

PREMIER PUGSLEY PICKS HIS CABINET

All the Members Will Retain the Portfolios Held by Them in the Last Administration --- C. J. Osman Will Be the New Speaker.

FREDERICTON, March 6 (Special).—Harry Beckwith has disposed of his fine residential property on University Avenue to Herbert H. Gunter, of the William Richards Company. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$5,000. The Beckwith house was used by the late Governor Snowball as his official residence during his term of office.

Premier Pugsley and members of the local government were sworn into office this morning by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie in the executive council chambers. All retained the portfolios held during the last administration, and the cabinet is therefore as follows:
Dr. Wm. Pugsley, attorney general.
W. P. Jones, solicitor general.
C. H. Labllois, commissioner board of works.
W. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture.
F. J. Sweeney, surveyor general.

Clifford Robinson, member without portfolio.
The premier will also act as provincial secretary during the session.
Hon. C. W. Robinson will resign the speakership at the opening of the house this afternoon, and will be sworn in as a member of the government without portfolio late this afternoon.
The lieutenant governor will visit the assembly chamber this afternoon to approve of the choice of speaker.
C. J. Osman will be the government's nominee for the position and his election will be unanimous.
It seems to be generally understood in legislative circles that D. J. Purdy, of St. John, will become a member of the government as soon as he recovers from his present illness.
The commissioners of the Provincial Hospital met this morning and accepted Governor Tweedie's resignation as chairman. Premier Pugsley was appointed to the position.

HE WOULDN'T TAKE CHANCES

German Aeronaut Has No Desire to Try for North Pole in a Balloon.

BERLIN, March 6.—Walter Wellman, head of the Chicago Record-Herald Polar expedition, recently wrote a letter to Capt. Von Krogh, one of the best known German aeronauts, inviting him to be his assistant in the attempt Mr. Wellman will make this summer to reach the North Pole in a balloon. According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Capt. Von Krogh has declined this invitation believing that dirigible ballooning has not yet reached a stage sufficient to guarantee a polar attempt. Capt. Krogh has made numerous ascents in the Zeppelin and Parseval dirigible balloons and he prefers to remain in Germany and resume his experiments with the Parseval balloon in the spring.

ONLY MARRIED MEN TO GET BIG JOBS IN BANKS

DETOIT, March 5.—Because Charles H. Thornton, formerly of St. Thomas, robbed the Hamilton National Bank of Chicago of \$9,400 to buy presents for his sweetheart, Miss Eastham, to whom he was to be married on June 4, Vice-President Cameron of the bank has declared that a movement will be started among the bankers to employ only married men in responsible positions.
Walter W. Baker, the other employee who is said to have profited by Thornton's delinquency, also is unmarried.
Mr. Cameron believes marriage gives the clerk a sense of responsibility that unmarried men do not possess, a fact that bankers have hitherto failed to appreciate.

SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN

(Bangor News.)
Rep. Dandero of Chelsea is a striking example of a self-made man. He is the first Italian that has been in the Maine legislature for many years. He landed in New York in 1871 and started to work for some contractors. Thirty years ago he was a peanut and banana pedlar. He saved his money carefully and today owns one of the biggest stock farms in this section, on which are 40 head of thoroughbred Guernseys. He was selectman of Chelsea for five years.

Rev. Isaac White

Word has reached the city of the death of Rev. Isaac White, which occurred Tuesday 5th inst., at his home in Taunton, Mass. Rev. Mr. White was formerly a brass finisher in the employ of Jas. H. McAvity, but gave up his trade to study for the ministry, and was ordained a Presbyterian minister some years ago.
Rev. Mr. White was in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, one son, and one sister, Mrs. Robt. Clerk of this city.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. McKinney was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence at Black River. The body was brought in to St. Joachim's church, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill read the burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Fred Robson, the Carleton boy who was injured while coasting on Monday night last, was operated on at the hospital this morning. A piece of bone was pressing on the brain. Dr. M. McLaren performed the operation, and there were also present Drs. Malcolm and Kenney. The doctors say it is not possible to state yet what the result will be.

Thomas Phillips went east on a business trip this afternoon.
Mr. Miller arrived on the Boston train today.

WILL THE PERSON WHO FOUND A purse containing sum of money in St. John the Baptist church, Sunday, kindly leave at Times Office and receive reward.

THAW'S MIND WAS CLEAR ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT MURDER WAS A CRIME

Dr. Wagner Swears That Thaw Knew This When He Made His Will --- Battling Nelson Divides With Prisoner the Attention of Spectators.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The long delayed testimony of Mrs. Wm. Thaw will probably be reached in the Thaw trial today. It was thought that District Attorney Jerome would finish with Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the alienist, by noon yesterday, but a sharp argument between Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome, followed by the district attorney and Justice Fitzgerald, ended in the ruling which compelled Mr. Jerome to prolong the examination far beyond its expected time in an effort to secure an admission of what he desired. This morning the doctor will resume his testimony, and no one, not even the district attorney himself, knows how much longer he will be on the stand.

Mr. Jerome has again changed his tactics in cross-examination and has again advanced the theory that Thaw is suffering from paranoia or some other incurable form of insanity. Dr. Wagner made a few admissions, but on the whole his story is unchanged.
The defense have shown by their own experts that Thaw was insane on a half dozen different occasions, the last being Oct. 3, 1906, but they have not attempted to show that he is insane today. Neither Dr. Evans nor Dr. Wagner, the two alienists who examined Thaw in the Tombs, have examined him lately, and both say they cannot express opinions on his present condition. The defense have at

least one other expert, Dr. G. M. Hammond, who has been constantly in the court room since the trial began. It is supposed that he will be called to the witness stand to show that Thaw has recovered from "brain storms" and other kinds of insanity, and that his mind is now normal.
May MacKenzie, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's chorus girl friend, with whom she found shelter the night White was killed, is frequently at the court house, and it is generally understood that she will take the witness stand some time this week, possibly today. It is supposed that she will testify to a conversation with White which occurred after Thaw's marriage, in which White is supposed to have said that it would not last long, and that Evelyn would soon return to him. The conversation, it is said, was repeated to her.

Ever since the trial began Thaw has been making voluminous notes of the testimony. It is now said that he spends his evenings in the Tombs transcribing these notes and arranging them for the use of his lawyers. It is said that he will attempt to make Mr. Delmas sum up the case on the lines he will lay down based on this record of what he considers the weak points in the prosecution's case.
"Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, was the centre of attention in the court room this morning, occupying the entire attention of spectators up to the time the defendant was called to the bar and Justice Fitzgerald had taken his place on the bench. Nelson was accompanied by his manager,

William Nolan, and the two occupied seats just behind the prisoner.
Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, who has been under cross-examination since Monday afternoon, was again called. Dr. Wagner said he believed that when Thaw wrote the section of his will providing for a fund for the prosecution of any one who might take his life, he had enough intelligence to know that murder was prohibited by law. Dr. Wagner said that Thaw's mind was clouded at the time, and he did not have a clear idea of murder, as a man would who was wholly sane, but it was clear enough for him to know that the taking of human life was a crime.
"Doctor, when this defendant stood up to be married on the same day that will was signed, did he know what he was doing?" asked Mr. Jerome.
"I don't think his mind was entirely clear."

"Was it clear enough for him to understand he was getting married?"
"Yes, he understood it."
After questioning Dr. Wagner at some length regarding the letter written by the defendant in 1903 to Attorney Longfellow, Mr. Jerome suddenly asked:
"Were there any periods between 1903 and 1905 when this defendant was in full possession of his faculties?"
Dr. Wagner hesitated a moment and then replied:
"There are several months in that period of which I have no record. It is possible that there may have been recovery during that time and a condition of soundness."

McGEEHAN'S BODY WAS FOUND THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Charles McGeehan, who was drowned on Friday, February 22nd last by falling from the steamer Bengore Head, which was lying at the I. C. R. pier, was recovered today about 1:20 o'clock.
As soon as the steamer Manchester Trader left the berth there at noon today, grappling operations were recommenced and in a short time the body was

discovered at a point very close to where he went down.
Charles O'Hara and a man named Cunningham found the body and word was immediately sent to Coroner Berryman. A telephone message at 2:30 from the wharf was to the effect that the corner had not arrived up to that time. A very large number of people were attracted to the wharf when it was learned the body had been found.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Engineers and Firemen's Quarters on Ludlow Should Receive Attention.

Since the ferry committee has been making so many changes in the Ludlow lately it is suggested that they might go further and make some improvement in the condition of the quarters occupied by the engineers and firemen. One very unpleasant thing that the men have to put up with is the dropping of water from the steel walls above their quarters. Frost forms on these walls and the heat causes it to melt, it drops down on the men in the engine room and forms in pools on the floors. In some places it falls on the hot machinery or the boilers and causes a vapor to arise and this has to be breathed by the men greatly to their discomfort and the injury of their health.
It is suggested that a gutter might be built of galvanized iron at a very small cost, and the condition of the engine and fire room would be greatly improved. The boat is now said to be in much better shape than ever before and is working first rate.

MONTREAL, March 6 (Special).—Stock prices were extremely weak today, and Canadian issues declined in sympathy. Dominion Coal stock was offered at 64, yesterday's closing bid price being 60; Dominion Iron sold off to 21 1/2; Illinois Preferred declined to 90; Detroit to 75; Mackay, 70; Preferred, 68; Montreal Power, 87 3/4; Montreal Street Railway, 216 1/2; Twin City, 98 3/4; Toronto Railway, 109 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 178 1/4.

LOGAN WILL NOT SKATE

Says He Has Been Ignored By Management of Maritime Championship Races, and Will Not Start Tomorrow Night.

Fred Logan has given the following statement to the Times:
"During the past week or longer, my name has been used as being one of the starters in the Maritime Championship races to be held in the Victoria Rink. The management of these races has not thought it worth while to approach me, and make any arrangements for my starting, but I suppose he has authorized the use of my name in advertising the meet, and if so, it was altogether without my sanction. I would very much like to have taken part, but under the circumstances I feel have been ignored by the management and therefore will not start.
Yours very truly, FRED LOGAN."

ST. JOHN IS FREE NOW

The fact that the last diphtheria place and will be removed this afternoon carries with it a good deal of satisfaction, as not only has the last case of that disease in the city been disposed of, but it is the last case of infectious disease in St. John which is very unusual at this time of year.
With the exception of a number of cases of ordinary cold, the Board of Health authorities say that the health conditions of the city are very satisfactory.

THE CHERONEA AT PLACENTIA

Battle Liner is Leaking Slightly, But Is Not Badly Damaged.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 6.—The freight steamer Cheronea, bound from Calais, France, which was reported as passing Cape Race in a damaged condition, March 4, has arrived at Placentia, Newfoundland. Capt. Liswell stated that the steamer came into contact with huge floes off the Grand Banks, having some of her plates dented and sustaining a slight leak in her forward compartment.

GEORGE H. BARRETT'S TRIAL AT HAMPTON

He Is Sent to Kings County Court on a Charge of Theft.

HAMPTON, N. B., March 6.—(Special).—The preliminary examination of George H. Barrett on complaint of Charles Little with stolen one pair of pants, boots, overcoat, neckties and other articles and also \$5.50 in money, was taken up this morning before Magistrate James W. Smith.

Charles Little deposed that he and the accused were employed in the box department of the mill of the G. & G. Flewelling Co. at Hampton Village. They also boarded in the home of Mrs. Hugh McNaughton, Mann street. On Monday evening he missed from his room certain clothing, etc., which were found in the possession of the accused when arrested in St. John. He also found that accused had drawn his weekly pay at the company's office without an order from him.
Constable Ernest Bovard deposed to arresting Barrett on a warrant and receiving from Detective Killen the articles produced in court. These included many things besides the articles identified by Little. Miss Lida Baily and Miss Ethel L. Robertson, two lady accountants in the G. & G. Flewelling Co.'s office, testified to the prisoner getting his own and Little's pay envelopes and identified those found on the person of the accused. Barrett said he had no defence to offer and was sent to gaol to await trial before the county court.

Dr. W. W. White arrived on the Boston train today from New York.

SAYS CALVIN FRYE CONTROLS MRS. EDDY

Son of Head of Christian Science Church Declares His Mother is as Wax in Hands of Her Secretary---An Amazing Statement.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Astounding indeed is the story told by George E. Frye, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. E. Frye, and brought out by the launching of a suit to protect Mrs. Eddy's interests. He told it at his home in Lead City, S. D., to an interviewer sent by former Sen. W. E. Chandler. The following is an extract:
"In the year 1898 my affairs reached a crisis and I made up my mind to ask mother for financial assistance. I had never asked before. With a word to me, write, who, dreading the evil power of Frye and his gang, would have opposed my going, I made the trip to Concord. My only confidant was my daughter, Mary. I never do anything without consulting her."

Enters Pleasant View
"Well, when I reached Concord," he continued, after a pause, "I proceeded very quietly to study the situation, meanwhile keeping well out of sight. I knew that if Frye once got wind of my arrival he would bar the doors of pleasant view against me. But he was off his guard, and, waiting my chance, I managed to time my visit exactly right."

"Frye was out when I rang the door-bell at Pleasant View, and I knew it. The door was opened by a maid-servant, a good-looking young woman, who asked my business and my name.
"A moment later I was with my mother, and she had given me a frightened welcome."

"There was little or no time for explanations. So in a few words I told my mother just what I wanted—the exact amount and precisely what I needed for my patents on valuable mining properties as security.
"But she refused to take them. I had convinced her that the money asked for would be well spent; that it would go into the working of real mines of legitimate promise. Unhesitatingly she took a pen and wrote an order upon her Concord banker. It was for an amount \$500 less than I had asked."

"This order covers my entire cash balance today," said mother; "but, my dear son, I will surely send you the balance by mail right away. I am glad to aid you."

"Frye was expected back at any moment and our time was short, but we made the most of it. With feverish eagerness mother questioned me about my mines, looked over what I had with me, and finally asked how much money would be required to erect the quartz mill, then so essential to my plans.
"I told her \$30,000, and she said with queer emphasis:
"That can and shall be arranged at once."

"A moment later Frye hurried into the room, started at sight of me, coldly pressed my hand with limp fingers, and ordered mother to get ready without further delay for his fly carriage ride."

"Under Frye's eye mother was a different woman. The animation of a moment before had vanished; the light of purpose faded from her eyes and she moved away without a word."

Her Secretary in Livery

"With the order for the money in my pocket there was no fear of Frye in my heart. So I lounged around the house and waited while mother took her drive. Frye

accompanied her, dressed in the livery that masks his real power in the household.
"I saw mother only for a moment after her return from that ride"—and Glover's face darkened at the memory. "She was as white as a sheet and her hand trembled as it caught mine in a convulsive grip."
"Frye is angry, oh, so, angry," she whispered. "He says that I shall not give you the money," she hurried on, "and we have quarrelled."

"You do not know the truth, George, but that man makes me account to him for every dollar—every penny."
"Her last words to me as I left her that day were:
"Hurry to my banker with that order, my son. Lose no time."

"Best assured that I followed her advice and got that money, I think the amount was \$5,000, certainly not more."

Overdressed and Rouged As If For Exhibition.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Last October it was reported that Mrs. Eddy was dying of cancer, and that she was under the domination of Calvin A. Frye, who acts as her secretary and coachman, and that Mrs. Pamela L. Leonard, of Brooklyn, impersonated the leader of the Christian Scientists before the public. It was stated that Mrs. Leonard, and not Mrs. Eddy, drove through the streets of Concord in a carriage with Frye on the box. It was also declared that Mrs. Eddy was visited daily by a Boston cancer specialist and that he was secretly treating her.
The New York Times sent a correspondent to Mrs. Eddy's house in Concord to investigate these assertions and interview her. With a small party of men, representing other newspapers, he was permitted to enter Pleasant View under the guard of members of the house. H. Cornell Wilson, head of the publication department of the Christian Scientists, prepared a list of three or four questions, and would not permit of any others to be asked. These carefully prepared questions were decided on fully an hour before the reporters saw Mrs. Eddy.

After the newspaper men had awaited Mrs. Eddy for a long time, she suddenly appeared before them, attired for her drive. The gown was costly, and the hair was elaborately dressed and white plumes. She looked extravagantly overdressed as she sat in a carriage with Frye on the box. She would have attracted attention anywhere, and although her hands shook with palsy, she was so rouged that she appeared to have the complexion of a young girl. She appeared to be petulant, impatient and fussy, but entirely dependent on Frye, who in footman's livery, stood beside her while she answered the questions.

All those who surrounded her endeavored to keep the reporters at a distance, and when Mrs. Eddy had answered the prepared questions in a low and somewhat indistinct voice she was entirely dependent on Frye for her carriage, and after the robes had been carefully tucked around her was whisked away.

The impression gained by those who saw Mrs. Eddy, was that while she might be in as perfect health as a woman of her years could be, she was in her second childhood, and was entirely dependent on the stronger minds of the more youthful persons who formed her household.

CURZON AND ROSEBERRY

They Will Be Candidates for Vacant Chancellorship of Oxford University.

LONDON, March, 6.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University.

It has been supposed that Lord Curzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Rosebery has accepted a nomination and the matter will be decided on March 14 when the election will be held.

TEN DOLLARS WILL BUY A NICE WOMAN IN CHINA

Famine Forces Chinese to Sell Their Women and to Eat Dogs.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—Advice from Central China reports famine conditions becoming worse. Middle-aged women are being sold for \$10 to \$15 and children for three or four dollars. Complaints are made that officials are delaying shipments of flour sent by the foreign relief committee. A correspondent who toured the famine district reports it devoid of animals, and lawlessness is growing. In some places dogs are being caught by starving people by means of traps and hooks and are eaten as soon as captured.

GERMAN AGGRESSION

TEHERAN, March 6.—Failing to get satisfaction for the recent murder of a German missionary, it is reported that Germany intends to occupy certain islands on the frontier, near Bagdad, which she has long desired for the purpose of the Bagdad railroad.

GIRLS ARE CHEAP IN "LITTLE ITALY"

Mary Ricco/Sold for \$20--- Shocking Condition in New York.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Quotations for wives in Little Italy rule steady at \$20, with the supply not equal to the demand. Transactions are brisk, the latest deal involving the sale of Mary Ricco, aged 15, to Frank Girdella. The girl's father, Faddello Ricco, accepted the closing price of \$20 bid.

The details of the sale came to light in the Harlem police court, when the wife, with a black eye, tear-stained face and very hungry, told her story to Justice Moss and the judge held the girl's father to \$1,000 for examination on a charge of failure to support his child.

In addition to being sold in marriage to a man she did not love the girl was cruelly deserted by her husband, who returned to Italy, after which she was refused a home by her brothers and her father.

She got out of work and when she went to her father's home he beat her and turned her out.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March, 6.—Vigorous support was manifest in the opening dealings in stocks for the leading speculative favorites and some wild recoveries from yesterday's acute depression, resulted. At other points there was continued liquidation, causing some sharp declines. Great Northern, 96, advanced 1 1/2; Reading, 13 1/2; Northern Pacific and Erie, 1, and St. Paul and Southern Pacific, 1 1/2. On the other hand Brooklyn Transit was down 3 points U. P. and Distillers secured 1/16; Am Car, 1/4, and Smeltling and M. St. Paul and S. S. Marie, 1.

The tone proved to be feverish and prices immediately yielded to a general reaction, being wiped out generally within a few minutes.
Mrs. W. McManus, who was here attending the funeral of the late Michael McCullough, returned to Memramcook today.
Fred Fleming, of Woodstock, came in on the Boston train today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY ON THE TRAIL.

Our esteemed citizen Mr. Jamesey Jones, on emerging from his residence this morning, was startled to discover unmistakable evidence of sand on the sidewalk. Re-entering the house he armed himself, called his faithful dog and set out in hot pursuit of the perpetrator of the outrage. He had not proceeded far on the trail, however, when it suddenly ended in the very middle of an expanse of smooth ice. It was as if the sandman had been possessed of wings and had at this point taken to air. Baffled and angry, Jamesey returned home and divested himself of his

weapons. Then he went out in search of a "hog's back" of good size and smooth surface on the sidewalk, found it, and took his customary morning exercise of falling down and getting up sixteen times. Were the sandman to continue his villainous practices, Jamesey and all other citizens would be robbed of their healthful and invigorating pastime. He went to his office, telephoned the facts to the street department, and was assured that the greatest vigilance would be exercised in future to prevent any further desecration of the glistening sidewalks of a free people.

A WARM CONTROVERSY.

There was a hot dispute between two commercial men at the Royal Hotel last evening, which nearly ended in blows. One of them had described a winter journey to Prince Edward Island, and ended by declaring that it knocked the props from under any experience short of a

north pole expedition. The other man, who had lately travelled on the Shore Line railway, partly by train, partly on foot and partly by team, took up the cudgels for New Brunswick's great winter experiences. He detailed his personal experiences, and the feelings of each were aroused to the fighting pitch when another traveller, who had just come in, intimated that it was a cold night, and he desired to extend the usual courtesies. The interruption was timely and effective.

The board of trade having sent a courier to the city council asking for a peace talk, hostilities have been suspended pending negotiations. Just prior to the announcement one of the aldermen had loaded himself up with adjectives and was lying in wait for a member of the board. He was prevailed on to unload and await developments.

WILL GO TO THE C. P. R.

MONTICION, March 6 (Special).—It is reported that Ex-Chief Chappell has received a good offer to go with the C. P. R. Ex-Chief Chappell during his connection with the Monticton police force has won more than a local reputation for detective work. He is wanted by the detective department of the C. P. R.

Last night was the second coldest of the year. The thermometer registered twenty below during the night, and still stood at nineteen at seven this morning.
It has been definitely arranged that Monticton will send three rinks to St. John Saturday to play the Thistles for the McLehans cup.
William O'Neill, the well known shoe merchant, is critically ill. Hopes for his recovery are abandoned.