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THE WEATHER

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

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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 they could call upon the Donalson 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 well out.

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

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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 Couer Dale with a thick fog and boats will not venture out. It is thought that the passengers were mostly lumberjacks 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, 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

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 off Partridge Island last night about 6 o'clock and anchored. She departed at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock this morning the Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on Nov. 29 and during the same passage encountered strong westerly gales.

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 Dale 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

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 3.—(Special)—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.

Willie Burns, aged 13, who was arrested November 22 for stealing \$3 from the home of Mrs. McIntyre, Main street, north end, was this afternoon brought into court and sentenced by Judge Ritchie to three years in the Boys' Industrial Home.

MONTEMPLE'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 hold-ways 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 tower 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

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Nowland, widow of George Nowland, for many years engineer of the Marystown cotton mill, died at Victoria Hospital this morning. She was seventy-two, and leaves a family of three sons and four daughters.

James Pringle, quartermaster of the Seventh First Regiment, has been awarded a silver medal for long service in the militia. Pringle was for ten years with the militia. He was a member of the 48th and 50th regiments, and saw active service in South Africa.

Susie and Maggie Hawsey, daughters of Samuel Hawsey, of Upper Magistrate, on Friday last, charged with robbing clotheslines belonging to Bradford Currier, of Gagetown. They were arraigned before Magistrate Holen yesterday, and after acknowledging the offence, were sent up for trial at the next sittings of the court.

Judge Barker held a sitting of the county court here this morning, and transacted business. Hearing in the case of McKenzie vs. McLeod, a Charlotte county case, was held for January sixth. In the matter of the Dunn infants, Mr. Sanford made application for permission to set certain real estate in the parish of Lunenburg, St. John, and Mr. Barry asked for an order to allow costs to be paid for the widow out of the funds. Court considers.

THINKS ST. JOHN IS A DUMPING GROUND

A man, giving his name as Nathan Goldenberg, called on the mayor this morning, and requested assistance in getting to England. Goldenberg said he had been sent here with his wife and child by the mayor of Montreal, who told him he would be able to get passage to England from here. The man was without funds, and he said he was a cabinet maker by trade, and had been brought out to Montreal about two years ago to work for the C. P. R. He was one of some 300 or 400 men who were discharged recently, and he has been trying to get work since, but without success.

THE COBAN ASHORE

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 3.—(Special)—During the height of last night's fierce blow, and in a thick snow squall which prevailed about 7 o'clock the Dominion Coal Co. steamer Coban, Captain McNeill, ran aground on the rocks at Black Point. A message was sent here to Montreal about 10 o'clock, and the Dominion was seen. Their services evidently were not sought as all three boats returned without putting out a line.

MARITIME BAPTIST

In connection with the second forward movement fund of \$100,000 for Acadia University, to complete which \$18,500 should be raised this month, the Maritime Baptist this week is a specially illustrated number, with a view of the college and portraits of the president and staff. There are special articles by eminent Baptists relative to the two forward movements, and the number is one that will be highly prized by all members of the denomination.

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 Burial Ground, Black River.

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 harbor 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 treasury board in 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 crib. 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 Valjeux, who is here from Ottawa to give his personal attention to the matter has apparently succeeded in straightening out the trouble.

WANTS A HOUSE FOR HIS MOTHER

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who won the last Marathon race at Boston, and who is now in the city, has written to the Toronto treasurer asking that this money be expended in the erection of a house for his mother.

PROVINCIALISTS DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Among the recent deaths of former provincials were the following: In this city, Nov. 24, Charles E. Mahoney, aged 31, formerly of Westville, N. S.; Nov. 22, Patrick Millen, 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 about two weeks ago, but notwithstanding the search made by the C. P. R., which is a brother of John Turner, manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia at Northville.

THE COUNTY COURT CASE OF MARTIN VS. JOYCE

The county court case of Martin vs. Joyce 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.

There once was an Alderman Frink; He said it was only a kink. But he rattled the bones Of the seventeen dimes And put city hall on the blink.

MR. SKINNER HAS NOTHING TO SAY

A. O. Skinner, chairman of the commission appointed by the government to look over the matter of a prohibitory law in this province, when asked by the Times today if he had anything to say with reference to the work of the commission, replied that the commission would soon report its findings to the government, and in the meantime he had nothing to say. Chairman Skinner's attention was drawn to the recent criticism of him by Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Moncton, for certain alleged statements regarding the Prince Edward Island prohibitory law.

Mr. Skinner said that he had paid little attention to Rev. Mr. Thomas' criticism for the reason that the clergyman in question had credited him (Skinner) with something he did not say. "I said that the amount of 'stuff' shipped to the island was a fright, but did not say, nor was I speaking of the prohibitory law, as Mr. Thomas suggests." Mr. Skinner said that he was not overjoyed at the commission he had received altogether outside of the commission. "I believe Rev. Mr. Thomas was misinformed," added Mr. Skinner.

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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 by Moir on his side, did not see the best of Burns for the simple reason that Moir could not extend himself an inch. The winner has a nasty habit of boring in on the neck or cheek of his opponent. Moir was hampered a bit this way and looked to be holding more than he really was. Under the most favorable conditions, however, Moir could never hope to make any show with Burns, who will, despite the disappointing display given by his opponent last night, experience very little if any trouble in beating any who may be put against him on the side of the Atlantic.

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