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PROGRESS IN THE BUILDING OF THE "GREATER ST. JOHN"

What is Being Done to Provide Additional Facilities on the West Side—Need of More Wharves is Daily Shown—Good Progress Being Made With New Clark Wharf.

The need of increased wharf accommodation at Sand Point has been emphasized on several occasions this winter, when every berth has been occupied by the steamers in loading or unloading their cargoes.

to the angle in the wharf the structure now under construction will be somewhat triangular in shape. It will provide a berth 220 feet long on the northern side, which will be the largest berth in the harbor.

It is hoped that the new wharf which is now under construction by Contractor D. C. Clark, to be known as No. 7, will be completed in time for next season's business.

A large number of men are also employed by the wharf and in the piling for the construction of the warehouse. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$200,000.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE The Military Display Promises to be an Attractive Feature of the Opening of the Legislature Next Week

Fredericton, March 10—(Special)—Harry L. Johnson, of this city, and Miss Catherine Yerra, daughter of Colonel John Yerra, were married in Boston on Monday of this week.

SILAS McBEE WILL TALK ON MISSIONS Meetings Will be Held on Sunday to Arouse Interest in the Laymen's Missionary Movement

Mr. J. Campbell White, pastor of St. John in a list of 24 Canadian cities which have agreed to give in 1909 an average, three times as much to the cause of missions as they gave in 1907.

DEATHS AT REXTON Three Old Residents of Kent County Town Have Passed Away.

REXTON, N. B., March 8—The death occurred at his home in Upper Rexton early this morning, of Henry Hickey, after a long and painful illness.

FOR AN ACTORS' UNION John Mitchell Would Have Them Affiliated With Federation of Labor

New York, March 9—The bringing of all the actors of the United States into a national organization which could affiliate itself with the American Federation of Labor and secure whatever benefits accrue from concerted action, was urged here tonight by John Mitchell, the well-known labor leader.

TEMPERANCE IN QUEBEC Quebec, March 9—The temperance movement is making great strides in Eastern Quebec, and prominent members of the Anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec are great demand as speakers in the different counties in this district.

A CRAZY INDIAN Cincinnati, Ohio, March 8—Beady, a Navajo Indian chief, who recently ran amok in the Grand Central Station, and injured three persons, was examined by Dr. David Wolfstein, an alienist, today, and pronounced insane.

FULL WEIGHT IN BUTTER PRINTS

One and Two Pound Packages of Butter Are Found to be up to Weight Standard.

Some months ago the Times directed attention to the practice of several creameries which sent butter to this city for sale, not putting full weight in the packages.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HAVE PLOT IN THE CEMETERY

Knights of Pythias Secure Lot in Fernhill in Which to Bury Bodies of Deceased Brethren

The Knights of Pythias of this city, who inaugurated the custom of a memorial day, here, for the purpose of decorating the graves of departed members, have taken another forward step and secured a large plot of ground in Fernhill cemetery, to be known as the Knights of Pythias Plot.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ORA P. KING

Very Large Number Attended Funeral of Well Known Lumberer at Sussex This Afternoon

Sussex, N. B., March 10—(Special)—Notwithstanding the downpour of rain, probably one of the largest funerals seen here for some time was held this afternoon, when the body of the late Ora P. King was laid to rest at the Upper Cape cemetery.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION Boston, Mass., March 10—It is reported here that the steamers E. D. Donock and the Horatio Hall were in collision off Newport during a heavy fog this morning.

THE SALARY OF THE MAGISTRATE With regard to the asked-for increase in the salary of the police magistrate, one of the magistrates is quoted as saying that he would oppose the increase until the city was given the power of appointment.

RECIPROcity WITH THE U. S. Washington, D. C., March 10—(Special)—The question of a trade pact with the United States has been so jealously guarded as the tariff bill, which is now in the hands of the government printer.

QUESTION OF WEIGHT OF A LOAF OF BREAD Suggestion is Now Made That All Bread Sold Should Bear a Label Stating the Weight of the Loaf

The bills and by-laws committee of the commission has this morning called together within the next few days to frame up a bill fixing the standard weight of a loaf of baker's bread at two pounds.

SEALERS WILL HAVE WIRELESS St. John's, Nfld., March 10—Equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and manned by 1,000 men, the Newfoundland sailing fleet of 23 steamers sailed today on its annual cruise among the dangerous shoals of the North Atlantic.

PEDESTRIANS ARE CRAWLING ALONG New York, March 10—Painfully limping over the sidewalk covered day and night, the surviving pedestrians in the Saturday gash-pile scene in Madison Square Garden, were today reduced to eleven and a half.

BRITAIN WILL NOT GET A NEW AFRICAN PORT Lisbon, March 10—The minister of marine, senator Cabral states that the report that Great Britain would take over the Laureus Marquis Railway in South Africa as well as the port itself is untrue.

KING EDWARD IS NOT ILL London, March 10—There is absolutely no confirmation in London of the reports emanating from Biarritz that King Edward is seriously ill.

NOTED EDUCATIONIST DEAD Boston, Mass., March 9—George T. Angell, founder of the American Humane Education Society, and its president since 1888, also founder and only-president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is reported to have died at his home at the Hotel Backman.

THE DAY NURSERY With regard to the Day Nursery, the Times is informed by Mrs. D. McLellan, of the ladies' committee, which established it, and which has been compelled to pay most of the expenses, that it was closed because only one child, and some days none at all, was taken there of late to be cared for.

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NEWS OF THE NORTH SHORE

Miramichi Presbytery Holds its Quarterly Meeting—Bathurst Curlers Lose to Chatham

Chatham, N. B., March 10—(Special)—The Bathurst curlers were defeated here yesterday in a four rink match by 70 to 34. The scorers and skip were: Bathurst—E. P. McKay, J. H. White, E. D. Baldwin, J. T. M. Barnes, T. Total 34.

THE MAGISTRATE AGAIN

CENSURES THE BAD BOYS Arrest of James Mackin for Creating a Disturbance in the Opera House Leads to Caustic Remarks on St. John's Bad Boys.

James Mackin, an eighteen-year-old youth, who was arrested for creating a disturbance in the lobby of the opera house, was today taken to the police station and held for a few days. He was charged with disturbing the peace and with being a bad boy.

THE WEATHER

Fine and moderate for one or two days today. Wednesday, easterly gales with snow, turning to rain in localities to west or rain.

TURKISH OFFICIAL COMMITS SUICIDE

Seiffullah Pasha Distinguished in Turco-Greek War Shot Himself Today

Constantinople, March 10—Gen. Seiffullah Pasha, who was Turkish Chief of Staff during the Turco-Greek war in which he distinguished himself, committed suicide here today by shooting with a revolver. The motive for the act is not known.

Mrs. Martha Ewing The death occurred at Ipswich, Mass on Tuesday, March 9th, of Mrs. Martha Ewing, widow of the late William Ewing, formerly of this city, who died some 29 years ago.

WILL FORCE C. P. R. TO TAKE THEM BACK The thirteen cattlemen who were landed here from the steamer Mount Temple on Monday, and have been sheltered at the police station, have, it is said, been refused transportation to Montreal by the C. P. R. The men have been taken to the C. P. R. officials seem to think that the cattlemen are not being cared for at the Salvation Army Home, and it is probable the city officials will take steps to compel the C. P. R. to take them away.

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GLACE BAY HAS A \$12,000 FIRE

Betting Works of McKinley and Ogilvie at Mackay's Corner Burned Last Night

Glace Bay, N. S., March 10—(Special)—The betting works of McKinley and Ogilvie at Mackay's Corner, was practically burnt to the ground last night. The buildings and contents are valued at \$12,000, and there is insurance for \$8,000. A house and barn owned by Mr. McKinley, narrowly escaped. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE TO BUY AN AEROPLANE Daily Mail Says an Offer Will be Made For One of Wilbur Wright's Inventions

London, March 10—The Daily Mail says that the British war office will make an offer at an early date for the purchase of one of Wilbur Wright's aeroplanes.

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