



The Evening Times

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Increasing southerly winds, fair today, followed tonight and Sunday by southwest and northwest gales with snow or rain.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

NO THINGS YET OF MOUNT ROYAL

Steamer Hungarian Has Arrived at Portland Without Word of Her.

It Was Thought the Hungarian Had Encountered the Mount Royal, But This Hope Has Proved Groundless--C. P. R. Officials Still Think She Will Turn Up.

There has been no word as yet from the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal which left Antwerp December 7 for this port. The steamer has been out 27 days and has not been sighted since she left port on the 14th.

INLAND REVENUE Receipts for 1907 Show Decrease Compared With Previous Year.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Receipts. Shows a decrease from 1906 to 1907.

EVERY DAY CLUB L. P. D. Tilley and Police Magistrate Ritchie Will be Speakers Tomorrow.

L. P. D. Tilley will speak at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and there will be music by the quartette of St. Matthew's church.

DEATHS

BUCKLEY--In this city, on the 4th inst., after a short illness, Donald E. youngest child of Thomas and the late Annie M. Buckley, aged 3 years and 6 months.

WINTER PORT STATEMENT TO DATE SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Table showing Canadian goods value and United States goods value, with a total of \$3,753,408.

CHINA MAY BE CENTRE OF THE NEXT BIG WAR

English Missionary Makes Important Statement

He Expects Trouble Soon All Over China--Boxers Preparing for Another Rising--Smuggling Small Arms From United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4--C. P. Pohl, an English missionary, who has spent twenty years in China, and arrived yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, says that shortly after he left his station at Kai Tsien, in the province of Soochan, a place about 1000 miles from Shanghai, the Boxers had caused considerable alarm to the foreign residents.

OPPOSED TO COMMISSION What One Alderman Thinks of Ald. Frink's Proposal.

Ald. Frink's motion with reference to a commission for the government of the city, will come up at Monday's council meeting. A prominent alderman said today, that he did not believe the motion would be carried at the polls.

MONTREAL HAS \$70,000 FIRE

Department Store Burned--Five Firemen Have Miraculous Escape from Death. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 4--(Special)--Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the department store of Arsene Lamy at the corner of Duhon and St. Denis streets.

KILLED FOR \$16 GREENVILLE, R. I., Jan. 4--Mrs. Eddy, aged 40, employed in the Greenville woolen mill, was killed by being struck over the head by a billet of wood when she was carrying a bundle of wool.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

A LIBERAL CHOSEN

COLD WEATHER IN GERMANY

MONTREAL STOCKS

DR. PUGSLEY'S LETTER GOES TO RECORDER AND COMMITTEE

WORLD'S GREATEST GEARSMAN IS DEAD

Edward Hanlan Succumbed to Pneumonia in Toronto Last Night.

He Was Well Known Here--Raced Alex. Brayley On the Schuykill in 1876, and Wallace Ross On the Kennebecasis in 1878--Brayley is Still Living in St. John.

Toronto, Jan. 3--(Special)--Edward Hanlan, the once famous oarsman, died tonight and was buried in the city. Hanlan contracted a cold last week from which pneumonia developed and as the once robust frame was in no way to stand the awful strain the graves hopes were feared for his recovery.

THE BEAN JAR FILLED

The Guessing Contest in Connection With Sending St. John Skaters to Montreal Incepted Today. In the presence of W. H. Irvine and representatives of two of the local evening dailies, a large glass jar was today filled with beans for the guessing contest organized for the purpose of raising funds to send four of St. John's fastest skaters to Montreal to compete in the All-America championships on Feb. 1st, and after being sealed, was placed in the window of Mr. Irvine's store, 55 King street.

GEORGE DRUCE WILL FIGHT ON

Claimant of Duke of Portland's Estate Will Continue Contest. LONDON, Jan. 4--At a conference today of the lawyers and other interested in the claim of George Hollaby Druce to the estate and title of Duke of Portland it was decided after receiving the reports of the doctor and surgeons who attended the restoration of the Duke of Devonshire to the throne, to continue the prosecution of Herbert Druce for perjury when the case comes up in the police court on January 21st. While no statement was given out it is understood that the prosecution will insist that the burden of proving that the body found in the coffin is actually that of T. C. Druce lies with the defence.

DR. PUGSLEY'S LETTER GOES TO RECORDER AND COMMITTEE

Communication from Minister of Public Works, Outlining Government Plan For Wharf Building, Read To General Committee of Council This Morning. The general committee of the city council met this morning at 11 o'clock to consider the communication of Hon. Wm. Pugsley with reference to the building by the government of the new wharf at the west side.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HOPES AND FEARS. time last month, will start up again on Monday with a full crew. At a meeting of the board of directors this morning Senator Donville was chosen president and Dr. McVey secretary. The output will be greatly increased, as the demand for the product throughout Kings county is unprecedented. This is another illustration of the truth of Premier Robinson's recent statement that we are on the eve of great industrial development.