

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER: Strong winds and gales, northerly to northwesterly, cold, local snowfalls. Friday, fresh to strong northwest to west wind, fair and cold. Storm signal No. 2 was displayed at noon.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917.

ONE CENT

WELL KNOWN TRAVELLER HEIR TO LARGE FORTUNE

G. Fielding Comes In For \$20,000 and Valuable Property. Left To Him By Maiden Aunt In Melbourne, Australia—The Beersville Railway Taken Over By the North Shore Railway Company.

SAYS HE WAS INTERESTED Vancouver World Says Personal Considerations Induced Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir To Disallow Natal Act.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The World editorially calls for the resignation of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, on the ground that Mr. Dunsmuir disallowed the Natal Act passed by the provincial government from personal considerations as president of the Wellington Coal Company. It was shown in evidence before the commission of enquiry that arrangements had been made by the company with the Nippon Company which afterwards fell through, for the importation of Japanese. The World claims that Mr. Dunsmuir cannot remain in office after the revelations made. It is alleged that Premier McBride did not advise Mr. Dunsmuir had no instructions from Ottawa. The World claims the Natal Act is necessary to meet the situation.

ANOTHER BANK GOES TO WALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., failed to open its doors today and is in the hands of a national bank examiner. The bank is one of the oldest here and is one of the largest financial institutions in the city.

THE BRIDGE AT THE FALLS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Engineer Wetmore was in consultation with the government this morning regarding the St. John suspension bridge. It was decided to have an outside expert submit plans and a recommendation in regard to the style of bridge most suitable. He will also be in charge of the question of strengthening the present structure.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 5.—(Special)—At a recent meeting of the Mount Allison A. A. A. the question of again placing a team in the Intercollegiate Hockey League was under discussion. The college was in favor of being represented in the league.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The railway transportation committee of the executive of the Manufacturers' Association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. F. Gurnea, in the premier's office this afternoon. Mr. George, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that the delegation came to express their appreciation of what had been accomplished through the railway commission.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 7 per cent.

HOCKEY MEETING ENDS IN WRANGLE

A meeting of the Intermediate Hockey League, for the purpose of preparing a schedule for the season, ended last night in a wrangle, a deadlock occurring on the status of an intermediate. President C. J. Milligan was in the chair.

THAT INVESTIGATION

The sworn investigation into the affairs of the chamberlain's department, which is to be commenced tomorrow evening at City Hall, is creating considerable interest.

A DROP IN FLOUR

Ontario flours are down in price 20 cents a barrel, the wholesale quantity now being \$3.75. The price of Manitoba remains unchanged, and reports are to the effect that they are very firm.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Victoria Irene, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jolin, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, 23 Erin street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard, and interment was made at the Methodist burial ground.

MR. JEROME'S OPPORTUNITY

It may not be generally known that there has been considerable correspondence of late between members of the city council and District Attorney Jerome, of New York. It appears that there are dark secrets around City Hall which are as elusive as that which robs Dr. Pughly of needful lumber, in connection with the tory fund.

HORSMAN ARRAIGNED IN CONDON POLICE COURT CHARGED WITH MURDER

Curtain Rises On Another Act In the Steeves' Mountain Tragedy—Horsmen Showed No Emotion When the Information Was Read Over To Him, But Cried About His Children.

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Charged with the murder of his wife, Christopher Horman was arraigned in the police court this morning before Magistrate Kay, and, without any evidence being taken, the case was adjourned until Saturday morning at ten o'clock, in the meantime witnesses will be secured.

FAMOUS BARN BURNED TODAY

It Was Built at Tracadie By Sr Wm. C. MacDonald At a Cost of \$22,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Early this morning the country miles around Tracadie was illumined by a big bonfire burning almost continuously, but situated a mile apart. One was the famous Glenalade barn, three hours burning, owned by John A. MacDonald, best equipped in Canada with complete waterworks system, large silo, etc., it was owned by Major C. Macdonald, and built for him at a cost of \$22,000 by Sr Wm. C. MacDonald, of Glenalade estate, Tracadie, in his early days. The fire broke out between 1:30 and 2, and the origin was unknown.

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In the police court this morning Michael Elwood and Martin Gray were fined \$20 for two months each for fighting together on St. John street, the arrest being made by Police Sergeant Cunniff and James Binns.

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ICE ON THE RIVER

Reports from Upper Gagetown are to the effect that the river is frozen over there, in fact the big stream is sealed from Fredericton to the foot of the Reach, with the exception of the mouth of the Messias and mouth of Grand Lake, where it is always late in freezing. From present indications there will be good traveling on the ice in time for Christmas shopping.

ANOTHER SAD STORY

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. James B. Griffith, wife of the manager of the Bookkeeper Publishing Company, of Detroit, who on Tuesday night shot and fatally wounded her husband, died at Ridgeway, Ontario, her physician, and then turned the revolver on herself with probably fatal results. The statement today lays bare a story of domestic infidelity and inconsistency from which the tragedy arose. Neither are expected to survive.

KILLED ON THE I. C. R.

LEVIS, Que., Dec. 5.—(Special)—J. F. Lessard, a commercial traveller for the firm of J. E. Mercier, 62 years old, and a resident of Montreal, was killed at Deschambault Station last evening. He was struck by an I. C. R. train, both legs being cut off, and he expired some time after.

THE WEST SIDE WORK

Clark & Adams expect to move No. 4 crib from tomorrow's tide, and place it beside No. 3 crib on the northern side until the site is ready. It is thought the site will be finished in a few days. It has been found that No. 3 crib has settled much lower on the outer end than at the inner end, owing to a difference in the drooping. The contractors hope, however, by pitting full of ballast in the inner end to force it down fairly level. The Beaver is now cleaning up No. 5 berth and it is expected will finish there in a few days.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 5.—(Special)—There were further recessions in stock prices today. Dominion Steel bonds declined one point to 70, Lake of the Woods Milling to 70 and Bank of Montreal to 220. Montreal Power at 85 and Dom. Steel at 15 were steady, but Twin City was an exception to the general rule and advanced from 77 1/2 at the close yesterday to 79 at the opening, but later was easier at 78 3/4. A feature of the trading was the large number of transactions in fractional lots.