

The Evening Times

SPECIAL EDITION

THE WEATHER. Today and on Thursday, light to moderate west to south-west winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

ONE CENT

HUNTING FOR THE ARK IS A POPULAR PASTIME NOW

Once Downed By a Flood, Dr. Pugsley's Patronage Committee Gets Busy--No Jobs In Future Without the Sanction of the Seven Noahs.

The Bible relates that the deluge by which the earth was submerged was sent as a warning. Noah and his family were the only ones to heed it and they escaped its awful consequences by retreating into the ark and eventually finding a landing place on desolate Ararat.

FOWLER AND STANFIELD

They Will Speak in Weston, Ont., Today in the Interests of the Conservative Candidate.

BLIND ARE EXPERT STENOGRAPHERS

New Field for the Sightless Made Possible By a Short Hand Machine.

LATE PERSONALS

D. A. McLeod came in on the Montreal express at noon. George E. Day returned on today's Montreal train.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (Special).—Mr. Martin of this city has been appointed liquidator of the Bechemer Erb Company of Berlin.

A MIRACLE REPORTED

NANCY, France, Dec. 18.—A miracle is reported to have occurred in the village church at Brin. On two Sundays in succession during the services, on the priest placing the Host in the monstrance the image of a wonderfully youthful youth was apparent on the wafer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The steamer Lake Manitoba passed Innesmill at two o'clock this morning and is due at Liverpool at seven o'clock tonight.

HON. J. I. TARTE IS DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (Special).—Hon. J. I. Tarte died at 2.50 p. m.

The late Hon. J. Israel Tarte was a son of Joseph Tarte, a farmer. He was born at Lamorne, Que., Jan. 1, 1848, and was consequently in his 60th year. He was educated at L'Assomption College, and was admitted to the profession of law May 3, 1871.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

John E. Moore Becomes the Owner of the Horace King Property on Germain St.

TO CIVILIZE THE "FORBIDDEN CITY"

Telegraphs, Mails, Hospitals, Schools, and a Newspaper, Are Projected in Lhasa.

THE STEEL COAL CASE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18 (Special).—When the Steel-Coal argument was resumed this morning the court room was well filled with spectators.

DR. BAYARD'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Dr. William Bayard will take place tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at 2.45 o'clock. The body will be taken to Trinity church where service will be held and interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

SIR WILLIAM IS WISE

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (Special).—Sir William Mulock gives an unqualified denial to the rumor which has been current here to the effect that he will leave the bench to re-enter politics.

DR. McQUEEN ILL

AMHERST, Dec. 18 (Special).—Amherst is alarmed to hear this morning of the very serious illness of Dr. C. A. McQueen, one of the most prominent physicians, who was stricken with pneumonia last Friday.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (Special).—Stocks continued dull to day the only feature being a bear pressure on Montreal Power. Yesterday it sold off one point to 84 but later rallied to 84. Today the price was again at 84. Other features were Detroit, at 35, Soo, 77, Toronto Railway 84 1/2, and Nova Scotia Steel, 55.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

PRIDE HATH A FALL. The Times new reporter stalked into the office this morning without deigning to notice the other members of the staff, and kept his head very high as he seated himself at his desk.

The new reporter glared at the grinning faces, removed his helmet and turned to his work without a word. Later he was called aside by the police reporter, who said: "Pride is to be overcome. Self-conceit is a bad asset. If other people think well of you—don't think that you deserve it. Humility is a virtue. And if you ever attempt to put on any lugs around here again we'll pulverize your bones. Forget it."

The gentleman designated as Bill advanced and presented the new reporter with an ear-ful of paste. Another member of the staff jammed a waste basket over his head. Then they all lifted him up, tossed him about, and put him back in his chair again.

THE SCHR. JESSIE BARLOW SUNK OFF CAPE COD

She Collided With the Tug Lehigh and Went Down in 24 Feet of Water--Crew of Six Men Escaped--Was Coal Laden for Rockland.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—An unknown three-masted schooner believed to have been bound north from a coal port, sank off here some time during the night. The vessel went down in about 24 feet of water and her hull is entirely submerged. She was discovered at daybreak today.

CURLERS WILL CLOSING AT OWN AMHERST NETHERWOOD

Maritime Curling Bospiel Will Open There on Feb. 5--Three Hundred Curlers Expected.

MASONIC FUNERAL

Funeral of Late G. Gordon Boyne This Afternoon Was Largely Attended.

FAKE PRIEST WAS A SMOOTH CROOK

"Rev. R. W. O'Leary" Trimmed Montreal Tradesmen With Bogus Cheques.

COURT FREDERICK I. O. F.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Frederick, I. O. F., No. 388, was held last night in their hall, west side. Being the last meeting for 1907, a short programme was carried out, and refreshments served.

Mrs. Frances G. Bustin

Word was received this morning by Undertaker T. Fred Powers, of the death at Halifax of Mrs. Frances G. Bustin, widow of the late Charles H. Bustin, formerly of this city. Mrs. Bustin was formerly Miss Killop.

KINDERGARTENS CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

At the conclusion of the exercises which were carried through in a manner which reflected a great deal of credit on Miss Morton as well as her pupils, the children were taken to an adjoining room, and when, after a few minutes, they returned to the school room, they were surprised and delighted to find the tree from which many of the articles had been taken, heavily laden with presents for each of them.

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