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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh north to east winds, fine today and on Thursday. Thursday higher temperature.

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ONE CENT

TWELVE MEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF STEEL

Huge Blast Furnace Burst in National Tube Company's Works and Tons of Molten Steel Fell--Most of the Injured Will Die.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Feb. 12--A dozen men were burned, the most of them fatally in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Co. Centre street McKeesport, near here today.

A slip in the furnace caused hundreds of tons of iron ore, coke and limestone to drop to the bottom, forcing the heavy steel plates apart. The men ran, but the metal splashed into the air when it struck the cold floor and the detonations broke all the windows in the plant and for a radius of two squares, causing intense excitement in the town.

CHILE WILL GIVE WARM WELCOME

To the American Fleet as it Passes Valparaiso on Friday.

SAN DIEGO, CHILE, Feb. 12--Great preparations are being made for the greeting of the American fleet of warships as it passes Valparaiso on Friday.

A GLOOMY ANNIVERSARY

Just One Year Ago Yesterday Since the Steamer Larchmont (Formerly Cumberland) Was Sunk.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 11--Tonight was the first anniversary of the sinking of the Joy line steamer Larchmont which went down in Block Island Sound with about 170 men, women and children, following a collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton.

CONRIED RESIGNS

Director of New York Metropolitan Opera House Gives Up His Position.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 12--The resignation of Heinrich Conried, as director of the Conried Metropolitan Opera House Company, was accepted at a meeting of the stockholders of the company, held in the library of J. Pierpont Morgan and the announcement was made that Mr. Conried would be succeeded by Signor J. Gatti-Casazza, director of La Scala, Milan, Italy, and Andrea Dippel, a German tenor, who has sung at the Metropolitan for a number of years.

MAY SUCCEED AYLESWORTH

E. M. MacDonald of P. C. may Be Next Minister of Justice.

An Ottawa despatch to the Campbellton Graphic says--It is expected that the estimated indisposition of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will lead before long to his resignation and rumor points to the probability of the appointment of E. M. MacDonald, M. P., for Pictou, N. S., to the portfolio of minister of justice thus rendered vacant.

BANKER DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Banker Zinser Had Been Forty-seven Years With His Firm and Rose From Office Boy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12--William H. Zinser, for forty-seven years in the employ of the banking house of Drexel and Company, and for many years teller in the institution, committed suicide yesterday at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city, by swallowing carbolic acid. Mr. Zinser was a sufferer from melancholia, which was brought on by financial difficulties which he experienced about a year ago, and which were followed by the severance of his connection with the well-known banking house. He was sixty-four years old, and began his career as office boy with the Drexils.

MOONEY CASE AGAIN TODAY

F. W. Holt and the Messrs. Mooney On the Stand This Morning.

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John, was resumed in the circuit court before Judge Landry this morning. The general commission was 15 per cent. The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John, was resumed in the circuit court before Judge Landry this morning. The general commission was 15 per cent. The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John, was resumed in the circuit court before Judge Landry this morning. The general commission was 15 per cent.

SUIT TO DETERMINE OSTEOPATH'S RIGHTS

Health Board Refuses Doctor's Death Certificate; He Will Take Case to Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11--The question of whether osteopathic physicians have the right to issue death certificates under the State law of May 13, 1907, is to be thrashed out in court in a suit to be brought by Dr. Charles F. Bandel, of Hancock street, Brooklyn.

ONE-THIRD OF UNION WORKERS IDLE

ALBANY, Feb. 11--In its quarterly bulletin, made public tonight, the state department of labor reports that there was a higher percentage of idleness among organized labor in New York state at the end of September last than has been shown in any other year since 1906, it being 10.7 as against 8.7 in 1906 and 4.9 in 1905.

JACK "TWIN" AND JIM FLYNN

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 12--The fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jim Flynn last night went the limit of ten rounds. No decision being rendered. Honors were about even.

Miss Gertrude McDonald returned from Ottawa today.

FINE THE AGENT WHO OFFERS REBATE

What One Insurance Man Wants Government To Do.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12--(Special)--The insurance bill came up at the committee on banking and commerce today. The room was crowded with insurance men representing all branches of the business. There were representatives of the loan companies, the land mortgage association, the life underwriters' association, the Ontario local first insurance, the policy holders, the provincial life companies, the life underwriters' association and the British life companies doing business in Canada.

ROBBERS MAKE \$12,000 HAUL

Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Rich Hill, Ohio, Looted--All the Cash Stolen and the Building Wrecked.

RICH HILL, MO., Feb. 12--Scouring \$12,000 in cash after looting and totally wrecking the \$90,000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in this city, five bandits, heavily armed, fled in a motor car early today, and after changing shots with several armed citizens, escaped to the north end of the city. The robbery was a surprise, as the bank was supposed to be a safe place.

CONVENTION IN RESTIGOUCHE

Arthur Culligan of Jacques River and Ex-Sheriff James Stewart Will Probably Be Opposition Candidates.

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 12--(Special)--Delegates from all over the county are arriving in town for the opposition convention in the opera house this afternoon and the mass meeting to be addressed by J. D. Hazen in the evening. It is generally thought that Arthur Culligan of Jacques River and ex-Sheriff James Stewart will probably be the opposition candidates.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald entertained about fifty young people at their home High street, north end last evening.

THE ROSS RIFLE MATTER

OTTAWA, Feb. 12--(Special)--Sir Charles Ross, denies the report that he notified the government that his factory was going to close down. Sir Frederick Borden also denies that he had received any such notice. The Ross rifle factory, it is said, is delivering 100 rifles a day and expects a new order for 10,000 rifles shortly.

A GENTLE REMONSTRANCE

A deputation representing the government party in Kings county appeared on Canterbury street this morning looking for the Sun office. To the Times new reporter one of them stated that the Sun

CONCENTRATE EFFORT ON ALLEN

This Appears to be Government Policy in York County

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12--(Special)--At the present time the government party in York appear to be concentrating their efforts to elect Mr. Allen. Many of the most faithful devotees of the government party are working for the election of Mr. Allen. The government party are working for the election of Mr. Allen. The government party are working for the election of Mr. Allen.

GOV. HUGHES GETS AFTER THE AMERICAN ICE TRUST

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12--At the request of Attorney-General Jackson, Governor Hughes announces that he has designated the attorney-general to appear personally, or by deputy, before the grand jury of the supreme court in New York county, now in session, to present certain evidence in the possession of the Ice Company and its officers. The attorney-general contends that the American Ice Company is criminally guilty of violating the so-called Donnelly Anti-Trust law, by maintaining a monopoly in restraint of trade.

SABBATH VIOLATION FIGHT IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 12--(Special)--Summons for alleged violation of the Lord's Day Act were issued yesterday against employees of the C. P. Railway and Canadian Northern Railway and other alleged violators will be served with papers soon as possible. The railways will fight the action.

JUDGE TRUEMAN'S SUCCESSOR

It was stated that the appointment of a judge of probates to take the place of the late Judge Trueman would be made at today's meeting of the government but members of the government denied that there would be any consideration of this matter.

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SUICIDE GAME MERELY A BLUFF

Worked By Slick Fakir Who Preyed On College Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12--Howard Ogilvie, whose clothing was found on the Evanston Lake shore last September, with a note announcing his suicide, was about to commit suicide, it is custody in Philadelphia under the name of Sumner C. Osborne. He is wanted by the officers of university towns throughout the west. Ogilvie eloped July 27th, last with Miss Weir Jane Roland, 19 years old, daughter of L. B. Ronald, Evanston. The elopement created a sensation in Evanston. Afterwards it was learned that the couple had gone to Canada. Soon warrants were issued against Ogilvie, charging him with having uttered bogus cheques. His wife at once left him, returning to her father and resuming her maiden name. In spite of the danger of arrest Ogilvie followed her to Evanston and pleaded vainly with her to return. Her suicide risk was repeated several times.

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SLAUGHTER OF ROBINS

Report That 1,000,000 of Them Have Been Killed for Food in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12--The announcement that about one million robins have been killed by hunters this winter in Louisiana, which is a winter home for these birds, was made by Frank M. Miller, president of the Louisiana Audubon Society. Following this announcement, George Howell, a government expert here said that the government may prove that the eastward movement of the birds will be facilitated by the reckless destruction of the robins. The birds are killed for food.

BRITISH PASSENGER AGENTS MAKE PROTEST

They Claim They Are Not Responsible for Sending "Undesirables" to Canada.

MONTEAL, Feb. 12--(Special)--A London cable says the British Passenger Agents' Association, which comprises the best looking agents, has issued a strongly worded protest against the attack of the Guildhall magistrate, Sir Marcus Samuel, upon the Canadian emigrant boatmen system. The association says that the magistrate is obviously ignorant of the fact that the bonus of one pound per emigrant was only paid during the war. The association claims that the whole present trouble in Canada has arisen through irresponsible and ill-informed agents and emigration societies. It has put the case before the high commissioner.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Four Persons Hurt in Collision Near Bracebridge, Ont., Last Night.

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Feb. 12--(Special)--Wabash passenger train No. 9, which left Buffalo last evening at 9:30, collided head-on with a freight train just outside the yards here and four persons were injured. These are James Black of St. Thomas, engineer of the passenger train; Ed Scriber, of St. Thomas, fireman of the passenger train; Peter Humphrey of Buffalo and a passenger aged 70 was critically injured. Both engineers claim they had orders for a clear track.

MAN'S AWFUL FIGHT WITH BIG PARTY OF LYNCHERS

Jack Long Fought Men Who Came to Lynch Him and Wounded Ten of Them Before He Was Beaten to Death.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 12--Attacked by a mob of lynchers just across the Florida line yesterday, Jack Long, a white man, fought his assailants desperately, wounding ten of them and forcing the others to kill him in the fight. Long was accused of killing James Sapp a wealthy citizen. A son of Sapp had killed a brother of Long and escaped. Long saw the father of the slayer and shot him to death. Long was arrested and fifty men visited the prison and took the prisoner out to hang him. A spectator says Long fought the mob to a standstill in the prison but was knocked down with a club as he ran out of the door. Then another fight ensued in which the combined strength of the men was required to subdue the prisoner. A start to a place four hundred yards distant was made but Long fought every inch of the way, the path being marked with epithets of blood. It is said he was beaten to death before he was finally hanged. Four of the members of the mob were wounded so badly that they may die.

ACCIDENTS ON THE I. C. R.

Bad Smash-up in Moncton Yard --Engine Leaves Rails at Dalhousie Junction.

MONCTON, Feb. 12--(Special)--A bad run-off occurred in the I. C. R. yard about 1:30 this morning, when the engine and two cars of an incoming freight special left the rails opposite the depot. The engine, which was the first to leave the rails, jumped to another track and turned around while the tender went in the opposite direction. A passenger coach on the train was damaged. The rear trucks of the car slid from under the body of the coach, which rested on a flat car that was pushed under it. Conductor Dan Sullivan was in charge of the train, with Driver W. J. Gunning at the throttle. The engine on Conductor Henderson's freight special left the rails at Dalhousie Junction about 12 o'clock last night and caused a delay of several hours. Driver Warren Gross, of Moncton, who was in the cab sustained painful injuries. A steam crane was sent from here to replace the engine on the track.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TIDINGS OF JOY.

GAGETOWN, Feb. 12--(Special)--The announcement made by Col. McLean that there is to be a daily mail from Gagetown and Moncton winter and summer has caused the liveliest satisfaction here. We have long desired to have a daily mail from Moncton, where the Premier lives. It would greatly facilitate business and largely increase the price of hay. It is hoped that the Colonel will make arrangements with Dr. Pugsley to have the mailbags for this service constructed on the intervals near this place. It would give employment to a large number of persons and also increase the price of hay. It beats all how much the Colonel has done for us in a short time. When he says

therefore, that he wants Thurston and Peake to represent him and Dr. Pugsley as selector while they are busy at Ottawa devising new schemes to make us rich we would not be such ingrates as to refuse. We are sure that the only ambition is to represent the people. The people be hanged. We want men to represent the great and glorious province of New Brunswick. Col. McLean and Dr. Pugsley. That's Thurston and Peake.

had created a sensation in Kings county yesterday by intimating that Mr. King and his friends of the purity committee had named \$500 as the amount to be spent to elect the government ticket. "Why," asserted this foe of the political bribe, "you couldn't turn around twice in one parish for \$500 in election time. What fool went to the study in the Sun Five hundred dollars! Five hundred dollars for Kings county! Five hundred dollars like Jones an' Murray an' Sprout to lick--where's that Sun office?"

The new reporter directed the party to the sanctum of purity. They went in. Loud voices were soon heard in violent dispute. When seen later the visitors wore a satisfied expression, and it may be inferred that the \$500 sign will be taken in.