

The Evening Paper THE TIMES LAST EDITION THE WEATHER. Winds increasing to gale, south, shifting to west and northwest, rain this evening and tonight. Clearing during Saturday. ONE CENT

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MORE MARCONI GRAMS SENT OVER THE OCEAN

The Wireless Wizard Freely Exchanges Messages With Europe "AS SMOOTH AS OIL"

Is the Way the Clifden Agent Says the System is Working - Marconi Expects to be Ready for Commercial Work Within Specified Time.

SYDNEY, N. S. Oct. 4.—(Special)—"Wireless telegraphy will be a commercial success within the time I have mentioned," said Signor Marconi today to your correspondent.

Asked for a message to be published in your paper Marconi told the operator to send the following query: "How is everything working today?"

"Smooth as oil," came the reply from the Clifden end.

Then Marconi asked: "How is the news of our progress being taken on the other side?"

"Commercial people jubilant and newspapers expressing confidence over the ultimate results," came the reply.

"Everything is working most satisfactorily and I have no complaint to make," were the words of the inventor.

Mr. Marconi expressed himself as being pleased over the recent rise in Marconi stock, which is now quoted at one pound eight and three pence, an increase of thirty per cent within the last three weeks.

CHASED OUT OF GERMANY

Three American Mormons Expelled from Kaiser's Land—Their Teachings Contrary to Public Morality.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Oct. 4.—Three American Mormons have been expelled from Germany as the result of persisting, despite official warning, prohibiting them from spreading their propaganda, in conducting river baptisms, in conducting services, whereupon they were arrested and summarily taken under guard to the frontier.

The imperial authorities decided in 1903 that it was not desirable to allow Mormon agents to continue their activity in Germany, but owing to the representations of the American embassy in Germany, and of Chief Missionary Cannon, whose field of activity is in Europe, with headquarters at Berlin, the foreign office allowed the Mormons a month in which to settle their affairs and leave the country.

There were at that time 150 Mormon missionaries in the various German states and the grounds for their expulsion were teaching contrary to public morality and social order.

It was also agreed with Mr. Cannon that all the Mormons who were American citizens should discontinue proselytizing in Germany. The German converts, of whom there were several thousands, are to continue to follow their own faith under native pastors, were subjected to various police hindrances. Mr. Cannon moved his central European headquarters to Switzerland and it is understood, has since returned to Salt Lake City. It is now presumed that his successor is reentering the German field for Mormon missionary work, from which formerly many women converts were sent to Utah.

MAIDENS FROM IRELAND HAVE REACHED NEW YORK NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Six hundred unmarried women, nearly all of whom professed to seek situations as domestic servants, arrived here today on the Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Three hundred of the young women came from Ireland.

PRICE WEBBER IN TOWN H. Price Webber and company passed through the city en route to Sussex, where they perform tonight. The press always kind to Mr. Webber, has this year been unusually complimentary of his company and plays. A goodly number of our St. John people would like to see Mr. Webber and his talented wife here again.

CIVIC PAY DAY This was civic pay day and Chamberlain Sandil disbursed the pay roll to laborers in the several departments as follows: Public works . . . \$4,075.40 Water and sewerage . . . 2,894.75 Ferry . . . 238.37 \$7,008.52

WHARF CONTRACT AWARDED OTTAWA, Ont. Oct. 4.—(Special)—J. & A. Calligan have got a contract for a wharf at Dalhousie. Price \$10,000.

The large American schooner John J. Hansen, Captain Wood, arrived this morning for Rockland, Me., to load lumber for Philadelphia. She is 550 tons net tonnage and will take away over three million lbs.

The herring catch at Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor and Back Bay this fall has been phenomenal, and the fishermen have had an exceptionally good season, both with weirs and boats.

MR. FOSTER HITS BACK

He Gets After Premier Laurier on Latter's Speech at Manufacturers' Banquet.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statements at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in regard to "blunders" of British diplomacy where Canadian interests are involved came in for stinging reply from Hon. George E. Foster, at a meeting of the Ward Five Liberal Conservative Association last night. Said Mr. Foster: "I do not know why it is, but whenever Sir Wilfrid Laurier gets a chance to get a slap at the imperial government he always does it. The other night true to his old habit, before the Manufacturers' Association he had to make another tirade against the 'blunders' of British diplomacy as regards Canadian interests. Well, Nemesis was red hot on his heels. He had his little tirade against the stupidity and blunders of British diplomacy in regard to that treaty. Just see what has happened. There is Nemesis right ready to do it again."

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A LOST WILL CASE IN PROBATE COURT

Hearing in the Matter of the Corkery Estate Taken Up This Mornig.

Hearing in the application of Mrs. Anne Corkery to have the last will of her mother, Johanna Corkery, proved as a last will, failing that, for administration of the estate, was resumed before Judge Treman, in the probate court this morning. David Corkery who was called and examined on Monday took the stand again. After being cross-examined as to his length, by Mr. Wilson, he was re-examined by Mr. Mullin.

Mrs. G. G. Mullin, daughter of the petitioner was the next witness. She said she remembered the time her grand mother who was then very ill, made her will. Levy Gregory and James Dunlop came to the house and were received by David Corkery, who was then in the house, and he had been in the house for some time. She said she was then in the house and saw the will made. She said she was then in the house and saw the will made.

She declared her uncle Michael who was then in the house, had been in the house for some time. She said she was then in the house and saw the will made. She said she was then in the house and saw the will made.

Mr. Mullin also said that on one occasion he had been in the house and saw the will made. He said he was then in the house and saw the will made.

Adjudgment was made till 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. D. Mullin, K. C., for the petitioner. M. G. Reed, K. C., for the respondent. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and G. V. McInerney, K. C., for David Corkery.

THE POTATO CROP

Indications Now Are That It Will be Large - Quotations at Indiantown.

Reports from Indiantown are that the potato crop this year will be the largest for some time, providing the rust does not make headway. This is not thought likely, however, as what have come to hand yesterday and today show no marked improvement over previous shipments.

John F. Hazen and son of Upper Gaspere have 20 acres of potatoes, while Mr. Cooper, another big farmer of the same region has planted 24 barrels of seeds this year, over double what he planted last season. The low price has for some time kept them scarce but since the prices have advanced farmers are commencing to send potatoes into market.

Prices are from 10 to 15 cents a barrel higher than this time last year. There are not many changes in other lines. Butternut and eggs continue high. Carrots are quoted at from \$1.20 to \$1.25, beets, at \$1.00 and turnips 70 cents. There is not much change in the prices of parsnips. Cabbage is over supplied and people are looking for root cabbage for winter. Beef ranges from 6 to 7 cents, lamb, 10 cents; partridges are very high, this year bring 75 cents per pair. Black ducks are scarce and are bringing 60 to 75 cents.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WAR OFFICE DISTURBED. There was a hurried conference of the War Office this morning, as a result of the announcement that Major Baxter had been made a lieutenant colonel. Being a lieutenant-colonel he might naturally expect to be admitted to the charmed circle, but as the War Office is sometimes at war with the city council the risk of a premier came to town, and when the decision to send a deputation to Lieut-Col. Baxter, to interrogate him as to his views concerning the drill hall, the political situation and the Union Club.

SERIOUS CONDITION. The Times newspaper is believed by the rest of the staff to have been approached by friends of the local government, to sound him on the subject of accepting a portfolio. The young man has been somewhat self-important since the premiere came to town, and when the sports editor unexpectedly entered the room he stood with one hand extended and the other saying: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, electors of the city of St. John." He excused himself to the sports editor by that seemed so obvious a subterfuge that the latter was convinced he had been tampered with by politicians, and he has since been kept under careful surveillance. The unfortunate part of it is that the young man has on one or two former occasions betrayed symptoms of mental aberration, as when he wanted to quit journalism and go on the stage. He was then informed that the only man who had made good on the stage in these parts was Price Webber, and Mr. Webber is still in the limelight.

THE RIOTING IN CALCUTTA

Lively Contest Waged Last Night With Bricks As the Weapons.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.—The rioting here caused by seditious agitators, during which about 40 policemen were wounded Tuesday night, was renewed yesterday evening in a number of streets of Northern Calcutta. Students and hoodlums collected on the roofs of houses and in the roadways and pelted passersby with bricks, Europeans being especially singled out for the attack.

The Bengal newspapers this morning throw the whole blame for the riots on the police and print statements alleging police brutality, all of which is denied by the authorities and eye witnesses. There was no loss of life, but many persons sustained severe contusions and scalp wounds and many street cars were damaged.

It was noticed by Messrs Hennessey and Magee of the night shift at the mill, who were knocking off work. It was close by the pier of the new bridge to be built. DeForest was a wanderer. He usually spent winters at the Alma House, and in the spring, throughout the summer he worked at odd jobs about Fairville and some times in the city. The last seen of him was about eight o'clock last night. He was then going to place the boiler house, but it is thought that he climbed over, and walked out on the pier. The opinion has been expressed that death was caused by striking the hard rocky bottom while the tide was low or entirely out, as if, it is pointed out, he fell in at high tide the force of water being very rapid there, in fact a regular sluiceway, he would have been carried through the falls. The probability is that he fell in when the tide was not deep when he fell in. The height from the top of the pier is about 18 to 20 feet. After placing the boiler in a boat it was brought to shore. Coroner McFarland was not at his office at the time, but he was commencing with later at Milford and gave instructions for the body to be removed to the lock-up at Fairville. The following jury have been empanelled: James Long, Jeremiah Stout, John Oatthewood, Robert Moore, J. J. Hennessey, Jas. Kimball, and John Harrington. The inquest will be held this afternoon.

CARUSO IN TEARS

Vienna's Indifference to His Fame Causes Celebrated Tenor to Weep.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Despatches from Vienna report that Caruso, the tenor, had such a trying experience in Buda Pest, the indifferent to his skill and fame performance. He was engaged to appear Tuesday night as "Rhadames" in "Aida." Bore the performance he learned that the seats had not been booked, presumably because of the high prices demanded. The indifferent to his skill and fame performance. He was engaged to appear Tuesday night as "Rhadames" in "Aida." Bore the performance he learned that the seats had not been booked, presumably because of the high prices demanded.

He sang indifferently, much to the disappointment of the audience, and he thereupon reluctantly appeared. When in his dressing room, after the performance, it is stated that he burst into tears, declaring that he had never experienced such treatment in his life.

DIED IN NEW YORK

Canada's Commercial Agent in Jamaica Died in New York This Morning.

OTTAWA, Ont. Oct. 4.—(Special)—The death of the Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica, Mr. Burke, who was in New York, is reported to have occurred on Monday night, Oct. 3, at his residence in New York. He had represented the Canadian government since 1892.

FOUND A BURGLAR IN BED WITH HIM

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 4.—When Thos. Crowley, 80 years old, of Frosty Valley, near here, awoke early yesterday morning he found a man in bed with him, wearing at him for pulling off the bed clothes. Crowley shouted for help, but he was silenced by a threat. He under took to call the police, but he was again silenced by a threat. He under took to call the police, but he was again silenced by a threat.

SCHOONER AGROUND AT INDIANTOWN

The big three masted American schooner E. Merram, Capt. Becker, lumber laden, was hard and fast aground for a short time last evening at Indiantown. She was loaded and ready for sea just above the May Queen's wharf. The tow-boat James Holly took hold of her in an attempt to swing the big vessel out into the river. As the tide was low at the time, the stern caught on bottom. In this position the Merram remained for some time, it being necessary for the May Queen on her arrival to get to Glazier's wharf. Later the big tug W. H. Murray hauled the schooner into deep water. She was not damaged.

NOTED PROFESSOR DEAD

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.—Prof. F. A. Hendrix, of Fayette, N. Y., died here suddenly yesterday from heart disease. Prof. Hendrix was formerly a teacher in the Mines and Metallurgy department of the University of Nebraska, and was a well-known consulting mining engineer in that region.

THE P. E. I. FAIR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 4.—(Special)—The Prince county fair which opens to day at Summerside promises to be the best ever held in the county. The weather is fine, the attendance large and the entries number over two thousand.

New buildings were erected this year but the accommodations are severely taxed. Complaints are made that though some old employees of the J. C. R. have been laid off, who had been paying into the superannuation fund they have not yet received pension allowance.

A large fleet of vessels arrived in port from the west and Nova Scotia within the past 24 hours.

Schooner Jessie Lena, Captain Carter, arrived this morning from Perth Amboy with 533 tons hard coal.

R. Harry Robb and family who have been summering at Westfield have returned to the city.

A BOLD BURGLARY AT WEYMOUTH LAST NIGHT

Post Office Safe Blown Open and \$300 in Stamps Stolen

Weymouth, N. S., Oct. 4.—(Special)—The post office at Weymouth Bridge was blown open some time last night and robbed of its entire contents, consisting of about three hundred dollars' worth of stamps, a quantity of savings bank checks, and all the securities, bonds, mortgages, insurance policies, notes of hand, etc., belonging to G. J. Hoyt, the post master, and about \$50 in cash.

The registered letters were also taken, but were dropped beneath the window, from which the burglars made their escape, and were picked up this morning all except one.

This burglary is the last of a series which has extended throughout the year. Without exception every business man in Weymouth has suffered loss this year through thefts. Only a few months ago Hoyt's place was entered and the cash register smashed and during the present week two other places have been broken into. Gardens, orchards and hen-houses are being robbed nightly.

From the length of time this has been carried on it is evidently the work of a local gang and last night's robbery bears all the earmarks of an amateur.

The safe knobs were broken off with axes and dynamite was put in the hole from which the dial was taken. Horse blankets were used to cover the hole, and were left on the scene. The safe is a complete wreck.

MISS LETHA'S FINE RECORD

Fast Fredericton Mare Has Won \$1,500 for Her Owner This Season—General News from Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Kitchen, widow of the late Samuel Kitchen, died at her home on St. John street, last night. She was formerly Miss Mount and was twice married, her first husband being the late Thomas Howland, school teacher.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Pinder, who died Wednesday at the residence of her son, James K. Pinder, Fredericton, arrived here last evening and were interred this afternoon in the old burying ground. Rev. Sub-Dean Edwards conducted the services at the cathedral.

Edward Currie, of Douglas, who disappeared mysteriously last Saturday evening, has not yet been located, and it is feared he has been drowned. He was last seen on Queen street at eight o'clock Saturday evening, having arrived in the city that afternoon from a trip up river, made in his capacity as fishery guardian.

Miss Letha, the Fredericton mare which did such good work at the Halifax races has won fifteen hundred dollars for her owner this season. She made her debut as a racer on Dominion Day and since that has started in ten races winning eight firsts and two seconds.

She was imported from Indiana last spring and was afterwards purchased by her present owner W. K. Allen for \$235. An offer of \$1500 was refused for her at Halifax a few days ago.

Miss Letha is only five years old and horsemen believe that she will be a fast event next season.

Harold Babbitt of this city shot a large moose on Port Bella Street a few days ago.

COUNTRY MARKET

Present reports indicate a fairly good general supply in the country market for the Saturday trade. Moose meat, venison, black duck and woodcock will be in evidence, but partridge are said to be scarce and command from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair. Prices rule largely the same as last week. In the vegetable line potatoes have advanced to 25 cents per peck. In fruit, apples are quoted at 20 to 30 cents per peck.

Butter continues to bring high prices Creamery sells from 28 to 30 cents a pound; dairy rolls, 27 to 28, and tub butter from 24 to 27 cents.

Fresh henney eggs command from 23 to 28 cents a dozen, and cased eggs from 25 to 28 cents.

A very fine moose head was brought down on the steamer May Queen last evening. The antlers, while not over large, were about the most perfect in shape that have come down yet. The credit of it falls to Capt. James Leonard, of the ferry belongs to Capt. James Leonard, of the ferry belongs to Capt. James Leonard, of the ferry belongs to Capt. James Leonard.

He shot the animal near Newcastle, Charles Huggard and Arthur Worden, who also came down on the Queen, had been up the head waters of Salmon river. They were unsuccessful in bringing down any big game.