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LOCAL NEWS

THE TRAINS The Montreal train reached the city today in two sections, but proceeded to Halifax in one. There were quite a number of passengers on the second section, which was fifteen minutes late.

THE ROYAL STEAMERS The announcement is made by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern will establish a weekly steamship service on the Atlantic. This is to be accomplished by securing two more steamships in addition to the Royal Edward and the Royal George.

IMPROVING Her friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Jean Leavitt is much improved after her recent illness from typhoid fever. She arrived in the city today on the Montreal train, after having been ill for several weeks. She was taken sick while studying at McDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

PRIZE WINNERS After a very successful week the Sons of England Fair, the Temple Building, was closed on Saturday evening and the prizes for the grand lottery were drawn. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the whole fair was pronounced a financial success.

SIR WM. MACKENZIE TO BE HERE THIS WEEK The private car Atikokan, of the Canadian Northern Railway, reached the city this morning attached to the Atlantic express. The car was brought here to meet Sir Wm. MacKenzie who is expected in the city on the steamer Royal George, due here late Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ENGLAND MAY STRIKE (Special to Times) London, Dec. 8--At a meeting of the Herefordshire education committee a decision was arrived at not to accept the demands of the National Union of Teachers for the same scale of salaries as for head teachers.

LAST RIVER TRIP Navigation on the St. John river closed yesterday when the Onconee made her last trip for the season, arriving at Indiantown at five o'clock. She went as far as Wickham on Saturday, but when she arrived about six o'clock in the evening the ice was forming rapidly and Captain Flewelling decided to put back as far as Oak Point, where the steamer remained on Saturday night. She left for the city yesterday morning.

COONCE ENDS THE SEASON--Encountered Ice Saturday and Sunday Navigation on the St. John river closed yesterday when the Onconee made her last trip for the season, arriving at Indiantown at five o'clock. She went as far as Wickham on Saturday, but when she arrived about six o'clock in the evening the ice was forming rapidly and Captain Flewelling decided to put back as far as Oak Point, where the steamer remained on Saturday night. She left for the city yesterday morning.

THE CHAMPAIN IS MAKING METEGHAN IN TWO STAGES Was at Briar Island Last Night and To Leave There This Morning After two unsuccessful attempts to cross the bay to Meteghan, N. S., the river steamer Champlain left Indiantown about half past eight yesterday morning in charge of Captain Wasson. A telegram received this morning by P. Nase & Son, from R. S. Orchard, manager of the company, stated that they had got as far as Briar Island about five o'clock last evening after a very rough passage, and that they would leave this morning for Meteghan, which is only a few miles distant.

YOUNG MAINE CAPTAIN ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER A Boothbay, Me., despatch says that Captain Herbert Seavey, of that place, who had lately been visiting Nova Scotia with his wife, but had returned home alone, had shot himself. His body was found in the cellar with a revolver beside it. The tragedy occurred on last Thursday night. Captain Seavey was thirty-five years old and was to have taken command of a steamer being built at Bath.

ITALIAN POLITICIANS IN A RAPID DUEL Rome, Dec. 8--Deputy Gambarotta, a Liberal, was disabled today by a slight wound in the forehead, inflicted by Deputy Giuseppe De Flice Guiffrida, a socialist, after the two parliamentarians had fought twenty-three bouts in a rapier duel. The quarrel arose out of an incident in the chamber of deputies.

TO HAVE DEBATE A debate will be held in the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. A. in the near future on the question "Resolved that the young Canadian tradesman had better opportunities for advancement than the young Canadian professional man."

WIND A MINUTE GALE AT LEPREAUX

Forty-Eight Miles an Hour Here at Noon--Nearly Two Inches of Rain Last Night

December is evidently trying to surpass the record of the two preceding months for changeable and disagreeable weather and so far has succeeded admirably, although much to the discomfort of those who are compelled to be outside. Last night 1.43 inches of rain fell to the accompaniment of a 40 mile-an-hour breeze. It made walking anything but pleasant. Today at noon the wind was traveling at a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour in the city, while reports from Lepreaux are to the effect that the gale there had reached the velocity of sixty miles.

Sunday morning broke clear and cold, with the thermometer standing at eighteen above zero, but the mercury rose continually until at nightfall the temperature was forty-two above. This morning it went still higher and at nine o'clock was fifty above. The present indications are that it will be cooler toward evening.

The rain started last evening between five and six o'clock and within an hour increased to a regular downpour, with a strong southeasterly wind blowing. The wind freshened and during the night was traveling forty miles per hour. This gradually increased during the morning.

The rainfall seemed to be general. Halifax had 1.13 inches during the night, Yarmouth 1.6 and Eastport 1.2. At Lepreaux gales were prevalent during the afternoon and night, blowing from thirty-six to forty-eight miles, while at noon today it was going at a mile-a-minute clip. No reports of damage have as yet been received.

The probabilities are for clear and colder weather with fresh to heavy gales, shifting to the west and north-west.

During the heavy wind this morning a fence in Waterloo street near the corner of Union was blown down. It has for years been used as a signpost. A stretch of signboard of fence in Dock street near the corner of Market Square was badly shaken this afternoon by the strong gale, and it was said that unless repairs were made it was very apt to blow down.

Some messenger boys found it a profitable blow, as they were repaid for chasing late. One was half a dollar richer for one such case of employment.

MONTFORT AT THE POINT C. P. R. Lifer Had Rough Voyage Across Atlantic--Had 166 Passengers

The C. P. R. Lifer Montfort, Captain Davidson, arrived off the island about midnight and berthed No. 1 berth at eleven o'clock this morning after a very disagreeable trip across the Atlantic. The Montfort had some difficulty last night outside the island and for four hours steamed back and forth endeavoring to find anchorage.

She landed this morning 166 passengers and will start discharging a heavy cargo of general freight this morning. The Montfort left Antwerp on Nov. 27, calling at London on the way. With the exception of one day, she experienced dirty weather throughout her entire trip. She arrived off Portledge Island about midnight and endeavored to anchor there, but on account of the gale that was blowing and the heavy sea resulting from it, it was not until nearly four o'clock that the anchor was dropped. She steamed up the harbor about eleven o'clock.

Other Steamers R. M. S. Royal George, from Bristol for this port, was 800 miles east of Cape Race at seven o'clock last evening. She is due early Thursday morning.

The Allan liner Scandinavian, Portland for Glasgow, was ahead at Cape Race at 11:30 o'clock last evening. Whites Star liner Megantic was reported 110 miles east of Sable Island this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The Saturnia, of the Donaldson line was ahead Sable Island on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock and is due here tomorrow morning with 119 passengers.

R. M. S. Virginian, Halifax and Liverpool, was fifty-three miles northwest of Sable Island at 8:45 a.m. today.

Holland-American liner Noordam, from Rotterdam, arrived in Halifax yesterday and cleared again for New York. The steamer Ellis is due here at the last of the week from Jacksonville, Fla., with a cargo of hard pine. She is consigned to the Robert Reford Co.

COULD BE USED HERE Not True That Battlefields Commission Fund Applies Only to Quebec The statement has been made that none of the funds of the Battlefields commission could be utilized outside the city of Quebec. Whatever may have been the original intention with regard to the Battlefields Commission, there can be no question that parliament would enlarge its scope to take in other battlefields and historic places than those in Quebec.

Hon. William Pugsley asked the minister of militia a question in the house regarding this matter, and the minister made it clear that there was no intention to make any exception whatever of Quebec battlefields.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY INJURED His Ankle Sprained and He Will Be Unable to go to Fielding Banquet Hon. William Pugsley has had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, and his physician has advised him to remain in the house for several days. This is a great disappointment, as doctor Pugsley had accepted an invitation to the Fielding banquet and had intended to leave for Montreal this evening.

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