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THE WEATHER

East and northeast gales, rain and sleet tonight and on Wednesday.

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HEAVY STORM OF SLEET AND SNOW STRIKE BOSTON; DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WILL BE HEAVY

UTILITY SERVICES OUT OF BUSINESS

Two Men Were Electrocuted When They Grasped Fallen Wires—Snowfall Heavy in Northern New England—Storm Likened to That of Twenty three Years Ago.

Boston, Nov. 28—A storm of sleet and snow that reached its height early today and then turned to rain caused heavy damage across central New England. Telephone and electric light services were most seriously affected, the collapse of ice-laden wires and poles causing traffic interruptions that will take days to overcome. Suburbs north of Boston were without lights tonight in most cases, and at least 2,000 subscribers in those places without telephones. Telegraph companies also reported service breakdowns. Many points in Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire and southern Vermont were without means of outside wire communication. Street cars were stalled over a wide area north of this city because of power troubles and tracks blocked by storm debris.

Two Fatalities.
Two deaths resulting from the storm had been reported tonight, both in Rhode Island. An eighteen-year-old boy in Woonsocket and a baker's driver in Pawtucket, were electrocuted when they grasped fallen wires.

In Northern New England, the snow fall was heavy. Portland (Me.) reported a foot and in parts of Vermont and New Hampshire from eighteen to twenty-two inches fell.

The financial loss was estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, which serves this city and some of its suburbs reported damage to its equipment of not more than \$100,000.

The loss incurred by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company was estimated at \$500,000. The Eastern Massachusetts street railway company said its damage was considerable and the losses sustained by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, and various independent lighting and trolley companies, the toll was great.

Fruit trees were damaged considerably, their branches torn off. The elms in the Harvard Yard also suffered, and rare shrubs and plants at the Arnold Arboretum were broken.

The storm was likened by many to that in which the steamship Portland went down with all hands twenty-three years ago, almost to a day.

The few marine mishaps were not believed to be serious. The Pollock Rip Sloop lightship with eleven men aboard, was torn loose from its moorings by a northeast gale. Tonight, however, she was anchored safely under the lee of Cape Cod in Nantucket Sound. A three-masted schooner was in trouble off Block Island with the coast guard cutter Acushnet heading to her assistance in a heavy rain. The power fisherman Filomena, of Gloucester, missing in the storm, came to port today, having found shelter at Ipswich Bay.

Officials of the state forestry department said it would be practically impossible to save trees from still further damage if storm conditions continued.

A. W. Covey Here

A. W. Covey of St. John is here on business. He also is acting in his capacity as Maritime Vice-president of the A. A. U. of Canada. He says that he knows nothing yet of the decision in the case of Fred McLean, the local athlete of applied for reinstatement. Mr. Covey will attend the A. A. U. of Canada annual meeting at Toronto December 9th and 10th.

ENORMOUS SHIPMENTS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE UNITED STATES

Over Four Million Bushels Crossed the Line During the Last Fiscal Year Yielding a Return of \$8,328,862 to the Farmers—U. S. Shipments of Tubers to Canada Were Valued at Only \$1661—Some Canards of the 1911 Campaign Recalled.

It will be recalled that during the reciprocity campaign in York in 1911 Tory barnstormers went about the country telling the farmers that if the agreement was ratified by parliament New Brunswick would be flooded with cheap farm produce from the United States. In support of the various yarns which they asked the farmers to believe they declared that potatoes were selling in Aroostook County for 90 cents a barrel while on this side of the line the market price was \$1.50. "With the duty removed," these no truck or trade with the Yankees patriots argued, "Aroostook potatoes will be shipped into New Brunswick and our farmers will be put out of business." Well, what happened? In 1918 the United States congress having put potatoes on the free list, our ultra loyal government at Ottawa lost no time in following suit.

FIGURES THAT TELL THE STORY

The following figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showing the extent of the potato trade with the United States since the duty was removed, tells who was right and who was wrong in 1911:

In 1918, the year the duty was removed, Canada exported 1,957,678 bushels of potatoes to the United States valued at \$2,704,093, which is equal to \$1.38 1-8 per bushel.

In 1919 the potato exports totalled 1,813,496 bushels, valued at \$1,643,855, equal to 90 cents a bushel.

In 1920 potato exports to the United States totalled 5,480,754 bushels, valued at \$6,819,405, equal to \$1.25 a bushel.

For the year ending March 31st, 1921, the United States bought from us 4,204,684 bushels of potatoes valued at \$8,328,862, which is equal to \$1.98 per bushel.

No information is available as to the different provinces the potatoes came from, but as New Brunswick leads all Canada in the production of tubers, it is safe to say that the bulk of this trade came from New Brunswick, which in a matter of this kind practically means the counties of York, Carleton and Victoria.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT

What about the deluge of potatoes from Aroostook into New Brunswick which was to follow the removal of the duty? Is there a farmer in York County who has seen a Yankee potato on this side of the line during the past three years? An election pamphlet issued by the Canadian Reconstruction Association of Toronto, a sort of offshoot to the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, supplies the information. In a long list of food-stuffs, which it says the Farmers' party stands pledged to place on the free list, we find the following item: "Potatoes \$1661." The figures quoted represent the value of potatoes imported from the United States into Canada during the years 1919-20. During that same year the Canadians shipped 5,480,754 bushels to the United States. The men who bamboozled the farmers of York in 1911 are trying to play the same game today but with far less prospects of success.

HAS RETIRED FROM CONTEST

Toronto, Nov. 25—Mrs. Philip G. Kiely, who was recently nominated as Liberal candidate in East Toronto, withdrew from the contest today. Mrs. Kiely said she accepted the nomination because she had been informed that Sergeant W. L. Rayfield, V. C., the soldier's candidate, was a United States citizen, and that this fact was known to the Conservative party. If he had been elected and disqualified the seat might have gone to the government, Mrs. Kiely said, and for that reason she had come forward as a candidate.

"Having learned that Sergeant Rayfield is a Canadian citizen," Mrs. Kiely said, "I determined to withdraw, as I am not willing to split the vote, particularly against a soldier who has done so much for his country."

Mrs. Kiely added that she and her supporters were going to get behind Sergeant Rayfield in the election contest.

There are two Conservative candidates in East Toronto, E. B. Ryckman, who was nominated at a Conservative convention, and Thomas Foster, former Conservative M. P. for last York who is running as an independent Conservative.

MORE THIEVES ARE AT WORK

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 28—Nine thousand dollars in cash was the amount lost on Nov. 14 last when a mail sack containing a registered parcel, the property of the Imperial Bank of Canada, disappeared from the mail en route to Toronto.

This was the statement made over the long-distance telephone this morning by D. Sutherland, manager of the Timmins branch of the Imperial Bank.

The parcel containing the bank notes had been mailed at Timmins on Nov. 14 and has been traced, according to Mr. Sutherland, as far as Porquis Junction. It was at Krugerdorf, 117 miles south of Porquis Junction that the derailment on the night of Nov. 14. Each side of the T. and N. O. tracks between Krugerdorf and Porquis Junction has been thoroughly combed by officials of the postal service and secret service agents who are working on the case, but the strictest silence is being observed.

Fifty Eight Years Old.

Harrison A. McKeown, St. John, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Division, born at St. Stephen, was 58 years old Monday.

SAYS CANADA MUST GET BACK TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT; LIBERAL LEADER AT PEMBROKE

THE TRIAL OF BLUEBEARD IS PROCEEDING

Versailles, Nov. 28—The spectre of the guillotine hovered about the dingy little Versailles court-room this afternoon as Prosecutor Godefroy in summing up against Henri Landru, the alleged murderer of ten women and a boy, drew a picture of horror and depravity which brought forth gasps and muttered imprecations from his auditors against the so-called "Bluebeard of Gambaise."

Landru during the castigation remained impassive, surveying the court-room with his usual cool and calculating glances; he did not even flinch as M. Godefroy punctuated each murder count with an impassioned appeal for the guillotine for the man he characterized the greatest criminal of all time.

The jury, greatly impressed at first seemed to lose interest and then became restless as the prosecutor tired under the great effort of his four-hour address. M. Godefroy thereupon decided that he would postpone further summing up until tomorrow. This fact will delay by a full day the reaching of the verdict.

Election Dodge

Chatham World: Mr. McCurdy, who has been in communication with Ottawa for several days, urging the necessity of allowing the smelt fishermen to fish before the open season, has succeeded in having his demand granted. The season is now open and the fishermen are at liberty to fish when they wish. (Mr. McCurdy is presently appealing to the effect of the Northumberland as a Conservative candidate.)

Election of Officers

A meeting of the promoters of the Association of the Holy Childhood of Saint Anthony's Church was held Monday evening. This was the last meeting for year 1921. Officers for 1922 were selected as follows: President, Velma Canney; Vice President, Molly Paul; Secretary, Letha Sweeney; Treasurer, Gertrude Blanchard; Counsellors, Alexa McManus, Minnie Dedham, Victoria Hunt and Martha Shortill.

Great Tory Gathering.

The Conservative Party held a meeting in the School house at Barkers Point last night 25 were present including two ladies. Several Liberals also a number of united farmers who will support Lieut. Col. Osborne on Dec. 6th. After failure to get a chairman Bruce Peppers a strong supporter of the party in the district consented to act. W. L. MacFarlane of Nashwaakiss was the first speaker. He was followed by J. D. Palmer. Both speakers boosted the Hart Boot & Shoe Co. of which Mr. Palmer is manager. The speakers also went out of their way to abuse the Daily Mail. Said they published untrue reports in reference to the meetings.

Frosty Meetings.

The barnstormers of the Government candidate are running up against frosty meetings in the rural districts at the Burton Court House last week W. L. MacFarlane and W. S. Tompkins addressed an audience of nineteen people by actual count. It was composed of eight Liberals one of whom was a lady, five Conservatives and six boys. At another meeting in Sunbury later in the week an audience of seven people assembled to hear a couple of Tory orators. The fact is that the people of the rural districts are heartily sick of the autocratic high priced Meighen Government and will vote for a change on December 6th.

R. W. Baird of Mavis Mills is at the Queen.

HOT SHOT FOR MEIGHENITES

The Present Government Ex-ists for the Big Interests and Not for the People—Its Record One of Autocracy and Usurpation—Change is Coming Next Week.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 28—"In this election the people must choose between continued autocracy by a government who is absolutely indifferent to the will of the people; government by a class and government of the people, for the people and by the people," declared Hon. Mackenzie King in addressing a capacity audience at the drill hall tonight.

The Liberal leader dealt with the candidature in Regina and Calgary respectively of Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Hon. Duncan Marshall. These men outstanding agriculturists, were opposed by a doctor and a retired preacher running as Progressives said Mr. King.

The Liberal leader declared that the record of the Meighen government had been one of the autocracy and usurpation. The peoples right to govern themselves had been stolen, Mr. King asserted.

"Autocratic government is the last thing that we in this country should seek to foster," Mr. King declared warning his audience that this would be the result of returning Mr. Meighen. The influence that has been making multi-millionaires of a few people," Mr. King charged. As an instance of this he said there had been "protection of the sugar interests when prices were being kept up in Canada while American people were able to buy sugar more cheaply."

Railroad Maladministration.

Dealing with railway matters, Mr. King declared that if the people endorsed the present method of administration "they must be prepared to foot the bill." The present secret policy was a big factor in the tax bill. The real issue in the present campaign was that of getting back to proper control of affairs Mr. King asserted. To attempt to narrow down the discussion to tariff alone was in itself autocratic. "The issues of free trade versus protection exists only in Mr. Meighens imagination," he said.

The bearing of taxation on the cost of living could be brought down to any great extent there must be a cut in national expenditure.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

U. N. B. Class Games Start This Week—Good Prospects.

The following is the U. N. B. Inter-Class Basketball schedule:

Nov. 29—Seniors vs. Freshmen; Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Dec. 1—Seniors vs. Sophomores; Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Dec. 6—Seniors vs. Juniors; Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

The prospects for basketball this season are good. Captain K. M. Willett has the 1920 team intact. Besides there are several members of the lower classes who will be strong contenders for a position on the Varsity quintette.

Last year the U. N. B. Athletic Association forfeited their Intercollegiate Basketball games on account of the finances necessary to send them on tour to Nova Scotia.

Married On Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick St. Baptist Parsonage, Miss Joseph Boudreau and Irene Margaret Wade both of Marysville, were married by Rev. G. C. Warren. They will reside at Marysville.