

## MR. KILBURN TESTIFIES

**Local Lumber Operator not Opposed to Damming the River**

**Thinks it Would Assist Log Driving Operations--St. John River Commission Adjourns Until Mar. 13**

St. John, Feb. 10--The St. John River Commission continued in session Saturday morning and heard two witnesses, Thomas F. Allan and John Kilburn. The commission met again Saturday afternoon when the date of the next meeting was fixed for March 13.

The first witness was Thomas F. Allan secretary and manager of the Tobique club who continued his evidence commenced on Friday. He described various types of fishways which he had seen or knew of. The rise was generally one foot in ten and the opening at the upper end would be about 150 feet above the dam.

In general he had found fishways unsuccessful. A fishway in the waterworks dam at Bangor had been rebuilt five times and was still unsatisfactory.

To Mr. Hanson, he said that his experience with fishways was on the Bangor and Tobique rivers. He could not swear that no fishways were practicable. He did not know of the Hockin type of fishway which would take fish over a dam thirty-five feet high. Salmon could pass over the present natural obstructions up to Grand Falls. He had seen them jump a height of six feet. They got through the fishway of the eight foot dam at Plaster Rock.

MR. JOHN KILBURN

John Kilburn of Fredericton, lumberman and president of the St. John River Log Driving Company was recalled. To Mr. Hanson he told of his forty-six years' experience as a lumber operator. He had found dams of great value in driving logs, in many cases necessary. He had given evidence before the commission on the value of storage dams on the head waters and had indicated places where they might be built.

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## DEBATING TEAM OF U.N.B. IS SELECTED

**A. N. Carter, R. M. Murray and E. C. Rice to Debate With St. Francis Xavier**

Arthur N. Carter '13, R. M. Murray '14 and E. C. Rice '14 were selected Saturday night to represent the University of New Brunswick in the intercollegiate debate with St. Francis Xavier. The trial debate was held Saturday the other competitors being F. J. Patterson '13, Wm. J. Johnston '13, Arthur A. Brown '13 and Robert L. Simms '14. The judges were Chancellor Jones Prof. McGinnis, and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. Mr. Carter is a son of E. S. Carter of Rothesay, and is a senior in arts. He was a member of the debating team of 1912 and probably will lead the present team. He is also the Rhodes scholar. Mr. Murray is a son of Hon. J. A. Murray, M. L. A., of Sussex, and is a junior engineer. Mr. Rice is a junior in arts and belongs to Wickham, Queens county.

The U.N.B. will debate against St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish in March, the exact date to be selected later. The two teams will also give an exhibition debate in Sydney on the night following the regular debate.

The U.N.B. will support the negative of a resolution that municipal government by commission is superior to a system of government by council which is now generally in vogue throughout Canada.

Messrs. A. J. Gregory, J. J. F. Winslow, John Kilburn and A. V. Rowan, who were in St. John attending the meeting of the St. John River Commission, returned home Saturday evening.

## Mexican Troops Revolt and Sieze the Capital

**General Felix Diaz a Nephew of the Deposed President, Released From Prison and Takes Command of the Mutineers--President, Madero is Be-seiged in National Palace----- Many People shot Down in the Streets--- Fierce Fighting Lasted all Day- Revolutionary Movement Reported to Have Begun in Other Places--- The Situation is Very Serious**

New York, Feb. 10--President Madero is reported to have left the palace at Mexico City as a result of the revolt of part of the Mexican army led by Col. Diaz. General Reyes was shot and three Americans were killed. The United States government is preparing for intervention.

Mexico City, Feb. 9--The army rose in revolt in Mexico City today, and took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released General Felix Diaz, the leader of the Vera Cruz revolt from imprisonment and falling into line under his banner practically captured the Mexican capital.

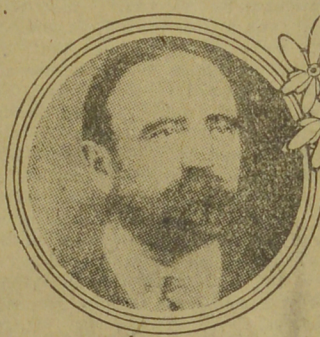
Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and the members of his cabinet took refuge in the National Palace, where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from the assaults of the revolutionists.

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation and tonight the president is making a fight, desperate in its efforts against what appears to be enormous odds, for retention of his power.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works near by.



TEMPLE OF SANTO DOMINGO, ZACATECAS



FRANCISCO MADERO

Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, forty miles distant, but Blanquet has only 1,000 men under his command and the rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join the movement of revolt.

### BLOODY BATTLES

The day was marked by four separate engagements, the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the National Palace, but the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks. It is believed that no less than 250 persons were killed in the fighting. Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes, a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz and an ex-secretary of war.

The mutinous troops were led by the students of military schools at Tlalpam, a suburb. They marched to the prison, to which General Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe

keeping, and released him. General Bernardo Reyes was also freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

At 8.30 o'clock the first encounter with the loyal troops occurred in front of the National Palace, and General Reyes, whose long record as an army officer was broken little more than a year ago by a farcical revolt, was shot dead. He was killed instantly by a bullet through the head.

### STREETS STREWN WITH DEAD.

Many fell in this engagement and among the scores of bodies which strewn the streets were those of minor officers, women and boys of lower classes and members of the great crowd of spectators which had gathered at the firing of the first shot. General Lauro Villar, post commander of the capital, who remained loyal, was among those

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## EXPLORER SCOTT AND PARTY WERE ALL FROZEN TO DEATH

**Intrepid Explorer Found the South Pole on January 18th Last, But Was Caught in a Blizzard on the Return Trip--All Lost Their Way and Twenty-Seven Men Are Reported to Have Perished**

London, Feb. 10--A news agency despatch from Christchurch, New Zealand, states that Capt. Robert F. Scott, British Antarctic explorer and all members of his expedition, have perished in the Antarctic.

London, Feb. 10--Further dispatches received from Wellington, New Zealand, confirm the earlier report that Captain Robert Scott and his men

were dead. However, Scott did not die until after he had succeeded in reaching the coveted goal. The explorer, reached the South Pole on January 18th, 1912. He and all his party were overcome by a blizzard on the return to their base of supplies and all frozen to death. In the storm, they lost their way. There were 27 men in the party.

## TURKEY LIKELY TO REOPEN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 10--A foreign despatch says that a Turkish representative is proceeding to London to reopen peace negotiations.

Constantinople, Feb. 9--The captain of an American collier which arrived here today reports having seen an interesting scene along the coast of Marmora on the way to Constantinople from the Dardanelles.

An active engagement was proceeding in the neighborhood of Ocharkei. Turkish warships were shelling the Bulgarian batteries, which were replying briskly. The Turkish troops had effected a landing and a body of cavalry was seen moving along the shore. Other warships were shelling the Bulgarian positions at Silivri to the southwest of Tchatalja. The captain was unable to say how the fighting was going, but the fact that a landing was safely accomplished gives promise of important developments soon. It is reported from a Turkish source that the Bulgarians made a desperate attack on Kavah fort at Adrianople, but after five and a half hours fighting were repulsed with heavy loss.

The government has decided to expel all Greek journalists and is also causing the arrests of Greeks, Bulgarians and Macedonians, who will

probably be sent out of the country. The Turks have discovered seven guns which the Bulgarians abandoned before Tchatalja. They were almost embedded in the mud and their breeches were removed.

Sofia, Feb. 9--All attempts on the part of the Turks to assume the offensive at the Tchatalja lines have been repulsed. A semi-official despatch, giving details of yesterday's fighting says that the Turks advanced in three columns. The first consisting of six battalions, supported by the guns of Fort Gjurtabia and the warships moored in Biyuk Chekmeja Bay attacked the Bulgarian positions at Arnatukei, but was driven back by a counter attack. The second column of two battalions was obliged to retire beyond the Karatui River. A column of one regiment was routed with great slaughter by bayonet charges. In the Derkis district the attempts of the Turks were repulsed and they withdrew to their original positions. The bombardment of Adrianople continues.

An official statement issued this afternoon says that the Turks on Saturday took the offensive against the Bulgarians before Blaur, in the

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## BLACK FOX SNARED AT TURTLE CREEK

The skin from a black fox, snared at Turtle Creek last week, was sold in the Moncton market Saturday for a figure said to be in the vicinity of \$400. The fur was offered in the market by Mr. A. A. Garland of Elgin, Albert Co., who set a price of \$400 on the valuable pelt. Mr. Watson Lutz, the local fur buyer, was the purchaser, but the exact price paid has not been made public. This rare specimen of a fox was caught in a snare at Turtle Creek by a son of Mr. George Smith. The little animal was, of course, dead when found. If it had been taken alive it would have been worth ten times as much as Mr. Garland wanted for the skin.

## TELEGRAPH RATE CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10--The final hearing in the Telegraph rates case was begun before the Railway Commission here today. The case is regarded as one of the most important that has ever come before the commission for adjudication. It originated more than two years ago in complaints filed by the Winnipeg board of trade alleging that the telegraph rates charged in the West were excessive. Later the scope of the case was broadened to take up the whole question of telegraph rates throughout Canada.

## PRINCE OF WALES TO PLAY THE PIPES

London, Feb. 9--The Prince of Wales was ordered to practice the Scotch bag-pipes as a means of expanding his chest, which is below the normal for his age and height. The statement that he adopted this weird instrument because of inclination was a polite invention.

The captain of the Scots Guards' pipers goes down to Oxford once a week to give the Prince a lesson. Owing to the extraordinary and terrifying noises made by the learner the college authorities are bestirring themselves to find a sound proof room for the heir-apparent to the throne. His lessons disturb the whole college. Certain irresponsible undergrads got up a band of pipes provided with sixpenny toy pipes, with which they paraded the Quadrangle last week, but they were promptly suppressed.

## FAMOUS INVENTOR 66 YEARS OLD

Wese Orange, N.J., Feb. 10--Thos. A. Edison, the famous inventor, will be sixty-six years old tomorrow, having been born February 11, 1847. No special plans have been made for the celebration of the anniversary and the inventor will probably observe the day by working as hard as usual in his laboratory on Valley Road.

A workmen's compensation act has been drafted by a commission appointed by Governor West, of Oregon, which, if enacted, will go into effect on July 1. John Cort is to produce a new play entitled "The Iron Door" by Allan Davis of Pittsburgh.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10--Supreme Court does not meet today. American stocks in London heavy unchanged to 1/2 off.

Wickersham approves of Union Pacific Southern Pacific dissolution plan and says beneficial results to public will follow.

Monneapolis and St. Louis reports deficit of \$667,041 in 1912 against surplus of \$58,856 in 1911.

Firemen's vote shows 90 percent favor strike, conference of railway managers and men tomorrow.

Stockholders of International Harvester Company vote today on reduction of capital stock from \$140,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

January pig iron production 2,795,331 tons established new high record.

Bank statement showed decrease in cash holdings of \$9,725,000 actual loans increased \$2,633,000.

12 Industrials advanced .08; 20 active railroads advanced 0.12.

### PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Arrowsmith of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. C. Hartley of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

Mr. A. R. MacKenzie of St. Stephen, is registered at the Barker House.

## HEARING RESUMED IN STEEL TRUST CASE

New York, Feb. 10--After a recess of ten days the hearings in the suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation were resumed today. The corporation's side of the case is now to be taken up, the government having practically concluded its introduction of testimony. Among the witnesses whom the steel attorneys expect to call are Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation; James A. Farrell, president, and Henry C. Frick, who is one of the directors.

## HON. G. E. FOSTER FOR AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10--The Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is scheduled to start this week for Australia, to attend the sessions of the Imperial Trade Commission in Australia and New Zealand. While in Australia Mr. Foster will also complete the negotiations already begun for a trade treaty between the Commonwealth and Canada.

Mr. C. A. Fages of Halifax, is in the city.