

The Evening Times Star

VOL. VI. No. 235

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1911

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

HE GETS PENSION OF £50 A YEAR

Crippled Poet Tramp Whose Works Were Sensational

OTHER WRITERS, TOO

Hon. Mr. Asquith Announces Civil List Awards to Several—Dublin Prepares to Lojally Welcome the King and Queen Tomorrow

(Canadian Press) London, July 7.—To a cripple whose experience of life has included tramping in parts of Canada and the United States, Premier Asquith yesterday awarded a civil list pension of £50 (£250) in consideration of his literary merits, and inadequate means of support. He is Charles Davies, whose poems, published in 1905, entitled "The Soul's Destroyer," attracted the attention of literary London.

Other pensions granted under the civil list include £100 to William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet; another of the same amount to Joseph Conrad, and £75 to Mrs. Davidson, widow of John Davidson, the poet, who drowned himself on the Cornish coast. Mrs. Davidson is in straitened circumstances.

London, July 7.—King George and Queen Mary, with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, left today for Ireland, where they will land tomorrow. The royal party will proceed for Wales on Wednesday.

Dublin, July 7.—The city is filling up with provincial visitors, ready to welcome the king and queen, who will make their state entry on Saturday, and every indication is that they will receive a loyal welcome.

Workers are busy putting the finishing touches on the decorations along the route of the royal party. Seven thousand men today took part in a rehearsal at Phoenix Park for next Tuesday's military review.

INSURANCE MEN TO WEST

E. R. Machum, G. Watmore Merritt and Isadore Andur form a local delegation to the annual convention of the Life Underwriters Association in Winnipeg. E. R. Machum, of the Manufacturers Life Company was president of the association last year, and is honorary president for the present year. He will travel from Montreal in the private car of the insurance men. Mr. Merritt goes as provincial manager of the Great West. Mr. Andur, son of Rabbi B. L. Andur, won the trip trip today by hard work. Some time ago a contest was started among the agencies of this company, the winner of which, writing the most insurance in a given time was to be given a trip to Winnipeg. Mr. Andur, although only eighteen years old, led all the other agents for six weeks, when A. E. Moore, of Port Egan, forged ahead, and eventually won. But Mr. Andur was such a creditable second, that he will accompany Mr. Merritt west this evening.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max, Min, Dir, Val. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

PIECE OF AMBERGRIS VALUED AT \$150,000

Victoria, B.C., July 7.—A piece of ambergris said to be worth \$150,000 was taken from a whale killed the other day by the whaler Petriana.

NEW COMPANIES

Jacob Mayer, Rudolph W. Mayer, Walter H. Millican and E. P. Raymond, of St. John, and Louis B. Mayer of Haverhill, Mass., are seeking incorporation as R. W. Mayer Company Ltd., capital \$40,000, head office St. John, to deal in railway supplies, new and old, to dismantle machinery and plants, mills, steamers, etc., deal in scrap iron, steel and waste of all kinds.

Charles E. Heston, George J. Clarke, F. M. Murdoch, F. E. Rose, A. W. Smith, P. McKenna, J. E. McAllister, of St. Stephen, James H. Mann of Lewiston, George P. Speer of Parrsboro and L. S. Huestis of Truro, are seeking incorporation as the Mann Axe & Tool Co., of St. Stephen, capital \$20,000. They will take over the plant of the Maritime Edge Tool Co. of St. Stephen.

Oscar W. Nordin, Joseph A. Under, Hedley Quist, Halmer Tideman of Nordin, and Adolf Kullander of Hoston, seek incorporation as The Navigation Syndicate Ltd. of Nordin, Northumberland county, capital \$30,000.

NORTH DAKOTA MAN MAY BE HEAD OF SHRINERS



Shriners from all over the country are in monster convolve in Rochester, N. Y. John Frank Treat, imperial deputy potentate of the shrine and past potentate of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D., will probably be elevated to imperial potentate at its convolve. The Arab patrol will act as escort to Imperial Potentate's Tent should he be elected to that high position.

John Frank Treat, imperial deputy potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and past potentate of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D., was born in Hampden, Georgia county, Ohio, September 11, 1861. He received his early education at Whipple Academy, Jacksonville, Ill., and at Grand River Institute, Austintown, Ohio.

GETS TERRIFIC CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY BUT SURVIVES SHOCK

Marionette W. July 7.—(Canadian Press) Thirty-eight thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Max Beagle at High Falls yesterday, and he is still alive. While fishing in the rear of the power house, Beagle touched one of the power wires with his steel rod. He was knocked unconscious.

MURDER OF CHILD; SUICIDE OF MOTHER

This Supposed to be Solution of Ontario Tragedy—Boy Scouts Search the Woods

Beauville, Ont., July 7.—(Canadian Press) The search in which Miss Edna Confort, found dead in the reservoir yesterday, with her child, propelled the bodies were rather peculiar, but as the bodies were badly decomposed, it is difficult to say whether the bodies were inflicted before or after death.

EMPERESS DOWAGER OF CHINA HAD PUT IT BY FOR A RAINY DAY

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—According to Chinese papers it is reported in Peking that the fortune accumulated by the late Empress Dowager T'ai Hsi, which amounts to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 chiefly in gold bars, has been shipped to England to be transferred to a bank in Brussels for investment.

OH FOR A DAY OF ST. JOHN WEATHER

The following are extracts from a letter received today from a town in New Hampshire: "Am writing this with the electric fan going full blast, otherwise my hands would stick to the paper. It will be one week tomorrow since the fenshish heat was struck us. There have been three hot days, and several prostrations. Honey, chickens, and cats are dropping dead. On July 4th we had it from 100 to 110 in the shade, and today it is 104. We find it almost impossible to sleep. Even at night the temperature never goes below 90. We have had several prostrations. Several factories have shut down, and all the laundries. The hotels and restaurants cannot keep their surveys cool. We rarely would like to drop into St. John and enjoy a sea breeze. Oh, for a day of good, old, wet, thick fog!"

PIRATES ARE ROUTED

Several Killed and Plunder Secured on the Steamer Asia is Recovered

Victoria, B.C., July 7.—(Canadian Press) The story of a successful battle with the pirates who looted the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner Asia, and the recovery of several million dollars worth of the steamer's cargo, which reached here from Montreal yesterday.

IN MAD RUN WITH HIS AUTO AFTER HIM

Toronto, July 7.—(Canadian Press) Chased by his own automobile running at full speed and at last being pinned between the car and a pole with his wristed helpless in the car, was the experience of G. H. Bolton, last evening. He narrowly escaped with his life and had his left hand literally driven into the pole. Bolton had cranked up his machine while the front wheels were set at an angle.

LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

Erica, Pa., July 7.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives have arrested eight men on suspicion of having been implicated in the hold-up of Train 41 on the Philadelphia and Erie branch last Friday night.

O'REGAN VS THE C. P. R.

In the circuit court this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice Barry and a jury the case of O'Regan vs. the C. P. R. was continued. Captain Elliott, Dr. James Christie, John Murray and Foreman LaBat testified on behalf of the defendant, and the counsel addressed the jury. Mr. Baxter for the plaintiff and Mr. Taylor for the defendant.

APPROVE SEGREGATION OF SEXES IN SCHOOLS

Toronto, Ont., July 7.—(Canadian Press) Sex segregation in the city schools was approved by the board of education last night. Dr. Conboy's resolution was passed. It provides that in schools having a sufficient number of pupils to permit of segregation of sexes in the higher grades the principals of said schools be authorized to make such segregation if they deem it advisable in the best interest of their schools.

THE SPARROW'S VIEWPOINT

A pair of sparrows were enjoying an unexpected and delicious breakfast this morning under one of the electric arcs that light the streets. The ground was almost covered with moths that had fluttered against the lamp during the night, and fallen to feed the sparrows.

"This is providential," said the first sparrow, as he selected a fine fat moth, whose wings were still fluttering, and swallowed it.

FIFTY PEOPLE INTO THE WATER

OTTAWA CREW ARE BEATEN IN SEMI-FINALS

Magdalen College Crew Put Them Out of Grand Challenge Cup Race—Young Loughrey Wins Bout in New York

(Canadian Press) Bulletin-Henly On Thames, July 7.—The Ottawa Rowing Club's eight was beaten in the semi-final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup today by the Magdalen College crew, the present holders of the trophy. It was a grand and exciting race.

New York, after Young Loughrey, the Philadelphia waterweight, who has but recently returned from France, gained the popular decision over Kid Henry (colored) of Albany, at the National Sporting Club of America here last night.

London, Ont., July 7.—In the 215 pace race yesterday afternoon, Frank Patch, driven by the owner, was distanced in the fourth heat, after getting fourth place in the three preceding. Harry Hill won a six heat race in this event. The best time, 2:33.4, was made in the first heat.

At the time the accident occurred the pier was crowded with about 200 members of the Anglican churches at Fitzroy Harbor and Toronto, who were awaiting the arrival of the steamer G. L. Green, which was to carry them back to their homes. The occasion of their visit to the park and to Ottawa was their annual excursion, held under the management of Rev. Mr. Iverson, rector of the St. Churche.

OH FOR A DAY OF ST. JOHN WEATHER

The following are extracts from a letter received today from a town in New Hampshire: "Am writing this with the electric fan going full blast, otherwise my hands would stick to the paper. It will be one week tomorrow since the fenshish heat was struck us. There have been three hot days, and several prostrations. Honey, chickens, and cats are dropping dead. On July 4th we had it from 100 to 110 in the shade, and today it is 104. We find it almost impossible to sleep. Even at night the temperature never goes below 90. We have had several prostrations. Several factories have shut down, and all the laundries. The hotels and restaurants cannot keep their surveys cool. We rarely would like to drop into St. John and enjoy a sea breeze. Oh, for a day of good, old, wet, thick fog!"

SEVERAL PLACES IN REXTON ARE STRUCK IN LIGHTNING STORM

Dwelling of Thos. McDermott is Shattered—Boy Who Was Shot is in Precarious Condition

(Special to Times.) Rexton, N. B., July 7.—Severe electric storms have visited this section every day this week and have done considerable damage. Heavy wind squalls accompanied the thunder and lightning. Along the main river fences were blown down and in some cases carried long distances, a truck wagon was lifted and carried several hundred yards. The dwelling of Thos. McDermott was struck by lightning and badly shattered. The beams over the dining room were cut off and the ceiling fell. The dishes were broken on the table where the family were eating supper but nobody was injured.

STEAMER NOT DAMAGED

The Milton Docked at Long Wharf—Survey to be Made Today by Lloyds' Agent

The steamer Milton, which struck near Chace Harbor yesterday morning, while on her way to this port, from Buenos Ayres, which later came off under her own steam, docked this morning at the east side of the Long Wharf, and is being examined by the surveyors.

AT FOOT OF LADDER AGAIN

New York, July 7.—(Canadian Press) Edward L. Harper, who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1887, lost \$8,000,000 in twenty minutes and incidentally carried down to wreck the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, of which he was vice president, and for which he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, has no time, and his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn.

A SHOCK THROUGH TELEPHONE

W. H. Dunham, grocer of Indiantown, suffered painful injuries last evening while endeavoring to use his telephone when the storm was at its height. Although aware of the danger, in trying to make telephone connection during a thunder and lightning storm, it appeared a case of necessity, for a neighbor had run into the store crying out that her child had taken suddenly ill, and she wanted a doctor.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS PARENT IN WOODSTOCK

(Special to Times.) Woodstock, N. B., July 7.—The death of Miss Viola Parent yesterday was a great shock to her friends. A sudden attack of peritonitis necessitated her removal to the hospital on the afternoon of the 5th. The body was taken from the Victoria Hotel this morning to her former home at Granite Hill, Bear Island, where her father, mother and one brother reside.

INVADERS RESTING PLACE OF DEAD IN SEARCH OF MONEY

Pittsburg, July 7.—A few minutes after it became known that Frederick Prager had been found dead in bed at his home, 298 High street, North Side, neighbors rushed to the house and began ransacking for hidden money. As for the hidden money, they found a small amount of cash in a box under the bed. The three deaths wiped out the Strana-Prager families, and neighbors endeavored to get the rumored fortune.

Pier Collapses Under Anglican Excursion Party

ONE WOMAN DROWNED

Scene of Confusion and Excitement at Aylmer, Ont.—Plucky Work of Yacht Club Men From Ottawa Saved Lives of Many

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—Through the collapsing of a section of the pier leading to the dock at Queen's Park, Aylmer, yesterday afternoon, fifty people, all residents of Fitzroy Harbor and Toronto, were precipitated into the water. A scene of indescribable confusion followed. One fatality occurred. Mrs. Justin Davis, of Woodlawn, near Toronto, losing her life by drowning. Miss Pearl Graham of Toronto, had a narrow escape, being endangered and had it not been for Mr. Foley of Ottawa, and Mr. Mullin of Hull, two young members of the Victoria Yacht Club, it is more than probable that a score or more would have met their death here evening. To these young men and to Mr. Armitage, of Toronto, who assisted them in pulling the rescued out of the water into a boat, many owe their lives.

At the time the accident occurred the pier was crowded with about 200 members of the Anglican churches at Fitzroy Harbor and Toronto, who were awaiting the arrival of the steamer G. L. Green, which was to carry them back to their homes. The occasion of their visit to the park and to Ottawa was their annual excursion, held under the management of Rev. Mr. Iverson, rector of the St. Churche.

The steamer was about to put into the dock at the Victoria Yacht Club to take on the excursionists awaiting its arrival. Many of these waiting were engaged watching young Foley and Mullin swimming and diving. At the sound of the steamer's whistle, a half rush was made towards the end of the dock, when suddenly there was a sound of rending timber, and in a moment those who were standing over the spot where the break occurred, were hurled into the water with great force.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INSPECTS BOY SCOUTS

Itawa, Ont., July 7.—(Canadian Press) A cablegram, received by Lieut. Colonel Sherwood last night, says: "The boy scouts were today inspected at Rockhampton by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia and Mr. Grenfell. The king's rally on Tuesday was a grand success. The scouts were subsequently entertained at Eton College and also at Windsor Castle. (Signed) 'COL. COLE'."

ASK FOR RESPITE FOR CONDEMNED WOMAN

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—(Canadian Press) Prominent women of Chicago have taken up the cause of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano who is under sentence of death on August 12 for the murder of her husband at Salt Ste Marie, Ont.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

Rutland, Vt., July 7.—Central Vermont was visited yesterday afternoon by the worst electrical storm within memory. Telephone and telegraph wires are down, cutting off communications with the surrounding country. Many farm buildings were struck by lightning and it is feared that there has been a great loss of live stock in the pastures.

APPROVE SEGREGATION OF SEXES IN SCHOOLS

Toronto, Ont., July 7.—(Canadian Press) Sex segregation in the city schools was approved by the board of education last night. Dr. Conboy's resolution was passed. It provides that in schools having a sufficient number of pupils to permit of segregation of sexes in the higher grades the principals of said schools be authorized to make such segregation if they deem it advisable in the best interest of their schools.

AT FOOT OF LADDER AGAIN

New York, July 7.—(Canadian Press) Edward L. Harper, who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1887, lost \$8,000,000 in twenty minutes and incidentally carried down to wreck the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, of which he was vice president, and for which he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, has no time, and his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn.

A SHOCK THROUGH TELEPHONE

W. H. Dunham, grocer of Indiantown, suffered painful injuries last evening while endeavoring to use his telephone when the storm was at its height. Although aware of the danger, in trying to make telephone connection during a thunder and lightning storm, it appeared a case of necessity, for a neighbor had run into the store crying out that her child had taken suddenly ill, and she wanted a doctor.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS PARENT IN WOODSTOCK

(Special to Times.) Woodstock, N. B., July 7.—The death of Miss Viola Parent yesterday was a great shock to her friends. A sudden attack of peritonitis necessitated her removal to the hospital on the afternoon of the 5th. The body was taken from the Victoria Hotel this morning to her former home at Granite Hill, Bear Island, where her father, mother and one brother reside.

INVADERS RESTING PLACE OF DEAD IN SEARCH OF MONEY

Pittsburg, July 7.—A few minutes after it became known that Frederick Prager had been found dead in bed at his home, 298 High street, North Side, neighbors rushed to the house and began ransacking for hidden money. As for the hidden money, they found a small amount of cash in a box under the bed. The three deaths wiped out the Strana-Prager families, and neighbors endeavored to get the rumored fortune.