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ONE CENT

WEATHER Moderate South and South-west winds, fine and moderately warm, Wednesday, moderate winds, generally fair and warm, but a few scattered showers.

THE WEST SIDE WORK

Good Progress in Restoration of Union Street—Board of Works Meeting This Afternoon.

A meeting of the board of works is being held this afternoon, to consider the matter of renewing the foundation for the Pettigill warehouse. The sills under the warehouse are said to be almost useless through dry rot. The work, it is estimated, will mean an outlay of about \$4,000.

The work of restoring Union street, west side, is said to be progressing very favorably. The depression at the southern end of the street, just beyond the Clark wharf, has been cribbed and filled with broken stone, and it is expected that trains can resume traffic along the street this evening. The timber used for doing this work was obtained from South Rodney wharf, which is being torn up by the big No. 4 dredge.

An approach to the southern crib of the Clark wharf is being built by city workmen, and a cribwork which is being erected from No. 3 crib of the D. C. Clark wharf, southerly, has been built up as high as it can be at present, as it is necessary to take a scow over at high tide to drive piling for the foundation for the railway tracks.

D. C. Clark is nearing the completion of his contract, and Clark & Adams are making good progress on the construction of the warehouse. The flooring has been laid and a large number of the posts have been set up.

It is understood that the site of No. 1 crib is not yet satisfactory to the wharf contractors, and that some additional work will have to be done before it can be towed into piers and sunk.

WENT IN BY THE WINDOW

London Hospital Has a Case Similar to One Which Came Up Here.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Five young lady nurses of the Victoria Hospital were caught on Saturday night entering the nurses' home by the window instead of the door, and were discharged. The ladies had been visiting, and having missed the train were unable to reach the city until some time after the closing hour of the home, and the intervention of Hon. Adam Beck will be sought, but so far the authorities have refused to consider reinstatement.

CLANSMEN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—The sixth biennial convention of the order of Royal Scottish Clans opened here this morning. Royal Chief, W. H. Stein, presiding. The weather is beautifully fine. Addresses of welcome were delivered at noon by Lieut. Governor Fraser, Mayor McBeth and J. O'Malley, president of the Charitable Irish Society. This afternoon the delegates are being taken on a carriage drive to points of interest about the city.

NO STRIKE EXPECTED

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 20.—(Special)—There is no change in the telegraphic situation. A decision was expected at noon, but the morning was consumed with a conference between the men and officials over the handling of American business. No strike is expected.

THE LONDON BYE-ELECTION

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(Special)—A report was received here last night from Ottawa to the effect that the bye election in London would be brought on in the fall. It was also stated that George C. Gibbons, K. C., would be a candidate and would enter the cabinet. Mr. Gibbons is in Maine, and consequently could not be seen.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall this morning disbursed the civic pay roll for the past half month, as follows:—  
Official . . . . . \$1,272.07  
Police . . . . . 1,240.00  
Fire . . . . . 869.50  
Salvage . . . . . 50.00  
Market . . . . . 97.80  
Ferry . . . . . 587.80  
Public Works . . . . . 157.08  
Total . . . . . \$4,274.25

ALL EATING BLUEBERRIES

In forwarding a crate of blueberries for the reporters on the city papers, H. W. Woods, of Wolford writes:—"I am sending you by today's express a crate of those delicious blueberries—the kind that grow within handy reach of the Foresters' picnic ground." That picnic will be the greatest event ever, and the reporters are all eager to get it.

A. M. Found, formerly on the staff of the Telegraph, but now a resident of British Columbia, where he is interested in real estate, was in the city this morning, and went east on the noon train.

FOR SALE—A CORTEILLO SILK CASE

Half full of silk, a gross bargain at 12 BRUSSELS STREET. 1164-27.

MORE DETAILS OF DESPERATE FIGHT

Arab Horsemen Mowed Down by the New French Gun

SUNDAY'S BATTLE

Fierce Fighting at Casablanca, Where 1,500 Fanatical Arab Horsemen Were Shot to Pieces—Kabyles Marching From Mazagan.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The government has received confirmation of the report that Mulai Hafiz, the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed Sultan. The news is creating excitement especially in the neighborhood of Morocco City.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca speaks in loud praise of the 75 millimeter gun, fourteen rounds of which he says put fifteen hundred Arabs to flight. In attacking the centre of the camp on the right, the Arab horsemen galloped to within four hundred yards of French positions where two rapid fire guns had been mounted on the roof of a farm building. These guns opened each with five hundred shots per minute, swept the ground with a rain of lead and covered it with the dead and dying.

The Spanish, the correspondent continues, were a brave sight as they rode back into camp. Men and horses were covered with blood. The faces of the men were blackened with powder. The attacking tribes on Sunday were the Zingis and Zaidia who are newcomers and were fighting for the first time.

It is announced that a number of Kabyles are marching from Mazagan to Casablanca with the intention of delivering a formidable attack shortly.

The Tangier correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that with the object of getting rid of the fanatical members of the Ulema, who favor a holy war, the Sultan has appointed them to a delegation that is to come to Tangier to discuss measures of pacification.

THE CENTENNIAL RECREATION CLUB

Executive Committee Met Last Night and Completed Its Organization.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Centennial Recreation Club was held last evening. Mary Killom was elected secretary of the executive.

The business was to draw up rules and regulations for the management of the club.

The duties of the executive committee were discussed, and outlined as follows:—The clubs shall be directed by an executive committee consisting of president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer of both clubs, captains and managers of each team.

The duties of the executive committee shall be:—  
Arrange for recreations, such as games, outing and entertainments of the club frame rules and regulations for its management; devise ways and means for raising and disposing of funds; have care of the property of the club; generally to have oversight of the conduct of the individual members, and deal with offenders.

The meeting adjourned at nine o'clock to meet at the call of the president.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST OVER CAPITALIZATION

New York Public Service Committee Adopts New Rule Which Will Make Stock Watering Difficult.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Stock watering and over capitalization by utilities corporations in this city will practically be an impossibility hereafter, as a result of the new rule adopted by the public service committee. The rule serves notices on such concerns that hereafter to make any increase in the capitalization, they will have to throw open their books, and that the most minute details will be required to be given before a new bond or share issue will be even considered.

Patrick Foley, a resident of Drury Lane, was taken ill on Pond street this morning and was carried into a nearby house and Dr. McInerney summoned. After medical attendance he was taken home.

HARVESTERS TO THE WEST

The First of the Harvest Excursions Will Pass Through the City Tonight.

The first of the harvest excursions will pass through here tonight at 7.30. The majority of those going on the first train will arrive on the steamer Prince Rupert from Nova Scotia. This train is one of five that will go through here tonight and tomorrow. A special trip of the steamer Point du Cloze, arriving here at about twelve or one o'clock. There will also be trains from Sydney, New Glasgow and Truro, which will carry away about 2,500 young men. Five detectives will go on each train.

UNITED IN DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamereaux Died Within Two Weeks of Each Other.

Within two weeks of each other, after more than four score years of wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamereaux have passed to the great beyond. Mr. Lamereaux died two weeks ago and his partner for so many years was buried today. United Empire Loyalists, they were buried from the house built by Mr. Lamereaux's father, an officer in the imperial army, more than 100 years ago. The couple were 84 and 82 years respectively.

The funeral today was held at 2.30, Rev. Mr. E. Fletcher being the officiating clergyman. Interment was in Cedar Hill. Two sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Edgar, of this city, and Fred, of Lynn, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. Burdell of the west, Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Danforth of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Dunham, who is living with her son, Rev. W. P. Dunham at Centreville, N. B.

A LIQUOR CASE

How Acting Detective Lucas is Reported to Have Caught a King Square Hotel.

A case of violation of the liquor license law is reported to have reached the authorities on Saturday evening last when Acting Detective Fred Lucas, visited a King Square hotel and demanded the keys of the premises. "Wait till I go upstairs and get them," said the clerk.

"You've got them now," said Lucas. "No, I haven't," was the reply.

Before the clerk could answer some one came out of the bar and Lucas pushing his way in found a number of people there drinking. The matter is being investigated and information may be laid tomorrow.

HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY

Lewis Smith of Magazine Street is Nearing the Century Mark.

Lewis Smith, the well known gardener, of 31 Magazine street, is today receiving the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends on the attainment of his ninety-fourth birthday. Mr. Smith, who is a native of Paris, France, has spent most of his time at sea and has had many thrilling experiences. He is still hale and hearty and looks as though he might yet reach the century mark.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Maritime Province Convention Will Open on Thursday in Mission Hall, Waterloo Street.

The Seventh Day Adventists have engaged the Mission Hall on Waterloo street, in which the Every Day Club held its meetings, as the place of their convention, which begins on Thursday of the morning, and there will be preaching services at 2.30 in the afternoon and also in the evening.

This is the maritime province convention of the Adventists, and quite a number of delegates from outside points will be in attendance. Elder Guthrie is in the city completing the arrangements.

The St. Rose's church congregation are holding their picnic today on the church grounds, Fairville. A very large crowd is in attendance. The usual games are furnishing amusement.

Mayor Sears went out to Lech Bonard this afternoon to attend the bazaar being given there in aid of All Saint's church.

TERRIBLE HORROR IN CHINESE MINE

Dynamite Explosion Killed 112 Men

News Reached Beiflin in Cable

From Tsing Tau Today--Several People Killed in Train Wreck on an Arkansas Railroad.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The directors of the Shantung Mining Company received a cable message from Tsing Tau today announcing that an explosion of dynamite had occurred underground in the Pantang mine, killing 20 Germans and 100 Chinese.

NEWPORT, Ark., Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 8, the last train between Texas and St. Louis on the Iron Mountain line, is in a ditch at Allica, Arkansas, and meagre reports received here are that several persons have been killed and many injured. The wreck occurred last night and is said to have been due to a broken rail.

MAY FURNISH A SENSATION

Hartland Fire Enquiry Will Be Resumed Tomorrow Behind Closed Doors.

The investigation into the circumstances attending the recent fire at Hartland will be resumed tomorrow morning, and like the previous session, will probably be conducted behind closed doors.

Considerable interest attaches to the investigation because it has been alleged that evidence of a highly sensational character will be adduced. It has been freely hinted that the fire was of incendiary origin, and that if the investigation should be pursued to a finish, not only the Hartland configuration but several other smaller fires of a suspicious nature may be cleared up.

Shortly after the recent fire detectives were put to work in Hartland, and it is said they succeeded in gathering much information against a certain man whose movements were, they allege, followed by a train of small fires. This man has also been connected with the Hartland conflagration.

The report of the detectives, with the information contained therein, was presented to the commissioners at Hartland but they declined to take the responsibility of acting in the matter, and there it has rested.

The information has, it is understood, been submitted to Hon. H. A. McKeown, and may be used by him. If so, the Hartland fire, as foreshadowed in the Times some weeks ago, promises to develop one of the biggest sensations in the history of the province. Certainly it will be interesting to see if the information said to have been secured by the detectives can be backed up by substantial evidence.

THE SILVIA AT HALIFAX

Red Cross Line Was Run Into on Sunday in Vineyard Sound.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The Red Cross liner Silvia, which was run Sunday in Vineyard Sound by steamer Herman Winter bound to Boston from New York, arrived here this morning. The Silvia was at anchor at the time and beyond giving the passengers a fright she received no serious damage. Her turtle back above the deck was broken slightly.

The private picnic party of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, and their lady friends, is being held today at Waters' Landing. The steamer Hampton made two trips from Indiantown at 9.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Nothing further had been heard this morning of the whereabouts of Charles Hamilton, missing since Friday last.

APPEARANCE OF RARE DISEASE

"Relapsing Fever" Appears in New York Hospital—Second Time in Twenty Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Two cases of a rare and strange disease known as "relapsing fever" have appeared in the Beth Israel Hospital here. This is the second time the disease has appeared in the U. S. in the last twenty years. This disease has also the name of "Janine fever" and "seven day fever." It has been noticed since the early part of the eighteenth century, and has, from time to time, prevailed in England and Ireland.

GOING TO BOSTON

Henry H. Freeto Well Known Boy Singer Leaves for His Home Tonight.

Master Henry H. Freeto, the boy alto, who for a number of months was a member of the Mission church choir, and whose sweet voice has been heard a number of times in various entertainments, leaves tonight by the steamer Yale for his home in Boston.

During the past few weeks Master Freeto has been singing illustrated songs at "The Dime" moving picture theatre, St. Stephen, where, by his wonderful voice and pleasing manner, he won his way into the hearts of all who heard him.

Master Freeto has had several offers to go on the road, and it is quite probable that this fall will see him a member of some company operating out of Boston.

The many friends he has made in this city, and in St. Stephen, join in wishing him every success in whatever work he may engage.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Joan Seely and Miss Nora Mathews returned to St. John yesterday, after a lengthy visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Calder, at their camp near Fredericton.

Mrs. George Morris, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 60 Carmarthen street.

Miss Jennie Taylor, of Rockland Road, is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, of Hartford, Conn., who have been the guests of Mr. Hugh Calder for a few days, left by boat this morning for St. John, on the steamer "The Dime." Mr. Calder accompanied them to St. John.—Fredericton Herald, Aug. 19.

Charles B. Danforth, of New York, who is a student for Anglican orders, arrived in the city yesterday and left for Moss Glen, to join his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Greppo and his aunt, Miss Ellen Greppo, who are spending the summer there.

Miss Eva Rosney, of Moncton, spent Sunday with her friend Miss May Woodley, No. 3 Hazen street.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE

Hampton, Aug. 17.—In the estate of late James Hendrick, of Norton, farmer, which was sworn to at \$3,150 realty, and \$8,200.50 personal property, letters of administration have been granted to Eber Hendrick Turnbull, of St. John, the surviving brother and sister of the deceased having renounced in favor of the nephew.

In the estate of the late John Murphy, jr., of Kingston, letters of administration have been granted to Henry W. Robertson, all the heirs having renounced their rights in favor of the petitioner. Personal property is valued at \$500.

To Geo. L. Small, Springfield, letters of administration have been granted on the estate of his brother, the late Henry L. Lilton Small, who died recently while on a visit to St. John. The value of the estate is \$750 personal property. To Archibald Adair and Andrew Adair, of Studholm, letters testamentary have been granted as executors under the will of their father, the late William Adair, the estate being sworn at \$2,000, all personal property.

To Arthur B. Teakle, of Sussex, letters of administration have been granted on the estate of the late Clark Teakle, the valuation of which was sworn at \$2,000 personally, and \$100 realty.

THE LATE MRS. STEVENSON

The body of Mrs. Stevenson, the stewardess of the P. and B. liner Sobow, who died suddenly on Friday at St. John, arrived here Saturday morning by express. The funeral took place at Bear Cove at 2 p. m., yesterday, interment being at Herring Cove. Mrs. Stevenson was a sister of Councillor John J. Johnston and William L. and Frank Johnston.—Halifax Chronicle.

CELEBRATED CASE IS UP AGAIN TODAY

Seery vs Federal Life Has Occupied Four Years

YORK CO. ELECTIONS

Outside of the Parish of Stanley There is Very Little Interest in the Approaching Municipal Contest—York County Circuit Court.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 20 (Special)—Judge Landry is holding an adjourned sitting of the circuit court here today to try the now celebrated case of the executors of the late Dr. Seery vs the Federal Life Assurance Co. This case has been pending nearly four years and has already been tried twice. Illness in the family of the presiding judge and the death of a juror annulled the first trial and in the second trial, which took place last year, the plaintiffs recovered a verdict for one thousand dollars, the full amount of the policy. The supreme court subsequently set aside the verdict on application and ordered a new trial. Dr. Stockton, counsel for the plaintiffs died in his bed being associated with Peter J. Hughes, H. A. Powell, K. C., and R. B. Hanson represent the defendant. The policy which the plaintiffs are trying to recover on was issued in 1901 and allowed to elapse the following year.

It was renewed, however, a few months before Dr. Seery's death in February, 1903 and the company resisted payment on the ground that in his renewal application he misrepresented the condition of his health. The trial will likely occupy three days.

Nominations for York municipal elections will be made on Monday next and polling takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. So far very little interest is being manifested and it is doubtful if there will be contests in any more than seven of the fourteen parishes. Sharp fighting is looked for in Stanley where six candidates are running for two seats.

Thomas P. Kent will begin boring a test well this week in the river parishes of Sunbury and Queens. He has finished boring an artesian well for the village of St. Marys and struck a splendid flow of water at a depth of 180 feet.

It is expected that 50 young men from points in York and Northumberland counties will leave this evening on the harvest excursion to the north-west.

PROVINCE FLOATS SHORT TERM LOAN

Premier Robinson Announces That £300,000 Has Been Secured Through Bank of Montreal.

Premier Robinson, who arrived in the city yesterday, announced that the government had made a short term loan through the bank of Montreal by a sale of treasury bills, the amount realized will be \$300,000. The premier explained that a year was as long as treasury bills could be issued for. The proceeds are to be used for retiring treasury bills held at the Bank of British North America, and an overdraft at the same bank. It will also provide for 6 per cent. debentures now maturing, and for expenditures which have been authorized such as the purchase of rolling stock for the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., and the construction of permanent bridges.

Hon. Mr. Robinson announced that the loan was made at a little better than 5 per cent. Speaking of the increased provincial subsidy, he said, that he expected that it would be available in a few days. The teachers, the Premier thought, would receive their increased allowances for the next school term. The extra grant to the University of New Brunswick would also be paid as soon as the increased subsidy was in the treasury.

WALTER BARKER IS DOING WELL

Former St. John Man Prominent in New York Business and Athletic Circles.

A St. John boy who has been eminently successful in both business and athletics in New York, is Walter Barker, the well-known shoemaker and veteran fireman of this city. Mr. Barker, who follows the shoe trade, went to New York some few years ago. He secured employment with the "Walk-over" Shoe people's Broadway store, below Fulton street, and soon forged ahead and was recognized as one of their best salesmen. That his ability was seen by others of the trade, is shown from the fact that he was recently appointed manager of the Merit Shoe Store, also on Broadway, on the resignation of that establishment's manager. Mr. Barker is one of the fastest amateur roller skaters in the United States, and has a long string of medals.

In a contest at Sea Beach Palace Rink, Coney Island, on Thursday last, the St. John man was defeated by Jack O'Brien for the half-mile championship and a \$200 cup, offered by the New York Sunday World. Barker had to give O'Brien 20 yards, which proved too much for the distance.

The New York World of Sunday the 4th has this to say:—"The final handicap for the championship of roller skating and the Sunday World \$200 cup took place at the Sea Beach Palace Rink, at Coney Island, last Thursday night. "The race was won by little Jack O'Brien of Coney Island. His handicap was 30 yards, and the scratch man, Walter Barker, was right on O'Brien's heels when the race ended.

"The time was 3.21.25, just a fraction behind the world's record for a mile. The race was run in the presence of 2,000 roller skating enthusiasts."

POLICE COURT

John Smith was the sole occupant of the prisoners' bench in the police court this morning. He was charged with wandering about the South wharf late last night, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police. He was remanded.

The case against William H. Hopkins, who has been reported for assaulting and beating George Webb, of Carleton, also for selling cigarettes to Murray Campbell, a minor, was to have been heard today but has been postponed till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The announcement that the ferry steamer Ludlow will go on the route about Sept. 1st, is not official. The Ludlow will go on when she gets ready—no before.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles F. Stubbs was held this afternoon from his late residence 294 St. James street, at 3 o'clock. A short service was held at the house at 2.30. Rev. H. D. Marr officiated, and interment was in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY IS DISTURBED.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones is in ill-humor. He has a feud with the banks. He says they have been paying him three per cent for money deposited with them and lending it in New York at any where from twenty to thirty per cent.

"We talk about politicians, and in-

shouted Jamesey to the Times new reporter. "Why, I tell you, sir, this thing is outrageous. These bankers are our masters, our masters, sir. They own us. No wonder they pay big dividends and look sour when a customer wants a dollar. If things don't mend I shall withdraw all my funds from other investments, buy bank stock, and get rich."

The newspaper said he had lately been thinking of doing something of the sort himself—as soon as he could get any funds. It would be nice to be a banker, or a contractor, but in early life he had made the mistake of taking the newspaper man's vows of perpetual disregard for money, and the habit clung to him.

"You should never cultivate bad habits," quoth Jamesey.

The milk vendors have "soured" on the board of health.

The continued fine weather is causing uneasiness, especially among the crop-killers. This is the third fine day, in regular succession.

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