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TRAFFIC TIE-UP ALL THIS MORNING

Likely House Gets On Street Car Tracks MADE BUSY SCENE

Transfer of Street Railway Passengers Became Necessary and General Traffic Was Impeded—House Now in Pond Street and Will Be Moved Along To-night

Traffic in Mill street from the corner of Main to the corner of Pond street was practically at a standstill all this morning. The trouble was caused by the building of J. A. Lively's which was being moved from Main street to the Marsh road, looking down in the middle of the street, first at the corner of Mill and Main streets and later at the corner of Pond street.

Transfer of street cars and all vehicles that happened to be in the vicinity at the time were held up to a considerable extent and the street certainly presented a very busy scene.

A start was made on the building at 8 o'clock this morning and everything worked well until the foot of Main street was reached. Then one of the timbers that was under the building snapped in two and had to be removed. The breakdown occurred right in the middle of the car tracks. A new timber was placed under the structure and another start was made. This time the men were able to get it over as far as the corner of Pond street when another break occurred. The street is somewhat narrow where the second break occurred and to make matters worse, the building was left lying across the street railway tracks and one of the wheels was unable to get past the obstacle at all and the regular schedule had to be abandoned.

Some of the cars on the main line were run around the white street and were allowed to proceed as far north as the Grand Union Hotel. Transfers were given to the passengers, who had to get out of the car and walk across the railroad tracks and get into another car. As the weather was none too warm in the early part of the morning passengers found this inconvenient.

From 10 o'clock until exactly 12 they were unable to move the building. At noon, however, another start was made and it was moved into Pond street, clear of the tracks. This allowed the cars to get by and traffic was resumed once more.

Foot passengers, however, were forced to take to the road in order to get by, as the house was lying across the sidewalk. It was there until 1 o'clock, when the workmen once more resumed operations. Contractor Johnston decided that he would move the building onto Pond street a short distance and leave it there until night in order that traffic would not be blocked any more than necessary.

THE MAGISTRATE AND THE RECORDER

When asked this morning if he had anything to say in reply to the criticism by Recorder Baxter in the county court yesterday concerning Judge Ritchie today responded tersely: "Poor Baxter. It is too transparent, comment is not necessary."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown, Sydney, St. John's, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John's, Boston, New York.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 29. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 6. Temperature at noon, 20. Humidity at noon, 53. Barometer readings (sea level and 32 degrees Falt), 29.63 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, N.E., velocity, 17 miles per hour. Clear. Some date last year: Highest temperature, 28; lowest, 27. Snow to rain. D. L. HUTCHINSON.

RUSH TO THE NEW PEACE RIVER LAND

Winnipeg Reports Big Movement in That Direction—Hudson Bay Line Country, Too

Winnipeg, Mar. 7.—(Canadian Press)—An enormous rush into the new country of the Peace River is expected this spring. The prospect of the new Hudson Bay line has stimulated interest in the country through which it will run. There are many stories of enormous mineral wealth and many prospecting parties for the north are being fitted out in Winnipeg.

The city of Winnipeg is likely to be an applicant in the near future for an asphalt concession in the Peace River Country. There are said to be enormous asphalt deposits in the country, and already a number of private companies have filed applications with the dominion government.

UPRISING AGAINST SULTAN OF MOROCCO

Mulai Hafid Has Serious Situation to Deal With—His Troops Defeated

(Canadian Press) London, Mar. 7.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated Tangier Monday, says: Nearly all the tribes between Alcazar Kibir and Fez have revolted against the Sultan. Communications with Fez is cut off. French officers and court officials who had left Alcazar Kibir for Fez have been compelled to take refuge at Larache. The Sultan's mahallas have been defeated and dispersed, retreating toward Fez.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENT FROM ST. JOHN LOSES HER WATCH

Frederick Boy Arrested, Says He Found and Sold It—Many at Mr. Robison's Funeral

Frederick, Mar. 7.—The poor showing made by the Central Railway Commissioners in their report of last year's operations caused much comment last evening and today. There is every probability that it will call for sharp criticism on the floor of the house on the opposition, and while the adverse comment of members supporting the government may not find expression there they are being made freely.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

V. E. Timonoff of St. Petersburg

He is president of the imperial hydrological committee and is on the way to inspect the Panama Canal.

CITY MADE MONEY

Guelph Shows Profit of \$28,867 in Its Light and Heat Department

(Canadian Press) Guelph, Ont., March 6.—The annual report of the civic light and heat department is again a satisfactory one, showing a profit of \$28,867 on a total revenue of \$99,117. A reduction of 10 1/2 per cent is made on gas, and a 10 per cent reduction on electric lighting. The hydro-electric system is giving a good service.

BURNED TO DEATH IN CAMP FIRE

A Fatal Blaze in the Dalhousie Lumber Company Operations

Logging Camp Burned Down, Catching From Stove and Causing Explosion of Coal Oil—James Adams' Charred Remains Are Found

(Special To Times) Campbellton, N. B., March 7.—James Adams, cook for one of the Dalhousie Lumber Company's logging crews on the International Railway, met death in a tragic manner at an early hour on Sunday morning. He was burned to death in his bunk. The unfortunate young man returned to camp about 11 o'clock on Sunday night. His bunk was in a small room of the large bunk house of the camp, and it was heated by a stove. There was stored a quantity of miscellaneous goods in the place, including a barrel of coal oil for lighting purposes. Evidently the fire from the stove set fire to the floor and spread until the oil barrel was reached, when there was an explosion which woke the entire camp, and for a few minutes every thing was confusion.

OTTAWA OBJECTIVE POINT IN AUTO TOUR

New York, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—With Canada as the objective point, plans for the Glidden automobile contest this year indicate that the route will be considerably shorter than heretofore. The run will be from Washington to Ottawa, a distance of about 1,200 miles, which 90 per cent will be over fine roads. Some hard hill climbing will be a feature. The tour will go from Washington to Baltimore and Philadelphia, striking across through New Jersey, across to New York city, thence to the Hudson into Canada.

PLAN TO KILL ALFONSO

Discovered Just in Time to Prevent Attempt on Life of King of Spain—Would Be Assassinated Tries Suicide

(Canadian Press) Madrid, March 7.—It became known yesterday that an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso was narrowly frustrated. The authorities expect to ascertain the names of leaders in the widespread revolution in the kingdom. The plot was to kill the king by means of a bomb. The king was taken away from him.

ROCKWOOD SITE FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

The initial move in the matter of establishing a public playground under municipal supervision, for the youth of the city will be introduced at the monthly meeting of the common council tomorrow afternoon. It is proposed to utilize the large tract of land at the eastern entrance to Rockwood Park for the purpose.

CHARGES ARE PROMPTLY TAKEN UP AT OTTAWA

(Special To Times) Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—The committee on privileges and elections has lost no time in taking up the charge of corruption made against Adairi Lamont of Richelieu by P. E. Bondin, of Champlain. The case was called this morning and Mr. Lamont, who was a large tract of land now owned by the St. John Horticultural Society and acquired by them for the purpose of a public playground is now obtainable; therefore

BANK MANAGER IN WINNIPEG A SUICIDE?

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—A. W. Ruthford, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Hamilton, Man., was found shot through the head in a hotel here last night. The cause of the suicide is a matter of conjecture, as he was in good health, and his affairs were thought to be in good condition. He was thirty years of age, and leaves wife and two children.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

THE CRISIS HAS COME. Ottawa, March 7.—(Very Special)—The news that a delegation from the St. John Standard is coming to Ottawa to demand an accounting of their stewardship has thrown the ranks of the Conservative members from New Brunswick into the greatest consternation. There are two men in the ranks, Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel and they are both conscious of guilt. Neither one of them has roused the country by a fiery oration on reciprocity, nor have they offered to go down and address meetings of wildly cheering patriots in every hall and school house in New Brunswick. Bearing in mind the punishment meted out by the Standard to those leaders of its party who receded

RECIPROCITY BILL READY BY FIRST OF MAY

Democrats' Plans for the Extra Session of Congress—No General Tariff Revision

(Canadian Press) Washington, March 7.—If the present plans of the Democratic committee on ways and means are carried out, a bill embodying the terms of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, together with provisions amending the cotton and woolen schedules of the tariff law, will be presented by the house not later than May 1.

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Toronto Brewer Enforces Total Abstinence on Employees Because of Lent

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Mar. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Toronto brewery yesterday endeavored to enforce total abstinence on its employees. Every person coming to the establishment was refused permission to drink beer on the premises.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REPORT FOR THE YEAR

(Canadian Press) Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad shows that the total operating revenues on the lines directly operated were \$109,657,299 for the last year, an increase of \$10,863,460 over the previous year. The operating expenses were \$118,812,028, an increase of \$12,211,188. Outside operations show a deficit of \$1,309,388, making the total net revenue \$44,535,921. Deducting fixed charges the net income amounts to \$37,775,884.

ABE RUEF TO PRISON

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Mar. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Abe Ruef, the convicted political boss, will probably be taken to San Francisco prison today to begin his fourteen year term for bribing Supervisor Furey.

Italian Novelist Dead

(Canadian Press) Rome, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—Antonio Fogazzaro, the famous Italian novelist, died early today in his seventieth year. For a number of hours before his death he was delirious and talked touchingly of the characters in his novels as though they were real persons in flesh and blood.

MONCTON AND MONTREAL ARRANGE \$2,000 HOCKEY MATCH IN BOSTON

(Special To Times) Boston, March 7.—The Moncton Hockey team and the Wanderers of Montreal have arranged two matches for March 22 and 25 at the Arena hall. The teams will compete for a purse of \$2,000, sixty per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser. The total scores will decide the competition. In the arena last night Yarmouth defeated Boston 55 to 38 at curling. The playing of Baker of Yarmouth was a feature.

DEATH THREAT FOR THE JUDGE

Crown Prosecutor, Too, Gets Missive In Blood

CHEERY NOTE IN SPEECH

P. E. I. Legislature Was Opened for Business Today

(Special To Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mar. 7.—The provincial legislature was opened today by Lieut. Governor Rogers, the first session has opened since his appointment. The speech referred to the 'unprecedented prosperity of the people and definitely by agriculture, the chief industry of the province. The steps taken by the government to promote this industry were commended. The speech referred also to the success of seed fairs, competition in fields of standing grain, establishment of a new experimental farm, granting of seventy-five scholarships for the short course at the True Agricultural College, success of the inter-provincial exhibition upon to Canada, the bringing out of settlers from England by the island's immigration agent, and the visit of the royal commission on technical education.

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RECEIVES WIRELESS MESSAGES IN AIRSHIP

Operator, in the Air With McCurdy, Picks up Key West-Havana Signals

(Canadian Press) West Palm Beach, Fla., March 7.—Aviation and wireless telegraphy were combined yesterday when Perry Norris, an operator, succeeded with J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, and received signals exchanged between Key West and Havana. He also picked up a message sent by a fruit steamer to the Key West wireless station.

CANADA TO HAVE COMMISSIONER OF TRADE IN WASHINGTON

(Special To Times) Ottawa, Mar. 7.—It is understood that a Canadian trade commissioner is likely to be permanently placed at Washington in the near future. This is understood, will be the chief subject discussed between the Canadian government and Ambassador Bryce, who is to arrive from Washington on Friday.

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