



The Evening Times

WEATHER Moderate to fresh east to south winds. Unsettled, occasional rain today and on Wednesday.

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ONE CENT

FIREMEN'S SPORTS WERE NOT FINISHED

Owing to Length of Programme it Was Necessary to Draw Lots.

Hose Coupling Contest and Huzzar's 220 Yard Dash Run Off--Relay Race and Tug of War Drawn.

The firemen's tournament sports were continued on the Barrack Square this morning before about 500 people. On account of the many entries it was found necessary to make some changes as the continuation would interfere with the arrangements for the up-river trip this afternoon. Accordingly the only events cancelled were the Hose Coupling contest and the 220 yards dash for hosemen. This latter was cut from eight to three heats, and the 120 yards relay race and tug of war were drawn for after a meeting of the various chiefs. The other events were not finished at the time of writing.

What was undoubtedly the event of the day was the hose coupling contest. While the event was being held, the teams that were tied for second place, Chatham's first, and Sydney's second, beat the winning team's time in the run off, being for the second time. The winners' time for the event was 12:45; Chatham first and Sydney second, making 13:25 each for second. Then in the tie in the run off, the time was 12:35. The contest for second place was ultimately won by Sydney's second, time 11:45, Chatham doing it in 12:25. The excitement was keen and the result being announced in the grand stand opened out in great style.

The teams and time made in this contest were as follows: 220 yards dash the heat was won by McMillan, of Charlottetown with Baber, of Moncton, 2nd. The second heat was won by Blanche, of Amherst with Hughes, of Charlottetown, 2nd, and Cooke, of Sydney, 3rd. Brewer took the event winning out in the final, with Blanche, of Charlottetown, 1st, and the time was 29:45, 28:25, 25, and the final in 25.

In the drawing for the 1200 yards relay race Charlottetown got first, Sydney second and Halifax third. St. John getting the tug of war. There was some dissatisfaction expressed by some of the visitors at the drawing, for the results, as they claimed, that they had come prepared to take part. Their chiefs, however, thought otherwise.

The protest against Sydney in the hose reel race will be dealt with by the judges this evening at No. 2 engine rooms, where those teams making the protest and the Sydney people will be heard under oath.

The Chatham people in the relay race, second place in the hose coupling contest, protested against Sydney, second team, on account of the latter wearing spiked shoes, and ran under protest.

MISS Maud Sanford, of Bridgetown, is spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Zella Morton, at Renforth. Her mother will join her at the end of two weeks and they will proceed to Winnipeg, to join Mr. Sanford and make their home in the western capital.

Mrs. Wm. S. Shaw, Norwood, Mass., and Miss Annie B. Stevens, Carrville, Pa., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. E. Evans, left for their homes Saturday evening on the star Yale.

Miss Elsie D. Olive who has been visiting Mrs. S. Merritt Wetmore, was returned to Boston by steamer Yale last Saturday night.

VENEZUELA'S AMENDMENT

Collection of Disputed Accounts Between States Shall Be Submitted to Permanent Court at Hague.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 3.—Venezuela, whose delegates up to the present time have not received instructions from Caracas to withdraw from the peace conference because of the wording of the American proposition in the matter of the collection of debts by force, has presented an amendment to the American proposal which is as follows:—It is agreed in differences between states relative to claims for damages or loss not arising from contracts, the case shall be submitted to the permanent court of arbitration when the equity of the claim and its amount cannot be settled through diplomatic channels or before the courts of the state considered responsible. It is agreed that the claims in all cases be settled by peaceful means without any recourse to coercive measures implying the employment of military or naval forces, and it is agreed that all cases shall be submitted to the permanent court of arbitration when the litigant parties have not stipulated in their contract that all differences or contests are to be settled before the courts and according to the law of the state considered responsible.

The proposition of General Horace Porter of the American delegation today before the committee on examination upon which Venezuela has a representative. In it will be found the words: "Implying the employment of military or naval forces." These words were pressed by General Porter because of the objections raised by several Latin American states, and they have been re-inserted to please Germany.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3.—It is declared that the Venezuelan government has informed the government of Belgium that it intends to begin at once the payment in monthly instalments of its debts to those powers which treated Venezuela with consideration when the powers united in their demands that she meet her obligations.

LATE COUNT DeBURY WAS BURIED TODAY

Funeral Took Place This Afternoon and Was Largely Attended.

A large number of citizens gathered today to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Count Robert Visart de Bury, whose funeral was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel Mullin, K. C., 104 Carmarthen street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where prayers were read by Rev. Father O'Brien, after which interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Numerous floral tributes were in evidence. The family was represented by Lucien V. de Bury, son of the deceased, and Daniel Mullin, K. C. The pallbearers were Senator Ellis, Hon. E. J. Ritchie, Dr. R. P. Quigley, George V. McInerney, I. J. D. Landry, and E. T. C. Knowles.

Major Roy Bury, of the Royal Military Academy, Kingston, Ont., had fully intended to be present, but Mr. Mullin informed that he would not be able to attend, owing to serious illness, caused from blood poisoning. Other members of the family have also been notified, including Robert de Bury, Chicago, and Francis and Cyril de Bury of Boston.

The death of Count de Bury occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the private hospital. Some two years ago he underwent a difficult operation in Montreal, and seemed to be progressing favorably, when he was overtaken by a stroke of paralysis while visiting friends in Newtonville, Mass., last May.

As soon as possible he was removed to St. John and received treatment at the private hospital, but never regained his strength.

The Countess de Bury predeceased him about a year, and he is survived by twelve children. The eldest son is Capt. Henry R. V. de Bury, R. A., professor of mathematics in the Royal Military College, Kingston, who was recently gazetted a brevet major. The other sons are Charles V., Lucien, Robert W., Francis and Cyril.

The daughters are Madame Jeanne de Bury, a nun in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Malta; Marie, wife of P. Charles Schenkberger, M. D., Chicago; Constance, wife of Daniel Mullin, K. C., of this city, and the Misses Helen, Madeline and Gertrude. There is also one sister, Sister Marie Buckman, a nun in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Maryville, La. zaire, France.

Casablanca, The Moroccan Storm Centre.



HARBOR OF CASABLANCA WHERE PRESENT UPRISING ORIGINATED FROM ILLUSTRATION

CAID MACLEAN AND RAISULI

They Are in the Ben Janous District Waiting for the Powers to Come to Terms.

TANGIER, Sept. 3.—The anxiety expressed regarding the safety of Caid Harry MacLean, due to the protracted absence of direct news from the general, was relieved yesterday by the arrival of letters from MacLean himself. He is in good health and is with Raisuli in the Ben Larous territory.

Letters from Raisuli to the British minister here, laying down the terms upon which the bandit chief will release MacLean, were also received. Raisuli suggests that an embassy be sent to the Ben Larous to negotiate with him.

DISPUTE OVER A YACHT RACE

Mr. Frodsham Claims That the Mona Fairly Won the Beveridge Cup.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in yachting circles over the decision in the case of the Beveridge Cup race on Aug. 17, in which the Mona was alleged to have fouled a buoy and was disqualified, giving the race to the Canada.

In an interview with the Times, John Frodsham, owner of the Mona, said this morning that instead of a flag of Sand Point a boat was anchored as the turning mark. The Mona ran down to this mark under perfect control, ran as close as the crew desired to the stake boat, changed her course and rounded it in perfect shape.

The man in the boat seemed to fear that they would run him down, and pulled the boat up a little, but the Mona did not foul him, and Mr. Frodsham declares that had there been the slightest danger of fouling they were so close that no action on his part could have prevented a collision. But the Mona obeyed her helm perfectly, was completely in hand, did not take the other boat's water, nor do anything but just what the crew aimed to do. He and Mr. Machum and the other members of the crew agree with this, and are supported by other yachtsmen who were near at hand. Mr. Frodsham declares that the Mona won the cup fairly, and the committee only claim that she committed a technical foul, as she did not actually touch the stake boat. A great deal of feeling has been aroused by the decision.

A. Y. PATTERSON SR.

Friends of A. Y. Patterson Sr. will hear with regret of his death, which occurred about 7 o'clock last evening at his home, Douglas Avenue. For some time Mr. Patterson had been suffering from paralysis and has been gradually losing strength since June last.

He is survived by two sons, A. Y. Patterson Jr. and James Patterson, both of this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow.



THE FRENCH CONSULATE TYPES OF FRENCH ALGERIAN TROOPS NOW AT CASABLANCA FROM ILLUSTRATION

IS HOME AFTER SEVEN YEARS

H. A. Sinnott Talks of Calgary and the Growth of the West.

H. A. Sinnott, son of the late David Sinnott, of Millstream, Kings county, arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary, and went out this morning to his former home.

Mr. Sinnott was for a time principal clerk in the city of Calgary, where he has spent the last seven years. He has given up teaching and on his return west he went into business, and has now a population of 22,000. Despite great building operations houses are scarce compared with the influx of the people. He bought a house a few years ago some distance out of town, but now the town has passed far beyond it, and is still growing in all directions.

With regard to men who go there, Mr. Sinnott states that there is too large a proportion of clerks, or persons seeking clerical employment, with the result that they get little or no better pay than in the east, while the cost of living is greater. Mechanics and laborers, on the other hand, are well paid.

There are very many maritime provinces people in Calgary, and all through the west, which is growing at a remarkable rate. Mr. Sinnott has been pretty well through the western country and through to the coast, and is familiar with conditions generally. He is much interested in politics, and coming in on the train yesterday had a pleasant chat with Dr. Pugsley, whom his father once opposed as a candidate in Kings county.

FRUIT CROP IS LIKELY TO BE ENTIRE FAILURE

Absence of Rain Has Played Havoc With Fruit Crop of Western Ontario.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 3.—(Special)—The fruit crop in this section of the country is likely to be almost a complete failure unless rain comes at once. Nearly all the fall varieties of apples are scarce and of poor quality, a condition which is general throughout Western Ontario.

The estate of the late Frederick M. Lyons, of London, England, was probated at London, N. Y., on July 19, 1906 and amounts to over \$100,000. Lyons, the advertiser, of this city is a son of the deceased, and has engaged counsel to look after his interests.

He was confined to members of other congregations who might do a pretty good job—but I shouldn't like to do it. I really shouldn't. When a man has come to my time of life, and knows human nature as I know it—including my own—he is rather disposed to rejoice that things are no worse. They're bad enough, but they're not so bad as in the past. The world is growing better. It really is. There are reactions there always are, but you can't put me down as an optimist. I think I'll decline to be present on Wednesday evening.

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SEVEN BABIES ON SINGLE TRIP

Seven Times Did the Stork Visit the Kronland on the Way Across the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The World today says: The Red Star liner Kronland, the ship's surgeon had a busy time and each day an addition had to be recorded on the passenger list.

The first day out Mr. Stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Julia Housier, cabin passengers, with a bouncing eight-pound baby girl. During the next six days the stork turned their attention to the steerage and six healthy infants arrived to break the monotony of the voyage.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS IN DOCK LABORER'S STRIKE

Rioters at Antwerp Board British Steamers and Do Much Damage.

ANTWERP, Sept. 3.—The rioting dockers boarded the British steamer Agawon yesterday, destroying her freighting implements and seriously injuring one of her engineers. They also took possession of the British steamer Sydney, loaded a number of tools and trucks overboard and did other damage. Their violence so terrified the men at work on board a number of the vessels that they fled to the shore.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The health board yesterday reported an additional death of bubonic plague and two additional cases under suspicion since Saturday.

The death was that of a woman in Berkeley, across the bay from San Francisco. This case falls within the limits of the all ports on the Pacific coast having intercourse with trans-Pacific points are subject to sporadic appearances of the disease.

FREDERICTON HAS A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Labor Day Celebration Marred by Bad Weather--Daring Accidents.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 3.—(Special)—Labor Day opened with a pouring rain. The procession of laborers and truckmen was a good appearance, but the spectators were few owing to the rain. The afternoon was finer. The sports were well contested and witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators.

Miss May Sullivan, aged 20, was accidentally drowned in Fox Bay River, Sunday, being struck by a boom while changing her position in a boat, and knocked overboard. She did not sink and was soon got on board but all efforts at resuscitation failed. Other occupants of the boat were her sister and a young man named Kelly.

Three prohibition cases were heard at the police court in Charlottetown Saturday morning. The cases against Annie Coyle and Patrick McAleer resulted in convictions and each was fined \$100 or three months in jail. The case against Charles Pippy was adjourned one week for a material witness.

STOCK MARKET OPENED WELL

Wall Street and Montreal Exchanges Were Strong and Active This Morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The resumption of operations in stocks after the three-day holiday interval resulted in moderate changes from Friday's closing level. These were mostly gains helped by the higher prices established abroad during the cessation of business here, but a number of the industrial stocks showed small fractional declines.

The market opened irregular. Amal. Cop. 98 3/4; American Loco 83; Am. Smelting 98; Anaconda 48; Atchafalca 78; B. & O. 91; Brooklyn Transit 46 3/4; Erie 20 1/4; Louisville 15 1/2; Great Northern C. 104 1/4; Northern Pacific 122; Norfolk and Western 70 1/2; Penna. 188 1/2; Res. 121 1/2; Southern Ry. 15 3/4; Southern Pacific 84 1/2; Union Pacific 128 1/2; U. S. Steel 68 1/2; S. Steel 64 7/8.

NEGOTIATING FOR A BOAT

D. J. Purdy, M.P.P., and Capt. Fred Mabee Have One in View to Replace the Crystal Stream.

Daniel Purdy, M. P. P., and Captain Fred Mabee, who have been visiting England and Scotland with a view to securing a steamer for the Washademoque route, to take the place of the ill-fated Crystal Stream, arrived from New York today by the early morning train, and report that while unable to procure a suitable boat on the other side of the Atlantic, they are negotiating for the purchase of a boat they inspected there last week.

Mr. Purdy said that the boat he has in view is somewhat larger than the Crystal Stream, has more deck room and her equipment is along strictly modern lines. She is a side-wheeler and burns soft coal. Asked as to the name of the boat and the company by whom she is owned and operated, Mr. Purdy said that for the present, at least, he did not care to give either for publication.

The Times man also called upon Captain Mabee and was told by him that the boat which Mr. Purdy has in view is owned by a company operating a line of excursion steamers. She is comparatively new, the hull is strongly built from the best quality of oak, and her freight and passenger accommodation are superior to those of the Crystal Stream. She is fitted with state room accommodation, and is in every respect a modern boat.

Conclusion Capt. Mabee said that the New York steamer would finish her work for this season in about ten days and that up to the present no definite arrangement with her owners had been arrived at.

Mrs. Violet Marsh and Wm. Boyce Clements Married This Morning.

The Bride Is An Adopted Daughter of Bishop Kingdon--Ceremony A Very Interesting One.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 3.—(Special)—Boutiques House, the residence of Bishop Kingdon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at eleven o'clock this morning, when his adopted daughter, Miss Violet Marsh, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Wm. Boyce Clements, of Shelburne, N. Y., son of Frederick W. Clements, of Kingsley. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Canon Montgomery, in the spacious drawing room, which was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns, pink and white gladioli, sweet peas, etc.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was becomingly attired in ivory satin with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns. She also wore a white tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her half sister, Miss Nancy Kingdon, who was prettily gowned in point d'esprit lace, with white felt hat and plume. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Kingdon, the bride's mother, was costumed in grey brocade satin with hat to correspond. The bishop wore his scarlet consecration robe and mitre and jeweled gloves.

At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served under the direction of George Colwell, of the Queen Hotel staff. The wedding cake was imported from London having been made by Buzarri of that city. The health of the bride and groom was proposed by Canon Montgomery and responded to by the groom in a beautiful address, the conclusion of which he proposed the health of the bride: "The invited guests were limited to relatives of the contracting parties. Percy Young, of Newark, N. J. discharged the duties of best man. The bride who is a very popular and accomplished young lady, is the recipient of a host of magnificent wedding presents from friends in this city and elsewhere.

The groom's present was a gold hair ring set with amethysts and the bridemaid gave a gold brooch. The happy couple will dive to Harvey this afternoon and take this evening's train for New York. The bride's going away dress is of brown with hat to match.

The Victoria Hospital trustees have decided to hold an investigation into charges made against certain employes and a meeting will be held Thursday evening to receive conclusions.

Fred P. Colter, of the customs department is confined to his home from injuries inflicted by a horse a few days ago.

ALMOST FORCED TO SLEEP IN CLOAK ROOM

W. E. Corey and His Actress Wife Had an Experience in a Lennox Mass Hotel

LENOX, Sept. 3.—William Ellis Corey, president of the steel trust, and Mrs. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, are at the Aspinwall Hotel. They arrived Sunday night and are to remain several days in the Berkshires. They came near having to sleep in the cloak room, as did one couple in the Berkshires hotel last week, for a friend of the steel magnate failed to have rooms reserved as he had directed.

"I am Mr. Corey," said he to Clerk Keating of the Aspinwall. "Are our rooms ready?"

"What Corey?" replied the clerk, not knowing he was to come.

"Why W. E. Corey?"

"Oh, yes; wait a few minutes and we will fix you out."

By waiting Mr. and Mrs. Corey secured the state suite consisting of a parlor, three bedrooms and two bathrooms, overlooking all Lennox.

Yesterday Mr. Corey ordered some of the finest orchids to be sent up to his wife. Mrs. Corey created a sensation among the guests of the hotel with her handsome Parisian gowns and jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey were out driving yesterday afternoon on the Stockbridge road and Laurel Lake boulevard. It is said Mr. Corey is anxious to have his wife meet some of the exclusive Lennox society folk.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE STOPPED IN HAVANA

Masons on 4000 Buildings Quit Work Yesterday--Demand Their Pay in American Money.

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 3.—Four thousand buildings under construction or about to be constructed, were abandoned yesterday, when the masons struck demanding the payment of their wages in American money. The police are guarding the buildings, with orders to stop all meetings near them or interference by the strikers with masons willing to work. The cigar makers are supporting the masons and will contribute part of their wages to the strikers' fund.

This may be the beginning of a general move for American money, expected since the cigar-makers' strike.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN ETHICAL PROBLEM.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesy Jones, is somewhat concerned about an ethical question which has lately presented itself to his mind. Jamesy is a devout man, and loves his neighbor as himself. The cause of his present perturbation is a circular letter sent by the pastor to each member of the

flock, urging each to go to prayer meeting on Wednesday evening prepared to tell all he or she knows about all the other members.

"It is expedient," the circular reads, "and essential to the spiritual welfare of the people, that we should hold the mirror up to nature, and, if there be any among us not pure let the impurity be doctored. It is somewhat of a delicate matter, but we must have a clean sweep. Now this," said Jamesy, "is fierce. If I get up on Wednesday evening and tell all I know—and if all the rest tell all they know—we'll have to start all over again. You know that as well as I do. As for myself," pursued Jamesy, "with an introspective air, "I don't want to have the search-light turned on me. I really don't. Of course—if the enquiry were to

be confined to members of other congregations we might do a pretty good job—but I shouldn't like to do it. I really shouldn't. When a man has come to my time of life, and knows human nature as I know it—including my own—he is rather disposed to rejoice that things are no worse. They're bad enough, but they're not so bad as in the past. The world is growing better. It really is. There are reactions there always are, but you can't put me down as an optimist. I think I'll decline to be present on Wednesday evening.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON IN A STORM AT SEA

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton and a party of guests have arrived at Southampton on the steam yacht Erin. Lipton left Belfast last Thursday for Dublin and his non-arrival at the latter place had given rise to rumors that he might have been stranded for the United States.

Sir Thomas and his guests had a lively experience off Southern. They had boarded the schooner yacht Ceylon and were at luncheon when a storm arose which caused the boat to heel dangerously. The party returned to the Erin as soon as the squall abated.

THE HALIFAX ELECTION CASE

Stay of Proceedings Granted This Morning as Appeal is Still Pending.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 3.—(Special)—The election court today granted a stay in the trial of the election petitions against Messrs. Roche, Carney, Borden and O'Mullin, as the appeal taken to the supreme court of Canada, is still pending.

Mayor Miller of Newcastle, is in town to take in the firemen's tournament.