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THE GERMAN
ELECTIONSKaiser William is in
Great Good Humor
Over Result

BERLIN ENTHUSIASTIC

Procession of 50,000 People
Marched Last Night to
Kaiser's Palace, Cheered
Him and Sang "The Watch
on the Rhine"—The Political
Situation.BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The re-ballo-
ting in the Reichstag elections which occurred
throughout the empire today, emphasized
the government victory of January 25.
There were further heavy losses in social-
ist states, while the conservatives more than
held their own. The Socialists now re-
turn to the Reichstag with nearly half their
strength. They have lost old strongholds
like Dresden, Elberfeld and Frankfurt-on-
the-Main, and they suffered defeat
in Stettin, Darmstadt, Plauen, Gries-
ma, Annaberg and Munich. On the other
hand they have captured Strasburg, Wies-
baden, Offenbach and Muehlheim-on-the-
Rhine.A tabulation prepared by the Lokal An-
zeiger, with three districts still to be
heard from, gives the Socialists 43 seats
in the new Reichstag, against 70 seats in
the old body. The Socialists have re-
turned only eight members from Saxony, as
against twenty-three members in 1903.BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Emperor William to-
day is described as being in great good hu-
mor over the result of yesterday's re-bal-
loting in the Reichstag elections, which
emphasized the government victory of Jan-
uary 25. His majesty had never witnessed
such spontaneous enthusiasm for a pro-
cession was held last night when a pro-
cession was formed, 40,000 or 50,000 strong
and marched through the streets to the
palace, singing "The Watch on the Rhine"
and other patriotic songs, nor had he felt
such unity of purpose between himself and
the people. The emperor was returning
shortly after midnight, after hearing a lec-
ture on turbine engines, when he first met
the enormous crowds heading towards the
palace. His majesty's automobile was sur-
rounded and he was scarcely able to ad-
vance. The people followed the emperor
to the palace where thousands were massed
in the Lustgarten, fronting the castle.
In perfect order, the people waited
until the emperor to address them from the
balcony, which he did, his remarks being
received with prolonged applause.The government now counts upon 187
to 210 members of the Reichstag to sup-
port the colonial policy upon which the
house was dissolved. The present posi-
tion of the parties is as follows:
Centre, 105; Cons., 8; Agrarian and
anti-Semitic group, 29; National Lib., 53;
Radical group, 46; Socialists, 43; Poles,
20; Alsace-Lorrainers, 7; Ind. 10; Guelph
party, 1; Danish party, 1.
The defeat of the Socialists in the king-
dom of Saxony where they lost 13 seats,
caused astonishment.DR. STOCKTON
IS PRESIDENTElected to Presidency of N. B.
Telephone Co. to Succeed
Late A. G. Blair.FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Speci-
al)—At a meeting of the directors of the
New Brunswick Telephone Company held
this morning, Dr. A. C. Stockton, M. P.,
was elected president in the room of Hon.
A. G. Blair, deceased. W. T. Whitehead,
M. P., was elected vice-president; J. D.
Hazen, M. P., was elected a director in
place of Mr. Blair and Charles Fawcett,
Sr., resigned from the board. No action
was taken in regard to the appointment
of a secretary-treasurer.News has been received here of the
death of Weyburg, Saskatoon, of A. John-
son, a former resident of Margerville. He
was sixty-five years old, and leaves a
family of one son and three daughters.
He was a brother-in-law of Alfred Haines,
the well known bridge builder.P. J. Veniot and John P. Legere, of
Bathurst, were heard before the local
government this morning in regard to a
complaint that the Bathurst Electric
Light Company is interfering with private
rights.GOV. SNOWBALL'S
TERM COMPLETED(From Gleaner, Tuesday.)
Lieut. Governor Snowball today com-
pletes his regular five-year term as Lieut-
enant Governor of New Brunswick. His
commission of office was dated January
29, 1902, and he was sworn in at the as-
sembly chambers, this city, at 3.10 p. m.
on Wednesday, February 5, 1902.
It seems to be the general impression
that his honor will remain in office until
the close of the present session of the
legislature at least, and perhaps for some
time longer.The Marathons and St. Joseph's will
cross sticks this evening at 8 o'clock in
the Marathons rink and a good game is
expected. Some changes have been made
in St. Joseph's line-up and it is expected
that they will put up a better game than
they played with the Bankers.D. J. Purdy, M. P., is reported a lit-
tle improved today.
Deputy-Chief Jenkins is confined to his
home through illness.FRED LOGAN
UNDER BANHe is Disqualified for
Skating in "Outlaw"
Races

HILTON BELYEA ALSO

Montreal Races Where Logan
Won Were Not Sanctioned
by C. A. A. U. and All
Skaters Who Participated
Have Been Put Under
Suspension.NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The World today
says:
That there promises to be action in the
skating world within the next couple of
days is proved by the correspondence that
has passed between the chairman of the
National Registration Committee of the
Amateur Athletic Union, Capt. John J.
Dixon, and the secretary of the National
Skating Association, Francis M. Clarke.
It is known that several Americans vis-
ited Montreal last Saturday and partici-
pated in what are termed "outlaw" races.
As the result all who have participated
have been disqualified by the Canadian
Amateur Athletic Union. According to
the alliance between the Canadian Ama-
teur Athletic Union and the Amateur Ath-
letic Union of the United States, these
men are barred from competing in all
amateur sports, and as a result the chair-
man, Capt. Dixon, last evening notified
all associations of the Amateur Athletic
Union, that they must not allow these
men to compete.The matter at present is absolutely up
to the National Skating Association. The
organization has not yet taken any action
regarding the skating championships of that
association which are scheduled for this
month.Following is a letter from Capt. John
Dixon to Secretary Clarke of the Nation-
al Skating Association:"I beg to advise you that the fol-
lowing skaters disqualified themselves by
competing in unsanctioned skating races
held at Montreal on Feb. 2:
"E. S. Martin, J. E. Ford, O. Boudoin,
H. Mant, W. G. Finlayson, E. Aird, B.
Moran, R. Wheeler, C. Magrane, F. Hil-
dreich, A. Aird, R. J. Logan, P. Stanley,
A. C. Brown, A. Bulmer, A. E. Power,
C. Duhal, A. Jette, M. Helletie, T. M.
Pelecier, M. Brophy, F. J. Broady, H. St.
Pierre, G. Couillard, W. E. McGee, A. R.
Witell, F. Logan, W. Sulphur, Ernest
Edmund and Claudius Lamy, H. Belyea,
E. L. Crabbe, T. Thompson, J. C. Karl-
sen, A. Anderson."The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union
has disqualified these from further com-
petition in amateur sports, and has wired
to the Amateur Athletic Union of the
United States the names for disqualifica-
tion, according to the terms of our alliance
with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.
"I therefore advise you that these men
cannot compete in amateur races, not
even under protest, and that all who com-
pete with them will be disqualified from
further competition in all amateur sports."BIG BOOST AND
BIGGER KNOCKKINGSTON, Jan. 6.—At a meet-
ing of the city council held yesterday, at
which the attendance was small, Philip
Stearn, the representative of Kingston
in the legislative council, proposed a mo-
tion expressing unabated confidence in
Governor Sweetenham. After a short
debate, the motion was carried by 4 votes
to 2.The passing of this motion has created
much indignation in Kingston, and no-
tice has already been given that it will
be rescinded.

CASTRO IS DYING

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch
was received in this city yesterday from
a high government official in Caracas, say-
ing that the condition of President Cas-
tro, of Venezuela, has assumed a more
alarming phase and that he was expected
to die within 24 hours.The message came by way of Curacao
and was dated Feb. 4, (Monday). It is
probable that the despatch was taken
there from Caracas for transmission to
New York.President Castro is at Macuto, a seaside
resort near Laguary where he has been
under treatment of his physicians since
December.His affliction is known to be of a seri-
ous nature and several times he has been
close to death.

BILL SQUIRES COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—According
to a cablegram received yesterday from Aus-
tralia, "Bill" Squires, the champion
heavyweight boxer of Australia, will leave
there on the steamer Ventura for this
city, accompanied by his backer. He chal-
lenges all the heavyweights in America.

THIS EVENING

Boston School of Music concert at the
Opera House.
Vaudeville at Keith's.
Hockey game at Marathons Rink.
Carnival at Queen's Rollaway.
Band at Victoria Rink.
N. B. Lodge No. 1 K. of Pythias meets
at 8 o'clock.
Every Day Club meets as usual.

DEATHS

HOGAN—At his home, 293 Princess street,
on the 5th inst., Michael Hogan, in the 59th
year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and
three daughters to mourn their loss. (Port-
land Me., and Boston papers please copy.)
Funeral from his late residence, 293 Prin-
cess street on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends
are invited to attend.DELPHIN M. DELMAS IN
FULL CHARGE OF THAW'S
STRUGGLE FOR LIFE NOWCelebrated Californian Lawyer Directing Thaw's Defence
and Gains His First Point Over District-Attorney Jerome
---Witness Swears Stanford White Pulled Gun and
Made Threats to Kill.NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Interest in the
opening of today's session of the Thaw
trial centered in the manoeuvres of coun-
sel for the defense, who at the end of yes-
terday's proceedings had an earnest con-
sultation among themselves as to the fu-
ture conduct of the case.It was evidently decided to put the mat-
ter squarely up to the defendant, and be-
fore the court session began today all of
the lawyers who have represented Thaw
since the beginning of his trial went into
the prisoner's pen to discuss the matter
with him. They were still there when
Justice Fitzgerald took the bench and then
filed into the court room along with the
defendant. All the lawyers took their ac-
customed seats at the counsel table.When the court session began, District
Attorney Jerome stated that upon ad-
journment yesterday the point was pend-
ing as to the admission of certain testi-
mony by a witness who was about to state
a conversation he had with Thaw in Jan-
uary, 1904. The court had sustained the
objection to the question introduced by
the district attorney but had invited the
citation of authorities. Mr. Jerome was
reading from a case which he declared
applied, when attorney Delphin M. Del-
mas arose and suggested that a witness
be placed upon the stand.It then became known that Mr. Del-
mas was to assume active charge of the
defense whose case was handled yester-
day by Mr. Gleason.It was said Mr. Delmas had delivered
an ultimatum that he would withdraw
from the case unless given a free hand in
conducting the fight for Thaw's life.The results of yesterday's proceedings
were said to be anything but satisfying to
all concerned in the case.Mr. Jerome replied to Mr. Delmas that
the matter of allowing the witness, Ro-
man, to state a conversation with the de-
fendant was pending yesterday and should
be finally decided before bringing in fur-
ther evidence.Mr. Delmas thereupon said he would
withdraw the questions asked the witness
which caused the objection to be entered.
This was agreed to.Mr. Jerome then declared that he
would withdraw his objection to the in-
troduction of evidence tending to show
insanity in collateral branches of the
case.The Champlain monument fund was in-
creased this morning by \$90 and now
reaches a total of \$7,205. Ex-mayor
White sent in \$50 and Alderman Baxter
and Alex. McMillan subscribed \$5 each.
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OFFICER BELYEA'S CASE

About 6.30 last night, a curious crowd
followed two small boys as they led Officer
Belyea through a blinding snowstorm to-
ward the central station. In some man-
ner the policeman was knocked down by
the street railway's sweeper and might
have been seriously hurt had not the
sweeper been stopped.Officer Belyea got on his feet and stag-
gered along through the snowstorm fol-
lowed by a crowd. Two little boys took
hold of him and helped him to central, from
whence Chief Clark sent him home.Chief Clark said this morning that the
boys told him that Belyea had been hurt,
but the chief said that the officer's con-
dition did not appear to be due to an ac-
cident of that nature. He enquired of
Sergeant Baxter about Officer Belyea's
condition at five o'clock and the sergeant
said that he was all right then and he
did not smell liquor on him nor could he
perceive any sign that he had been drink-
ing.The chief said that the officer would re-
port this afternoon and he would have a
thorough investigation of the affair.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The
market relapsed into dullness today and
trading was uninteresting. Only half a
dozen prominent issues figured in the ear-
ly trading, all at practically stationary
prices. Toledo sold at 27 1/2, Detroit Un-
ited 78, Montreal Power 91 1/2, MacKay
71 5/8, Soco Common 110 1/2, Havana Elec-
tric 45 1/4.James Rogers, of City Road, wishes it
stated that he is not the person who was
injured by falling on Mill street yester-
day. The injured man is a son of Pilot
Rogers and he is suffering from a disloca-
ted shoulder.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MORE WAR RUMORS.
The little disputes between the aldermen
and the gentlemen of the board of trade
may lead to serious complications.
It is rumored this morning that the alder-
men are considering the advisability
of joining the board of trade in a body,
and taking part in all its deliberations.
It will readily be noted that if this
course were pursued the other member-
ship of the board would fade away and
the aldermen would be left in triumphant
possession of the enemy's works.

Six aldermen were beating the war post

Thaw family, provided certain questions
asked the witnesses offered yesterday were
withdrawn.
"We withdraw the questions," said Mr.
Delmas, "and will go over the matter
again."Mr. Delmas then directed that Benja-
min Boman, whose testimony had been
excluded yesterday, be recalled. Boman
said that in 1903 he was a doorman at
the Garden and knew White and Thaw.
"Did you ever hear Stanford White
make threats against the life of any per-
son?""Yes."
Mr. Jerome objected to this, saying he
was not assured the defense was to be
self-defense.Mr. Delmas declared that every de-
fense the law allowed was to be taken ad-
vantage of.Mr. Jerome withdrew his objection.
"A few nights after Christmas," the
witness resumed, "Stanford White came
up to me after the show and wanted to
know if Miss Nesbit had gone home. I
told him she had. He replied 'your a-
--- liar.' I told him to go back on
the stage and see for himself.""When he returned, and as he passed,
he pulled a pistol from his pocket and
muttered 'I'll find and kill that---
before daylight.' The witness stated
loudly the vile name he said had been
used.""Did you communicate the threat to this
defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas."I met him in Fifth Ave. and told him
I wanted to speak with him regarding
Miss Nesbit. I then told him of the in-
cident at the theatre and of White's
threat.""What was Mr. White's manner?" asked
Mr. Delmas."He was very angry."
"You may take the witness," remarked
Thaw's counsel to the district attorney,
and the cross-examination was begun.NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A crisis has
been reached in the case of Harry K.
Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stan-
ford White. It followed a day of re-
verses in the young millionaire's defence,
which was agreed to.It is stated, because up to this time he
has insisted on directing the defence.
The sessions of court yesterday, when
Judge Fitzgerald ruled out all testimonywhich might tend to show insanity in
collateral branches of Thaw's family, had
been over but a short time, when a mo-
mentous conference of Thaw's counsel
occurred in the law office of Delmas and
McPike. It is known that several of the
lawyers protested in vigorous language
against the conduct of the case as it
proceeded yesterday and that serious dif-
ference developed. For a time, it is stat-
ed, it looked as if several of the lawyers
would summarily withdraw from the case
but this was averted. An ultimatum,
however, was given that such action would
occur unless certain lines of action were
followed. All six of Thaw's counsel,
Messrs. Hartridge, Gleason, Delmas, Mc-
Pike, O'Reilly and Peabody, attended the
conference. When the meeting was over
the board of trade at their meeting
yesterday decided to introduce the act in
the legislature as a private bill and to
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TO LEAVE C. P. R.It is announced that J. N. Sutherland,
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sion of the C. P. R. will be superannu-
ated and will remove to Toronto about
the first of May, where he will reside.
Mr. Sutherland was seen here by a Times
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from office about the end of April and
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is expected that Mr. Kirkpatrick, export
freight agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal
may come here.THE WRECK AT
BEAVER BROOKNEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Speci-
al).—The worst cases of the injured in
the L. C. R. wreck at Beaver Brook are
Ed. Benson, who has a crushed breast
and broken ribs; William Fallah, pros-
trated by nervous shock in addition to
wounds across the kidneys and chest; Ca-
mus McLennan, at the point of death,
ribs and shoulder blades broken, chest
crushed; William Condron, very
low, spine injured; Alfred Witzell,
badly hurt across the back; William
Black, has his hip joint dislocated and
several ribs broken; he is in a dangerous
condition; John MacDonald and Elijah
Axtell have badly bruised backs. How-
ard Jeffrey will be able to save the sight
of his injured eye.
The injured men were all employees of
the Chatham Pulp Company.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

The statement that the city snowplow
had been buried by an avalanche is not
correct. Two reputable citizens testify
that they saw it at work on one of the
sidewalks of the city this morning. This
announcement will afford much relief to
all who had feared that the machine would
not be seen again till fresh time.

A FALSE RUMOR.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The
suggestion that there may be another sea-ALDERMEN
WILL FIGHTThose Who Opposed
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Act

A DEADLOCK

Ald. Rowan Says a Delegation
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if the Board of Trade Tries
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THE CHOICEAt a meeting of the board of directors
of the Bank of New Brunswick at noon
today, Ex-Mayor W. W. White, M. D.,
was elected to the office of vice-president
made vacant by the death of J. Morris
Robinson.No action was taken regarding the elec-
tion of an additional director to complete
the full strength of the board.
Ex-Mayor White, the newly elected
vice-president has been a director for a
number of years. Although only in his
forty-fourth year Dr. White can look back
over an exceptionally successful career in
his profession, has almost completed his
third of military service as Colonel of the
3rd Regiment, C. A., has been an alder-
man, warden and four times mayor.He recently had a very trying illness,
and visited Montreal and Boston where
he was operated on by specialists. At the
present time he is enjoying fairly good
health and during the past few days has
been out driving and walking. His many
friends are pleased to see that he is able
to get about again.Robert Baxter, the gas expert, who is
investigating the gas company's plant
here, went to Halifax Saturday, whither
he had been called on business. He is
expected back here today. Very good
headway has been made with the work,
but it will probably be some time yet be-
fore a report can be prepared.The body of the late George Brown was
taken to Hampton at noon today for in-
terment.Superintendent Glasgow said this morn-
ing that he was unable to say just when
the Ludlow would go on the route. "You
never can tell where lightning is going
to strike," he remarked. He expected the
new cylinder for the boat would arrive
today and it would be some days later be-
fore the boat would be ready.The final dance in the second series con-
ducted by the C. M. B. A. Branch 134,
will be held this evening in their rooms
in Union street.WILD STORIES
OF THE WESTConditions Now Are
Worse Than For
Many Years

FEARS FUEL FAMINE

Brandon to Close Large Es-
tablishments so as to Hus-
band Full Supplies—Cattle
Being Killed by Hundreds
While Wandering in West-
ern Blizzards.LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Feb. 6.—
(Special).—Cattlemen say that all the
stock, ranging for a hundred miles north,
to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 head,
have drifted into Belly River, between
Lethbridge and Taber. The conditions
are worse north of Big Bow River, where
some losses are reported from these dis-
tricts. Quite a number of cattle have
been killed by drifting over cut banks in
the blinding snowstorms. A few miles
north of this town can be seen a pile of
about seventy-five dead heads beneath a
cut, into which they drifted one dark,
stormy night.One night last week a bunch of cattle
camped for the night near the elevator,
but before the night was over they drift-
ed off again, striking the river near
Weyburn. Ten head of them went over a
100 foot bank.Last Thursday some cowmen went out
to a point on the river above the Quar-
antine ground, where 28 head had
gone over a 120 foot cut bank. Nine head,
however, had landed on a ledge about six
feet wide and twenty feet long, and while
fearful of the surface were unharmed,
but unable to go anywhere but the rest
of the fall. One of the riders went down