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FRIDAY MORNING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., JANUARY 29, 1904.

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ELECTION WRITS NOW ALL ISSUED

Two Pollings Feb. 10, Seven on Feb. 16

Claimed that Government From First Desired to Have all the Elections Occur Simultaneously.

THE WRIT FOR HOCHELAGA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The writ for Hochelaga was issued today, election Feb. 10.

The writs for all the bye-elections are now issued.

DATES OF BY-ELECTIONS.

The dates of polling are February 10 in the ministerial re-elections of Rouville and Westmorland, and February 16 in St. John, N. B. West Queens, P. E. Island, East Bruce and East Lambton, Ontario, and St. James, St. Hyacinthe and Hochelaga, Quebec.

SEVEN ELECTIONS ON ONE DAY.

There were some difficulties in the way of bringing the Quebec seats on the same date as those of other by-elections east and west, but these have been overcome and seven will be held simultaneously as was from the first desired.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. — (Special) — Jan. Wheat 89 1/2 May Wheat 90 1/2 Corn 49 1/2 Pork \$13.33 1/2

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RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN READY

Its Terms Peaceful but Situation is Critical

Whittaker Wright Committed Suicide by Poison, Had Revolver Ready—Job Dillon in Poor Health.

RUSSIA'S ANSWER SATURDAY.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(Special)—It is believed Russia's answer to Japan will be forwarded on Saturday and will be couched in peaceful terms.

CONDITIONS STILL CRITICAL.

All indications are that conditions are still critical and war not unlikely.

WRIGHT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Whittaker Wright took cyanide of potassium and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

TO ITALY FOR HIS HEALTH.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Job Dillon has been ordered to spend four months in southern Italy.

GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY.

Mr. McNutt of Hyndman & Co, City, is in town.

H. M. Davison, City, is a passenger by the Stanley this morning.

A. J. and Mrs. Fraser, Souris, crossed by the Minto yesterday to the mainland.

The Misses Carnie, Murray River, crossed by the Minto yesterday morning en route to Boston.

Four valuable horses crossed by the Stanley yesterday afternoon for Charles Dalton, Tiguals.

The remains of the late Thos. Evars, San Francisco, Calif., arrived by the Stanley yesterday.

Mr. Kempt, oyster expert, with Mrs. Kempt, passengers by the Stanley yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Parkman, Montague, and Miss Furness, Vernon River were passengers to Pictou yesterday.

Samuel Bell has imported a thorough bred animal of the canine species. Mr. Bell is a celebrated follower of the hound and always has a number of valuable animals.

W. C. McDonald, the popular coal and lumber merchant was a passenger by the Minto yesterday morning on a visit to Canadian and American commercial centres.

The cargo of the Stanley yesterday included three cars mixed freight. There were 18 passengers. The last cargo to Pictou included 1100 bags oats, 900 boxes smelts and there were 13 passengers.

The local freight by the Stanley this morning consists of 41 boxes of smelts, two stacks wool, 34 dressed hogs, three pkgs sundries. The following freight came down by the regular: two cars oats, 700 boxes smelts, 125 dressed hogs, 250 pkgs beef, 160 pkgs sundries. There were fifteen passengers by the regular last evening who cross on the Stanley this morning.

10 Days Sale of Chinaware

Commencing this Friday morning and continuing for 10 days we offer our choice stock of Fancy China Goods at a discount of 30 p. c., all New Goods, elegant designs, NO RESERVE. Everything in China is included in sale, for CASH ONLY:

Haszard & Moore,

YOUNG LIBERALS MET LAST NIGHT

And Held Large Gathering in the Lyceum

The Political Questions of the Day are Discussed by Horace Haszard and Other Prominent Liberals.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Young Liberals of Charlottetown was held last night in the Lyceum Hall. The chair was occupied by Mayor Warburton and on the platform were a number of prominent Liberal gentlemen.

Short speeches were given by Dr. Douglas, Hunter River and Capt Joseph Rea, Summerside. The former prophesied an increased Liberal majority in the New London District and the latter discussed the increased Dominion revenue, the G. T. P. and the entrance of Newfoundland into the Dominion.

Horace Haszard, the Liberal Candidate, after referring briefly to some of the questions of the day discussed the great increase in the revenue of the Dominion in the different departments of the Federal Government. He urged that every effort be used to pile up a great Liberal majority. He had just returned today from the country and was convinced if the city did as well a great victory would result.

He urged that every Liberal do what he can for "elections are won by work not by talking."

D. A. McKinnon, M. P., followed. He showed the folly of Mr. McLean's opposition at the present time. By the G. T. P., the laboring man would be greatly assisted. Immigrants are flocking to Canada and adequate transportation of their products to the coast is furnished immigration will increase. The Conservatives wish to divert attention from the practical problems of the day. Mr. McKinnon dealt with the unexplained prosperity in Canada and said even the reduction in postage from three to two cents saved P. E. I. \$20,000 yearly.

He outlined what the Government had done for P. E. I., spoke of the assistance Mr. Haszard would be in the settlement of the telegraphic grievance as in other questions and closed with a strong plea for his handsome election.

Premier Peters wanted to talk practical politics. He was a Liberal because he believed in Liberal principles and for what the Liberals have done for us. Wonderful things had been done for us by the Federal Government. The Conservatives had never pressed our claims to an issue. The G. T. P. is an enormous undertaking but it will be a great thing for Canada. He appealed to all the electors to support Mr. Haszard and return him with a big majority, and closed with a stirring eulogy of Sir Wilfrid and French Canadian loyalty.

Hon. J. F. Wheat thanked the electors for their past support. He showed clearly by statistics the enormous strides that Canada had made during the past seven years. Deficits had been reduced to surplus and increased expenditure has resulted in greatly increased revenue.

Mayor Warburton was the last speaker. He briefly outlined the high place Canada now has among the English people and the admiration with which they regard Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The meeting closed with rousing cheers for Mr. Haszard and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL FIRE

Insurance Company Held Annual Meeting

In the Board of Trade Room Last Night—Notwithstanding Heavy Losses the Year a Successful One.

The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held their annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms at eight o'clock last night. A number of the prominent shareholders were present.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Fire losses last year were the largest in the history of the company all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the business done and the present financial standing of the Institution.

Considerable discussion took place respecting the amount of taxation imposed on the Company by the City and the Local Government.

George E. Hughes and others pointed out the fact that as this was a purely mutual company holding no real estate and paying no dividends it was unjust and unfair that it should be taxed. A resolution was adopted requesting the incoming directors to petition the Government and City Council to exempt the company from taxation in the future.

The following was moved by Geo. E. Hughes and seconded by D. L. Hooper:—Resolved that this meeting of the Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered this Company by the late lamented President, the Hon. Donald Farquharson whose careful management and constant attention to the business of the Company contributed so largely to its success. We respectfully tender his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow bereavement.

The following are the Board of Directors elected for the current year: Messrs. Robert Fennell, Geo. E. Hughes, A. D. Martin, John Gillis, D. L. Hooper, W. M. Coffin, Geo. Coombs. Robert Fennell was elected President.

THE DRUGGISTS ARE AGREED. That the surest and only Painless Corn and Wart Cure is "Putnam's." It was the first corn cure on the market, and still leads all competitors. Always refuse a substitute.

CH'TOWN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Closing prices, Jan. 27, Jan. 28 and various stock items like Atchison, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, etc.

FRIEND TO QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD

Her Father Physician to King George Fourth

Harwick Mine Yields up its Scores of Dead Miners—Explosion was Due to Firedamp.

FRIEND OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Treadway a friend and companion of Queen Victoria is dead at Chester. She was 94 years old.

HER FAMILY RELATIONS.

She was Mary Williamson before her marriage. Her father was physician to the family of George IV and to Queen Victoria after her accession to the throne.

The old lady highly prized a dress given her by the Queen when she left England for America.

THE HARWICK MINE HORROR. PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Ninety-five bodies have been taken from Harwick mine.

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ONE OF DR. CHASE'S OLDEST PATIENTS IN CANADA IS MR. G. W. PARISH OF STURGEON BAY, SIMCOE CO., ONT., whom he cured of Kidney disease in 1887 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Parish writes that he does not think there is any medicine half so good and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine.

THE CAPTURE OF CASHEL. OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Comptroller Fred White of the Northwest Mounted Police received a telegram tonight stating that Ernest Cashel, the murderer, who escaped from Calgary Barracks was recaptured by a party of Northwest Mounted Police today.

A day or two before the time appointed for the execution Cashel obtained a couple of revolvers from outside by which he held up his guards and regained his liberty. The guards were imprisoned for laxity of duty and Cashel's brother was arrested on a charge of providing the revolvers.

Inspector Duffus and a party of the Northwest Mounted Police captured Cashel. No one was hurt.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A Calgary despatch says: Ernest Cashel the convicted murderer, who escaped 45 days ago was captured at a house within six miles of that City today without trouble. He has never been far away from Calgary since his escape and at one time spent more than one week in the City. The despatch says Cashel will be hanged on Tuesday.

It was learned today that the jury in the case of his brother John who was convicted of aiding him to escape recommended mercy, but the foreman forgot to tell the judge. John is to be sentenced tomorrow. The judge will be informed of the jury's action.

Cashel's hiding place was a hole in the cellar of a farm house. On being discovered he fired at a policeman who first sighted the hole, without effect. Other

NEW YORK HAS AN EGG FAMINE

Vegetables also Scarce Because of the Cold

Three Children Suffocated by Fire Started by the Janitor to Thaw out Pipes—Fatal Cage Accident.

EGG FAMINE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Because of continued cold weather all kinds of vegetables are high in price and scarce. An egg famine is threatened from the same cause.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Three children, Sarah Cohen nine years old, Louise Cohen seven years old and Meyer Cohen two years old, were suffocated by a fire started by Louis Cohen, a janitor, their father, to thaw out pipes.

ANOTHER CAGE FATALITY.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A cage fell in Briar Hill coal mine and four men were crushed beyond recognition.

police men appeared on the scene, but on the instruction of Inspector Duffus, all, thirty two in number, retired and commenced to move the furniture out of the house. This done the building was set on fire.

Cashel called out that he was shooting himself and two shots were heard, but in a little while he came out and surrendered. He declared that he could easily have got across the line, but was staying in the hope of rescuing his brother in case the latter was sent to jail. He was well informed as to what was going on in the outside world and knew he was to be hanged if captured on Tuesday.

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