

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER. Northeast gales with snow, Saturday, winds becoming westerly, clearing by evening.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

ONE CENT

RUSSIAN NAVAL BILL CAUSES DISCUSSION

Czar and Duma in Direct Opposition

Nicholas Wants to Spend \$500,000,000 in Naval Construction But Duma Opposes It--Grand Duke Says Navy a Hotbed of Mutiny.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24--The conflict between the emperor and the duma over the naval plan which entails an expenditure of \$500,000,000 is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable to the realization of the emperor's ambitions.

CANADIANS IN BANK MERGER

Canadian Interests Promoting Amalgamation of Two Big Mexican Banks.

MEXICO, Jan. 24--(Special)--It is reported that Canadian interests which are closely identified with the Bank of Montreal are promoting the merging of the National Bank of Mexico and the Bank of London and Mexico.

MONCTON NEWS

Accident in I. C. R. Shop--Hockey Player Taken to Hospital With Injured Eye.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 24--(Special)--George Vetter was quite badly injured in the I. C. R. shops this morning.

BARNES LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON

Hon. James Barnes Will Leave Provincial Cabinet After This Afternoon's Meeting.

Premier Robinson stated today that Hon. James Barnes, the recent acquisition to the provincial cabinet, would sever his connection with the executive body after this afternoon's meeting.

THE PROPOSED CAR WORKS

R. D. Isaacs returned to the city today from a trip to Toronto. He went as far as Niagara and Fort William. On Tuesday next he is to meet the joint committee of the treasury board and safety board with reference to his proposition to establish a car building plant here.

PORTLAND CITY HALL IS BURNED; LOSS \$100,000.00

Fire Broke Out While Pythian Jubilee Was in Progress Today.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24--Portland's city hall containing the municipal and county offices and departments, and the police building, in which were the supreme judicial and municipal courts were completely ruined by a fire early today.

BE SURE TO GET THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE TIMES' NEW SERIAL "IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM". IT STARTS TOMORROW

HIRAM MAKES A COMPARISON.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that the only thing he can compare the weather with in the state of his feelings when he was courting the present Mrs. Hornbeam, who had a glib tongue and was a very attractive character for December and January, and a clear indication of his hot and cold waves during a like period when he was suffering the pangs of what "an old snedder" in the Settlement called "cat-love", would, Hiram thinks, be as like as two peas in a pod.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

"I kin laugh about it now," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "but it wasn't any joke then."

HIS BUSY TIME.

Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo, who has not been very much in evidence of late, was about town this morning, shaking his hands with all his acquaintances.

LITTLETON AND JEROME HAD LVELY ENCOUNTER DURING THE THAW TRIAL THIS MORNING; JEROME WAS WORSTED

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

Figures for This Port Are More Than Double Those of Sister City.

The following will show the amount of tonnage on the register at the port of St. John on December 31, 1907, which shows 334 vessels, with a tonnage of 64,512, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Vessels, Tons. 10 steamers 34,272; 7 barkes 5,842; 1 barkentine 498; 122 schooners 10,221; 33 woodboats 2,054; 40 sloops 387; 1 dredge 538; Grand total 64,512.

HOW A FREDERICTON MAN PAID HIS BET ON THE HOCKEY MATCH

Wheeled the Successful Better Home in a Wheelbarrow--Farmers and Dairymen's Association Met This Morning.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24 (Special)--The annual meeting of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association opened in Church Hall here this morning with an attendance of about fifty.

EASTERN STATES ARE FEELING GRIP OF WINTER IN EARNEST

New York Has a Miniature Blizzard and Heavy Snow Storms--Railway and Street Car Traffic Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24--The snow storm which swept over the city late yesterday developed into a little blizzard during the night.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24--Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather.

BOSTON, Jan. 24--Winter resumed operations in southeastern New England with a northeast snowstorm, which began last night and which was still much in evidence today.

MADRID, Jan. 23--King Alfonso had a narrow escape from death while hunting today.

BAKU Trans-Caucasia Russia, Jan. 24--In consequence of the accidental killing of some laborers by a locomotive at a suburban station of the railroad here today, a mob of comrades of the victims surrounded the engine attempted to lynch the engineer.

WILD BOAR CHARGES THE KING OF SPAIN

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FREE KINDERGARTEN HAS LATELY BEEN OPENED IN THE GLAD TIDINGS HALL, BRUNSEL STREET.

A Free Kindergarten has lately been opened in the Glad Tidings Hall, Brunsel street. There is room for some more little ones of from 3 to 6 years of age.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED AND SIXTEEN INJURED

As the Result of \$400,000 Fire in Baltimore Early This Morning.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24--Fire early today took heavy tolls of the members of the fire department of this city three being dead, and sixteen others more or less seriously injured.

INSANITY IS THE DEFENCE

Charlotte Town Barrister Charged With Forgery is Said to Be of Unsound Mind

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 24--(Special)--This morning the case of Edwin O. Brown, barrister, was given to the jury on a preliminary issue raised by the defence that the prisoner was insane and therefore unfit to stand his trial.

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P. F. Kelly Examined in Mooney Case

He Was Superintendent for the Mooneys and Told of Construction of the Dam and Method of Caring for Water.

The case of Mooney vs. The City of St. John was continued in the circuit court before Judge Landry. Recorder Skinner was again prominent by interruptions of the questions of the opposing counsel. There were frequent fits between counsel that made the trial interesting for the spectators.

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