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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Unsettled and milder for tomorrow

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

ONE CENT.

TO HALIFAX BY STEAMER.

Mails are Going From St. John in that Way at Present--I. C. R. Traffic is Completely Paralyzed on the Moncton-Halifax Division.

"Well, what about the storm? Are the I. C. R. trains held up?" This is the query throughout the city. They are held up east with a vengeance, and the condition west, although not nearly so bad, is not of the most pleasant character as regards the convenience and accommodation of the travelling public.

Trains Cancelled. On the St. John and Moncton division a star condition of affairs exists. There is a general tie-up and from latest reports no trains are to start today.

I. C. R. Completely Blocked. Moncton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Snow trains, hauling an immense quantity of snow, piled up in the I. C. R. yard, are the only trains moving in and out of Moncton today.

Western Division. No. 4 train, which should have left for the West this morning at 7 o'clock, did not get away until 11.05. The delay was due to the derangement of two snow-plows at said crew.

Mails by Steamer. Owing to the general stagnation of business over the I. C. R. the mails for Halifax, which have accumulated to a considerable extent here during the past two or three days, will be sent to Halifax on the steamer which sails this afternoon.

Had a Hard Time. Late last night two somewhat weary travellers landed at Haymarket Square. They were none other than W. C. Hunter, manager of the

AFTER HE IS 40 YEARS OLD MAN BEGINS TO DECLINE.

New York, Feb. 25.—A Baltimore despatch to the Tribune says—"Dr. William Oeler returned from New York today (Friday), and appeared surprised over the excitement caused by his statement that a man's creative usefulness begins to decline when he is 40.

RACE RIOTS IN MONTREAL.

Italian and Russian Workmen in a Fatal Affray---Two Probably Fatally Injured. Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—In a riot this morning between Italians and Russians, workmen at the Angus C. P. R. shops, two men were probably fatally injured and several others hurt.

IN MEMORY OF A HERO.

Galt, Ont. Feb. 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Galt League of the Daughters of the Empire it was reported that funds amounting to upwards of \$1,000 had been raised by means of entertainments and subscriptions to endow a ward in the hospital in memory of Sgt. O. Campbell Perry, who fell at Zandberg.

POLICE COURT.

John McNulty, charged with habitually frequenting houses of ill repute on Shellfish street was again in court this morning. Sgt. Baxter testified that he understood from good authority that the prisoner had been paying a good deal of attention to a lady of color. He had been in jail about four months ago and was very drunk at the time of his arrest.

POLICE AFTER UNRULY OPERA HOUSE PATRONS.

A number of snow shovelers and others made matters lively at the Opera House last night, and the disturbance ended in the arrest of a couple of youths; both of whom were taken to the police station this morning. Several witnesses were examined among whom were Mr. Dockerill, and a number of employees of the Opera House. The evidence showed that during the performance there had been a disturbance in the upper gallery, and very profane language had been used, which at times could be heard on the stage from behind the scenes.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Sudden Death of Miss Rhoda Howard---Trains Delayed. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Miss Rhoda Howard, an employee of the Marysville Cotton mill, died very suddenly this morning. She was taken ill while at work, and removed to a hotel near the factory. A physician was summoned, but his services were of no avail, as she died half an hour after being taken ill.

THAT MILITARY RUMPS.

Col. Wadmore Denies That He Refused to Furnish Guard of Honor. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Col. Wadmore, denies that he refused to furnish a guard of honor for the opening of the legislature and he also says there is no accommodation for the barracks for the detachment from the Newcastle field battery, which is to fire the salute on the 25th inst.

A FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS.

More Than 75 Buildings Burned and 1,000 Persons Homeless. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—Fire early to-day destroyed more than 75 buildings in the southern portion of the city. A high wind prevailed and the water supply failed. There are 1,000 people homeless, including many visitors. The estimated loss is placed at a million and a half dollars, the fire burned for more than eight hours.

SHORTAGE OF COAL CAUSES TROUBLE.

Several Hands in the Portland Rolling Mills Are Temporarily Laid Off. A number of employees in the 12 inch mill, at the Portland Rolling Mills, are compelled by unavoidable circumstances to "stand by" for a few days on account of scarcity of coal supply.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S CONDITION.

Wolverhampton, Eng., Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving passed a good night, the doctor says, and his condition today is markedly improved.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Co., at Opera House in "A Struggle for Liberty." Commencing March first, the Bank of Nova Scotia, here, will have luncheon served to the staff, in a room which is being fitted up for the purpose, says this in line with the bank's custom in other large centres, and facilitates the work of the officials.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Fiske Stock company repeated their performance of Carmen at the Opera House last evening before a large audience. The play went with a dash and vim that was much appreciated by the spectators. The specialties were all good, and from the rise of the curtain until the final drop there was not a slow minute. The struggle for Liberty will be played tonight, and Monday and Tuesday evening, The Kentucky Independence will be the bill.

DEATHS.

McKINDRY—In this city on Feb. 23, Nancy McKindry, aged 84; leaving two sisters to mourn, the late (Boston and N. Y. papers please copy, Notice of funeral hereafter.

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STRIKE NOT RECALLED.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—Contrary to expectations, the Vienna railway strike has not ended. The engineers and firemen and the mechanics, employed in the machine shops, at Warsaw and Lubow, are dissatisfied with the terms offered, and refuse to accept them. The strikers today prevented a resumption of the traffic services, which had been arranged to commence at noon.

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The Times New Reporter.

It is not yet definitely known whether there will be a snowstorm today or not. The weather this winter is subject to change without notice. SERVED HIM RIGHT. A young man, wearing a somewhat anxious expression, stood at the post office corner, yesterday afternoon. "There is no train for the west tonight," said a friend who happened along. "What are you waiting for, the mail?" "No," replied the young man, with a far-away smile, "I'm waiting for a female!" The remnant of that young man will be discovered when the thaw comes. A post from the Heights of Land.