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WEATHER
Moderate to fresh West to South winds, fine and moderately warm today and Tuesday

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ONE CENT

ADAM LESSEDEN IS CHICAGO'S FUTURE

The Strenuous Life is Killing the Men of That City
And in Few Centuries Women Will Rule the Roost, Says a Health Official—Prescribes Simple Life

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The strenuous life is killing the men of Chicago at a tremendous rate while the women of the city are increasing their longevity by the simple life. In the weekly official health bulletin issued yesterday, health commissioner Evans declares that a few centuries will see Chicago an Adamless Eden. He drew his conclusions from the death rate in Chicago for 20 years ago, and especially the last few months, when five members of the stronger sex died for every two of the fairer. Dr. Evans makes the startling statement that during the last seven months of 1907 in Chicago about 12,000 men succumbed as compared to 8,000 women. He says that at a rate that is 29 per cent. faster than that of the women. "They work harder. They take less care of themselves than of their wives and daughters. They court danger. They disregard their health. They exhibit a carelessness towards their families with danger." The remedy, according to an eminent physician, lies in the return to the simple life of our fathers.

THE WEST END HAGUE Peace Conference Held at New Clark Wharf This Morning.

There was a "peace conference" on the west side this morning. The meeting place was the new Clark wharf, and the delegates were Ald. McGoldrick, Bullock, Baxter and Holder, of the sub-committee of the board of works, appointed to deal with the west side improvements, and Clark, Clarke & Adams, Engineers, Peters and Inspector Duffy.

A SPORTSMAN'S LUCK

Not since he was campaigning in South Africa has Capt. Fred C. Jones had such an experience as befell him on Saturday. The Times does not vouch for the absolute accuracy of this story, and if Mr. Jones will say any portion of it is untrue it will be promptly retracted.

Mr. Jones had been fishing at a lake, and had been removed for some time from the ministrations of a barber. More over the sun was very hot and the flies faithful to their task. Mr. Jones's beard grew apace, the sun blistered him and the flies did not forsake him. When he struck civilization on Saturday his friends didn't know him. One of them responded to his greeting by saying "Nothing today," and hurried on. Another whom he accosted asked him why he did not go to work, and earn his own living. His barber even asked him to call again, and required proofs of his identity, which, after careful investigation, were furnished by his brother, R. Keith Jones, who happened to be in the shop at the time and recognized his clothing.

After half an hour's treatment with clippers, shavers, razors, soap, and healing preparations, Mr. Jones emerged smiling and recognizable. He had enjoyed his outing, caught a fine lot of fish, and regarded the passing discomforts with the philosophic indifference of a seasoned campaigner. But his photograph as he appeared at the door of the barber shop, would frighten an amateur sportsman out of a year's growth.

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet in the Times building at four o'clock this afternoon.

John Martin, better known as John the Greek, has been reported by Patrolman Howell for furious driving on Union and Waterloo streets.

WILL ANNEX ISLE ROYALE

Adventurous Canadian Seeks to Plant British Flag on Lake Superior Island Claimed by United States.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 4.—A despatch from Port Arthur, Ont., says: Canadian led by Captain S. C. Young, of the 99th Regiment started yesterday in a yawl to launch for Isle Royale in Lake Superior with the intention of hoisting a British flag on the island and formally declaring the territory a part of the British empire and a portion of Canada.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo to Celebrate Golden Wedding Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo, will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow at their home on Mount Pleasant avenue. On August 6, 1857 they were married at Cornwall, England.

SOME HEATED REMARKS

The hot wave is producing serious results in newspaper circles in Digby and Yarmouth, and it may be necessary to invite the rival journalists to come to this summer resort to regain their coolness. A Digby writer speaking of tourists wrote this statement:

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today.
Sime, Gladstone, 2188, Harris, Marsie, Wm Thomson & Co. ballast.
Pos, 187, Aull, Tusket Wedge, W. M. McKay.

Cleared Today.
Coastwise—Annie Blanche, Schofield, Wolfville, Emily, Morris, Advocate.

The new motor car on the I. C. R. made a trial run to Robbsey this afternoon. The car was in charge of Driver Fred Moore and Conductor Wilson. Rothebay was reached in 17 minutes. Among those on board were Mayor Sears, Chief Clark, W. E. Foster, L. R. Ross, Ernest Barbour, Frank Tufts, and representatives of the city papers.

A diver was engaged this morning in locating a number of boulders on the site of No. 1 and 2 cribs of the Clarke & Adams wharf contract. There are several large boulders that will have to be blown up before the cribs can be sunk. A large crew of men are employed in building up No. 1 and 2 cribs, and they will be ready for removal to the site in a few days.

A CHAPTER OF TRAGEDIES OCCURRING IN CANADA

Sir William Hingston's Daughter and Judge Davidson's Son Drowned While Boating—A Drowning at Buctouche--Wreck on the Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—(Special)—A double drowning tragedy took place at Verennes on Sunday when Shirley Davidson, son of Mr. Justice Davidson, and Miss Helen Hingston, daughter of the late Sir Wm. Hingston, were drowned. Mr. Davidson was a week and guest at Lady Hingston's summer residence, some miles down the river. On Sunday morning the two went sailing and hours after the canoe was found without signs of its occupants. It is believed a sudden lurch threw Miss Hingston out and Davidson jumped to rescue her. A strong current probably swept the canoe beyond their reach and they were too far from the shore to swim. The bodies were not found.

Broken Rail Wrecks Train
HAMILTON, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk main line between Hamilton and Niagara Falls was blocked during the greater part of yesterday, because of the wreck of a freight train west of Crimby station. The accident happened about 7 a. m. and was caused by a broken rail. Thirteen cars were wrecked and their freight, which comprised furniture, drugs and watermelons, was piled in a great heap. A brakeman was the only person injured, and he had only a slight cut.

Drowned at Buctouche
MONCTON, Aug. 5.—(Special)—W. D. Johnson, aged about forty-five years, and well known throughout this locality, was the victim of a drowning accident at Buctouche Saturday evening. With some friends he was sitting on the wharf when he fell off backwards, his head striking a scow. He dropped into the water between

ANOTHER VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

General Karakozoff, Ex-Governor of Odessa, Shot and Killed This Morning.

LATVIA, Riga, Aug. 5.—General Karakozoff, ex-governor of Odessa, was shot and killed in the centre of the town this morning. The assassins escaped. While General Karakozoff was going to the theatre he was surrounded by some men and he took several measures to resist assassination.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The semi-monthly payroll for civic employees was disbursed by Chamberlain Sandall this morning as follows:

Official	\$1,273.20
Public Works	157.08
Fire	876.47
Salvage	30.00
Police	1,281.80
Ferry	690.38
Market	103.00
	\$4,432.12

The regular monthly meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon in the council chamber at the court house. The reports of the various boards will be dealt with and an address will be prepared to be forwarded to Dr. William Bayard in recognition of his seventieth anniversary as a medical practitioner.

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH A JURYMEN

Frank D. Burpee Says Attempt Was Made to Influence Him in Smith Trial.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Frank D. Burpee has signed a declaration to the effect that he refused to sign a statement that Sheriff Foster did not attempt to influence him in the recent trial of the Pettinell wharf as badly denied. It may be that some other arrangement will be made for this work to be done.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The Methodist preachers' meeting held its weekly session this forenoon in the parlors of Centenary church. Dr. Wilson presided. The reports of the churches were received. Rev. B. Clappell, B. A. B. D., was present and gave a very interesting address on the union of the two Methodist Episcopal churches, and the Canadian Methodist Church in Japan, and related subjects.

THE DREDGING

Conflicting Statements Are Made Regarding the Two Machines and Their Work.

It depends on the source of information what kind of information one gets about the dredging operations at Sand Point. The Times stated the other day that the new dredge had not been working on the crib sits for over ten days. This statement was flatly contradicted. Since then it has been explained that the statement was true with regard to the inner side of the crib—the one for which Clarke & Adams are waiting. On this inner side the dredge has been working on the crib since they have been building up their crib where it now lies, and that today an effort is being made to remove the boulders so that it can be sunk on the proper site.

Turning to the dredge Beaver, it is stated that she has to be idle six hours per day. To this statement it is replied that recently one of the other dredges scows grounded at low tide on a part of the area to be dredged by the Beaver, and she could find lots of work there if she wanted that kind of digging. It is alleged that the dipper handle of the new dredge is broken and that she cannot do hard digging, and that she was down for three hours on Saturday. It is asserted in reply that she is as powerful as the other dredge.

To the lay mind all this is confusing. Perhaps the aldermen understand it. But in the meantime citizens are asking if the work is progressing as fast as the two dredges ought to rush it along.

Little-Daigle
The Church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, will be the scene of a quiet wedding at four o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Martha Jane Daigle, of this city, will be married to W. J. Little of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Fredericton. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. F. Chapman, V.G. The bride, who will be attended by Miss Mary Butler, will be gowned in a pretty white travelling suit with hat to correspond.

Mr. Jennings of Fredericton, will be best man. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple will leave by the five o'clock train for the provincial capital, where they will take up their residence.

A BIG DAY IN POLICE COURT

Score of Prisoners Faced the Police Magistrate This Morning on Various Charges.

A long line of prisoners faced the police magistrate this morning, their offences ranging from drunkenness to theft. The case against Lucy Shoers, a colored woman from Sheffield street, furnished some amusement.

A COAL FAMINE IS THREATENED IN ALBERTA

FRANK, Alta., Aug. 5.—(Special)—There begins to be the promise of another coal famine during the coming winter, with the accompanying possibility that the experiences of last winter may be repeated with even greater severity throughout the northwest. Signs pointing in this direction are to be found in the condition of the coal supply. The coal shortage commenced to make its appearance over three weeks ago, and has grown steadily worse, until for the past two weeks the mines of Crow's Nest Pass have been most seriously hampered.

CITY DREDGE IS DISABLED

The city dredge is disabled and will probably not be able to do any work for four or five weeks. It has been discovered that the boiler which was put in about seventeen years ago has passed the stage of usefulness and will have to be replaced. It is altogether likely that a new boiler will have to be brought from England as it is thought it could be secured more quickly than it could be made here.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins will hear with profound regret of the death of their little son, George Roy. The little one, who was but four years old, had been ill for some little time and the bereaved parents have the tenderest sympathy of the community in this, their hour of affliction.

The Royal Bank of Canada have today opened a branch in San Juan, Porto Rico, under the management of J. R. Bruce. The accountant at the new branch is H. S. Murray, formerly manager at Guelph, Ontario.

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent says there will be another session of parliament this fall, as usual.

The executive of the Women's Towns Committee will meet in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

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Eight common drunks were fined \$3 or thirty days each and four forfeited deposits of \$5.

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MOB VIOLENCE RAMPANT IN NEW YORK

People Frenzied Over Recent Attacks on Women

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ATTEMPTED LYNCHINGS

Twice Yesterday Were Lynchings Narrowly Averted—Better Police Protection Is Demanded

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THE GROWTH OF TORONTO

Its Building Permits for This First Seven Months of This Year Have Passed \$10,000,000 Mark.

TORONTO, August 5.—The steady growth of Toronto is indicated by the fact that, despite the unusual stringency of the money market, the number of building permits for July, 1907, was 888, as compared with 460 permits for July, 1906, an increase of 17 per cent.

For the first seven months of this year the total value of the permits issued is \$10,259,233, as against \$7,981,000 for last year, an increase of about 38 per cent.

LATE PERSONALS

B. C. Hanington of Philadelphia came in on the Boston train today. He will spend a short vacation with Postmaster Hanington at his summer home, Kestep.

Charles W. Allen, of Fredericton, came in at noon.

James McCormack, formerly cutter for A. Gilmer, but now with one of the large tailoring establishments in Boston, came in on today's train.

Miss Clara Gerow and Miss Darnall came in on today's Boston train. Miss Gerow will visit her mother Mrs. S. W. Gerow, Sewell street.

Mrs. Catherine Godfrey, of Walsford, who has been in the city for a few days, staying at the Dufferin, has returned to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gerard, of Toronto, came in on today's Montreal train.

John Woodruff, official photographer of the department of the interior, came in from Ottawa at noon.

Mrs. W. B. Deacon of Shediac, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Toole, 46 Mecklenburg street.

H. Noakes and J. H. Walker, of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, will attend the fifteenth annual session of the Acadia district.

H. F. Gadsby of the Toronto Star, arrived in the city from Montreal today. He is registered at the Royal.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. George H. Lewis took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her father, Cyrus Fowle, 25 Long wharf. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Kerstead and the choir of the Tabernacle Baptist church rendered appropriate music. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm the attendance at the funeral was very large. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The Fowle family have passed through deep affliction in the last few years and much sympathy will be extended to them as well as to the youthful husband, who has been permitted to enjoy married life less than one year.

The funeral of Alex. Robinson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 70 Camden street, at three o'clock. Rev. T. F. Potheringham officiated, and interment was at Cedar Hill.

Stephen B. Bustin who arrived from Fredericton, today was met by the sad intelligence that his thirteen-year-old daughter had died at his summer house Hatfield's Point. The case is particularly sad as she had been ill but a short time. Mr. Bustin, who has the warmest sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, left at once for Westfield.



THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESSEY EVOLVES A PLAN

Our esteemed fellow citizen, M. F. Jamessey Jones, has evolved a plan by which the city may not only get much work done for nothing but it gain considerable revenue. He will lay the scheme before the mayor at the first favorable opportunity. It appears that Jamessey had occasion to go to Reed's Point on Saturday evening, some time before the steamer Yale was launched, and he saw the opportunity of a large passenger list for Boston.

Crowds of people were moving in that direction, and passing by the pilot rooms, the ladies raising their skirts and their noses as they passed along. For a large number of laborers had been paid their weekly wage at the pilot rooms, and while waiting had exchanged views on the subject of civic reform while they spat copiously and in unison upon the sidewalk. A more filthy piece of sidewalk would be difficult to find.

When Jamessey saw it, and realized that the last impression of St. John which tourists would carry with them would be a mental picture of this sidewalk, his civic pride took alarm. Then he remembered that there is a civic ordinance which provides a fine for spitting on the sidewalk, and that the city council had recently ordered that the by-law be enforced.

In brief, Jamessey's plan is this—Let the officials take note of the number of times any man spits on the sidewalk while waiting for his pay or for something to do. Let a fine of one dollar be imposed for each offence.

Had this been done on Saturday evening, Jamessey estimates that not only would there have been no wages to take home, but the men would have been several hundred dollars in debt to the city.

Jamessey says that if this plan is not adopted he would recommend that the heads of departments give a little attention to this matter. It is a short walk to the gutter, he says, and a sidewalk over which ladies must walk ought to be kept reasonably clean.

There appears to be something in what Jamessey says. No doubt the mayor and aldermen will think about it.