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THE WEATHER. Moderate variable winds, fair, Friday, southerly winds, milder and becoming showery.

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THE DREDGING SITUATION AS IT IS REPORTED NOW

What Work Has Really Been Completed at Sand Point... Dominion Dredging Company Officials Notify Public Works Engineers That the Site for Number 3 Crib for New Wharf Is Now Ready.

There has been all kinds of talk and controversy about the west side dredging until the average citizen can hardly make head nor tail of it.

The engineers of the department of public works were this morning notified by the Dominion Dredging Co. that the site for No. 3 crib of the Clarke & Adams wharf is ready and soundings will be taken at low water this afternoon.

The dredging of the Sand Point berth is not yet entirely finished. No. 1 everything is all right, the dredging having been done to 120 feet from the wharf.

When this portion is cleared up, as it is expected can be done in a few days, the Allan line steamers lying at No. 5 wharf can be moved over to the Sand Point berth at any time.

There remains considerable digging to be done in the channel between the berths 2 and 3 and the new wharves under construction which is a part of Mr. Mayor's original contract.

The engineers in charge of the dredging declined to disclose the exact depth to which the work has been done.

There is at present a depth of about 12 to 18 feet of water at that point for a distance of about 100 feet which will be increased to a depth of at least 20 feet to allow the crib to pass along.

When that is done and the crib has been moved, the Beaver will have to clean up in front of No. 5 wharf and then return to the site of the new wharf.

All of this will take time and in the meantime the steamers will be coming along and other complications may arise so that the situation does not look any too bright.

SUPERINTENDENT DOWNIE TAKES A FAVORABLE VIEW OF OUTLOOK FOR SEASON

"We are likely to have a much more favorable winter than last year throughout the whole of Canada," said William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., in answer to a question from a Times man as to the outlook for winter business.

"Our business is ahead of this time last year. More freight is being moved and we have plenty of cars for handling all that is offering."

"There is enough grain in the elevator now to supply all the vessels now on their way here."

"So far as he could foresee Mr. Downie thought there would be as much package freight moved as last year, while grain shipments would probably be in excess of 1906-7."

Speaking further Mr. Downie said he did not think there would be a recurrence of the abnormal conditions of last year, as preparations had been made to cope with almost any difficulty that might arise.

He was looking for a very good winter, but he was not sure as to what the C. P. R. boats, but in some of the other lines the sailings have been increased.

"Today or tomorrow will see the arrival of the first steamers of the season, and they will follow thereafter in quick succession."

With the exception of the dredging to be done in the vicinity of No. 5 wharf the west side berths are all in readiness for the steamer. A number of minor improvements and changes have also been made by the C. P. R. in the facilities at Sand Point.

A new platform for landing the overseas passengers and baggage on the other side of the wharf will be built at the wharf where they will dock.

The trouble back of the wharf on which the rails are laid, has also been repaired, while extensive improvements have been made in the cattle pens. New floors have been put in and other needed repairs made.

A new generator has also been installed in the power house at the wharf, which will provide better lighting in the yards as well as run the elevator.

THE ID IS ON TIGHTER THAN EVER IN MONCTON

A VICTORY FOR PICTURE HATS. No Law to Compel Bare Heads in Theatres Says a Montreal Magistrate.

MONCTON, Nov. 21.—(Special)—That theatre managements have no right, under the general law, at least to require patrons either men or women, to remove their hats is the gist of an opinion of Judge Piche given in the police court today.

Judgment was given in connection with a charge of assault laid against the constable of a local theatre by Miss Robeline Barry, who was ejected from the theatre because she refused to remove her hat.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Moncton is, at the present time, witnessing the most severe enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in the history of a decade.

Nearly every hotel-keeper and bartender in the city is under sentence of one month's imprisonment but the sentence is not being enforced for the time being as the question of the magistrate's jurisdiction to impose it is before the supreme court of New Brunswick, where it was argued during the present term, and the court is now considering it.

The impression is that the supreme court will sustain Police Magistrate Kay in his decision. If so there will be a decrease in Moncton's population of some dozen or more persons, who have been engaged in the liquor trade, and a steady increase in the number of those who are now out of business.

The police records show that during the past week, since a rigid enforcement of the law began, there is a total absence of drunks, a thing unparalleled in Moncton. This condition of affairs comes at an inopportune time for those who have been asking a repeal of the act on the grounds that its enforcement was a farce.

The present state of the liquor trade in Moncton demonstrates the practicability of the law. It is likely that a plebiscite will be held in the spring. Yesterday a local restaurateur was fined \$50 for selling liquor and two others, similarly charged, came up for judgment tomorrow.

HALIFAX RUNNERS TO COMPETE HERE. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Home Lennoxton and probably Starnley are expected to compete in the Marathon road race in St. John on Saturday.

W. H. C. McKay city ticket agent at St. John is expected to go around and ask and initiate the system selling sleeping car tickets to through passengers.

MARATHON RACE THE BEST. From present indications the Marathon Athletic Club road race this year is going to be one of the best held in eastern Canada.

STAY HOME AND HUSTLE This is the Advice to Young Men of a Man Who Has Seen the West.

"Stay home young man and uncork the same energy," is in short what Nathaniel Gay, a big produce shipper, of Cornwall, P. E. I., has to say of the great western country, after a trip as far as the coast.

Mr. Gay was passing through the city this afternoon on his way home and to a Times reporter had many things of interest to say. "In some cases, I suppose," said Mr. Gay, "peeps will do better away from home but I believe after looking over the ground and talking with a lot of eastern people out there, that if they had to get right down to it and displayed the same push down east here they would be equally successful."

Out west they have to hustle or drop behind, but they don't seem to feel that way about it here; but as I stated, if the young people would hustle they couldn't help but get ahead. Why, look at New Brunswick here for instance, there are equally as good opportunities to farm, just as good land, why not work it?"

Mr. Gay has 80,000 words of land, about 600 acres in all, at Lost Mountain Lake, Saskatchewan. While he has owned this property for some years he had never before seen it, and it was more than that purpose that he made the trip.

"I was right out to the coast and had an opportunity of seeing the country and looking into the conditions. Of course, if a man has some money to invest I am sure that he can make considerable money there, but for the average wage earner I feel he can make good here at the same amount of labor put into it. I am satisfied with my home on the coast."

"If I would go to locate in the west I think I would live in Edmonton, as I believe it has a great future. It will soon be the terminus of three of the big rail ways, which speaks volumes in itself."

"I know of a man who was boring for oil on his property out there, and when he struck a seam of coal ten feet from the surface. This they are mining in a kind of a way, selling it in Edmonton for \$4 a ton."

"The financial situation in the United States could not help but be felt here, as Mr. Gay said, and in my opinion that nearly all of this booming business in real estate, etc., is on borrowed money."

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MEYER HAD TO PAY Hebrew Junk Dealer Loses His Suit in City Court.

The case of Green vs. Meyer caused considerable amusement in the city court this morning, and the defendant, a Hebrew junk dealer, was to use his own words, "very well satisfied with the judge's decision."

It appears that Richard Green, with two other men—Butler and Corbett by name—was hired by the defendant to cut some iron, at the rolling mills and there was some dispute about the price to be paid.

Green declared that Meyer had hired him for \$1.50 a day. He worked a day and that was all. Meyer said he had \$1.50 altogether for this work he had done. This he refused and brought Meyer to court to make him pay the full amount.

Meyer stated that he offered the plaintiff \$1.50 for the job done, but Meyer said he offered to give the three men \$1.50 each, at the rolling mills and there was some dispute about the price to be paid.

Meyer said that when the men returned to the job he loaned them there was one punch missing.

Meyer's son was placed on the stand and corroborated his father's statements and on one occasion went contrary to his honor's instructions and was told to get out of the room if he did not behave himself.

After some further evidence and a good deal of dispute between the witnesses the judge rendered his verdict in favor of Meyer and he had to pay \$1.50.

"I'm glad it wasn't 60," remarked Meyer as he responded to the judge's verdict. Corbett, an aged man, came up for his share but was referred to Mr. Meyer.

LATE LOCALS

William McCready was today sworn in as a special constable to do duty at Sand Point.

Norwegian steamer Ring, Captain Jensen, cleared today for Paraboro to load coal for a western port.

The police were called into Finnigan's bar room on Prince William street last night, to eject Edward Bourke, who was making a disturbance there.

The Thistle Curling club will hold their first meeting of the season tonight when the club members will be discussed and match and managing committees will be appointed.

Adam P. Leighton, president of Carter & Son Company, who have a branch of their chewing gum business in this city, managed by E. H. Stevens, has been nominated by the Republican party for mayor of Portland, Maine.

The body of Cornelius Van Dieman, who was killed recently by the I. C. R. engine Charles McLaughlin, will likely be buried today. Coroner Berryman says that he saw Andrew Van Dieman and had him view the body, which he identified as that of his brother.

At Jewel Rebecca Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., was held last night, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosher were presented with an address and gifts. Mr. Mosher received a pair of beautiful emerald gold rings.

The funeral of Miss Emma Blanch was held at her late residence, 46 Wentworth street, Nov. 19, at 11 o'clock. The service was held at St. John's church, and the remains were taken on the 12:40 train to Penobscot, where interment was made.

FAILED TO GET BOOTY Daring Robbery at Stevensville, Ont., Which Was Almost Successful.

WELLAND, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special)—A daring robbery took place at Stevensville on Wednesday night and only by a chance did the robbers fail to get a package of \$5,000 sent by express by the local branch of the Stevensville branch of the bank in Stevensville. At the point of a revolver William Hodgkins, night operator for the Grand Trunk was summoned to deliver up the package, of which he had information. Hodgkins protested that he knew nothing of the package, as when the robber was satisfied that he did not know, he went through Hodgkins' clothes securing \$2. The package containing \$5,000 arrived yesterday morning.

Five unfortunates occupied the prisoner's bench in the police court this morning when Charles McLaughlin was charged with drunkenness, was remanded.

McLaughlin, who is a stranger here, was arrested on the Long Wharf yesterday morning by Patrolman Merrick and for twelve hours, talked incessantly, telling stories of travel and adventure, in which he was the hero. He was released at half-past twelve this morning when he was taken to the police station and put in the black and white cell.

When seen at the police station, he said that he had been in the city for some time and that he was a member of the league, some of whose members had recently been the subject of some public discussion.

HE REMOVED AFFIDAVITS. CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special)—At the court for the revision of the voters list for the township yesterday, it was brought out that affidavits voted by the liberals had been taken from the file after subpoena had been served on the conservative lawyers, Mr. Clements, of West, a conservative member for the Dominion House, acknowledged that the affidavits had been taken from the file and was rebuked by the judge. This was the second rebuke after a similar occurrence. Mr. Clements having been on Thursday last rebuked in connection with the removal of affidavits from the Raleigh township division court file, the judge holding the affidavits to be the property of the court.

HARTJE DIVORCE CASE. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The superior court today decided the Hartje divorce case in favor of Mrs. Hartje.

English brewers prefer that they pay 12 1/2 more per barrel in taxes than before the repeal of the malt tax in 1850.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—(Special)—H. M. S. Brillant is due to arrive here today. There will be a dance for the officers at the government house tonight.

SUED FOR CRAIG BILL

The case of George Craig against Alfred Nice to recover \$3.38 the amount of a promissory note, for board, came up in the city court this morning and in the evidence it developed that Nice, who is a minor, had left the parental roof because he didn't want to go to school, as he remembered it. He had stayed with the plaintiff for several months and during the last week or two thought he had done enough work for Mr. Craig to pay his board. He offers as defence that he is a minor and when he signed the notes did not know what they were, in fact, was surprised when Constable Heffer came to him with a board bill. The matter stands till Thursday next.

THOSE LIQUOR CASES

It is stated today that W. C. Rudman Allan, who has been charged with illegal liquor selling, has engaged counsel and will fight his case in the last ditch.

It is understood that the charge against J. E. Waters, also for selling liquor contrary to law, will not be pressed, in view of the fact that a settlement has been arranged.

MR. FIELDING TAKES A HAND

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding left this morning for Colchester and will speak tomorrow night at Truro in the interests of Mr. Hill, the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Hood, manager of the Charlotte Town Guardian came in from New York at noon today.

ALL CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE CUT OUT OF NEW YORK SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Herald today says: Orders that no hymn or carol containing mention of Christ or Christmas shall henceforth be sung in the public schools of New York, were given yesterday by the board of education. Following the announcement were given yesterday by the board of education. Following the announcement were given yesterday by the board of education. Following the announcement were given yesterday by the board of education.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN UNHAPPY OCCURRENCE. Mr. Jamesey Jones was taken to the provincial hospital this morning for a special treatment. His friends hope that it will only be a matter of a few days, but the symptoms are not reassuring, and Dr. Anglin declined to express an opinion. There is indeed some fear that Jamesey's reason is deranged, and that he may develop homicidal tendencies.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT NOT SO FAVORABLE THIS WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 7 per cent. This is regarded as an indication that the directors of the Bank of England are still hopeful that the American government's efforts to will prove successful in the U. S.