. B. J. Fitz, Very Rev. Father F. E. Aitken, Michigan City, Ind., for the clergy, with George Haselhurst, of Philadelphia, as secretary, and Rev. Father J. W. Barney, Jersey City, as treasurer. The organization is intended to be an association particularly of laymen, and 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 reunion of Anglicans with the apostolic see, the basis being a belief in the Roman Primacy. The union will also fight the open pulpits, 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.

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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 24th and 25th, and Halifax, 26th and 27th. 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 as soon as I can. 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. If 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.

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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. Like 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 speed. There was some disappointment that no evidence of unusual excitement were 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 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 so on with our work of turning out the Robinson government."

The rural visitor went away to hitch up his team. PUBLIC NOTICE. Applicants for the office of judge of probates are requested not to rush for the platform at the opera house tomorrow evening, but to have room there for a few other seekers after offices, contracts, and other favors. GREAT PROGRESS. SUSSEX, Feb. 13--(Special)--The party campaign is making great headway. Several cases of goods labelled "Pure" have been received at government headquarters for distribution.