

The Evening Times

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Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and cold today and on Wednesday. Local snow flurries.

ONE CENT

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1907.

STEAMERS BEING WORKED BY OUTSIDERS AND CREWS

No Developments Today in the Ship Laborers Situation. Capt. Walsh Says C.P.R. Have All the Men They Need-- What President Sullivan Says On the Side of the Men.

The work of loading and unloading the steamers in port is still being carried on by the laborers brought here from Montreal, together with the crews of the steamers. No more men arrived from Montreal today and the situation remains practically unchanged.

Capt. Walsh, of the C. P. R., said there was no need of any more men at present, as they had all they needed. The Mount Temple having been wrecked, would cut out one sailing and the next Express steamer has a large enough crew to take care of herself. In addition to the fifty-four men brought from Montreal yesterday which could call upon the Donatidon line men if needed, so they had over 100 men in all.

In conversation with President Sullivan of the Longshoremen's Association, he said the men were determined to hold out for the higher rate. According to his view the men brought from Montreal were unskilled for the work and some were already dissatisfied and wanted to get away. Many people, said Mr. Sullivan, think that the men receive \$3.00 a day right along, whereas many days they don't work at all, and other times only for an hour or two. He mentioned an instance last winter when he waited on the west side from 5 o'clock in the morning and only worked 2 hours in the afternoon, and he received 40 cents, and paid 25 cents for his dinner. He thought the men were ultimately win out.

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According to one of the steamship men, there has already been paid out in wages to the crews over \$8,000, which the load men would have had, had they been working.

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A STEAMER WRECKED Lake Steamer Defender Wrecked and Fifteen Passengers and Crew Lost.

COUER DALENE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 3.—It is reported here that the steamer Defender was wrecked on a reef a mile and a half from Mica Bay in Lake Couer Dale last night and that fifteen passengers and the crew were lost.

A despatch to the Spokane Review from Couer Dale City Idaho says that steamer Defender is thought to have gone down in lake covered with thick fog and boats will not venture out. It is thought that the passengers were mostly lumber jacks on their return from the camp. The Defender's whistle was heard blowing a distress signal and a steamer lying in Mica Bay answered the call but got no return from the Defender. The navigators believe the Defender struck a dangerous reef near Mica Bay and sank after whistling furiously for aid.

P. E. I. WINTER SERVICE CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 3 (Special).—Tomorrow the steamer Minto will begin the winter service between Charlottetown and Pictou, leaving here at 7 a. m., and making tri-weekly trips. Next Monday the Stanley will run in conjunction with her on the same route. The Northumberland leaves tomorrow to go on the slip at Pictou. The Minto and Stanley will run on above route while weather permits, and then be transferred to Georgetown. The Express is still on the Summer Point-Du Chene route and will keep on until the ice stops her.

The circuit court met this morning, Judge Gregory presiding, and adjournment was made as none of the non-jury cases could be taken up.

THE RESCUING PARTY FOUND NO SIGN OF LIFE IN MINE Bodies of 25 Victims of Naomi Mine Horror Have Been Found--Rescuers Overcome by Gas.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—The bodies of 25 of the miners caught by an explosion of the deep Sunday night in the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Co., located near Fayette City, 35 miles south of this city, had been reached by rescuers at 4 o'clock this morning. The rescuers are now near the end of the workings and they have found no signs of life anywhere. In the opinion of the owners of the mine few, if any more victims will be found. Among miners and others in the village there is a firm belief that the total number of victims is between 40 and 50. After finding 11 bodies near the 29th entry shortly before midnight, the rescuers went to work with renewed energy to explore the remaining seven entries. There are 37 entries in all and until the last of these has been searched the full extent of the disaster will not be known. Because of the accumulating of gas, the work of rescue in the remote sections of the mine is greatly impeded. A second explosion is being taken to prevent such a catastrophe. Scores of firemen were constantly sent round the pit mouth and the special details of officers have much trouble in preventing them from interfering with the work of rescuers. The physicians present have been in almost constant requisition on behalf of the rescuers, who, despite the fact that they work in relays only, a fraction of an hour, are constantly being prostrated by the fumes of gas. A number of the rescuers have been taken from the scene in a serious condition.

IMMIGRANTS IN HARD LUCK

Four Hundred and Fifty Men Huddled Together in Toronto With No Money and Little Food.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—About four hundred and fifty men, principally Bulgarians and Macedonians, are huddled together in a group of houses in Eastern avenue, without money and with little food, waiting for something to turn up. Seventy of them are living in one house and fifty each in two others. The men came here, so they say, because of the glowing reports sent home by some of their countrymen who preceded them earlier in the year, and because of the same number of money they had sent the wives and families of these men receive.

MRS. BRADLEY "NOT GUILTY" Verdict in Celebrated Murder Case Was Reached This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Brown of Utah, has returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out since 4 p. m. yesterday.

LAKE MANITOBA IN LAST NIGHT The C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba Arrived at Partridge Island Last Night and Was Wrecked.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived at Partridge Island last night and was wrecked. She carried 400 passengers and crew. The steamer was wrecked on a reef a mile and a half from Mica Bay in Lake Couer Dale last night and that fifteen passengers and the crew were lost.

SIR FREDERICK WILL PRESS IT OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Sir Frederick Borden stated last night that he had as yet received no word from his solicitors in London relative to the press dispatches announcing that the Nineteenth Century magazine was publishing an apology for publishing a libelous story from the Couer Eye-Opener concerning Sir Frederick. He intimated that he had received word that a retraction and apology would be made by the publishers of the magazine, but at the same time he declared that this did not necessarily mean by any means an abandonment of the suit for damages. Publication of apology however, might tend to reduce any damages which might be awarded if the suit were pressed.

MONTREAL STOCKS Prices of stocks were steady to strong today but trading was quiet. The most active features were Twin City, 37 1/4; Detroit, 33; Montreal Power 8 1/2; Mackay, 51 1/4; Dominion Steel, 15 1/2; Lake of Woods Milling, 7 1/2; Montreal Street Railway, 17 1/2.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH THREE RIVERS, Que. Dec. 3.—(Special).—Last night at about ten o'clock Mrs. Puhont, living on the St. Marguerite Road, some three miles out of town, noticed that the house was on fire. She ran out, clad in her night dress, to get assistance from neighbors, leaving six children sleeping in the house, with the result that four of the children are dead. The woman is in a very critical condition from her exposure in the cold. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Sarah McLeod The death of Miss Sarah McLeod occurred on Sunday at the home of her brother, Peter McLeod, Black River. Miss McLeod was in her 70th year and was one of the oldest families in that community. She is survived by her brother. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her brother's home at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Presbyterian Burying Ground, Black River.

AN OUTRAGE! BOOTS PROPOSAL. Aid. Frink is in disfavor in aldermanic

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MOUNT TEMPLE'S ENGINE ROOM AND CABINER HOLDS ARE NOW FULL OF WATER

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The latest news received from the stranded steamer Mount Temple is to the effect that the engine-room and all the holds were full of water, and nearly 100 passengers were being transferred on board the government steamer Lady Laurier to be brought to Halifax today.

Arrangements were being made for saving the cargo by the steamer Canada and schooners, and divers were examining the ship's bottom. The Canada, which left here last night had on board two divers. It was so rough at the island early this morning that the tug Trinity which took on load of passengers to the water level last night, had to cease the work because of the danger of the getting alongside the island.

One hundred and thirty of the passengers who have been landed at Bridgewater and arrived by a special Halifax and Southwestern train at an early hour this morning are at the immigration building. The people are exceedingly glad to be alive today. Numbers had expected their end had come when the steamer struck. Through the intercession of some of the passengers that the snowstorm began about 10 o'clock, and in half an hour it

was so thick that one could not see many yards ahead, and the wind blow with force while the sea was heavy. About the time the snow began to fall most of the passengers had gone below and turned in, but a few of the men lingered about the deck, among them being a Russian, a Russian bound for Montreal, who had been giving the deck hands a lift.

He thought it was nearly midnight when the ship struck and shivered from stem to stern. The lookout shouted a warning just before she struck, and looking ahead the ship, Chalkin and those with him saw what they took to be a huge iceberg, but which they found was the more covered icebound island.

Immediately explosive rocket distress signals were sent up and the passengers crowded up to the deck. Prayers in different languages, and shrieks, mingled with the noise of the waiving of the wind, while the heavy sea kept pounding the ship, and the spray was high over deck, soaking those who were on board.

Women and children, of whom there were one hundred, became panic stricken and one pretty Russian girl, who is at the immigration building, said she and others sprang for safety. But the cap-

tain and officers soon calmed the frenzied, and pointed out that it was not an iceberg which the ship had met, but an island on the coast of Nova Scotia, to which they were now sailing and there was no danger of the loss of life.

In the meantime the people on the island hastened to the point nearest the steamer and a line was sent ashore. With the ship and the spray was high over deck, soaking those who were on board.

The manifest of the cargo of the wrecked steamer Mount Temple has been received by the C. P. R. people, owners of the steamer. It is a large and valuable one, but the manifest was not given out for publication. One German firm, George Borfeldt & Co., whose agent in this city is H. C. Olive, has on board about 200 packages of merchandise, and firms in this city have large importations of glass and earthenware goods from London and were very interested for the Christmas trade.

WILLET, LINGLEY OR JAS. G. TAYLOR Council Will Consider These Names for Chamberlain's Position.

There are several matters of importance to come before the adjourned meeting of the council tonight. The report of the safety board regarding changes and alterations in the city hall will be considered, as will also a report from the board of public works on west side wharf matters. There will also be a report from the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the matter of appointing a city chamberlain. The name of Jas. G. Taylor, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the position, although a number of the aldermen, seen this morning, expressed the opinion that David R. Willet, at present acting as teller in the chamberlain's office, should have the position. It is understood, however, that Mr. Willet is not desirous of accepting and in that case it is thought that Duncan H. Lingley, who has also spent some years in the office, should be given the position.

DREDGING IS SATISFACTORY The dredging for the site of No. 3 crib is now said to be satisfactory to all parties, as is also the channel leading to the site of the city hall. The dredging will drive piling all right tomorrow along the line of the crib site so that the structure can be started on Monday. Engineer Valjeur, who is here from Ottawa to give his personal attention to the matter has apparently succeeded in straightening out the trouble.

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"BANISH THE CIGARETTE" PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PRAYER OF THE WOMEN

Laurier, Scott and Graham Met By W. C. T. U. Delegation They Asked for Prohibition in Canada of Manufacture, Sale and Importation of Cigarettes.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Geo. P. Graham received a large delegation of ladies in the railway committee room of the house of commons today, who asked for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes.

The delegation was introduced by Mr. Kennedy, M. P., New Westminster. The first speaker was Mrs. Wattery, Dominion superintendent of narcotics, who pointed out that parliament had already passed a resolution in favor of this by a vote of 107 to 48, but the influence of the tobacco trust was afterwards heard in the press.

Mrs. McKee, president of the W. C. T. U., followed, stating that it was not possible to legislate for the whole dominion, then the dominion can give power to the provinces to do so.

Mrs. Baglow was heard for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Mr. Cole appeared for Quebec, which she said was the largest and most beautiful of the provinces. Mrs. Kennedy was heard on behalf of British Columbia, and Mrs. Stephens spoke on behalf of the maritime provinces.

All joined in praying for the cigarette being banished from the land. Rev. Mr. Holmes, president of a Montreal association, and Rev. John Richardson, endorsed all that had been said. Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of Dominion W. C. T. U., said that any age limit is abortive. No one should use cigarettes; the boys of today are the men of tomorrow and the government of today were responsible for the nation builders of tomorrow. Mr. Keane of the associated charities of Ottawa touched on the evil of the cigarette habit.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that personally he was not in favor of the use of tobacco, any kind, and if he had his own way he would go further. Mr. Scott, who was beside him, neither used tobacco nor liquor. Mr. Graham did not use either. But as to smoking he was not so sure. What the delegation asked was rather drastic. While he objected to using cigarettes, he did not see harm in them, when they came to man's years, using tobacco. At any rate the house of commons had not been converted to that view. As to extending the power to the provinces to pass a law, the same as was done with the Scotch law, in regard to counties, that was a new proposition, which would be looked into.

Leonard Jenkins With awful suddenness death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jenkins of Millidgeville avenue last evening. Leonard, a household little 9-year-old Leonard Gerrard, their second son, a particularly bright boy. It was only yesterday afternoon that he, with some company, was happily romping about near his mother. His mother had been away during the afternoon and on her arrival towards evening the little had come to her complaining of severe pains. Dr. Motz was hurriedly summoned but could do nothing to save him and he passed away at 3 o'clock last evening. Dr. Motz gives as the cause of death acute indigestion.

FIRE AT LITTLE CURRENT LITTLE CURRENT, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Fire destroyed here Mr. Arthur's office, the east wing of the household little 9-year-old Leonard Gerrard, their second son, a particularly bright boy. It was only yesterday afternoon that he, with some company, was happily romping about near his mother. His mother had been away during the afternoon and on her arrival towards evening the little had come to her complaining of severe pains. Dr. Motz was hurriedly summoned but could do nothing to save him and he passed away at 3 o'clock last evening. Dr. Motz gives as the cause of death acute indigestion.

TOMMY BURNS' VICTORY IS NOT POPULAR IN ENGLAND English Sporting Paper Scores Gunner Moir for His Poor Showing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Although they went into the ring a model well trained man, evidently as hard as a board and with a pull of a stone in weight and the advantage of over two and a half inches of height. Yet his blows lacked the power of a featherweight. He was uncertain and ill at ease from the outset. Indeed his nervousness was so apparent that even Burns could not help smiling. Though outclassed generally, Moir seemed incapable of altering his method. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front and so worried by his seconds that at times he appeared altogether helpless. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front and so worried by his seconds that at times he appeared altogether helpless. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front and so worried by his seconds that at times he appeared altogether helpless.

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POLICE COURT

Two Drunks the Only Occupants of the Prisoners' Bench Today

"One pair" met the gaze of Judge Ritchie as he made his bow to the public this morning. They were Jules Franz and Arthur Galbraith, charged with drunkenness. They were each fined \$5.00 or ten days in jail.

Patrolman Nelson, who arrested Galbraith, stated that the young man, who is but twenty years of age, also used some very bad language.

His honor pointed out to Galbraith that it was directly contrary to law for anyone to sell liquor to persons of his (Galbraith's) age, and remarked that if he were strictly carried out young men under age would not be drunk, and if they went into bars they would not be supplied with liquor. His honor added that he thought the liquor license people carried out the law, which was transgressed only by those whose desire it was to make money. He stated also that there were some sections of the liquor license law "as dead as Julius Caesar."

RACE TRACK GAMBLING TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(Special).—The general ministerial association has condemned the method of gambling at Woodbine, which allows bookies to ply their trade to make money. He stated also that there were some sections of the liquor license law "as dead as Julius Caesar."

A still alarm was sent in to No. 2 chemical this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock to extinguish a slight blaze in the vacant store No. 129 Mill street owned by A. E. Hamond. The blaze was started by someone trying to thaw the water pipes, but was extinguished as soon as the engine arrived.

PROVINCIALISTS DEAD BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Among the recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In this city, Nov. 24, Charles E. Mahoney, aged 31, formerly of Westville, N. S.; Nov. 22, Patrick Sullivan, aged 31, formerly of St. John in Rochford, Nov. 21, Mrs. Matilda S. McDonald, widow of Allan C. McDonald, late of Prince Edward Island; in Somerville, Jan. 11, William L. Peck, aged 65, formerly of St. John; in Mattapan, Dorchester, Mrs. Mary R. Hayes, wife of Nicholas Hayes, formerly of New Brunswick, aged 29 years; in Quincy, Mrs. Catherine McCulloch, native of Prince Edward Island.

ANOTHER MISSING MAN Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—An Amherst young man named Thomas Turner, of Northport, mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, but notwithstanding the search made by the C. P. R., which is his brother of John Turner, manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia at Northville.

The county court case of Martin vs. Joselyn was resumed in chambers this morning before Judge Forbes. Mr. Armstrong, of Silver Falls was examined and adjournment was made until tomorrow morning when argument of counsel will be heard.

It was learned today that there will be more than one hundred guests from outside at the Hazen banquet tomorrow evening. George W. Fowler, M. P. as well as all the local opposition members will be present.

E. Clinton Brown yesterday purchased George E. Price's drug business on Queen street, and will continue it as a branch store. Mr. Price, who has been in ill health for some time, finds it necessary to seek a change of climate. He still retains his store on Union street.

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