

Largest Afternoon Circulation East of Montreal

Average Daily Circulation, 1906, 7,412

THE EVENING TIMES

8 Pages

VOL. III, NO. 133.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.

ONE CENT.

PREMIER PUGSLEY PICKS HIS CABINET

All the Members Will Retain the Portfolios Held by Them in the Last Administration --- C. J. Osman Will Be the New Speaker.

FREDERICTON, March 6 (Special).—Harry Beckwith has disposed of his fine residential property on University Avenue to Herbert H. Hunter, of the William Richards Company. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$5,000. The Beckwith house was used by the late Governor Snowball as his official residence during his term of office.

HE WOULDN'T TAKE CHANCES

German Aeronaut Has No Desire to Try for North Pole in a Balloon.

BERLIN, March 6.—Walter Wellman, head of the Chicago Record-Herald Polar expedition, recently wrote a letter to Capt. Von Krogh, one of the best known German aeronauts, inviting him to be his assistant in the attempt Mr. Wellman had made this summer to reach the North Pole in a balloon. According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Capt. Von Krogh has declined this invitation, believing that dirigible ballooning has not yet reached a stage sufficient to guarantee a polar attempt.

ONLY MARRIED MEN TO GET BIG JOBS IN BANKS

DEIRHOIT, March 5.—Because Charles H. Thornton, formerly of St. Thomas, robbed the Hamilton National Bank of Chicago of \$9,600 to buy presents for his sweetheart, Miss Eastham, to whom he was to be married on June 4, Vice-President Cameron of the bank has declared that a movement will be started among the bankers to employ none but married men in responsible positions.

SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN

Rep. Dandero of Chelsea is a striking example of a self-made man. He's the first Italian that has been in the Maine Legislature for many years. He landed in New York in 1871 and started to work for home contractors. Thirty years ago he was a peanut and banana pedlar. He saved his money carefully and today owns one of the biggest stock farms in this section, on which are 40 head of thoroughbred Guernseys. He was selected of Chelsea for five years.

Rev. Isaac White

Word has reached the city of the death of Rev. Isaac White, which occurred Tuesday 5th inst., at his home in Taunton, Mass. Rev. Mr. White was formerly a brass finisher in the employ of Jas. H. McAvity, but gave up his trade to study for the ministry, and was ordained a Presbyterian minister some years ago.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. McKinney was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence at Black River. The body was brought in to St. Joachim's church, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill read the burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

WILL GO TO THE C. P. R.

MONCTON, March 6 (Special).—It is reported that Ex-Chief Chappell has received a good offer to go with the C. P. R. Ex-Chief Chappell during his connection with the Moncton police force has won more than a local reputation for detective work. He is wanted by the detective department of the C. P. R.

WILL THE PERSON WHO FOUND A PURSE CONTAINING SUM OF MONEY IN ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, KINDLY LEAVE AT TIMES OFFICE AND RECEIVE REWARD.

THAW'S MIND WAS CLEAR ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT MURDER WAS A CRIME

Dr. Wagner Swears That Thaw Knew This When He Made His Will --- Battling Nelson Divides With Prisoner the Attention of Spectators.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The long delayed testimony of Mrs. Wm. Thaw trial today. It was thought that District Attorney Jerome would finish with Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the alienist, by noon yesterday, but a sharp argument between Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome, followed by an equally acrid debate between the district attorney and Justice Fitzgerald, ended in the ruling which compelled Mr. Jerome to prolong the examination far beyond its expected time in an effort to secure an admission of Governor Tweed's resignation as chairman. Premier Pugsley was appointed to the position.

McGEEHAN'S BODY FOUND THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Charles McGeehan, who was drowned on Friday, February 22nd last by falling from the steamer Benger Head, which was lying at the I. C. R. pier, was recovered today about 1:30 o'clock. As soon as the steamer Manchester Trader left the berth there at noon today, Dr. Evans, who had been called to the scene, expressed the opinion that the people were no good and were monkeys, and seemed to think that he could show them a thing or two. He was going to be driven by his "blooming monkeys," but he paid a \$4 fine.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT LOGAN WILL NOT SKATE

Engineers and Firemen's Quarters on Ludlow Should Receive Attention. Since the ferry committee has been making so many changes in the Ludlow lately it is suggested that they might go further and make some improvement in the condition of the quarters occupied by the engineers and firemen. One very unpleasant thing that the men have to put up with is the dropping of water from the steel walls above their quarters. Frost forms on these walls and the water runs down and drops down on the men in the engine room and forms in pools on the floors. In some places it falls on the hot machinery of the boilers and causes a vapor to arise and this has to be breathed by the men greatly to their discomfort and the injury of their health.

ST. JOHN IS FREE NOW

The fact that the last diptheria placid will be removed this afternoon carries with it good deal of significance, as not only has the last case of that disease in the city been disposed of, but it is the last case of infectious disease in St. John which is very unusual at this time of year. With the exception of a number of cases of ordinary cold, the Board of Health authorities say that the health conditions of the city are very satisfactory.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY ON THE TRAIL. Our esteemed citizen Mr. Jamesey Jones, on emerging from his residence this morning, was startled by a man who was holding a pistol and a piece of paper. The man entered the house he armed himself with a rifle and set out in hot pursuit of the perpetrator of the outrage. He had not proceeded far on the trail, however, when it suddenly ended in the very middle of an expanse of smooth ice. It was as if the sandman had been possessed of wings and had at this point taken the form of a blizzard. Jamesey returned home and divested himself of his weapons. Then he went out in search of a "hog's back" of good size and smooth surface on the sidewalk, found it, and took his customary morning exercise of falling down and getting up again sixteen times. Were the sandmen to continue their villainous practices, Jamesey and all other citizens would be robbed of their healthful and invigorating pastime. He went to his office, telephoned the facts to the Board of Health, and was assured that the greatest vigilance would be exercised in future to prevent any further deterioration of the glistering sidewalks of free people.

A WARM CONTROVERSY

There was a hot dispute between two commercial men at the Royal Hotel last evening, which nearly ended in blows. One of them had described a winter journey to Prince Edward Island, and ended by declaring that it knocked the props from under an experience short of a north pole expedition. The other man, who had lately travelled on the Shore Line railway, partly by train, partly on foot and partly by team, took up the cudgels for New Brunswick's great winter experience route and asserted that the like of it did not exist this side of Alaska. Each detailed his personal experiences, and the feelings of each were aroused to the fighting pitch when another traveller, who had just come in, intimated that it was cold, night, and he desired to extend the usual courtesies. The interruption was timely and effective.

SAYS CALVIN FRYE CONTROLS MRS. EDDY

Son of Head of Christian Science Church Declares His Mother is as Wax in Hands of Her Secretary---An Amazing Statement.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Astounding indeed is the story told by George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and brought out by the launching of a suit to protect Mrs. Eddy's interests. He told it at his home in Lead City, S. D., to an interviewer sent by former Sen. W. E. Chandler. The following is an extract: "In the year 1888 my affairs reached a crisis and I made up my mind to ask mother for financial assistance. I had never asked before. Without a word to my wife, who, dreading the evil power of Frye and his gang, would have opposed my going, I made the trip to Concord. My only companion was my daughter, Mary. I never do anything without consulting her."

Enters Pleasant View

"Well, when I reached Concord," he continued after a pause, "I proceeded directly to study the situation, meanwhile keeping well out of sight. I knew that if Frye once got wind of my arrival he would bar his doors of Pleasant View against my chance. I managed to time my visit exactly right. As I approached the door I saw that the money asked for would be well spent; that it would go into the working of real mines of legitimate money. I was finally asked how much money I was for an amount \$300 less than I had asked. "This order covers my entire cash balance today," said mother; "but, my dear son, I will surely send you the balance by mail right away. I am glad to see you."

THE CHERONEA AT PLACENTIA

Battle Liner is Leaking Slightly, But is Not Badly Damaged. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 6.—The freight steamer Cheronsea, bound from Calais, France, which reported as passing Cape Race in a damaged condition, March 4, has arrived at Placentia, Newfoundland. Capt. Liswell stated that the steamer came to anchor in the bay of the Grand Banks, having some of her plates dented and sustaining a slight leak in her forward compartment.

GEORGE H. BARRETT'S TRIAL AT HAMPTON

He is Sent to Kings County Court on a Charge of Theft. HAMPTON, N. B., March 6.—(Special).—The preliminary examination of George H. Barrett on a charge of stealing a pair of pants, boots, or shoes, neckties and other articles and also \$250 in money, was taken up this morning before Magistrate James W. Smith.

CURZON AND ROSEBERRY

They Will Be Candidates for Vacant Chancellorship of Oxford University. LONDON, March 6.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University. It has been supposed that Lord Curzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Rosebery has accepted a nomination and the matter will be decided on March 14 when the election will be held.

TEN DOLLARS WILL BUY A NICE WOMAN IN CHINA

Famine Forces Chinese to Sell Their Women and to Eat Dogs. VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—Advice from Central China report famine conditions becoming worse. Middle-aged women are being sold for \$10 to \$15 and children for three or four dollars. Complaints are made that officials are delaying shipments of flour sent by the foreign relief committee. A correspondent who found the famine district reports it is a mass of animals, and lawlessness is growing. In some places dogs are being caught by starving people by means of traps and hooks and are eaten as soon as captured.

GERMAN AGGRESSION

TEHRAN, March 6.—Failing to get satisfaction for the recent murder of a German missionary, it is reported that Germany intends to occupy certain islands on the frontier, near Bagdad, which she has long desired for the purpose of the Bagdad railroad.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 6.—Vigorous support was manifest in the opening dealings in stocks for the leading speculative favorites and some wide recovery from yesterday's sharp decline resulted. At other points there was continued liquidation, causing some sharp declines. Great Northern, bid, advanced 1/4; Reading, 1/4; Northern Pacific and Erie, 1/4; St. Paul and Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa and Anaconda, a point. On the other hand Brooklyn Transit was down 1/2 point; U. S. and District of Columbia, Am. Car. & Smeiting and M. St. Paul and S. S. Erie.

The tone proved to be feverish and prices immediately yielded all around. The gains were wiped out generally within a few minutes. Mrs. W. McManus, who was here attending the funeral of the late Michael McCullough, returned to Monmouth today. Fred. Fleming, of Woodstock, came in on the Boston train today.