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WEATHER Moderate variable winds, milder. Saturday, moderate southerly, southwest gales, showery, colder again by night.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908.

ONE CENT

HARD KNOCK FOR POLICE FROM THE MAGISTRATE

Police Magistrate Ritchie Says He Would Hesitate Before Believing Some Policemen Under Oath --- Case Against John Vaughan Taken Up This Morning

"There are policemen and policemen, and there are some whom Mr. Henderson and I would hesitate to believe under oath." This statement was made by the police magistrate this morning during the trial of John Vaughan, the sixteen-year-old lad charged with stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Co's barge at York Point.

Some days prior to this he had seen a couple of boys stealing coal from a barge in York Point slip.

Belya positively identified the prisoner as the boy he had seen carrying the bag of coal, and declared the only chance of mistake would be that the prisoner might have a twin brother who looked exactly like him.

F. P. Starr was next called and stated that his firm were agents for the Dominion Coal Company, whose coal was stored in barges in York Point slip.

Mrs. Halpeny was next called and she testified that she knew the prisoner (Brown, she called him), who she declared had been staying in her home at night, and he had stolen coal from the neighborhood.

As a result of the evidence, the prisoner was committed to the St. John House of Correction for a period of three months.

Curious Episode in Connection With the Re-organization of the Sovereign Bank.

TORONTO, Ont., March 12 (Special).—A most curious episode has cropped up in connection with the re-organization of the Sovereign Bank prior to its re-organization.

Nothing Like Trying Prisoners in Guelph County Jail Make Second Break for Liberty

GUELPH, Ont., March 12 (Special).—The second attempt by prisoners in the county jail to make their escape has been frustrated.

SILVER FROM CANADA According to advices from Nelson, B. C., the largest shipment of silver ever made from Canada has left the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company plant at Trail, on route to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Hong Kong.

SEASON'S MILLMEN MAY QUIT WORK TOMORROW BUT THIS IS NOT YET CERTAIN

A reduction of ten per cent in wages by Stetson, Cutler & Co. and Andre Cushing & Co. will probably result in the men in the former company's Pleasant Point mill knocking off work tomorrow and may result in some trouble in the Cushing mill though from what can be learned there will be no strike.

Theodore Cushing when seen by a Times man with reference to the story in a morning paper that there would be a reduction of ten per cent in wages, positively declined to say whether or not there was a reduction.

Further conversation with Mr. Cushing would indicate that the reduction had been taken effect. The present state of business he said would not allow men being idle and he thought that it would be very inadvisable for men to go about with their hands in their pockets.

JURY GETS GRAFT CASE Fate of Four Harrisburg Capitol Grifters Now in the Jury's Hands.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 12.—The Capitol conspiracy case, in which John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia furniture dealer and contractor, former Auditor General W. P. Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathews and James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of the board of grounds and buildings, are charged with defrauding the state in furnishing the capitol was given to the jury today.

MONCTON NEWS Fire Drill in Victoria School Finds Pupils Well Prepared

MONCTON, March 12 (Special).—Samuel Rendell, a well known citizen died last night after a lengthy illness from typhoid pneumonia. He was forty-two years old and had been employed in the City Foundry for the past eighteen years.

OLD AGE PENSIONS Special Parliamentary Committee to Consider Scheme Met Today

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12 (Special).—The special committee on the Canada old age pensions met today. Rodolphe Lemieux presided. Among the first witnesses to be heard will be Prof. Mayer, of Toronto, Prof. Short, of Queens University and Dr. J. O'Donoghue, parliamentary agent of the Trades and Labor Council.

MONTREAL STOCKS MONTREAL, Que., March 12 (Special).—Price changes were not very striking in the stock market today. Dominion Textile preferred advanced 1/2 to 89 1/2.

THE TRAVELLER'S LIFE CO. OTTAWA, March 12 (Special).—The bill regarding the Traveller's Life Insurance Company of Canada passed the banking and commerce committee today.

PROBABLE EXPLANATION. Times New Reporter: Sir—I find this paragraph in the Sun's Shafts of Sunshine: "The Laymen's Missionary Movement had better beware. The business of reforming the universe has been undertaken by the Every Day Club and no 'butters in' will be tolerated."

A LOVE FEAST. OTTAWA, March 12 (Special).—The great convention to be held at St. John on April 21st, will be addressed by Dr. Pugsley, Senator Ellis, Mr. Turgeon, M. P., Senator King, Senator Gillmor, Mr. Carvell, M. P., Col. H. H. McLean and E. H. McAlpine.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER committee will have charge of all arrangements.

HERE'S TWO OF THEM. The Times new reporter desires to express his unqualified approval of the Sun's plea that New Brunswick should choose as candidates for Ottawa "such men as will stand in the forefront of parliament."

SNOWED UNDER. GAGETOWN, March 12 (Special).—The daily mail from Moncton is reported stalled in the Welsford Woods.

"IS THERE NO APPEAL?" CONDEMNED MAN'S CRY

Giuseppe Alia, Murderer of Father Heinrichs in Denver Church, Sentenced to Death--Verdict and Sentence Seemed Inevitable From Beginning of Trial.

DENVER, Colo., March 12.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence as death.

A POOR COBBLER HEIR TO \$75,000 Nathan Diamond of Newburyport to Receive Estate of Uncle Who Died Intestate in Russia.

NEWBURYPORT, March 12.—With tears of joy coursing down his swarthy cheeks, Nathan Diamond, a poor Russian cobbler, of 40 Merrimack street, spent yesterday reading and re-reading a letter which he has just received from his aged mother in California, which brings the glad tidings that he is heir to a fortune.

THE COUNTRY MARKET Butter Advanced to 38c Per Lb. This Morning

The feature of today's country market news is the upward leap of creamery butter to 38 cents a pound, as compared with 32 to 35 cents last week.

SHE WAS BOUND TO THIS PORT Schr. Leah Whiddon, From Bahia Had Rough Time—Captain's Wife at the Wheel

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—With her three mates broken off and the captain's wife at the wheel steering, the schooner Leah Whiddon, of Barbadoes was sighted on February 18, in the Atlantic Ocean, several hundred miles west of Florida.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE G. W. Stephens of Montreal Very Near to Death in Glasgow

MONTREAL, March 12 (Special).—A cable from Glasgow this morning states that G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal board of harbor commissioners, had a miraculous escape from death with a number of others while inspecting the harbor facilities at that port.

LUSITANIA MAKES RECORD LIVERPOOL, March 12.—A wireless message received by the Cunard Steamship Company states that the Lusitania which left for New York on Saturday made a record run of 827 knots from Monday at noon to Tuesday at noon.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH NEW YORK, March 12.—Play began simultaneously by cable today and will continue through Saturday in Brooklyn and London in the tenth chess match for the Sir George Newman trophy.

DEATHS KING—In this city on the 12th instant, Cornelius King, in the 72nd year of his age, from a long illness of a relative, left his mortal coil.

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