

The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Moderate winds, fair and cool today. Tuesday, southeast and south gales with rain.

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PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK?

Sackville Tribune Says League May be Formed. Interesting Report Which, if True Will Further Complicate the Situation This Winter—Players to be Professionalized.

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 30.—(Special)—That a definite movement for the formation of a professional hockey league is well under way in New Brunswick, is declared to be the case by the Sackville Tribune today. The local paper states that rumors of the movement have been in the air some time, but that it is definitely known now that an attempt to form a league is being made. Both Fredericton and Moncton people have had a hand in the movement, it is said, but a hitch has been caused by the refusal of several well known players to turn professional players in professional league games.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Eighty-two bodies had been recovered from the Marianna Mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal Company at 8 o'clock this morning and these bodies now lie in the improvised morgue. Thirty more bodies have been located in the wrecked mine and these will be brought to the surface by an early morning shift. 23 Americans have been identified.

MR. CLINCH'S HORSES WILL BE HELD UP LIKE OTHERS

Embargo Because of Hoof and Mouth Disease Will Affect the Shipment of Horses Purchased in Kentucky for Local Government. "No American animals from any state in the union can be shipped to Europe through Canadian ports, neither can Canadian animals be allowed to be shipped in vessels carrying American live stock. Vessels sailing from American ports carrying live stock are forbidden to touch at Canadian ports."

I. C. R. EMPLOYEE MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN YARDS THIS MORNING

Albert W. French, Foreman of Shunting Engine Crew, Had His Foot So Badly Crushed That Amputation Was Necessary. A serious accident occurred in the I. C. R. yard about 8 o'clock this morning when Allan W. French, foreman of the crew of shunting engine No. 41, whose home is at 58 Winter street, had his right foot crushed between two cars, resulting in its amputation later at the General Public Hospital.

AN INTERESTING SESSION OF MARINE DEPARTMENT ENQUIRY AT HALIFAX THIS MORNING

Captain Johnson of the Government Steamer Lady Laurier Was Given \$500 by a Halifax Contracting Firm for Services Rendered in Connection with the Floating of the S. S. Mount Temple—Mr. Watson and Witness in Sharp Exchanges.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—(Special)—There were few unprepared witnesses at the marine and fisheries inquiry this morning. The session of Saturday had been well taught, and the merchants attending had taken time by the forelock and arrived early with their business books.

Q. Where was he when he got the cheque? A. He was probably in the office. I was away but my brother told me of giving him the money. Q. What is the Mount Temple? A. She is a ship floated by the Halifax Salvage Company in April last. She was stranded in December at Iron Bound Cove.

Q. You are an exceedingly busy man and it may be necessary to retreat your memory. A. Yes, but I was about the wreck ago. Q. Was not it in the water? A. Perhaps it might have been. He left on a Thursday on the Dufferin. I can remember the date better than the week. About the time my brother went away was three weeks ago. I won't answer any more questions.

Q. How much was paid to the government for the use of the Lady Laurier on that occasion? A. Nothing. Q. It was engaged 15 or 18 hours with the crew. Q. Did agent Parsons become acquainted with the use of the Lady Laurier being put? A. I do not know.

Q. What was your previous answer that the \$100 was for advice correct? A. Yes, but I want to add something to it. Captain Johnson got \$400 in all connection with the Mount Temple. Q. Why did you not tell me of that before? A. You knew it.

Q. How was the \$100 an advance to his brother and it was deducted from the \$400 paid by the Halifax Salvage Company after the ship was floated. A. Yes, but I want to tell the facts as they are. Q. Is it correct to call that \$100 a loan? A. The bookkeeper has entered it as a loan.

WESTERN COUNTRY IS FLOODED WITH WHEAT

Grain Blockade on Line to Calgary is Very Severe. Hundreds of Thousands of Bushels Held Up and Farmers Resort to Various Expedients to Store Their Grain Pending Shipment.

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 30.—(Special)—The grain blockade on the line south from Calgary continues very severe. Three hundred thousand bushels are stored at High River and half a million are yet to be marketed. Everything is filled with wheat. The same conditions exist in all towns between here and MacLeod. Farmers have recourse to various methods to store their grain. In one instance a farmer erected a six-foot enclosure, piled his wheat in it, and, trusting to nature, left the bin exposed to the weather. This enclosure stored three carloads which were sufficient to fill three more cars in lying out in snow. In another instance a farmer erected a building capable of holding ten carloads. This meant a great amount of extra labor, as it will be necessary again to move this grain.

BOYS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

Quarrel Over a Football Game May Result in Murder. Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 30.—John Shinnis Charles Reese, and Joseph Godita, were arrested here yesterday charged with shooting and probably fatally wounding Daniel Burke, 12 years old, and John Hinesy, aged 9, of Milnet, Illinois, while they were playing football at Laitner. The men, who were returning from a hunting trip stopped at the playground and it is alleged, demanded that the boys clear their football in the air as a target for the gunners. The boys refused, whereupon it is charged Godita shot at them. Burke was struck in the side and abdomen with a large number of shot, and Hinesy was struck in the face and neck. Both are in the hospital. Joseph Sommer, a companion was also struck in the back with scattering shot.

A BURGLAR KILLED

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—An unidentified man, said to have been a burglar, was shot and killed yesterday by Irving W. MacKay, a civil engineer at the latter's home in a fashionable residence quarter. Awakened by muffled footsteps on the porch, MacKay saw the man crossing the lawn to an adjoining house. A pistol fight followed, all of the bullets of the intruder going wide of their mark, while the aim of MacKay was more accurate, two of his bullets inflicting mortal wounds.

GEORGE THOMAS, OF MISPEC, SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

Despondent He Took His Own Life Last Night—Medical Aid Arrived Too Late to Save Him. George Thomas, a farmer and fisherman from Mispec, shot and killed himself in his home last evening. News of the tragedy reached the city in the morning. The body was found by J. W. Daniel, asking him to hasten to the scene as the man was still alive. After an exciting drive, however, over rough roads in the dark, the doctor reached the home to find that the man had passed away. The matter has been reported to Coroner Berryman who is looking into the case. Mr. Thomas was a respected resident of Mispec and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The sons and one daughter reside at home and the other daughter, Mrs. Cormier, resides in Charleston, Mass. The only reason assigned for the rash act, is despondency. It was about 9.30 o'clock last evening when Mr. Thomas was shot and the sound of a falling body in the living room, adjoining the bedrooms. They immediately rushed out to find the husband and father lying on the floor, a revolver in his hand and a bullet hole in the back of his head.

THE STEINHEIL MURDER CASE MAY SHAKE PARIS TO ITS FOUNDATIONS

Libre Parole, an Anti-Semitic Paper, Claims That Motive for Crime Was the Recovery of Letters Written by Late President Faure Compromising Many Prominent Public Men. Paris, Nov. 30.—The Libre Parole, an Anti-Semitic paper, is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims now that Adolphe Steinhil, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which the paper alleges, compromise men now active in public life. Continuing the Libre Parole says that Steinhil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Madame Steinhil to burglarize the house, she to take the advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who it alleges arranged the plot and the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Marie Wolff who was a cook in the service of Madame Steinhil. No documents, however, were found as Steinhil had confided them to a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

700 WERE DROWNED

Meagre Report of Awful Accident Off Chinese Coast. Two Japanese Steamers Collided and Great Loss of Life Followed.

Chefoo, China, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port today. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B. Nov. 30.—(Special)—John Daley a seventeen year old boy convicted on a charge of burglarizing two stores here was this morning sentenced by Col. Marsh to four months' imprisonment. His Honor explained that as it was the prisoner's first offence and recommendations for leniency had been made by citizens on his behalf he had decided not to send him to the penitentiary.

THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

A meeting of the Champlain Monument committee was held this morning in the Mayor's office to deal with correspondence with Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, at Ottawa. Mr. McCarthy has completed the plaster cast of the statue, and has it ready for shipment to the founders who are to cast it in bronze. The sculptor is desirous of receiving an advance payment for the work, and as matters do not seem very satisfactory from a financial standpoint, it is probable the committee will send a representative to Ottawa to try and arrange for taking over the founders contract from the sculptor.

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