



The Evening Times

LAST EDITION THE WEATHER Moderate north and west winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday. ONE CENT

"SHYLOCK-LIKE" TACTICS OF MONCTON CONSTABLE

Constable Thomas Sent Up for Trial on Theft Charge. Magistrate Kay Commented Scathingly On "Shylock-like" Tactics of Moncton Constables in Securing Money--What Thomas Had Done.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Constable Thomas H. Thomas was this morning sent up for trial on a charge of theft. Magistrate Kay, in commenting him, commented scathingly on what he termed the Shylock-like tactics of Moncton constables in securing money.

Noble Stevens gave Thomas two twenty dollar notes on which to raise money on the understanding that Thomas was to return to Stevens \$10 and one of the notes.

Thomas told the complainant that he had secured only one dollar on one note and had torn up the other. Later Stevens was captured by Constable Dryden, I. C. R. police officer and made to pay both notes. Constable Thomas on the same morning admitted to securing \$14 dollars from Dryden on a note but gave Stevens none of the money.

STEAMERS SAIL

Tunisian and Lake Manitoba Got Away This Morning.

The Allan liner Tunisian sailed for Liverpool via Halifax at noon today. The steamer is taking away a large general cargo and 120 passengers, 40 of whom are emigrants who were sent here from Toronto to be deported.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan, for Antwerp, sailed at 9:30 this morning with a general cargo and 200 tons of cattle.

A SEVERE EXPLOSION

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 2.—Five hundred employees in the three story jewelry factory building of Riley & French on Broad street, narrowly escaped a terrible explosion today. The employees had just left the building when a large blow pipe that runs around the structure exploded with tremendous force, breaking windows and splintering woodwork in all parts of the building. The detonation was heard a mile away and the explosion was of sufficient force to have killed or maimed hundreds of the workers, had it happened moments earlier. It is thought that in some way gas leaked into the pipe and became ignited.

TO SUPPRESS RIOTING

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Governor Hanly, through his representative, Adm. General Perry, has just issued an ultimatum to the County of Delaware and the City of Muncie, declaring that if there is further rioting over the strike situation in Muncie today 2,000 state troops will be on the scene before nightfall.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE

HALLETSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 2.—This afternoon as he was entering his office, S. R. Beasler, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed by his wife. She was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause of the killing.

FOUR MONTHS FOR HARDEN

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Maximilian Harden has been sentenced to four months imprisonment on the charge of libelling Count Kuno Von Moltke.

PITY THAT SOME DECENT MAN WOULDN'T TRONCE THEM BOTH

Count Boni and Prince Helie De Sagon Will Not Meet in a Duel So the World Will Have to Put Up With them a Little Longer.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The newspapers of this city yesterday published accounts of the duel yesterday between Count Boni De Castellane and Prince Helie De Sagon in the Rue De Chaillet. The two men are cousins. Count Boni was recently divorced by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, and Prince Helie is credited with having been attentive to Mme. Gould.

Count Boni is quoted as declaring his cousin to be outside the pale of society, and he retorted the statement made yesterday that it would be impossible for him to procure acceptable seconds even if he desired to challenge to a duel.

Prince Helie De Sagon, when seen by the Associated Press at noon today, was propped up in bed smoking cigarettes. He declared that after conferring with his fencing master and other friends, he saw no reason to change his decision not to send a challenge. "If Boni had struck me in the face with his glove, I would fight him," said the Prince. "By attacking me with his brother, two against one, and striking me when I was down, he has placed himself outside the laws regulating affairs of honor."

"Moreover, I have decided upon the advice of my attorney, should the prince prosecutor not act in the matter, to bring

WILL PRESENT OPINION TODAY

Boston Sunday School Conference Will Submit Plan for Improved System of Work.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—With the proposition definitely before it of whether conditions demand a change in present uniform system of Sunday school lessons, the conference of leaders representing a constituency of millions was resumed today at the home of W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association. At the session yesterday the situation was thoroughly discussed by conference members and representatives of the four great branches of Sunday school activity, namely, the International Sunday School Association, the Sunday School Educational Association, the Publishers of Sunday School Periodicals and the International League of Women.

The situation as outlined is that while a great majority, by some of the speakers placed as high as nineteen-twentieths of the Sunday school world, still demand the improved lesson system instituted in 1872 and followed up to the present time by most of the schools in the world, including those in mission fields, there is an increasing number of adherents of graded work in larger and better organized schools.

The deliberations will be continued at this forenoon session and it is expected that formal action in the shape of resolutions setting forth the position of the conference on the subject will be adopted during the day. The action of the conference will be reported to the next convention of the association which will be held in Louisville, Ky., next summer.

The committee appointed to formulate the decision of the conference has as its chairman, Justice J. J. MacLaren, K. C., LL. D., of Toronto, the president of the Congregational Association.

A FORESTER APPOINTED FOR CANADIAN RESERVES

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special)—A. Knechtel, lately the forester employed by the New York forest and game commission, has been appointed inspector of Canadian forest reserves. This is the first of a number of appointments to be made to the staff when men trained for forestry work become available. Mr. Knechtel is a native of Huron County, Ontario, where he helped to clear his father's farm. He taught school for a number of years in Canada, and lately in the United States.

He completed the three years' apprenticeship in the Michigan agricultural college and graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. His forestry course was taken at Cornell University, where he received the degree of forest engineer.

SECRET MEETING RAIDED

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The police of this city raided a house in the suburbs of Charlottenburg last night and arrested seventeen members of the central committee of the Russian Workers' Party. The arrests were made under the Prussian laws, which forbid meetings of secret societies, and presumably as a result of information supplied by Russian political agents.

MERELY A CONFERENCE

SEATTLE, Wa., Jan. 3.—In an interview at Olympia yesterday, Otis Hamilton, Adjutant General of Oregon, Washington, and California to Washington, D. C. is solely to confer with the war department as to manoeuvre camps this year and the organization of coast artillery reserves, and that the engagement for the conference originated with state, and not with federal authorities.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain was reported as having passed Brice Island at 1:45 o'clock. She should arrive in port about 5 or 6 o'clock.

MONTREAL TO BE OUT OF IT

Reported That Montreal's Franchise in the Eastern League Has Been Sold to Trenton.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., says:—John J. Garney, manager of the Trenton Club of the Tri-State League, writing to Maurice F. Dunphy, under date of Dec. 30, says that Trenton has purchased the Montreal franchise and will be in the Eastern League next season. It is not thought that there will be any objection to Trenton's admission on the part of other Eastern League clubs. Trenton is equipped with a modern baseball plant as Colonel Lewis Perrine, owner of the club, recently built stands at a cost of \$20,000. Manager Garney will have the pick of the players reserved by the old Trenton Tri-State team and the Montreal team as well as a number of promising youngsters from the New York American.

Colonel Perrine and President Powers of the Eastern League are close friends, and it is likely that the latter had considerable to do with Trenton's acquisition of the Montreal franchise.

THE CANADIAN CLUBS TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FOR NATIONAL PARK

Conference of Canadian Club Representatives at Ottawa on Jan. 15 Will Consider Matter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Ottawa Canadian club at the request of the governor general, has sent out invitations to the different Canadian clubs asking them to send representatives to Ottawa to a meeting here on the 15th inst. to consider his excellency's proposal for the conversion of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foy into a National Park. Delegates from about a dozen clubs are expected to be present at the meeting, which will be held at the government house, on the day of the conference. There will be a public meeting in the Russell Theatre in the evening. The conference is called to devise means by which the Canadian Clubs may raise approximately \$1,000,000.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PATRICK DANAHER

He Was Taken Ill This Morning and Died Soon After.

The death occurred suddenly about noon today of Patrick Danaher, of No. 9 Exchange street. Mr. Danaher, who had been about noon and expired soon after. The body was taken to his late residence on Esmouth street. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and was known to a large family of several sons and daughters. One son, Joseph E., conducts a tailoring establishment in the Sutherland building, on Union street.

MR. MCINERNEY DYING

Geo. V. McInerney Was Reported Very Low at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

The condition of George V. McInerney is such that he is not expected to survive the day. Up to the time of going to press he was reported as very low.

KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Howard E. Goettman, 22 years old, one of the proprietors of one of the oldest restaurants in the city, was killed by an automobile accident early today. The tire of a rear wheel came off and the machine turned over.

C. P. R. Royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, from this port, was 100 miles west of Point Light at 5 o'clock this morning on her way to Liverpool, and due there this afternoon.

The outward cargo papers of the Head line steamer Begone Head now on her way to Belfast were filed at the customs house today. She has on board 12,534 bushels barley and 20,000 bushels of wheat, besides other general cargo valued at \$60,700.

The Toronto Globe in an illustrated supplement on January 1 publishes the portraits of the presidents of a number of the Canadian clubs. Included in the number are W. E. Zerbe of St. John and Rev. Dr. A. O. Macrae, of Calgary, brother of Dr. A. W. Macrae of this city.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A FLATTERING OFFER. Mr. Hiram Hornbake has been offered a lucrative appointment by the provincial government. It is felt that in addition to the efforts of Mr. Fair Play and other selected advocates, whose long communications help to fill space in the Sun, there should be certain other advocates to go about among the

people and convince them that they have good roads, better government and the best minister of public works. This progressive comparison needs to be rubbed in. There is danger that the farmer when he surveys the highway and starts to dig up the debt will go gunning for the government.

Now Hiram is known to be a good friend. In the old debating club in the Settlement he was regarded as a most head for figures.

Moreover, Hiram could swap chews with a neighbor, talk about live stock and such matters until he had gained the neighbor's respect and confidence, and then get his vote. He would be a most valuable man to turn loose upon a rural community, to show the people how much they owe the government for not resigning and

leaving them in a helpless condition. There is an emissary of the government has approached Hiram, alluded in a general way to his great gifts, appealed to his sense of patriotism, and mentioned the consideration, which is understood to be a very tempting one. If there should be a shortage of funds when pay day comes round, another raid made on the Dominion treasury.

Hiram informed the Times new reporter this morning that he had agreed to consider the proposition, but that as a matter of fact he is getting on in years and is not sure that he could deceive the people as cheerfully as when he was younger and perhaps less anxious about the profits which an alert conscience gives a man who waters the milk and declares that it just came from the cow.

EX-PROFESSOR OF THE U.N.B. DEAD IN MASS.

Francis P. River Died Yesterday of Pneumonia After a Brief Illness.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—J. R. Howie received a telegram this morning from Lowell, Mass., announcing the death at that place of his son-in-law, Francis P. River, a thirty-five year old French and Literature at the University of New Brunswick. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia, which occurred after a brief illness of fifteen years. He was a man of great learning and culture and was much esteemed by the students of his alma mater. He was a member of the University of New Brunswick and was an active worker in St. Paul's church.

Prof. River studied law after removing to Lowell, where he was a lawyer and practiced his profession in that city with great success. He was first married to Miss Burgess, a Montreal lady, who died in 1898. He was then married to Mrs. M. J. Howie, of this city. His widow, one son and three daughters of his second wife survive. The body will be interred at Lowell Sunday afternoon.

MRS. MCCORMICK WOULD NOT AID

John D. Rockefeller's Daughter Not in Sympathy With Hospital Which Does Not Permit Use of Alcoholic.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, refused yesterday to act as patroness at a benefit of the Francis Willard Hospital, the cause being, as she wrote to the board of trustees, she did not feel "wholly in sympathy with a hospital which does not permit the use of alcoholic drinks as a doctor's prescription." The entertainment had been postponed because it is said of Mrs. McCormick's opinion.

A statement issued on behalf of the hospital says "Glycerin and ether are used as stimulants after operations in the hospital, and alcoholic drinks have been given to patients who have been operated upon, but not as a substitute. The most medical authorities seem to agree that alcohol is harmful in such cases."

LATE PERSONALS

Ernest Jones, B. A., came in on today's Boston train.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city work, returned from Fredericton on today's Montreal train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Miles returned from Fredericton on the Montreal train today.

Clarence L. Borden, of Wolfville, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

D. A. McLeod returned on the Montreal train today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smalley and child returned to the city on today's Boston train.

Bishop Richardson came in from Fredericton on the Atlantic Express today.

Mr. Albert Winchater returned to the city on the Atlantic Express this morning.

Judge Freeman passed a somewhat restless night, but was reported somewhat improved today.

Waterman of the dining car service in the C. P. R., arrived in the city on the Montreal train.

J. K. Scammell, assistant engineer of the public works department, returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Mrs. Arthur V. Branson and children returned from Fredericton today.

William White, of the Phillips & Child Candy Co., Dock street, returned today from Boston, where he was undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Manifests for 23 cars of American products were received at the customs house today for shipment to the United Kingdom and the Continent.

CONDITIONS ON THE RIVER

Reported at Indiantown That River is Open to the Reach—Conditions Unprecedented.

It is reported at Indiantown today that the river is open as far as the reach, and a Queens County man said today that the swamps in the county were still open. It is held that the present conditions are unparalleled in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants along the river, and if there are not some changes in handling proposals for the lumbermen will be a serious one. Snow, however, is looked for in February at the latest, and even at that time it will be necessary to work rapidly to get the stuff out of the woods. It has been said that some have walked across the ice in Millville, but these have been the venturesome ones.

New ice was running at Indiantown today. This came from Grand Bay, and was moved by the flood tide and carried down by the ebb.

THEY ADDED BOGUS ASSETS TO THE BANK

How a California Banking Concern Tried to Fool State Bank Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Another sensational chapter was added to the California banking scandal yesterday. H. L. Storms, one of the book-keepers of the concern, broke down under the merciless cross-examination and confessed that the false entries in the books were made under orders from J. Dalsell McKel, vice-president of the bank and the fugitive assistant secretary.

The confession made by Storms was complete in every respect and established the fact that nearly \$1,000,000 had been falsely added to the assets of the bank in order to deceive the state bank commissioners. More than \$500,000 had been fraudulently added to the account of Brown, Walter J. Barrett, and the San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Co., alone, in order to balance the books. Storms said that a like sum had been charged against deposits in the bank.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Fairbrother who on New Year's eve committed suicide was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her sister-in-law Mrs. L. E. Flewelling, Lancaster to the church of England burial ground, Mahogany road. Services were conducted by Rev. E. J. McKel, pastor of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville.

The funeral of Nathaniel F. Peacock was held at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Sandy Point road to St. Paul's (Valley) church and interment was made in the Church of St. Stephen's burial ground. Services were conducted by Rev. E. J. McKel.

The funeral of Oliver J. Pitfield took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late home at 92 Waterloo st. Rev. S. Howard officiated and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Eileen May Howe was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late home in Brussels st. to the Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, where services were read by Rev. Father O'Brien. The pall bearers were Leo McGuigan, J. Dalsell, Wm. Brittain, Frank O'Brien, McKel, pastor of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Stocks continue quiet with the tone firm. Features of the trading were Canadian Power bonds \$1 3/4; Rio \$3 3/4; Power, 86 1/4; Detroit, 35 1/2; Illinois pdg. 70 1/2; So. 81.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market opened irregularly this morning. The prominent active stocks started at prices unchanged from last night. Those that were changed showed gains and losses mixed. American Sugar, American Cotton Oil, General Electric and Great Northern Ore certificates rising a point. Reading, C. P. R. and Colorado and Southern left preferred, advanced large fractions. Northern Pacific declined 3/4.

Alfred E. Hamm has been reported to the police for neglecting to place a light on his staging in front of the coal storage building on Main street.

The A. O. H. Odette are requested to meet at St. Malachi's Hall tonight at 7 o'clock, when important business will come up for discussion.

A meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held in the studio, 140 Union street, Saturday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m. Special business will be discussed.

NO WORD YET OF THE LONG OVERDUE S.S. MOUNT ROYAL

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRATION

Toronto District Labor Council Enters Vigorous Protest Against Importation of Present Class of Immigrants.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The district labor council last night passed a resolution protesting against the very undesirable class of immigrants which it is alleged is now being brought to Canada. The resolution also denounced the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for fostering foreign employment agencies to the detriment of Canadian workmen. The council will apply to the government for some of the printed matter respecting immigration, circulated in England, while delegates are requested to have their respective unions collect documentary evidence of immigration by unfair means.

John H. Kennedy was re-elected president of the council by acclamation.

MONCTON HAS A CRACK TEAM

Victoria Hockey Team Made a Strong Showing in Practice Last Night.

MONCTON, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A team that everybody in Moncton believes is good enough to retain the Starr trophy this winter against all comers turned out last night in the initial practice for the season of the Victoria hockey team. Nine men, as follows, were in line: Leo Wortz, goal; Frank Brown, point; McGrath and Stoyles, cover point; Crockett, rover; Gregory, centre; Cushing right wing; Norman, Trites and Stoyles, left wing.

The men went out at a midseason pace and after a sharp twenty minute workout lined up for a practice game with the Y. M. C. C. team. The latter being strengthened by Norman and Wortman, despite which the champions scored several times.

Another week's practice will put the team in fine shape for the opening game, in the N. B. H. L. here Thursday night, when the St. John Marathons face the champions.

HE WAS TOO GAY

Philadelphia Minister Suspended Because of "Unbecoming Conduct."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—The nine "triers" appointed to hear charges preferred against Rev. W. H. Shaffer, presiding elder of the West district of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference, tonight returned a verdict against the accused. While no specifics have been made officially as to the nature of the charges, it is known that Dr. Shaffer is charged with "conduct unbecoming a minister," in his relations with Mrs. Martha Deichly, post mistress at Morgantown, Pa. The triers, who heard the case, simply decided that the charges had been sustained and Dr. Shaffer stands suspended from all ministerial duties until he is reinstated by the conference in March, before which he will be formally tried.

CURTAILING THEIR OUTPUT

GOFF'S FALLS, N. H., Jan. 2.—The Devonshire Textile Mills today laid off 50 employees in order to curtail the output 25 per cent. The spinning and spinning departments are the ones affected.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2.—The Star Cotton Duck Mills here went on a schedule of four days a week today. The mills will shut down each Thursday until the following Monday unless further notice. About 2,000 hands are affected.

Purses steamship Shenandoah, Captain Henley, sailed this morning for London via Halifax with a general cargo.

DEAL EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN INCREASED DURING THE YEAR

The export of deals from this port to transatlantic ports last year shows an increase of almost 200,000 feet over that of 1905, and over 48,000 feet above that for 1904. The statement for December and for the year follows, with comparison:

Table with columns for 1906 and 1907, showing exports of deals to various countries like Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, London, etc.

Table with columns for 1906 and 1907, showing exports of wood goods to various countries like Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, London, etc.

There was also a shipment of 65 tons of pine timber during the last year. The total shipment for the month of December, 1906, was 12,238,688; birch, 1,063,117; birch timber, 582 tons. For year 1906 the total amount of spruce was 55,766,666 feet; birch, 7,283,376 feet; birch timber, 3,757 tons.