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THE MINTO STILL IS IMPRISONED

Came out Four Miles on Saturday but was Forced by Heavy Ice to Return—Forty Passengers and 150 Cars of Freight Detained—I. C. R. Trains Blocked by Snow-storms.

Pictou, Feb. 18. (Special).—The Minto ran out four miles from Pictou wharf today. She found the heavy ice had not moved. There is about five miles of it and she cannot get through (fill it moves). The weather has been favorable today but had no effect. There are about forty passengers still waiting to cross.

The freight accumulation has reached about one hundred and fifty carloads. We have just had the worst snowstorm in the history of the I. C. R. This is the second day in succession on which no mail has reached Pictou from Halifax or from points outside the county. No trains of any sort ran yesterday and traffic is very much hampered today.

BIG MAJORITY FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

Of an Electric Lighting Plant—The Plebiscite Taken on Saturday Last—The Vote Polled Not a Large one but Very Decisive.

The twice postponed plebiscite on the question of city ownership of an electric lighting plant, was held Saturday. The day was beautifully mild but the vote polled was not a large one. The results show an overwhelming majority in favor of city ownership, there being a majority in every ward of the city. The result is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For, Against. Rows include Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5 East, Ward 5 West, Total.

BORN. At Cape Traverse, February 17th, 1905 to John W. and Mrs. Howatt, a son.

DIED. At Nine Mile Creek Margaret, wife of Edmund McDougall aged 30 years.

TO AMEND FEDERAL STATUTES. NEW YORK, Feb. 12—With a view to preventing a repetition of the General Slocum disaster which cost a thousand lives, Mayor McClellan has sent a letter to all members of congress from New York City, which he hopes will lead to the amendment of the federal statutes, so that greater protection may be afforded to human life on steamboats plying in inland waters.

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THE fifteenth meeting of the C. B. Debating Society was held on Saturday evening. The subject discussed was "would the tunnel between the mainland and the island benefit all concerned." A large attendance showed the great interest taken in this subject. Mr. Gaudet in a well worded address opened the affirmative and was supported by J. O. and W. Trainor. The negative was led by Mr. Dunstan and P. Doyle expressed similar views. The affirmative contended that a tunnel would be the medium for industrial development of the island. The negative maintained that such an undertaking would involve too great an expense for the Dominion Government, and also that goods and mail would be as safe at Pictou as at Traverse, when traffic is at a stand still. The ballot resulted—Affirm 51, Neg. 9.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, February 17. (Special).—Feb. Corn 47 1/2, May Corn 49 1/2, Wheat 101 1/2, Wheat 127, Pork \$12.92 1/2, Pork \$12.80.

—See the magnificent views and hear Rev. Mr. Fullerton's lecture this Monday evening.

MANITOBA ASKS MORE TERRITORY

Claiming that the Decision of Privy Council Unfairly Took Ninety Thousand Miles—Request Won't be Granted.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20. (Special).—A Manitoba delegation that is here asks that the boundaries of that province be extended westward to Regina and northward as far as the northern boundary of Alabaska. They claim that the Privy Council decision of 1888 unfairly took ninety thousand miles from Manitoba and that as Manitoba has had greatest share in developing the West she should have as much territory as either of the proposed new provinces. Manitoba's will not likely be granted.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER DEAD

SYDNEY, Feb. 20. (Special).—Rev. David Drummond, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Nova Scotia died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He was preparing to attend Sheriff Buchanan's funeral and while waiting for the hearse to come took a weak turn. He exclaimed "I think it is the Message of God," and died with the words on his lips.

TWENTY YEARS OF PILES. "I suffered from itching piles for twenty years and cannot imagine any greater distress. Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me relief from the first application, and has now entirely freed me of this horrible disease."—Mr. J. S. McLennan, Farmer and Contractor, Tiverton, Ont.

REV. G. R. WHITE yesterday delivered the second sermon of his Sunday morning sermons on the Letter to the Philippians. The subject of the able discourse was Paul's Prayer for the Philippians.

HEAR Rev. Mr. Fullerton tonight tell the story of the great siege of Port Arthur. Longer than Paris, Kars, Lucknow, Mafeking, Kimberly, Ladysmith. Only surpassed by those of Gibraltar, Khartoum, Sebastopol.

THE storm of Saturday night and the drift of yesterday has left the country roads and the Railway line in as bad a state as a week ago. It was utterly impossible to drive in the country yesterday and with the thermometer below zero all day one did not wish to be out long.

TWO young men left yesterday afternoon to visit the home of one outside the city. When they had got several miles out of town they were confronted by a giant snowbank. They had to unharness the horse, walk him around, turn the sleigh by hand and head for the city.

OWING to intense cold and snow drifts no work was done on the P. E. I. R. I snow fighting yesterday. Conductor Kelly is within three miles of Tignish, Conductor McKenna within a mile and a half of Cape Traverse, Conductor Kelly passed Conductor Tanton, Saturday afternoon, and is now at Hunter River. Conductor Tanton is at Elliott's, Conductor Hibbett is at Brudenell, Conductor Stanley at Mount Stewart and Conductor Davey has returned to Souris. The cuttings are again filled in by Saturday night's storm which was especially severe in western sections.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN! Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan of North Pelham who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years, he writes, and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swollen limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and costs 25c. for a large bottle."

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RUSSIANS SAY STOESSEL'S COWARD

Spending most of his time at Port Arthur in a Cave—When history is written World will Know Him.

VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 19. (Special).—Lieut. Below and Bondy of the Russian battleship Sevastopol arrived here today from the East. They were captured and paroled by the Japs after the fall of Port Arthur. Lieut. Below says that General Stoessel is a coward. He spent the greater part of his time in a cave and when the history of the war is written the world will know General Stoessel as he is.

THE real heroine of Port Arthur they say was Madame Sevohonili, who, when her husband was killed, took command of battery of heavy guns at the point, commanding the water supply and held them until she was killed.

TOKIO, Feb. 19. (Special).—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive works in all directions.

They continued to shell the Japs lines all day Friday and essayed a small infantry attack which was repulsed.

LEGISLATURE THIRD TIME POSTPONED

THE opening of the Local Legislature fixed for February 9th, postponed till the 13th, and again postponed till the 20th; tomorrow, has a third time been postponed till tomorrow week, Tuesday Feb. 28th. The third postponement is owing to the fact that it will be impossible to have through communication on the railway for tomorrow.

ATTORNEY General Pugsley, St. John has been investigating a case at the commission of the N. B. Government in Moncton where the Stipendiary Magistrate charged Chief Tingley, well known in Charlottetown, with compounding a felony in his knowledge that the police settled a criminal case for \$20. The case referred to was an apple stealing one in which police had accepted \$20 as a reward for names of parties who committed the theft. The names were given the owner of the trees who later told the police he had received \$50 to settle the case. He gave the officers the \$20 and the case dropped. Mr. Pugsley adjourned till March 3rd for further hearing.

CELEBRATES HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

Still in Excellent Health and Receives Many Friends—Congratulations from N. B., Members at Ottawa and the Senate.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19. (Special).—Senator Wark today celebrated his hundred and first birthday and at this advanced age enjoys continued good health. He hoped to go to Ottawa this session but his physician deems this injurious. The Senator received many calls today and conversed with all. He also received many telegrams among which were greetings from the New Brunswick members at Ottawa and one conveying a resolution of the Senate congratulating him on his birthday.

CAPES MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

On account of the continued stoppage of communication along the railway line the meeting to be held tomorrow to discuss the Capes Ferry and winter communication has been further postponed till Tuesday Feb. 28th next.

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. (Special).—Westerly winds, fair and cold, moderating on Tuesday.

THE balmy air of Saturday brought zero weather at night and early yesterday morning it registered 4 deg. below. Yesterday continued cold the lowest registered last night being 6 deg. below. Towards morning today it moderated slightly.

IT will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

THE funeral of the late Archibald White took place from the residence of Mrs. W. F. Carter Saturday afternoon to the People's Cemetery. The Masons attended in a body and conducted the service at the grave. The services at the house were led by Rev. W. W. Lodge and Rev. W. H. Sedgewick. The pallbearers were W. A. Weeks, John McEachern, Ambrose Brown, John Newson, J. D. Laphorne, John T. McKenzie and the attendance was very large.

CONDITION IN N. S. UNPRECEDENTED

Trains are all Tied up days—Thaw of Friday and Saturday and Zero Weather of Saturday Night make rails Impassible—They have to wait till Spring melts the ice off the Track.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20. (Special).—The tie-up on the Railways of Nova Scotia on account of the snow and ice is unprecedented. Every railway in the Province except the Intercolonial is almost completely shut down and the service on the Intercolonial is very badly deranged.

Scores of cars and engines are isolated and buried in the drifts while hardly more than pretence is made at adherence to the schedule. Snow drifts twenty feet high are not uncommon and all along the line they range between ten and five feet. Not a wheel has turned for a

week on any of smaller lines. It is ten days since a train left Halifax for Yarmouth over the Dominion Atlantic, the rails being covered with immense snow drifts and now with ice which is worse, for the plows have thus become useless.

The thaw on Friday and Saturday covered the rails with water and on Saturday night the mercury suddenly dropped below zero and the rails have become incased in thick ice, miles of which will have to be cut out with picks. It looks as though no trains may run in some places till they are thawed out in the spring.

PROFESSOR J. A. Rundy is expected to drive to the city today from Cape Traverse.

THE wind was north west yesterday, not the most favorable for the winter steamers.

REV. J. S. Allen mentioned in another column was at one time stationed in Summerside.

THE pulpit of Central Christian Church was occupied last evening by Rev. T. F. Fullerton.

THERE was no crossing either way at the Capes yesterday, a heavy drift prevailing all day.

ROBINSON, Brackley Point but were compelled to return to the city after going a short distance.

UNDERTAKER Davidson and a number of other teams left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late John W. L. O. A. B. A.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. I. is postponed till Wednesday March 1st, by order of the Grand Master.

THE incoming foreign mail reached Bonshaw Saturday evening but Courier McNevin did not bring it to the city yesterday. It is expected he will arrive early this morning.

THE first of the Starr trophy matches will be played at Amherst between Abegweits and Ramblers tonight. The Guardian has arranged for a full report tomorrow morning.

THE couriers with foreign mail for Cape Traverse left Bonshaw Saturday night and reached the Cape at 8:30 yesterday morning. They had an exceedingly rough trip and many times had to shovel their horses out of the banks after the night's storm.

TWO footsore travellers on Saturday afternoon arrived at the Queen Hotel looking much the worse of their experience. They had the remains of an old valise and they claimed they had walked from Summerside, but those who conversed with them questioned their statement.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Solicitor General Jones of New Brunswick gets his Seat—A Claim of Illegal Proceedings.

WOODSTOCK, Carleton County, Feb. 19. (Special).—Wendall P. Jones, the newly appointed Solicitor General for New Brunswick was re-elected by acclamation on Saturday.

A dispute has arisen over what is termed the illegal proceedings of the Sheriff, J. R. H. Simms wished to nominate but the Bible in the Court house had been removed and some delay was occasioned. Mr. Simms and his witnesses claim that they procured another Bible in time and that the Sheriff then refused to accept the nomination. Simms is a Conservative and states that he will take further proceedings to overthrow the election.

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