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Light variable winds; fine today; Friday, south and southwest gales with rain.

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## ST. JOHN MUST HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER FOR WORK IN MEN SCARCE AS TO SHIP BUILDING

### Dr. J. P. McInerney in Strong Address To Teachers Gives Reasons Why This Must Come

#### Medical Inspection in Schools—Hundreds of Residences in This City Where There is No Connection With the General Sewerage System—Striking Facts Presented By Medical Man Call For Action.

Before the St. John Teachers' Institute this afternoon, Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P., read a paper of deep interest and particular importance to every St. John citizen. His subject was the need of medical inspection in the schools of this city, but he went beyond that and declared himself strongly for a health officer for the city in general.

Dr. McInerney's address, full of striking facts and fraught with much that should be taken as a warning, should give a great impetus to the movement for better general sanitary law here, and because of its value the Times gives its readers the benefit of the doctor's remarks in full. He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In the olden days, medicine, like other departments of philosophy, was surrounded by an almost impenetrable veil of mystery. In attempting to penetrate the



Dr. J. P. McInerney

gloom, men, of greatness in those days, peeped the heavens and the earth with beings responsible for all the ills that men were heir to, and attempted to placate these supernatural beings or demons with self-sacrifice or non-sensical prayer. Thus, in the treatment of disease have gone ringing down the centuries, the many changes—in the past wrapped in mystery and gloom, now becoming clearer and more in keeping with the promptings of reason—till at the present time—these changes are being established on a more rational basis. For instance, the light of centuries has helped us to treat in a more scientific manner than in the early days of the Greeks and Romans those diseases then supposed to be due to the effects of the Evil Eye,

demonical possession—the murrain on the cattle and the sickness that destroyeth in the noontide.

From time immemorial, the medical profession have ever busied themselves with the betterment and uplifting of the human race. It is but meet and just that it should be so. Not only as individuals, not only as physicians, not only as teachers, but as men and women who desire to build up the citizenship of this country, should we be anxious to carry into effect the statement made by Disraeli on one occasion to the effect that "the health of the people should be the first duty of all of us."

For a much greater reason should the health and welfare of the children—the rising generation—become a first call on our energies and activities, for the children of today will become the men and women of tomorrow, who will assume the responsibilities of your position and my position in building up Canadian citizenship.

This is why I accepted the kind invitation of Dr. Bridges to have a short talk with you this afternoon on the text that was given me by the good doctor, "The Medical Inspection of the Schools."

#### Two Leading Wishes

I may say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that this is a subject very dear to my heart—since, very much against my personal feelings, I was treated away for a short time from the prosecution of the profession of medicine—a jealous mistress—to enter the arena of provincial politics, there are two things that I have desired above all to see accomplished, viz. the establishment of a sanatorium in New Brunswick for the treatment of tuberculosis, and the appointment of a public health officer for the city of St. John.

The first, as you all know, is well under way. The local government has been pleased to appoint a commission and to have set aside \$15,000 for the purpose of combating the ravages of tuberculosis. This commission have visited the different sanatoria in Canada and the United States and in a short time will present the data collected to the government. They have selected a site upon a suitable site and in due course, no doubt, we will all have the pleasure of seeing established a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis in New Brunswick.

The second great object of my activities—the appointment of a medical health officer for St. John—is still uppermost, and with the kindly assistance of the teaching profession in this province, and all others interested in its welfare, it is devoutly to be wished that this goal may also be reached in the near future. Until such an appointment is made, until a competent man is selected to sit in judgment on matters of sanitation and hygiene in reference to the city in general and the schools in particular, you may rest assured that the best interests of St. John and its rising generation will never be thoroughly safeguarded.

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### SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

#### Matters Reach Crisis in Madrid—Ferrer Execution the Last Straw—Alfonso Was Desirous of Pardon

Madrid, Oct. 21—The Spanish Cabinet headed by Premier Maura resigned this afternoon.

The cabinet which resigned was formed on January 25, 1907. The cabinet was conservative and succeeded in power the fall of no less than five liberal ministers in the preceding eighteen months. The religious issue had been the root of these dissensions, and the return to power of Senor Maura, leader of the conservatives, and who had before held the premiership, was regarded as a sweeping victory for the clericals, and one likely to arouse a revolutionary spirit. This proved to be the case, the opposition finally uniting in opposition to the government's conduct and furtherance of the war in Morocco.

The stern measures taken to put down the recent execution of Ferrer, followed by popular demonstrations of disapproval brought matters to a crisis.

When parliament re-opened, the liberals, republicans and socialist bitterly assailed the government, but the cabinet showed a disposition to fight for its life. Then came the reported scene between King Alfonso and Premier Maura, when His Majesty is said to have bitterly reproached the premier for failing to give him an opportunity to exercise the royal prerogative in a pardon for Ferrer.

There was a violent scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday when the opposition, headed by Senor Morote M. Prendergast, renewed its attacks on the government. Minister of Interior Lecera, however, declared that the ministry would not resign under threats as such an act would be cowardly. It was then believed that, while Senor Morot was determined to resign, Premier Maura, the liberals and socialists, did not desire to assume power, as under the circumstances they would then become responsible for the expenditures involved in the war in Morocco.

### PREMIER IN TORONTO

#### Hon. Messrs Graham and Aylesworth Also in the Queen City Yesterday

Toronto, Oct. 21—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and two other members of the federal cabinet, were in the city yesterday, the premier arriving in the evening from Beausville, where he attended the wedding of Senator Gibson's daughter, Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth arrived in the morning. Sir Wilfrid left for Ottawa this morning. Before leaving he accepted an invitation formally to open the Ontario Club next month.

### CAPTURED PRISONER WHO HAD ESCAPED

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 21—(Special)—Victor J. Roy, a young man of Markstay, surprised the crowd of officials of Sudbury yesterday by delivering to George Jeannette, an escaped prisoner from the jail at Bryson, Que. Getting word that Jeannette was in a lumber camp at Chapleau, Roy had himself sworn in as a constable and went after his man. The latter was armed with a revolver and axe, but, getting the drop on him, Roy succeeded in arresting and handcuffing him.

### HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR DEAF

The Institute for the Deaf in Halifax has reopened after the summer vacation. The school receives a grant from the government of New Brunswick, consequently all children throughout the province whose hearing is so defective that they cannot be successfully taught in the ordinary hearing school, are eligible for admission. Parents are only called upon to provide clothing and pay travelling expenses. Seventy-five per cent of the pupils are taught speech and lip-reading. Persons knowing of such children will please communicate with the principal, J. Fearon.

### NO BUFFALO RACING

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21—When shown a despatch from Toronto last evening stating that, according to a high official of the Canadian Racing Association, racing at the Kenilworth track, Buffalo, will be resumed next spring, H. M. Gerrans, president of the late Buffalo Racing Association, and one of the city's most prominent sportsmen, said there was absolutely nothing in this report; "absolutely nothing in it, and I would know if it were true," he said.

### RAILWAY TO USE TELEPHONES ENTIRELY

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21—Announcement was made here yesterday that the telephone is to supplant the telegraph in train dispatching over the entire Santa Fe system. Authority was granted yesterday for the equipment of the Albuquerque and Arizona divisions with telephones and the work will be commenced at once. These two divisions total 887 miles.

### MAINE WOODS RATE NOW RAISED TO FIVE P. C.

#### Bank of England Increases it a Full Point, the Highest Since 1907—The Situation Discussed

Bangor, Oct. 21—The annual rounding up of woodsmen to supply the lumber camps in Maine's lumber district is now under full headway. The various employment agents cannot get enough applicants to fill the large orders they have received from lumbering companies. The scarcity of men is more noticeable than in past years and at the present time a great many men are engaged in picking potatoes. The potato crop in this locality, however, is much better than for years and consequently a large number of men are at work in the fields getting good wages and not a bit anxious to be any nearer the pole than at present. Much work is being completed just at present by the railroads, many hundreds of men being employed. These men also receive good wages and they would rather work for the railroad than go to the woods.

The scarcity of men has the effect of making labor more valuable and the men who go into the woods are receiving about \$2 more per month than they did last year. This advance in wages does not seem to draw the men any better, however, and the agents of the companies, who hire the labor are forced to search hard work to get enough men to fill the various crews.

Boston sends many men annually into the Maine woods. These men are not as a rule experienced woodsmen and the employment agents say that a local man is worth three of the "imported variety." The Boston men do not receive as much pay as the Maine men because they cannot do as much work in that line. The class of men, who do work in the lumber district is continually changing and now there are 30 per cent, less Maine men going into the woods than was the custom in the old days. When lumbering was about the only sort of work open to men, who were out of steady employment, Swedes, Russians, Poles and Province men made the general run of a camp crew now, most all Americans and Irish.

It is understood that at least one of the big lumbering companies will not cut more than half as much as it did last year. The company is overstocked with logs and will be unable to handle as large a cut as usual. This company usually sends many hundreds of men into the woods each winter and men who have gone in for the same concern for years will be out of employment for the remainder of the winter. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 47.28 per cent; last week it was 44.69 per cent.

### NEGOTIATIONS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS

#### The Sugar Refinery Situation Today—Will Not Be Settled For Some Days

Negotiations with owners of property now regarded as possibly the site of the Durant sugar refinery, which has worked out in connection with the proposal to establish such an industry here. The mayor and Ald. Likely were in conference with Mr. Durant and the impression prevails now that a mutually satisfactory arrangement will be made for a site. Those interested decline to say what site is being considered, but it is stated that there is a deep water frontage and that a spur track from the C. P. R. may be built and it is supposed that a location along the Strait Shore is being fixed upon.

### LARGEST MOOSE EVER SHOT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 21—(Special)—L. W. Barker, Edward Johnson and John Connell returned this week from John Connell's camps on the Tabusintac, bringing two heads and plenty of moose meat. Johnson has the distinction of shooting the largest moose ever brought down in New Brunswick. When dressed it weighed 800 pounds. A Brain Smith, of Bay Du Vin, brought in a big head yesterday. It measured 75 inches from tip to tip, and had twenty-eight points. John Connell bought it from Smith.

### DAM BURSTS, 25 ARE DROWNED

Constantinople, Oct. 21—Twenty-five persons were drowned today following the bursting of a dam at Lake Derkos. The lake is thirty miles northwest of this city and supplies water for the capital.

### TRAINMEN SCALED TO DEATH

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 21—An engineer and brakeman were scalded to death today when an Erie freight train leaped the track and rolled down an embankment at Guermonda, a few miles west of here. The fireman is missing and supposed to be under the wreck.

### SEEKS INFORMATION AS TO SHIP BUILDING

#### Capt. Newton, Here Today, Says He is Not Direct From the Harland & Wolff Company—Declines to Discuss Affairs of His Business, But Will Spend a Couple of Days Here—Harland & Wolff Man Has Been Here and is Now En Route to England—Conferences With Officials Today

Captain D. O. C. Newton, of Ottawa, who has been heralded as the representative of Harland & Wolff, the big shipbuilding concern of Belfast, which is said to be contemplating the erection of a dry dock and shipbuilding plant at this port, arrived in the city on the Montreal train today.

For several days much interest has been evinced in the visit of Captain Newton, and there has been much conjecture as to what the result of his coming would be.

Captain Newton was seen by a Times reporter and asked regarding the purpose of his visit here, but he was very reticent.

"I am simply here to acquire information," he said, "and I have nothing to say."

It was pointed out that he had been referred to as the representative of Harland & Wolff, and that, according to dispatches, the Belfast concern had decided to erect a shipbuilding plant and dry dock here.

"The statement that I am a direct representative of Harland & Wolff is not correct," he replied. A representative of Harland & Wolff was in St. John some days ago looking over your city, and so is now on his way to England. My purpose in coming here is to acquire information and at present there is nothing that I feel at liberty to say. I would like very much to be able to oblige you, but really I cannot tell you anything about the matter just now.

"Can you say that the report to the effect that Harland & Wolff are going to build here is correct?"

"I will neither affirm nor deny it."

"Does your visit here have to do with obtaining information about suitable sites or locations or will you ask for concessions from the city?"

"I really cannot say."

"Will a dry dock and shipbuilding plant be built?"

"I really cannot say."

### C. P. R. TRAINS COLLIDE

#### Little Damage Done and Nobody Seriously Injured

Teeswater, Ont., Oct. 21—(Special)—A collision occurred on the Canadian Pacific between Orangeville and Melville Jet. Last evening, when the Teeswater train, No. 24, bound for Toronto, ran headlong into the Bruce, No. 19, bound for Owen Sound. The latter train was going slowly and when the engineer saw the other train coming, he applied the brakes and the fireman jumped clear.

The engineer on No. 24 also applied his brakes but could not stop his train. Many passengers on both trains were badly shaken up, though no one was seriously injured. No cars were thrown off the track but the tender on No. 24 train ran almost on top of engine 19.

### CREDITORS IN THIS PROVINCE

#### Lawand Bros., Syrian Merchants, Insolvent in Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 21—With creditors in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, United States and France, Lawand Bros., Syrian merchants, are insolvent. The liabilities are estimated at \$45,000, and three partners are missing, leaving only a young boy in charge.

Among the creditors are Ben Stewart Skirt Company of St. Stephen, for \$500, and Nova Scotia Knitting Company, of Eureka, N. S., for \$430.

### SAYS BABE WAS STRANGLED

Toronto, Oct. 21—(Special)—The trial of Mrs. Maud Turner on the charge of murdering an infant she had been paid \$100 to adopt, will conclude today. Dr. J. A. Bishop, of Niagara Falls, swore the child had been strangled with a cord.

### MR. KETCHUM BEGINS HIS PLEA FOR MONACELLI'S LIFE

#### Murder Trial at Upper Woodstock Reaching Conclusion—Some Evidence of Good Character Given at the Session This Morning

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 21—(Special)—The Monacelli trial was resumed at 10 o'clock. There was a fairly large attendance. Mrs. Wallace resumed her evidence.

To Mr. Ketchum—"I found one bullet in the house, also found two bullet holes in the wall of the house. I gave the bullet to Sheriff Tompkins."

T. C. L. Ketchum addressed the jury, saying he would produce but few witnesses. There were witnesses he would like to call, but he was unable to secure them in the short time at his disposal.

### McCARREN BETTER

#### New York, Oct. 21—Apprehension over the condition of State Senator Patrick H. McCarran gave place today to hope of his recovery. The Brooklyn Democratic leader passed a comfortable night and this morning his temperature and pulse were normal while his heart action was much stronger.

### FORMER PRIZE FIGHTER AND BROTHER ARRESTED IN \$500,000 FAKE RACE SWINDLE CASE

Chicago, Oct. 21—Harry Forbes, the former prize fighter, and his brother, Lawrence Forbes, arrested yesterday on indictment returned by the federal grand jury at Omaha in connection with a \$500,000 swindle in the operation of alleged fake races, were unable to give bail of \$5,000 each after their arraignment before United States Commissioner Foote, and they will be returned to Omaha for trial.

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### THREE MURDERED, DIAMOND RING AND MONEY STOLEN

#### Kansas City Man, His Wife and Sister-in-law Slain—Stranger Seen With Husband is Suspected of the Triple Murder

Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 21—Alonzo Van Royer, his wife and a sister-in-law, Miss Rosa McMahon, were slain yesterday and the Van Royer home was looted. The women were found dead in the kitchen of their home.

The police suspected the husband of the crime, and began a search for him. His body was found 300 yards from the house, covered with leaves. He had been shot

through the head. Mrs. Van Royer was shot three times and her sister six times. Five hundred dollars in cash and a diamond ring that had been in the Van Royer home, are missing.

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