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THE WEATHER

Northwest to north winds, fair and decidedly colder. Sunday, fine and very cold; temperature much below zero in most localities.

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ENGLAND STAND BY FRANCE AGAINST A GERMAN ATTACK

French Publicist Lecturing Before Harvard Cercle Francais Says This Seems Certain in View of Present Conditions in Europe.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Feb. 8.—M. Andre Tardieu yesterday delivered the second of his course of eight lectures on France and her alliances before the Cercle Francais at Harvard University. His subject yesterday was "France and the English Alliance." He said that the necessity existed for this agreement as for the Franco-Russian alliance. He traced the history of the alliance as brought about by King Edward VII and M. Delcasse. Referring to the report of a secret alliance between France and England in 1906, M. Tardieu stated positively that no such treaty ever had been made. He said that in view of the present conditions in Europe and of certain verbal statements made between English and French statesmen it seemed certain that if France should be attacked by Germany, England would interfere in her favor. The lecturer said that if there had been some difficulties between France and England in Egypt the fault was in the imperfect manner in which the French drafted the treaty of 1904. With these exceptions he believed that France had derived great profit from this pact.

JAPS TO AID IN EVANS RECEPTION

Mikado's Subjects Residing in Los Angeles Want a Part in Welcome to American Fleet.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—Japanese residents of Los Angeles and Southern California have requested the local reception committee for permission to assist in welcoming the officers and men of Admiral Evans' fleet upon their arrival in Los Angeles. The Japanese residents of whom there are about 5,000 in Southern California, through Secretary Shohachi Anzai of the Japanese Association of Los Angeles, desired to make expression of their good will and to disprove as false any accusation of ill-feeling towards Americans. He announced that a fund was subscribing among Japanese business men to assist in the entertainment of the fleet. The committee will decide later what part to give the Japanese on the reception programme.

A NEWSPAPER PURCHASE

The Calgary Herald Purchased by a Syndicate of Ontario Men

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The Calgary Herald for many years the property of J. J. Young, and latterly of the Herald Company, Limited, with Mr. Young and Mr. J. H. Woods as the principal shareholders, has changed hands. The purchasers are the Herald Pub. Co., Limited, of which Mr. Wm. Southam, of Hamilton, Ontario, will be president. Mr. J. H. Woods, Vice-President and Managing Director, and Mr. W. J. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer.

MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN NOT BLOODLESS WAR

In Recent Battle Near Settah French Troops Lost 160 Men and Moors 10,000.

TANGIER, Feb. 8.—A wireless despatch received here announces that General D'Amade, commander of the French military forces in Morocco, has re-occupied Settah, from which place the French troops retired after the recent battle with the Moors, in which the French losses are said to have amounted to 160 men, including four officers, and those of the Moors, ten thousand.

HE STARTED FRICK IN HIS BUSINESS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—Judge Thomas Mellon, perhaps one of the ablest financiers the country ever knew, is dead at his home here. He was 85 years old. The aged banker had risen to assist his wife, aged 91, in preparing to celebrate their double birthday, when he became ill and in a few hours was dead. The Mellon mansion had been in gala attire for the celebration.

Thomas Mellon was the founder of the immense banking institution which is now known as the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh. He died practically a poor man, being assessed at only \$30,000 on the city books, but he had within the past few years turned over to his three sons all his immense business and it has increased. It is estimated that the value of the Mellon interests which Thomas Mellon started and fostered amount to \$125,000,000, yet 83 years ago he walked into Pittsburgh with one silver dollar in his pocket.

It was Thomas Mellon that made it possible for H. C. Frick to amass his \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of today. Many years ago Mr. Mellon received a letter at his banking house from one signing his name Henry C. Frick. It was mailed from some town in the coke regions and asked for a loan of \$20,000. The nerve of the request so startled the banker that he sent J. B. Corey, uncle of W. Ellis Corey, head of the Steel Corporation, to look into the affairs, and Corey was so impressed with the youth that he met, that he came back and recommended the loan, and Frick was thus enabled to make his first small purchase of coke lands.

APPROPRIATE NAME.
Higson—What are you going to name your new baby?
Wagon—She howls so much at night that we're going to call her Cyclopedia.
She—Shakespeare says man has seven ages.
He—A woman has only three.
She—What are they?
He—Sixteen, nineteen and twenty-four.

HOW J. P. MORGAN PUT \$25,000,000 IN THE MARKET

Forced a Banker With a Big Reserve to Disgorge a Little

(Chicago Record)
At 2:30 o'clock of the week-end Wednesday last October, there was not a dollar on loan in Wall street.
"We must instantly put \$25,000,000 on loan in the 'Street," said Mr. Morgan.
"But we haven't more than a third of that much money we can put our fingers on," said Baker and Stillman.
"No matter," was the reply, as the Morgan jaws gripped like a vise, "we must put out \$25,000,000 and find the money. It's in New York, and we'll have the remainder of it somehow by tomorrow morning."

GOT A SURPRISE.
Stillman and Baker were game. They stood by the big man. The announcement of \$25,000,000 on loan was made in three minutes. But Morgan, Stillman and Baker didn't know where they were to get the remainder of the \$25,000,000. They spent the night looking for it. Among the discoveries they made was that a great and very conservative bank had 45 per cent. reserve in its vaults. As soon as he could reach him next morning by telephone, Mr. Morgan thus spoke to the president of that bank:
"I have loaned \$5,000,000 for you in the market. Please send over your cheque right away."
"But, Mr. Morgan, I have not authorized any one to lend \$5,000,000 for me." "Never mind that. I have lent the \$5,000,000 for you just the same. Your cheque is expected here in ten minutes." And in ten minutes it was there.

GRAY TAKEN OUT OF BED

How Deputy Sheriff Foster Caught the Man Wanted for Knoxford Crimes.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—This morning, at three o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Foster arrived in town bringing to the county jail Richard Gray, wanted on a charge of incest and murder. Deputy Foster has been the track of the man since Sunday, and last evening got on to a clue that led him to Houlton again. There he heard that a man calling himself Bill Giberson had hired with W. W. Titcomb's crew of lumbermen, whose camp is on the Carleton county side of the line. Together with Policeman Whitney, of Houlton, he drove to the camp. The team was hitched nearby and the two entered the camp, making no disturbance. Deputy Foster, examining each man as he went, stopped at the fourth berth, where he recognized Gray, and said, "Dick, I want you." Gray said, "It is all up with me," and went peacefully with the officer who secured a pig and brought him to the jail at Woodstock, where he now is. Before Police Magistrate Dibblee this morning, the prisoner was remanded until the 13th, and in the meantime witnesses will be got and held on warrants. The remains of the infant will, it is believed, be produced as there is reason to suspect Gray has himself given a clue to its whereabouts, although Sheriff Foster cautioned Gray against making any statement.

A FINE SODA FOUNTAIN

William Hawker, druggist, Prince William street, is having installed what is probably the finest soda water fountain in the maritime provinces. It was purchased from the American Soda Fountain Company of Boston and is built of very pretty marked onyx with nickel-plated trimmings. The top piece is formed of hand carved wood, white enameled with gold trimmings.

The base is of oak with a marble top. An oak counter surmounted by a marble slab is also being installed. All the latest and most modern appliances are attached. The new fountain is being set up by Mr. Panjoy, a former St. John man who has been in communication with a Montreal firm through the Bank of Montreal and they will send a representative here to oversee the work.

Mr. Willie B. Snowball said "The Montreal auditors were already on their way here to go over the provincial finances." Please explain.

Yours,

FIGGER-HEAD.
[The explanation is that the Montreal expert is the auditors and the auditors are the expert. In other words he is they, and they are he. They are on the way and he are coming. Any person who cannot understand this statement is not qualified to talk about the provincial debt or the government's method of figuring up a surplus. The Bank of Montreal recommended the expert who is the auditors, which is now on their way and he are also to be sent down. The trouble with Mr. Fleming is that he cannot understand the method of making a financial statement. One are two and two is one, and the cost of the demonstration will be charged to capital account. The Bank of Montreal is the bank that lends money to the government, and when it says that an expert are the most reliable gentleman that can be obtained, and that the auditors is a representative the question is settled. The great trouble with the opposition is that they cannot see that when the school book commission is

AN ENTIRE REVULSION OF FEELING IN YORK COUNTY

Not in Twenty Years Was the Outlook As Favorable For the Opposition As At This Time—Lively Time Expected At This Afternoon's Government Convention in Queens County.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The members of the opposition ticket returned this morning from a highly successful week's tour of the county, during which time meetings were held at five different parishes, all of which were exceptionally enthusiastic, and of such a nature as to impress the most pessimistic with the great change which has come over the face of provincial politics in the last few years.

Mr. Harry McLeod, when seen by the Times this morning, was asked if it was not true that there had been an entire revulsion of feeling in the county of York during the past year or two. "Never in all my experience," he said, "and I have been stumping this county since I was twenty years old; never in all my experience was the outlook as favorable as it is. In every parish in which I have been the opposition friends report that scores

of men who never before voted on the opposition ballot are now very much in earnest in their desire to defeat the government. There is an enthusiasm among men of this class who seem personally interested in the campaign that I have never seen before. Every man seems to feel that it is important from his own political point of view to oust the present government, and there is a keen conception among them of the duties and responsibilities of an election. It seems that everywhere in the county opinion is universal that not only will York county send four men opposed to the present government, but also that Mr. Hazen will be the leader of a new administration after the 3rd of March."

Amazed at the strength of the opposition sentiment I found."

The members of the ticket will address meetings tonight at Kingsclear.

A Split in Queens Co.

The government supporters meet this afternoon at Oranmore to select candidates. A lively time is expected as it is quite well understood that harmony does not prevail within the ranks. The machine has selected as candidates Dr. Peake and W. M. Thurott and in all probability it will succeed in getting these two to offer themselves as candidates. Neither, it is said, are very antagonistic to Mr. Hazen but are willing to offer themselves to help out the party. This evening at Oranmore Mr. L. H. Bliss and W. W. Hubbard are to address a meeting in the interest of the opposition. It is likely that many of the government delegates will attend the meeting.

WHY WOMEN TIRE EASILY

Learned Chicago Doctor Declares They Are Not Properly Dressed—He is Courting Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A woman gets tired and exhausted after the slightest exertion because she is improperly dressed, according to the theory of D. E. C. Dudley, expressed yesterday in a lecture before a class in North-Western University Medical College. "No wonder her circulation is poor; no wonder she is unable to stand any exercise or exertion," said Dr. Dudley. The upper garments are usually of some thin material and according to the caprice of fashion may or may not cover the arms, neck and upper part of the bust. A profusion of skirts are worn loosely about the lower extremity of the body and the feet held in a vice-like grip at thin high-heeled shoes, which still more than support.

PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN FLEET

Admiral Evans' Ships In the Straits of Magellan Today.

PUNTA ARENAS, STRAIT OF MAGELLAN, Feb. 8, 2 a. m.—The American battleships, accompanied by the torpedo flotilla, cleared from the harbor at 1 o'clock this morning on their way through the western half of the strait to the Pacific coast of South America. Their course lies southward to Cape Horn, the most southern point on the mainland of South America. From Cape Horn the Strait turns and extends 150 miles in a north-westerly direction. After Cape Horn has been cleared the battleships' prow will be turned northward, and a course laid along the Chilean coast to a point off Valparaiso and thence to Callao.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits, Dec. 31, 1907, \$10,694,550. Other than U. S. decrease, 1908, \$1,968,600. Loans, increase, 1908, \$4,658,300. Specie, decrease, 1908, \$3,915,500. Legal tenders, decrease, 1908, \$1,117,000. Deposits, decrease, 1908, \$1,872,200. Circulation, decrease, 1908, \$1,872,200.

West India liner Oromo sailed from Barbados for St. John yesterday at six a. m.

HALIFAX HAS \$20,000 FIRE

Robert Taylor & Co.'s Shoe Factory Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

A despatch from Halifax says that the boot and shoe factory of Robert Taylor & Co. was damaged by fire this morning. The building is a four or five story brick structure situated at the corner of Albermarle and Duke streets.

C. E. L. Jarvis is now in Halifax and will adjust the loss for the insurance companies. The loss is said to be in the vicinity of \$20,000.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Ex-Warden Scott's House at the Barony Burned Early This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The dwelling house at the Barony, parish of Dumfries, owned by ex-warden John Scott, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning with all its contents. It was occupied by Robert Sinclair and wife, who were compelled to flee for their lives in their night clothing. The flames are supposed to have originated in the woodshed. Large quantities of vegetables and provisions stored in the cellar were saved. The barn and outbuildings were saved. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, and there is \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Scott removed to the city only a month ago.

Rev. Dr. McLeod is to preach at St. Paul's church at both services tomorrow. Kathleen, the only child of John Sullivan of the Queen Hotel died last evening after a brief illness from spinal meningitis.

CARRIED HALF A MILE IN ROTARY SNOW PLOW

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John Wickens, aged 65 years, of Sodus Point, was caught in the revolving fan of a snow plow on the Rochester and Sodus Bay Electric railway and whirled about while the car covered a half mile. Finally he was rescued by a fireman who saw the fan that it stopped it revolving and the car was brought to a standstill, when Wickens was discovered. His right leg was broken in two places and he was lacerated about the body and head. He may die.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

PORTLAND, MAINE, Feb. 8.—One hundred and fifty freight handlers in the employ of the Maine Steamship Company struck this morning, refusing to accept a wage reduction of five cents an hour. The men declined to unload the steamer Manhattan which arrived from New York.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION

Delay in Finally Settling This Question Is Due To Differences Between the Japanese and American Governments.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The delay in reaching a final settlement of the emigration question between Japan and the United States is due to differences between the two governments concerning statistics and minor details. The Japanese government in its memorandum of Dec. 31, presented by Ambassador O'Brien, which showed an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March, replied to the American memorandum with the Japanese figures showing a wide divergence. The American memorandum of Jan. 25, concluded in the friendliest terms, said that it appeared impossible to reconcile the discrepancy in figures, and suggested the possibility of fraud. The Japanese government attempted to discover the exact cause of discrepancy, engaged last week in a comprehensive investigation to uncover possible frauds and it conceded that some cases have been discovered, but these are insufficient to explain the disparity. The investigation has caused ten days delay in the negotiations. The foreign office has pointed out to the Associated Press, however, that while it doubtless would be gratifying to be able to write this to the vexatious problem, it believes it best to clear up the obstacles. In meanwhile no passports will be issued to laborers. The fact that emigration is completely stopped removes an element of danger. The foreign office is confident of a satisfactory outcome of the question.

TOBOGGANING ACCIDENT

Several North End Young People Painfully Hurt Near the Golf Links Last Evening.

A tobogganing accident, the first of the season, and one that might have been of a more serious nature, occurred last night in the vicinity of the golf links. As it was some of the ladies and one gentleman of the party were considerably shaken up and badly bruised and cut, the gentleman having his face quite severely lacerated.

There were about ten in the party of North End ladies and gentlemen, and a big hill close by the golf links was chosen for the slide. After some few spins one of the toboggans going at great speed, struck an old stump, partly covered by snow, and sent the occupants on the track with great force. Those least hurt assisted the others up quickly, as snow or toboggan was following. They shouted a warning, but were themselves so close on the track that the toboggan ran into the obstruction in clearing them. Like the first toboggan, the coasters were what stunned, the sharp crack lacerating faces and hands. The toboggans were damaged considerably. It was with difficulty that the injured ones made their way homeward, and needless to say, the accidents put an end to the outing.

Donaldson line steamer Lakonia, arrived at this afternoon from Glasgow.

LAWYERS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE TRUEMAN

The St. John Law Society This Morning Passed Eloquent Resolutions Expressing Their Deep Sense of Loss in His Death.

A special meeting of the St. John Law Society was held in the equity court room at eleven o'clock this morning when eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the late Judge Trueman and a resolution of condolence was adopted. It was also decided that the members of the society meet in the equity court room on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., president of the society, occupied the chair and on calling the meeting to order made the following feeling reference to the memory of the departed.

"We are assembled here this morning to perform a sad and solemn duty.

"Once again the silent reaper has invaded our ranks and, with his sickle keen, cut down one who was dear to us all.

"In the death of Judge Trueman each one of us feels that he has lost a personal friend. How we shall miss the cordial greeting and the ready sympathy he extended to us! We have indeed lost a friendly counsellor, one who was always ready and willing to aid his brothers of the bar in any way that he could be of service. His bright, cheerful disposition, pleasing manner and sterling character won for him the respect and high place in the estimation, not only of the members of the profession, but of the community at large.

"In every capacity he discharged his full duty and did his work admirably.

"First as an educationist he rose rapidly in a few years from the position of teacher to superintendent of schools, and later in life became chairman of the board of school trustees, an important office which he filled to the satisfaction of all. "Entering the legal profession he became at once a member of a leading law firm and in a short time succeeded Mr. Pugsley as reporter of the supreme court, a position he occupied for upwards of ten years, discharging the onerous duties with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the bench and bar.

"Then, becoming judge of probate, he discharged his judicial functions with marked ability and in such a manner as to create a most favorable impression on all with whom he came in contact. All ways courteous and affable, he was an ideal judge of probate—patient, just, impartial and naturally dignified. He was without doubt one of the most highly esteemed members of our profession.

"Recognized as a good, sound lawyer, he attained a high standing at the bar

when death came to him at a comparatively early age.

"Remembering all we have lost in the death of our dear friend, we all voice the sentiment of the familiar lines:

"O, for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

Recorder Skinner moved the adoption of the following resolution, and Dr. A. W. Macdonald, in seconding the motion, paid a brief but eloquent tribute to the memory of the late judge.

WHEREAS, in the death of Arthur I. Trueman, K. C., A. M., D. C., L., and judge of the Probate Court of the city and county of St. John, the St. John bar has met an irreparable loss and it becomes its members today in solemn session, to declare their respect for him as a man, a judge of one of the important courts of the country, and a past president, and for 20 years a member of the council of the society under whose auspices this sorrowful and melancholy meeting is held.

As a man he stood upon the highest plane among men. He always, and under all circumstances, represented and embodied the highest integrity. His given word no one who knew him ever doubted; every member of this bar always expected him to do right because he appeared as one who had predetermined not to do wrong.

As a member of our profession he had come into the front rank, his judgment was good, his learning was profound, and the rights of his clients were always safely guarded.

As a judge he had secured the respect and confidence of all who practised before him. He was just, impartial, learned, gentle, forcible, sharp, and firm. His final word was said and the final argument made, and although called away as it seems to us prematurely, we bow our heads in sorrow while carrying away with us sacred memories of one who occupied a high and honored every position that he had been called upon to fill.

Therefore Resolved that this society hereby puts on record the foregoing expressions which after but faintly intimated our opinions and feelings towards Arthur I. Trueman as a man, a lawyer, and a judge.

Further Resolved that we recognize in sorrow and sympathy the terrible loss that has fallen upon his family; and this society extends to Mrs. Trueman and her sons and daughters the fullest measure of our sympathy and respect and hereby directs that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

THE FORESTERS WILL MISS HIM

E. P. Eastman, Formerly Treasurer of the High Court of New Brunswick, I.O.F., Died Last Night.

MONCTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred last night at the residence of E. P. Eastman, former high treasurer of the supreme court I. O. F. of New Brunswick. He had been ill for ten days with heart trouble. He was born in December 1847 at Dennismville, N.S., and came to New Brunswick after coming here and was on the Canadian staff at the St. Louis exposition representing the lumber interests of New Brunswick. The remains will be interred at Garland, Me.

Mr. Eastman's death will be severely felt by the Independent Order of Foresters in which he held the office of high treasurer for years. In this capacity he gave entire satisfaction and his passing will occasion sincere regret. For several years he lived at Campbellton, N. B.

BAD ACCIDENT ON FRENCH WARSHIP

Fourteen Sailors Injured in Boiler Explosion On the Jeanne d'Arc.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Admiral Philibert, commanding the French Naval forces in Morocco waters telegraphs that fourteen sailors were wounded, five of them seriously, as a result of an accident to the boiler of the Cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, off Tangier yesterday. The vessel proceeded to Tangier, where the injured men will be placed in hospitals.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

The following is the exchange list for the United Baptist church pulpits tomorrow: German street, Rev. J. W. Kierstead; Brussels street, Rev. David Hutchinson; Waterloo street, Rev. A. B. Cohoe; Tabernacle, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Charlotte street, Rev. Gideon Swinn; Ladlow street, Rev. Wellington Camp; Main street, Rev. E. E. Bishop; Fairville, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Leinster street, Rev. W. W. McMaster; As Rev. B. H. Nobles is holding special meetings in his church, Victoria street, he will occupy his own pulpit.

\$10,000 FIRE AT THREE RIVERS

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The National Tool and Axe Company's plant and office were wiped out last night by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

HE SAYS CANADAS WILL BE BELOW PAR

Pessimistic View Taken by an Anonymous Correspondent in London Daily Mail.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—(Special)—A London cable says: "The Daily Mail publishes a letter from 'Ex-Canada,' stating that things there are rotten and financial conditions chaotic. He expects Canada will be below par. Never before was such a state of things known. The only bull point in the situation, is that people are not discouraged."

The Mail says the influences in state affairs are described as quite temporary and Canada below par would present to the speculative investor a golden opportunity, the like whereof was never seen in the history of the stock exchange.

TORONTO MAN GETS IT.

Mr. Allward's Design Accepted for Memorial Monument in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The advisory art council of Canada of which Sir William Drummond is chairman, to which was submitted by the government, competitive designs by Canadian artists for the proposed Baldwin-Lafontaine memorial on Parliament Hill has chosen the design submitted by Mr. Allward, the brilliant young Toronto sculptor. The minister of public works has approved the award and instructions will be sent to Mr. Allward to proceed with the statue.

There were nine competitors all Canadian artists, and the advisory board had a splendid collection to choose from. The cost of the memorial will be about \$10,000.

COMPLAINS OF ST. LUKE'S CLOCK

A resident of the north end complains that the clock in the tower of St. Luke's church has been running very irregularly of late and has in fact been stopped for several hours much to the annoyance of working people who are in the habit of consulting the time piece on the way to and from their duties.

The party referred to points out that in view of the fact that St. Luke's receives a city grant which, he says, was increased last year, some effort should be made to keep the clock in proper running order, as only under such conditions can it be of benefit and convenience to the public.

Battle liner Platea, Captain Smith, arrived at Baltimore from Vera Cruz yesterday.

BIRTHS

WELDON—On the 8th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Weldon, 55 Union street—a daughter.