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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Becoming unsettled again tonight.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

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KUROPATKIN'S LAST RESOURCE GONE.

Japs have Cut the Railway North of Mukden, Effectually Blocking the Russian Retreat---Whole Vast Army Caught Like Rats in a Trap---Terrible Slaughter on Both Sides---Tokio Celebrates Victory.

Tokio, March 9.—The great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire enormous front. The Japanese were generally victorious and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions. By nightfall it seemed imperative that Gen. Kuropatkin would have to withdraw his shattered forces to avoid a complete disaster. Indeed, it appeared impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses in prisoners, guns, and stores.

thousand. The Russian centre is retreating in great confusion. Telegraph Lines Cut. St. Petersburg, March 9.—The general staff has received the following despatch from General Sakharoff, Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated today: "Several fierce attacks on our north front were made during the night. They were all repulsed. In other directions, the night was quiet. General Sakharoff's reference to the Russian north front, would seem to indicate that a Japanese force is between Mukden and Tie Pass. Though the Japanese may have cut the telegraph lines along the railroad, it is possible that field telegraph lines, have been run between Fushun, where Kuropatkin may have his headquarters, and Tie Pass, thus accounting for the seeming conflict in the advices from Tokio and St. Petersburg, regarding the severance of Russian line of communications.

TOKIO, March 9.—The Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden. guilty of a single violation of the rules of international law. On the other hand Baron Kaneko said, Russia has repeatedly offended against such laws and has not been fair. Report Unconfirmed. London, March 9.—No confirmation has reached London of the report that Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron, is returning from Madagascar to Jibuti, nor are there any despatches printed in the morning newspapers, throwing further light on the position of affairs in Manchuria. Should the report, concerning Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky be confirmed, it will be regarded here as a strong indication of Russia's desire to arrange terms of peace with Japan.

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Bringing Home the Wounded. Tokio, Mar. 9.—The Japanese government has decided to bring 2,500 wounded and incapacitated soldiers home from Port Arthur via the Foo. Anti-Russian Movement. New York, March 9.—A Thin Tsai, China, despatch to the Herald says: The construction of the Pekin-Kaigan railway will be commenced immediately under the supervision of a Chinese chief engineer. Representatives of all nations have endeavored for years to obtain this valuable concession. A charter was not granted, owing to the Russo-Chinese agreement that unless China employed a Chinese engineer and Chinese money, Russia alone might construct the line. The new railway will be financed by the Pekin-Shan-Hai-Kwen railway company which is bonded to England. Kaigan is the railroad key to all the northwest, and the building of the railway is evidence of a decided anti-Russian movement. Pushing Russians Back. Mukden, March 9.—2:30 a. m.—The Japanese yesterday attacked the village of Pudias, northwest of the imperial tombs, and a stubborn fight followed, but the Russian advance guard was obliged to abandon the village. During the night, the Japanese attacked the village of Santaitse north of the imperial tombs. The fight continues as this despatch is filed. The Japanese outposts have reached Hirantohan on the south front and a heavy cannonade is in progress there. Burning Supplies. With the Japanese Left Armies, Tuesday night, March 7, via Fusan, March 9.—The Japanese made two attacks today on the village at the angle of the railroad and the Hun river. The Russians are making a strong resistance in a dozen villages in this vicinity and are burning large quantities of supplies. A movement of the Russians northward was visible this afternoon. It is uncertain whether it is a retreat or a reinforcement of the right wing. The Japanese left armies advanced perceptibly across the plain in the direction of Mukden during the afternoon.

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Tokio Celebrating Victory. Tokio, Mar. 9.—Noon.—Although the actual extent of the success gained by Field Marshal Oyamya's army, is unknown, Tokio is already celebrating the victory. An official announcement of the result of Field Marshal Oyamya's pursuit of the Russians, demanding the nationalization of land and industries, liberty of press, a representative parliament, universal suffrage and the immediate cessation of the war. Japan Fighting Fair. New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Baron Kaneko, of Tokio, who has been in the United States for several months on a mission treated for him by the Mikado's government, delivered an address on the present war before the students of Yale last night. He said, among other things, that Japan is fighting the war according to the rules of civilized warfare and is trying to follow international law. Two professors of international law, who were present, stated that they were with each squadron. Thus far he said the Japanese had not been guilty of a single violation of the rules of international law. On the other hand Baron Kaneko said, Russia has repeatedly offended against such laws and has not been fair.

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THE NEW YORK STRIKE. Marked Improvement in Operation of Subway Trains Today---Strikers Will Ask for Injunction Against Company. New York, N. Y., March 9.—With the opening of the third day in the interborough strike, there appeared to be a marked improvement in the operation of trains in the subway. Traffic on the east side elevated lines during the early hours was almost at a standstill. On the surface lines, the same crowding which prevailed morning and night since Monday, was in evidence. Only isolated disturbances occurred during the night and were limited to a few fatal encounters on elevated trains. Guards are maintained about the power house to prevent any attempt on the part of the strikers to reach the engineers and firemen. It has been decided by the strikers' executive committee to ask the courts for an injunction compelling the company to restore emergency brake cords and other safety appliances alleged to have been removed from many cars when the strike was declared. In event of the company's failure to restore these appliances, the strikers declared they would ask the city authorities to interfere also. While General Manager Hedley states that many men have returned to their old work, the strikers declare that not a man has deserted.

YARMOUTH FAILURE. The Reddings' Liabilities Fully Half a Million---D. A. R. is Open. Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 9.—(Special.)—No official news has been given out yet concerning last week's failure. It has been decided by the strikers' executive committee to ask the courts for an injunction compelling the company to restore emergency brake cords and other safety appliances alleged to have been removed from many cars when the strike was declared. In event of the company's failure to restore these appliances, the strikers declared they would ask the city authorities to interfere also. While General Manager Hedley states that many men have returned to their old work, the strikers declare that not a man has deserted.

THEY SCORE WHEN FREDERICTON. The Sackville Hockeyists Complain Bitterly of Their Treatment at the Capital. The Sackville hockey team passed through today from Fredericton, where last night they played the Trojans. A Times reporter in conversation with members of the team heard expressions most condemnatory of the treatment they received at the capital. They are in entire accord in the assertion that they never received such unfair and ungentlemanly treatment in their experience. This statement was general. H. T. Hill, goal keeper, for the winners of the league said: "I am honest about it when I say that we were used 'dirty.' Why, Geo. Ferguson who acted as referee did not give us a fair deal at all. I have played hockey for eight years and last night was my worst experience. It was an unqualified rout. The spectators were little while rained on the ice, interfering with our work, and the cry 'kill them! kill them!' was much in evidence. The Sackville boys are certainly glad to have escaped with their whole skin and will not be anxious to again visit Fredericton. Geo. A. McArthur returned this morning from a business trip to Toronto.

ESCAPED THE LASH. Joseph Kennedy Hanged Himself in the Jail This Morning. Brantford, Ont., Mar. 9.—(Special.)—Life imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary, with 75 lashes, was the sentence passed on Joseph Kennedy, by Justice Macdougall, last night, the jury after half an hour's consideration having found Kennedy guilty of serious crime upon Irene Cole a girl of 9 years, in Sept. 1903 on the murder of a young boy. Kennedy was tried a year ago for the murder of a young boy. Kennedy was found dead, and whose body was horribly mutilated, near the Shabbe this morning. Kennedy committed suicide by hanging himself in the jail.

N. B. LEGISLATURE OPENED. The Opening Ceremonies Took Place This Afternoon With the Customary Pomp---Large Number of Visitors Present. Governor Snowball, in his speech from the throne, referred to the departure of Lord Minto, and to the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor general. He also dealt with the reduction of New Brunswick representation in the dominion parliament, and congratulated the legislature upon the prosperity which the province, in common with other sections of the dominion, has enjoyed during the past year. It is true that there has been depression in the lumber business, but large purchases lately made at an advance, seem to indicate that the period of depression has passed away. He referred to the government's policy of developing coal areas, and the results achieved in Queens, Sunbury and Kent counties, and to the bright prospects of increased development in future. The fishery claim, the Eastern Extension claim, and the development of the Grand Falls water power, were also made the subject of reference. Fredericton, March 9.—(Special.)—The provincial legislature was opened at three o'clock, this afternoon, by Lieut. Governor Snowball, with the usual pomp and ceremony. Beautiful weather greeted the occasion, and the number of spectators was very large. His Honor drove from the Government House in company with Col. White, D. O. C. Capt. Carion, aide and his private secretary, and arriving at parliament building, shortly before three o'clock, he was received by a guard of honor, from the Seventy First Regiment, and as the party entered the building, the guns of the Newcastle field battery, roared a salute. The galleries of the Assembly chamber were thronged to their capacity and a number of prominent persons, including Ex-Governor McClellan, Judge Barker, Judge Greig, Mrs. Snowball, Dr. Inch and many ladies occupied seats on the floor of the house. His Honor wore the Windsor uniform and was attended by a brilliant military staff. After the Governor and party had retired the new members were introduced as follows: Hon. Francis J. Sweeney by Premier Tweedie, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. W. P. Jones, by Hon. C. H. Lablache and Hon. L. P. Farris, James Lovell by Premier Tweedie and Geo. Robertson, Robt. Maxwell by J. D. Haden and Mr. Fleming. The 18th short visit to relatives in New York moved by Mr. Carpenter of Queens and seconded by Mr. Lowell of St. John. Governor Snowball will entertain the following at a state dinner at Government House this evening: Premier Tweedie, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, James Lovell, Dr. Mullen, Judge Gregory, Speaker Robinson, Mayor Palmer, Col. White, J. D. Hadden, Hon. C. H. Lablache, Dr. Harrison, J. H. Dickson, Capt. Laylor, J. W. Carpenter, Judge Barker, Hon. A. B. McClellan, Solicitor General Jones, Rev. T. W. Street, H. B. Rainesford and Capt. Grey. The Times Fredericton correspondent wired this morning, that copies of the speech from the throne had been ordered to be sent to all evening papers. Up to time of going to press, this paper had not received a copy. This afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, a valuable bull terrier owned by V. C. Arnold, foreman for J. W. DeForest, while in the third floor of the building on Dock St., was suddenly taken with a fit and fell through an open window on to the street below. Landing on the poor brute rolled over a few yards and dropping dead.

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S. S. ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the City Sunday School Association will be held in Portland Methodist church hall this evening. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. G. M. Young of Falmouth and the Rev. Mr. Colpitts of the Main street Baptist church. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Portland Methodist Sunday school. All Sunday school workers and others interested in christian work among young people are cordially invited to be present.

OPPOSITION TO TRADING STAMPS. Ottawa, Mar. 9.—(Special.)—A delegation of about 500 persons, from Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London and other points waited on the government today, and asked that the criminal code be amended so as to prevent the sale and use of trading stamps. The delegation met the President, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Hon. Mr. Broderick, Hon. Chas. Price, Hon. C. S. Hyman and Hon. W. S. Fielding in the railway committee room of the house of commons. Mr. George S. P. introduced the delegation. He said the trading stamp business was a nuisance and should be suppressed. He also said that he had introduced a bill against it by Victoria, B. C., Brandon, Winnipeg, Halifax, and St. John, in addition to others represented, the Dominion Retail Association had passed a strong resolution against it. W. E. Sherrard, of Moncton, is at the Grand Union.

THE AUTONOMY BILL. OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—Special---There was a meeting of a sub-committee of the cabinet appointed to prepare a school clause of the autonomy bill, this forenoon. It is said that a satisfactory clause will be prepared today. Hon. Clifford Sifton was at today's meeting.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. Mr. Peter Binks has decided that he will not allow his wife to chivy him during Lent. He feels that it is his duty to make some sacrifice at this season. The snow that fell last night was another indication of the approach of winter. If a little more snow falls every night, there should soon be good sleighing. Headquarters of Gen. Kuropatkin's Army, On the Fly, March 9-10 a. m.—The general has just sent the following significant message to the czar: "I have the honor to inform you, illustrious one, Most Gracious Majesty that we are still lying there in the snow."

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Financial and Commercial.

HYDE THREATENS TO WIND UP EQUITABLE.

To Reinsure Policyholders in Other Companies And Divide the \$81,000,000 Surplus-- He Now Owns Nearly Ninety Per Cent of Stock.

(New York World.) At a recent conference of the Alexander Hyde factors in the Equitable Life Assurance Society was the astounding threat made by one of the Hyde party...

MONTREAL MARKET.

Of Tuesday's market the Montreal Witness says:

The active issues on the Montreal Stock Exchange were not in the least affected by the quiet conditions that are prevailing in New York...

EXPORTS.

For Glasgow per steamship Alcides:

United States goods--355 cattle, 19 maple logs, 877 bushels corn, 29 tons coal, 9000 jute bags. Value \$41,765.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, High, Low. Includes dates from March 1 to 31.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

PORTLAND, March 8--Arctic steamer Mary A. Blane, Captain Wetmore, at Bahia Blanca for Yarmouth, which as before reported was ashore with engine out...

DOMINION PORTS.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 6--The Boston steamer Bona, from New York for Yarmouth, was towed in today...

BRITISH PORTS.

TURKS ISLAND--Arrived prior to 8 p.m. Bermuda for Halifax N. S. via Bermuda for Halifax N. S. via Bermuda for Halifax N. S.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes American Copper, Anaconda, Am. Smelt & Refg.

WALL STREET IS STILL PUZZLED.

Comparison of Prices of Some of the Leading Stocks. Tuesday was a day of quiet in the stock market. Transactions fell off in volume...

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes May Corn, May Wheat, July Corn.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Don Iron & Steel, Don Iron & S. P.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes March Cotton, May Cotton, July Cotton.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 9--Reduction in the Bank of England discount rate contributed an inspiring influence to the opening in the stock market here today...

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Amount. Includes London, London, London.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Amount. Includes New York, New York, New York.

COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes New York, New York, New York.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED.

London, March 9--The Bank of England's rate of discount was reduced today from 5 to 4 per cent.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED--A POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER, by a young lady with 3 years experience. Address BOOKKEEPER, Times office. 2-4 p.m.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED--A HOUSEKEEPER in a family good wages. Address A. J. W. Box 352, Montreal. 2-4 p.m.

WANTED--COOK AND HOUSEMAID.

WANTED--COOK AND HOUSEMAID in family; no washing or ironing. Apply 78 Sewall street. 2-4 p.m.

WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

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WANTED--A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS HER GOODS.

WANTED--A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS HER GOODS, ready to give delivery, and work in meat store. Apply H. LILLEY, 221 St. John street. 2-4 p.m.

WANTED--A LAVE ACTIVE MAN.

WANTED--A LAVE ACTIVE MAN, with ability and good character, to represent a family insurance company. Apply 121 St. John street. 2-4 p.m.

WANTED--A PRINTED, OR ABOUT TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE.

WANTED--A PRINTED, OR ABOUT TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE, at general work, a situation. Apply to this office for full particulars. 2-4 p.m.

WANTED--RELIABLE MAN IN EVERY LOCALITY.

WANTED--RELIABLE MAN IN EVERY LOCALITY throughout Canada to advertise our goods, rack up show cards on trees, etc. Apply to this office for full particulars. 2-4 p.m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--HOUSE AND LAND, TWO ACRES, with 1000 bushels of wheat, modern conveniences, basement including bath. Apply to J. H. DOODY, 86 Prince Street, Halifax. 2-4 p.m.

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Probably everyone has heard of the practical joker who held the light end of a sign near the back of a friend's neck. It happened to touch the friend's collar and the collar was celluloid. Two new methods for making celluloid collars have recently been patented in France. One process calls for an admixture of fish glue, gum-arabic, gelatin and colla oil in proportions which lead one to imagine a product offering considerable resistance to fire. The other process consists in mixing the chlorides of manganese, calcium, strontium and aluminum with the celluloid in order to render it unburnable. An English patent proposes to mix certain chemicals with the mass of celluloid between the threads and make therefrom a new fertilizer. A fertilizer made according to the specifications of the patent would certainly be a very concentrated plant food. The patent was taken out last November covering a method for locating shoals of fish by means of electricity. A microphone attached to a battery and a telephone is set down into the water. As long as the wooden cover of the microphone is not touched the telephone remains silent; when a school of fish is approaching the length of the rope to which the microphone is attached indicates the depth at which the fish are swimming.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. S., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

THE REV. J. D. FREEMAN, M. A.

Denounces the Proposal to Shackle the West With Separate Schools.

Former St. John Pastor Says it is a Blow at Stability and He is Amazed That it Has Supporters.

(Toronto News.)

"The ideal national school is to make good citizens, but the ideal separate school, is to make good Catholics," said Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., at Bloor Street Baptist Church, yesterday morning, in the course of a sermon on "Religion and the School Question."

A Startling Thing.

It seemed a startling thing, urged Mr. Freeman, to seek to fasten separate schools on the new provinces, and, stranger still, for a body of men, selected only for a few years, to undertake to legislate for all time to come, for what may be many millions of people.

A Cosmopolitan People.

Mr. Freeman traced the origin of Public Schools to the time of the Reformation, when the Bible was unlocked and translated into all tongues. Ignorance, he said, could not be dangerous to the State, and it would be impossible for an unsophisticated people to be capable of representative government.

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Twenty-four states in the country south of us, have the following law:—No child under five years of age, to be employed in dancing, bicycling, walking, acrobatic exhibitions, etc., as a vocation or in any obscene or indecent business or anything dangerous to life, or limb, or health, to be paid by the employer."

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CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND. Recent Developments May Tend Toward Confederation.

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(Toronto Globe.)

The dissent of the arbitrators which compels the government of Newfoundland to pay over to the Newfoundland company the sum of \$1,500,000 for the domestic telegraph system seems to have depressed some of those who have the best interests of the colony at heart. So rostrated was the picture painted by Mr. R. G. Reid in 1898, when his development proposals were placed before the government, that the clauses of the contract with him were not given that elaborate consideration their importance warranted.

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The Royal Gazette of March 8th, contains notice, that letters patent have been issued incorporating Geo. A. Horton, of the city of St. John, John Lock, of Truro, N. S., Jas. J. Walsh, of St. John, Louis M. Whitney, of St. John, and Bayard L. Beck, of St. John, for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the business formerly carried on by Geo. A. Horton in this city.

The new company will bear the name H. Horton & Son. Letters patent, have also been issued, to incorporate Thomas McAvity, A. H. Hanington, J. G. Knowlton, and W. A. McLaughlin, all of St. John, for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the business of a general lumbering, milling and shipping business, (Geo. A. Horton's business), under the name of The Floods Company, Ltd.

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NOTICE. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Hampton and St. Martins Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, St. Martins, New Brunswick, Monday 13th day of March, 1905, to take into consideration the financial standing of the company, and to provide ways and means to settle liabilities now pressing. W. E. Skilton, President. F. M. Anderson, Vice-President.

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OBITUARY. George F. Thompson. The late George F. Thompson, who died at his residence Princess Street, last evening, was for many years a respected resident of this city. In his younger days he took an active part in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and for years conducted a paint factory on Princess St. Though his bodily strength has been falling for some time, he was not confined to his bed, and his mind and memory were active to the last, he being able to recall many interesting events of the past.

OBITUARY. Artemus Davison. Artemus Davison, brother of H. C. and C. C. Davison, of Moncton, died in Nashua, N. H., on Saturday last in the 84th year of his age. Thomas E. Smith. Thomas E. Smith, for many years connected with the C. P. R. office at Woodstock, died yesterday at that place. He was a resident of St. Andrews, but had lived in Woodstock the latter part of his life. He leaves a wife, one son, and two daughters.

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