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THE WEATHER

Winds increasing to strong winds or gales, westerly, a few snow flurries but mostly fair and some colder tonight and on Wednesday.

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HON. MACKENZIE KING CLOSES HIS WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN IN CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH YORK

WILL RECEIVE THE RETURNS AT OTTAWA

Declares That the Meighen Government Will be Buried at the Polls Today—the Liberals Will Form a Government Without Any Compromise or Log Rolling.

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 5.—Making his final appeal to the electors of North York at five meetings today, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, completed his campaign with two meetings here tonight, and afterwards left for Ottawa, where he will vote tomorrow and during the evening receive the election returns. In his final series of meetings, Hon. Mr. King referred with optimism to the morrow's voting and declared that reports he had received indicated that the Liberals would have anywhere from 115 to 140 members in the next House of Commons.

This afternoon Hon. Mr. King spoke at Mount Albert and Pine Orchard, while this evening he addressed one large audience at Aurora and two at Newmarket.

The Liberal leader's speeches today were chiefly composed of reasons why the electors of North York should elect him rather than risk dividing the vote between himself and R. W. E. Burnaby, Progressive candidate, and thus possibly allowing the return of J. A. M. Armstrong government candidate with a minority of the total vote.

"It is not only a question of whether you elect me or Mr. Burnaby," Hon. Mr. King declared at one point, "but whether you intend by electing Mr. Burnaby and defeating me, to endanger the future of the Progressives, if you are Progressives." By this, he explained, he meant that a candidate "opposed to both old parties" would find little hope of co-operation from the members of a party which he had striven to defeat.

The Liberal leader again asserted that after tomorrow there would be no coalitions. Should the Progressives have the largest group, which he considered most unlikely, they would have great difficulty in arranging any coalition with either of the two parties whom they (the Progressives) had sought to destroy.

The statement of Mr. Burnaby "that he had been promised that Mr. King would give him a portfolio if he (Burnaby) would quit the field," Mr. King characterized as "childish." He declared that none of the former leaders such as Messrs. Crerar, Drury Morrison or Manning Doherty had come into North York to speak in favor of Mr. Burnaby because "they did not approve of his opposing the Liberal leader in this constituency." Hon. Mr. King declared that "the Meighen government would be buried tomorrow and indications pointed to the return of sufficient Liberal members to form an administration without any compromise or log-rolling."

"I would have remained to fight in North York even had I known I was to be defeated a thousand times," declared Hon. M. King, "but I know that I'm not facing defeat."

DON'T BE SKEERED.

Fredericton N. B.
Editor Daily Mail
Sir:
It made me laugh when I read that peace in your paper last night that it was not safe for sartin young fellars to run their otomobiles up past mister ballies bridge or on the merry-svill road, dont be skeered boys, when you go that way just take a parish-shoot and a fire-escape along with you, but not any valuable hats.
thangs mister editor

Sis's brother.

MRS. HARVEY IS SAID TO BE VERY WRATHY

Speech at Women's Meeting Monday Afternoon — Her Letter Re Carvell's Telegram Had Little Weight

It seems that the alleged extract from a war time political speech by Hon. F. B. Carvell originated with Mrs. Martha Harvey, leader of Mr. Hanson's feminine forces in this city. It worked splendidly as a whispering canvass, but not being satisfied with that Mrs. Harvey persuaded the government Committee to use it on an advertisement in the Gleaner. This gave the Liberals their chance and they lost no time in nailing the lie to the counter. Hon. Mr. Carvell was communicated with and in reply not only denied ever having used the words attributed to him but gave in substance the words he did use in his speech. The Gleaner of December 12th 1917 containing a very full report of Hon. Mr. Carvell's speech was looked up and it was found to bear out his statement.

The exposure of this latest attempt to deceive is said to have greatly incensed Mrs. Harvey. She attended a ladies political meeting yesterday afternoon and undertook to make a speech. She was so worked up over the matter that her words almost choked her.

In a letter published over her signature in the Gleaner last night, she practically says that Hon. Mr. Carvell, whose leadership she was so proud to follow in 1917, has been guilty of an untruth. She declares he did use the words quoted in the Gleaner's advertisement in his speech at the Opera House, and that she (Mrs. H) made use of them in the 1917 campaign. If Mr. Carvell made the statement attributed to him, then several experienced newspaper men, who reported his speech, did not hear them. In other words, they allowed themselves to be "scooped" by one entirely outside of their noble profession—one known to possess a fertile imagination at election times.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Percy M. Rising of St. John is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in that city. Mr. Rising has many friends in Fredericton. He is well known here through his connection with the C. E. F. and with the New Brunswick Dragoons.

Died At Bear Island.

The home of Alfred Brown, Bear Island, was saddened, November 22nd by the death of his son Fred W. Brown, after a lingering illness. The deceased was in his forty ninth year. Surviving are the father one sister Mrs. Harvey Ingraham and two brothers B. L. Brown and John Brown all of Bear Island. Interment was made at Bear Island burying ground.

Invitation Extended

An invitation has been extended by the City Council to the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities to hold its annual meeting in this city during the present year. The last occasion on which the Union met here was about six years ago. The Union will decide by a vote among the members of the organization where the meeting will be held.

Ill With Appendicitis

Avondale Boone of Devon was taken to Victoria Public Hospital this morning suffering with appendicitis.

J. F. Charles of Toronto is in the city.

AGREEMENT RECORDED ON THE IRISH QUESTION EARLY THIS MORNING

Labors of Premier Lloyd George and the Irish Leaders Have Borne Fruit—Terms of the Agreement Will be Submitted to the Imperial Parliament and Dail Eireann.

London, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representatives of the Dail Eireann have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parliament and of the Dail Eireann.

A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, by special messenger.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

The conference between the government ministers and Sinn Fein delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications, for an Irish settlement.

After a session which lasted more than three hours, from 11.15 last night until 2.20 this morning, the meeting of the government ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street residence of the prime minister, separated and a member of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said:

"The news isn't bad; an agreement, in fact, has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein "finance minister," answered sharply, "not a word."

Those who attended the conference were Prime Minister Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons; Lord Chancellor Birkenhead and Winston Churchill, colonial secretary, representing the government; Sinn Fein representatives, Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert C. Barton.

WOMAN WAS BIT BY A FOX

New York, Dec. 6.—A stray brown fox believed to have come from the fox kennels of Charles R. Stratton in Newark was shot and killed yesterday in a barn at Nutley N. J. by policemen after he had attacked and bitten Mrs. Dominic Servidere as she was at work in the yard of her home at 15 Humbert street.

After biting Mrs. Servidere the animal fled to the barn pursued by several persons. They bolted the door and telephoned to the police to come and kill a wild animal. Chief Sutcliffe and two patrolmen responded. Mrs. Servidere received medical treatment and remained at her home.

Must Have Sidewalks.

The Post Office Department has notified the city that delivery of letters by carrier cannot be made except on streets rovided with sidewalks. Dwellings built under the housing act are on such streets in some cases. Some time ago it was decided that the houses built under the housing act be equipped with drop-slits for the delivery of letters. The regulation has not been carried out in all cases.

Reduction In Wages.

Chatham World: According to reports received on Friday about sixty-six employees of the Fraser pulp mill have been laid off and a reduction of wages is also contemplated. This reduction is to amount to 5 per cent. from all wages of \$300 a day and 10 percent from all wages over \$3,000. We have heard that those who have been laid off are those who have been engaged in making necessary repairs to the machinery.

PERSONAL

D. S. Price of Bangor, Me., is in the city.

Mrs. Wallace Miles of Rockland, Me., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

C. J. Southwell of Toronto is in the city and is stopping at the Barker House.

Mr. Walter Allen of Ottawa is at the Barker House.

CHILDREN FIGHT MOTHER'S WILL

New York, Dec. 5.—Three children all minors appeared before Surrogate George A. Slater in Westchester county yesterday through their attorneys to contest the will of their mother, Mrs. Philippina Schaffert Meyer which left her entire estate of \$40,000 to their father. The contestants who are Frank, 15; Therest, 14 and William, 12 allege undue influence and lack of testimony capacity, but do not fix the blame for the influence.

The father Dr. William Meyer had liver apart from his wife for some time and Mrs. Meyer in a will dated February 1920 had left her entire estate to the three children. In April of that year according to testimony, Mrs. Meyer asked for her husband and on April 27 she drew a will leaving him her entire estate. She died in July, 1920.

Surrogate Slater adjourned the case until December 12.

Fatal Accident.

Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Squires, Woodstock was fatally injured on Thursday evening last. While sliding down the town in front of her home she was run over by a passing automobile and badly injured about the head and body. She died on Sunday. Mr. Squires who is a barrister in Woodstock is well known here. He is a former U. N. B. graduate.

The Convicted Man.

St. John Globe. It was reported in police circles to-day that John Paris, who was found guilty of the murder of Sadie McAuley is completely broken down and spent Saturday and Sunday crying and saying that he was not guilty. Paris is also said to have gone for two days without touching food but is reported to have eaten to day and to be somewhat improved in spirit.

To Work In Halifax.

Solomon Greer has left for Halifax he intends to work there during the winter. Mr. Greer has been in Halifax previously on reconstruction work.

TWENTY TWO PERSONS KILLED IN HEAD ON COLLISION ON BRANCH OF READING RAILWAY

N. B. HENS DID WELL IN THE EGG LAYING CONTEST

Many Pens Get Advanced Record on 1921 Contest—Best East of British Columbia.

The official report of the egg laying contest was brought to a close at the Experimental Station on November 1st has been received from Ottawa. It shows that of the 210 birds which competed 12 won the advanced record of performance with 225 eggs each and over, and there were 52 which won the record of performance with 175 eggs each and over. This is the best showing made by any province of Canada with the single exception of British Columbia.

In the Nova Scotia contest with twenty-two pens entered four birds took the advanced record of performance and twenty five the record of performance. In Ontario with twenty-four pens competing only three birds took the advanced record of performance and fifty two the record of performance. In P. E. Island contest only one bird, a Plymouth Rock, took the advanced record of performance, but it laid 263 eggs which was the best individual showing made by a maritime bird.

The N. B. Leaders.

In the New Brunswick contest those who had birds qualify for the advanced record were; Mrs. George Danby, North Devon, 2; Allen & Ferguson, Fredericton, 1; D. Mersereau, Ruslagomish, 1; Invicta Farm, Ormoco, 1; Elmsville Poultry Club, 1; W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester, 1; G. E. Wilson, Centreville, 1; C. M. Peart, Havelock, 1; A. T. Reid, Rollingdam, 1; Experimental Station, Fredericton, 1. Mr. Mersereau had 5 qualify for record of performance, the Invicta Farm 7, Allen & Ferguson 3, Mrs. Danby 2, and the Experimental Farm 4 in two pens.

Those who had birds qualify for the advanced record of performance and the number of eggs laid by each bird were Mrs. Danby, 253, 247. C. M. Peart, 249; Allen & Ferguson, 244; W. E. B. Tait, 232; A. T. Reid, 229; D. Mersereau 228; Experimental Farm 228 and 229; Invicta Farm 226; Elmsville Poultry Club, 226, and G. E. Wilson, 228. Two of this number were White Wyandottes and ten Barred Rocks.

JIM THE PENMAN AT THE GAIETY

The play at the Gaiety this evening is "Jim the Penman" with Lionel Barrymore the featured player.

Mr. Barrymore, as the unfortunate young bank cashier, James Ralston, who through his infatuation for a lovely young woman and his efforts to save her father from disgrace, falls himself into the toils of a gang of scoundrels, has abundant opportunity for the effective use of his strong dramatic personality, although for the greater part of the story his is rather a passive part, subordinated to and controlled by the arch conspirator.

The company supporting Mr. Barrymore includes Doris Rankin as Nina Branson, sweet and effective both as the girlish object of Jim's infatuation and later, mature and even more lovely, as the woman whom he had tricked into a marriage. Anders Randolph looked the part of Baron Hartford, "who used Jim as a tool, and at every turn of the story proved himself the evil genius of the too skilful penman. The rest of the company had little to do, and did it.

Judge Barry is confined to his home by sickness.

FIRE ADDED TO HORRORS OF WRECK

Accident Said to Have Been Caused by One of the Trains Overrunning its Orders — Many of the Victims Perished in the Flames—Rescuers Had to Stand Helpless.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Twenty-two persons are dead and thirty injured as a result of a head-on collision of local passenger trains today on the Newton branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, near Paper Mills station, sixteen miles north of this city. The forward cars of both trains, which were of wood, were badly smashed and caught fire, adding to the horror of the accident.

All the dead were residents along the Newton branch, as the most of the injured. Among the killed was engineer Walter Yeakel, of one of the local trains. A company statement, said the cause of the wrecked trains was due to Yeakel's train "over-running its orders." The statement added the company is investigating to definitely ascertain the cause.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered and one of the injured died in a hospital.

Most of the victims perished, not in the first impact, but in the flames which broke out almost immediately afterwards.

Rescuers were obliged to stand helpless at the top of the cut where the crash occurred while the victims enmeshed in the wreckage, shrieked as the flames tortured them.

The cut is 35 feet deep, narrow and curved. Its sides were covered with snow and ice, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the injured were dragged to the top.

Several of the charred bodies had not been identified tonight and it was thought possible that more might lie in the mass of wreckage.

The cut is situated between the Woodmont and Paper Mills stations just north of Bryn Athyn. The road is single-tracked. The southbound train, a popular one, for commuters, along the branch, who work in Philadelphia makes no stops between Southampton and Bryn Athyn. The outward train usually waits on a siding for it to pass.

The engineer is said to have waited ten minutes and when a local train was late passed, to have assumed it to be the other and proceeded. The curve with its steep, rocky walls hid each on-coming train from the engineer. In the middle of the cut the two locomotives crashed. That of the northbound train rose in the air, and then toppled backwards, falling upside down, over the track, its smoke-stack crashing down through the tender and a part of the first car. The nose of the southbound locomotive veered to the east and wedged itself in between the rock wall and the wreckage.

Aid was summoned from the nearby stations and ambulances, wrecking crews and fire companies hastened to the scene.

Additional bodies recovered from the smouldering debris, and deaths of two of the injured tonight, increased the list of fatalities as a result of the head-on collision between Philadelphia and Reading railway suburban towns to twenty-two. Four of the twenty-five or more injured were reported late tonight to be in a critical condition. It is feared other bodies still are concealed by the hot ashes and twisted framework of the two wooden coaches which caught fire and burned to atoms.

Candidates At The Polls.

Of the two candidates in this constituency Col. W. J. Osborne, Liberal stood at Fredericton No. 1 and R. B. Hanson, K. C. Conservative at Burt's Corner.