

Maritime—Strong breezes and moderate gales, south, shifting to west and northwest, mild, with light falls of snow or sleet.

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DOESN'T WANT RECIPROCITY

Mr. Robert Meighan
Thinks it Would
be a Calamity to
Canada

Head of Lake of the Woods Milling
Company Expresses Himself in
Strong Terms.

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Q., Jan. 11.—"It would be the most disastrous catastrophe that could happen to the country. The milling industry would be destroyed. The only reciprocity we want is for each country to look after their own business. The United States have very little that we want, but we have a great deal that they want. If they wish to buy certain articles from us and their tariff is too high, let them lower it. If, on the other hand, we want to buy from them and our tariff is too high, we can lower it."
"We don't want reciprocity with the United States. The best thing our ministers could do would be to return from Washington."
Such was the statement of Mr. Robert Meighan, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, when asked his opinion of the report that wheat had been put on the free list for reciprocity by the conference which is being held in the American capital.
J. F. MacFarlane, manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills, declared the movement would spell ruin.

A HERMIT FARMER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Huntsville, Ont., Jan. 19.—John Prentice, a hermit farmer living in Chaffey township, is under arrest, charged with threatening to murder Mrs. Staples, a neighbor. Prentice has been living with his three-year-old child in a log hut, which he refused to leave, and is keeping a loaded gun to scare off intruders. Police Chief Watson effected his arrest by sending two of Prentice's neighbors to see the recluse with an offer to buy some hay. While Prentice was dicker with the two, the chief entered and made the arrest. Other charges were pending against Prentice.

NEW TROLLING ASSN AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—A new trotting association has been formed and will be known as The Great Central Circuit. The new organization will include a majority of the Grand Circuit and a number of the Great Western Circuit. The formation of the new circuit is the direct result of the conflict between Columbus and Lexington in regard to the dates awarded by the Grand Circuit stewards at their annual meeting.

WANT CHINESE LAUNDRIES UNDER FACTORIES ACT

Montreal, Que., Jan. 19.—That Chinese laundries be in future governed by the provisions of the factories act and that sweat shop methods of sending work out to women in their own homes, be abolished, unless duly appointed factory inspectors certify by periodical inspection that the houses where the work is done, are sanitary, airy and spacious, are two of the most striking demands which will be made by the representatives of the Montreal labor organizations, when they interview Premier Gouin at Quebec tomorrow. They will also demand several amendments in the law regarding injuries to workmen increasing the compensation in total liability from two thousand dollars to three thousand, and that in cases of insolvency the workmen have preference.

Ex-Coun. J. H. Carr of Canterbury is among the visitors to the city today.

NEW HEAD OF S.A. TAKES UP DUTIES

Commissioner Rees
Will Have Charge
of Work in British
America

Toronto Labor Men Asking For Reforms
—Presbyterian Church Has Had a
Good Year.

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The new commissioner of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, David M. Rees, entered into the activities of his position yesterday at the Army headquarters. He was appointed to his office in Canada by General Bcph, after the withdrawal of Commissioner Coombs.
The new commissioner is really re-entering in a larger sphere the work in which he was engaged in this country twenty years ago, and this will be a signal for renewed efforts in all branches of the Army over which he has charge and in this campaign he will be assisted by his daughter, Captain Ruth Rees, who will be given a post in the Army.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—A deputation composed of prominent labor leaders from all over the province, will tomorrow ask the provincial government for the following reforms, which have been endorsed by the labor bodies: Abolition of side steps on electric cars, equipment of electric cars with proper brakes and fenders and heating of car vestibules, sanitary inspection of clothing made by contract in private houses, permission for municipalities to expropriate public utilities with compensation irrespective of conditions of franchise, stringent inspection of scaffolding on buildings and licensing of barbers.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—The total receipts of the Presbyterian church in Canada for 1910 as shown in the comparative statement just prepared by the treasurer, Rev. Dr. Smith Somerville, was \$203,702, as against \$181,577 in 1909. The amount of unapportioned money received up to December 31st, \$109,070, is considerably in excess of that reported a year ago, \$96,150, but the expenditure in Home and Foreign Missions was also greatly increased.

OTTAWA BURGLAR GOT FIVE YEARS

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Emile Noel, the crook who burglarized the stores of Ald. Gaulin and C. P. Wright, last week, and was caught in the act of cracking the safe in the latter establishment and arrested after a fierce fight with the police, was sentenced to 5 years in the Kingston penitentiary. He pleaded not guilty.

WISHART TO RETURN TO TORONTO FOR TRIAL

New York, Jan. 19.—George Wishart, the Chester New York mining broker wanted in Toronto in connection with the Farmers Bank frauds, declares that he only heard for the first time last night that his presence was desired. He declared he would leave for Toronto immediately.

HEAVY RAIN STORM ON PACIFIC COAST

Washington, Ore., Jan. 19.—Rain storm raged in the Willamette Valley for the last 48 hours. The damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.
The storm cost one human life, that of John Smith, an aged man whose house was swept off its feet by the torrent.

RAILWAY MEN GET INCREASE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—More than a thousand engineers and firemen employed by the Pere Marquette Railroad were granted increases in wages ranging from six to ten per cent.

THE SCHENK POISONING CASE



Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Eleanor Zoeckler, who took the name of "Miss Klein" when she was playing the role of the detective nurse to get evidence against Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, on trial here charged with poisoning her wealthy husband, John O. Schenk, underwent one of the severest cross-examinations, at the hands of S. O. Boyce, to which a witness ever was subjected. The woman's veracity, her character and her past life were touched on in the questions propounded by Mr. Boyce. So fierce was the attack at the outset that the prosecuting attorney, J. B. Handlan, objected, and the jury was excluded while the objection was argued out.
At the close of the examination, although the witness struck to her main story with unruffled tenacity, the defence insisted that the day was strongly favorable to the prisoner. The prosecutor, on the other hand, announced that he would reserve the right to recall Mrs. Zoeckler and stated that he would prove her good character before the trial is completed. It is expected that the jury will receive the case in their hands in a day or so.

MONTREAL HAS AN EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Jan. 19.—That the epidemic of measles in Montreal is a serious one and that steps should be taken immediately to prevent the further spread of the disease, is the declaration made by a number of prominent doctors. The medical men indignantly deny the charge brought by some of the civic health officials that the rapid spread of the disease during the past few weeks was due largely to the carelessness of many doctors in not treating cases properly. They declare that careless parents have helped to increase the number of cases by not taking proper precautions.

TO INVESTIGATE SLUM CONDITIONS

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—Dr. Hastings, medical health officer, has asked for the appointment of four women inspectors to investigate slum conditions with a view to the inauguration by the city of a systematic plan for sanitary and hygienic betterment of the houses of the poorer classes.

DETROIT AND WOODS FEATURES OF MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—The stock market was fairly active today and prices advanced on most of the big issues. Atchison and Street Com. fractional rise.
Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.
Open Noon
Amalgamated, 63½ 63½
Atchison, 104½ 104
Smelters, 77½ 78
Brooklyn, 77½ 77½
Canadian Pacific, 208½ 208
Great Northern, pfd., 124 125
Northern Pacific, 118 118
Pennsylvania, 127½ 127½
Reading, 157½ 157½
Soo, 138 137½
Southern Pacific, 113 113
Union Pacific, 176½ 176
U. S. Steel, com., 77½ 76½
MONTREAL MORNING SALES
Soo—50 @ 138½
Laurentide—25 @ 197.

NEW YORK'S SUPT. OF PRISONS MUST GET OUT

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Jan. 19.—The Tribune today announces that Governor Dix has requested the resignation of Cornelius Collins, state superintendent of prisons, and that Collins has refused to give it. According to the Tribune, Governor Dix told Supt. Collins a week ago, that he had information which prompted his request. Supt. Collins is quoted as having replied that he did not know what information had been presented to the Governor, but that he thought an examination of his department might change the governor's mind. Collins was Theodore Roosevelt's right hand man at the Saratoga Convention.

CLEMENCY EXTENDED TO JAPANESE ANARCHISTS

To o, Jan. 19.—The sentences of twelve of the twenty-four anarchists who were condemned to death by the supreme court yesterday, were commuted today to life imprisonment. The clemency was not extended to Denjiro Kotoku, the alleged ringleader, and his wife, both of whom will be executed.

INTERESTING BUDGET OF ST. JOHN NEWS

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, Jan. 19.—A. A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of R. O. Stockton, has filed a bond and given notice of an appeal in the case against J. M. Robinson and H. B. Robinson, bankers and brokers. Stockton claims that he deposited one hundred dollars with the defendants and was not given credit for it. When the case was tried before Judge Forbes, a verdict was returned for the defendants.
For about a month a fire has been smouldering in a large pile of coal belonging to the Dominion Coal Company and stored on the North Wharf. Men are at work today tunnelling into the centre of the pile and will endeavor to extinguish the fire.
The big Dominion Coal Company steamer Rossano, Captain Patterson, arrived in port this morning, covered with ice. She has been 188 hours making the trip from Sydney, which usually consumes about fifty hours. She encountered tempestuous weather on the Nova Scotia coast.
The Charlotte County Fishermen's Association will meet in annual session at St. George tomorrow. Mr. J. A. Belyea, president of this city, will attend.
It is stated that five thousand people in Charlotte County depend directly or indirectly on the fishing industry for a living.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE TO BE REBUILT

(Special to The Mail.)
Halifax, Jan. 19.—Forty acres of land on the northwest arm, has been purchased as a new site for Dalhousie College. The present college building will be sold and work on the new building will begin in the near future.

BRAVE COMMANDER SACRIFICED HIS LIFE

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The Morning Post Kiel correspondent says that the investigation indicates that Commander Fischer of the submarine U-3 sacrificed himself to save the crew. Observing that he and his two companions were cut off by rushing water, he closed the tower doors and then gave the vessel and tower a slanting position, evidently hoping to keep the torpedo above the water so that the other men could escape.

THEATRE GOER BADLY INJURED

Struck in the Head
by a Sword in
Hands of Leading
Man

Peculiar Accident at Hamilton, Ont.—
Victim in Hospital and His Condi-
tion is Serious.

(Canadian Press.)
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—As the result of a peculiar accident at the Grand Opera House last night, during the performance of the Imperial Russian Ballet, Robert Shiverick, of the audience, is in St. Joseph Hospital, in a critical condition. He was sitting not far from the stage, when the blade of a long sword which was being used by Mikka Mordkin, the leading man in the troupe, flew out of its socket and a piece of steel used as a wedge in the handle, struck Shiverick in the forehead. It was embedded about two inches in the scalp so that it penetrated the brain. The sword remained in Shiverick's forehead, and it was necessary for another man to hold Shiverick braced against the seat while a third wrenched the weapon from the skull.
After the weapon had been removed Shiverick jumped from his seat, and ran up the side aisle to the lobby. It was seen that he was seriously injured and he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was placed on the operating table. Doctors discovered that the end of the sword had penetrated Shiverick's skull.
The dance went on uninterruptedly. The dancers were nervous and one of them knocked over a lat containing burning incense. That set fire to the stage, but the curtain descended and the fire on the stage was easily quenched. Shiverick is the son of an American millionaire.
The injured man rested fairly well during the night after the operation and the hospital authorities said he would likely pull through, unless blood poisoning sets in.

SERIOUS FIRE AT BRANDON, MAINE

(Canadian Press.)
Brandon, Man., Jan. 19.—Fire broke out this morning in the premises of the Maple Leaf Milling Company. The firemen were able to confine the fire in elevator No. 1, and the loss kept down to \$75,000.

MONTGON LADY HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

(Special to The Mail.)
Moncton, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Reid, formerly of St. John, has suffered a paralytic stroke at her home here. She has a brother, Mr. E. M. Sipperell, of St. John, who has been sent for.

WELLAND FARMER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Welland, Ont., Jan. 19.—Despondent over continued ill-health, Frederick Hoag, a prominent farmer, shot himself through the heart yesterday. He arose from bed and, placing a rifle on a table, he used a stick to push the trigger and discharge the weapon.

WILL INVESTIGATE SLUM CONDITIONS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Board of Control yesterday granted the request of the medical health officer for the appointment of four women inspectors, who will investigate conditions in the congested districts of the city, preparatory to the inauguration of a civic scheme for wiping out the slums by providing better houses for the poorer classes.

PROSECUTION'S CASE CLOSED

Important Evidence
Brought on in the
Schenk Poison-
ing Case

Witness Sure She Heard Defendant
Narrate Improper Stories as to Her-
self and Other Men.

(Canadian Press.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—When Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk entered the court room this morning, she had recovered from the indisposition which caused the early adjournment yesterday and appeared as bright as ever after a refreshing sleep. After a conference between Prosecutor Handlan and Judge Jordan, the prosecutor said he hoped to close his case this morning, in which event the defence will ask for an early adjournment so that it will open its side early tomorrow morning.
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Miss Evans, nurse in the Schenk household said that while she was nursing Schenk he had frequent crying fits.
"Did Mrs. Schenk talk to you concerning her gentlemen friends?"
"Yes. One day I was in the parlor when she showed me a flower basket and told me she appreciated it highly. It had been given her with violets she said, by a special gentleman friend of hers."
Miss Evans, did you ever put arsenic into water used by John O. Schenk?"
"No sir."
"Did you ever put lead in his medicine?"
"No."
"Did Mrs. Schenk narrate improper stories as to herself and other men?"
"She did."
But the witness refused to tell them to the jury. Miss Evans was permitted to leave the stand, and the prosecutor announced he had completed his case, with the exception of the cross-examination of Dr. Best and Dr. Barr.

CHARGES AGAINST ST. JOHN CONSTABLES

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, Jan. 19.—In the city court this morning Mr. H. W. Robinson made a serious charge against the constables of the City of St. John. He said that they had formed a combine and acted together and accepted bribes. He asked an investigation into their own methods be held. He also stated that Constable Robert Crawford failed to make proper returns for an execution which he had served.

INQUEST BEING HELD ON SYDNEY DISASTER

(Special to The Mail.)
Sydney, Jan. 19.—An inquest into the death of eight miners who recently lost their lives here in an explosion was begun last night. It was found that some of the regulations had been violated and recommendations were made with a view of preventing a recurrence of the trouble.

U. S. COTTON CROP SHOWS FALLING OFF

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representing the supply of cotton in the United States for the year ending August 31 last, as being 12,188,210 bales, 20 per cent less than that of the previous year, in its annual statement of cotton supply, the Census Bureau says that 52 per cent was exported. The quantity of cotton consumed during the year was 4,798,953 bales compared with 5,260,719 bales in 1909, a decrease of 441,766 bales or 6 per cent.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bracebridge, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Oddfellows' block was destroyed by fire yesterday. The contents were all burned or destroyed by water.