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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER.

Northwesterly winds, fair tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

ONCE MORE GRIP OF THE BLIZZARD. Trains East Cancelled Again—Nova Scotia's Awful Drifts—P. E. Island Has Had No Steamers For a Month—Cape Breton Still Suffering.

"Our Lady of the Snows" is certainly beating all previous records in her line. All day yesterday, a regular blizzard raged in this city, and last night assumed proportions such that the general public would rather remain in doors than brave the elements. The velocity of the wind was something terrific, and in unprotected parts of the city, snow was piled in heaps several feet high. This morning the storm subsided somewhat, but towards noon a regular hurricane was blowing. The fall of snow was not heavy, but the disagreeable feature from a pedestrian's standpoint, was the high wind which resulted in an almost blinding storm.

The I. C. R. east is totally held up between Moncton and Halifax, and the Sydney branch, which was opened only yesterday, after a general blizzard for several weeks, is back in the same old state.

The branch lines there is not much change, and what little there is shows the roads to be in a condition than ever. The storm of yesterday and last night, has had most serious effects.

Trains Canceled. All trains from east are cancelled. No. 25, the C. P. R., from Halifax arrived at Truro this afternoon, but was cancelled.

The Montreal express, No. 38, from Halifax for Montreal, which should have arrived at Moncton last night, is still at Truro.

No. 84, the sister train from Montreal for Halifax, which passed through Moncton yesterday about noon is stuck in a fifteen foot snowdrift three miles west of London.

Hotel Arrivals. At the Victoria—R. L. MacCreath, Halifax; W. J. Howe, Montreal; A. Russell Fulton, Bass River. At the Dufferin—G. A. Hawkesworth, Halifax; F. S. Fillmore, Amherst; A. R. Tibbits, Albert; A. Brown, Chatham; F. G. Eldridge, Boston; W. A. Bryden, Montreal; Samuel Hall, Yarmouth; R. G. Allen, Moncton; H. B. Potter, Montreal; A. J. Longhead, Toronto; J. A. Reilly, Toronto; Scott, Hamilton. At the Clifton—Mrs. Joseph Porter, Andover; H. D. Porter, G. W. Porter, Andover; F. H. Langley, Montreal; J. Knowles, Port Hastings; Miss Cook, Toronto; Miss J. C. DeWolfe, Halifax; C. F. Pierce, Boston; Mrs. Mollie, Boston; Mrs. D. C. McNeil, Winnipeg. At the Royal—T. C. Allen, Fredericton; John Whalen, Bradford; Eng. John O'Brien, Nelson; J. H. Nicol, Bathurst; L. W. Carver, Washington; D. C. Ben Myers, T. Walks, Montreal; A. McNicol, Toronto; G. McBean, Montreal; Geo. D. Fuller, Granby; P. J. Bannister, Toronto; F. J. McCann, Boston.

HE TAKES NO CHANCES. A prominent commercial traveller was notified by a Times reporter with a restaurant paper bag heading for the train, which left for Moncton, this afternoon.

BURNED TO DEATH. Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. James McGee, an old lady who lived alone at Easton Corner, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home early this morning. The fire broke out about three p. m. and before neighbors could reach it the place was enveloped in flames.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. F. H. Lingley, returned today from Montreal. Dr. T. Walker, returned this morning from Madam Junction, where he has been attending a masonic meeting.

Miss Estelle Cooke, of Toronto, was brought here today to Truro, where she has accepted a position on the Normal school staff.

MORE ROOM FOR G. T. R. The Railway to Construct Large Yards and Round Houses in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The railway commission is sitting in Montreal today, to consider the demand made by the Grand Trunk railway, that it be granted permission to appropriate a couple of acres of land owned by the titles of St. Henri, and St. Caspense, and which are necessary to complete the yards which company is to establish to meet the storage requirements of cars at a short time at Salabury.

HONORS FOR HON. MR. SCOTT Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Today is the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Hon. R. W. Scott. Secretary of state and leader of the senate.

REPLIES TO OSLER. Chicago, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Jan. Bangell of the university of Michigan does not subscribe to the statement that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of 60 years.

THE CHOSEN PEOPLE. London, Feb. 24.—The Macabean's, the most representative Jewish club in London, gave a successful dinner and reception last evening.

PRESIDENT HARPER. Chicago, Feb. 24.—President Wm. B. Ewald of the Canadian Society, today passed through the crisis of the after effects of his operation at the hospital.

LADLAW WON. Halifax, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Robert Ladlaw, the Dartmouth skater had no trouble in defeating Fred Breen, of St. John's, in a three mile race at the Dartmouth rink last evening.

FAVORED FOURTH FINGER. London (Chronicle). The wedding ring is placed on the left hand as nearest the heart, and on the fourth finger because that finger was supposed to have its own "private wire" (in the shape of a delicate nerve) to the heart.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Strong northerly winds and gradually clearing. Saturday, northwesterly winds and clearing. Sunday, snow showers. The storm is dispersing south of Nova Scotia.

THE ST. JOHN STAR has entered upon a penitential period of self-examination. It was horrified to discover that on Monday last it had inserted under the picture of a dainty Japanese maiden, in the advertisement of dry goods firm, the advertisement in large type: "Get Your Cold Feet Out of Me!"

U. N. B. AND PROF. JACK. University Senate Considered His Resignation This Morning—Tuition Fees.

A special meeting of the university senate to deal with the resignation of Prof. Jack of the chair of engineering was held in the education office this morning.

THEY WANT CANADA. Directors of Lewis and Clark Exhibition Anxious for Canadian Exhibit.

HON. MR. FIELDING IS AT NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 24.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, arrived here from Europe today.

TO LESSEN ACCIDENT. Chicago, Feb. 24.—The train rules committee of the American Railway Association has completed a code of rules to govern the operation of the rails on roads having more than two tracks.

BOODLER ACQUITTED. Butler, Mo., Feb. 24.—Charles Krato on trial for alleged boodling while a member of the local council was acquitted this morning by a grand jury.

SIR HENRY IRVING BETTER. London, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry Irving's condition, according to today's bulletin, has somewhat improved.

LONDON'S GUARDIANS OF THE PEACE Subjected to Assault in 1903. London Telegraph. Some remarkable figures were given recently in London by Mr. Wortner, who, on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, prosecuted a man at Marylebone for assaulting two policemen.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY. Constantinople, Feb. 24.—A battalion of 950 Turkish troops while on the way to reinforce garrison of the Arabian, mutinied on board the Greek steamer Epiros, seized and imprisoned their officers, and compelled the commander to put back to Suz.

RACING AGAINST ODDS. (Harper's Weekly). One of the late Professor Huxley's best stories is of an Irish painter who was observed covering the side of a house with a fresh coat of green, as seen at a furious rate of speed.

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There are welcome indications of a snowstorm. We may expect good going in a day or two. It is said to have formed in several places last night.

Jew Baiters Tried. Kishinev, Feb. 24.—The trial of 31 Christians accused of the murder of a Jew, named Spiwak, during the anti-Semitic riots was concluded today with the acquittal of nine of the defendants.

The North-Sea Affair. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The decision of the North Sea conference has not yet been officially made public, although it is understood that it has already been communicated to the foreign office and admiralty.

ME LEAVE WORK; STRIKE STILL ON. Employees of the Putiloff Iron Works Walked Out Today—No News From Kuropatkin—Riots at Moscow—A Japanese Army Scandal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff Iron Works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike wherever a conflict occurred between the two factions.

Killed a Policeman. Warsaw, Feb. 24.—A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today.

Are Still At It. Tokyo, Feb. 24.—Manshurian reports to the army department say that the shelling of positions in the vicinity of the Shangkai River and collisions between the scouting parties of both armies continued on Feb. 23 and Feb. 24.

Moscow, Feb. 24.—A daring Russian raiding party under the command of Col. Skemmd completely destroyed, with explosives, the bridge south of Haiching, about ten miles east of New Chwang, February 21, blowing up 70 feet of it.

Looking For Jobs. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A number of representatives of shipbuilders of various nationalities, who have been attracted hither by the prospect of rich contracts in connection with the re-building of the navy and the means of Col. Skemmd completely destroyed, with explosives, the bridge south of Haiching, about ten miles east of New Chwang, February 21, blowing up 70 feet of it.

Shy On War News. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A second day has passed without despatches having been given by the Japanese government to the press.

They May Be Spies. New Chwang, Feb. 23.—Numbers of paroled officers who took part in the defence of Port Arthur, claiming that they are on their way to their homes in Siberia have reached here from Shanghai and go hence to Simbitsa (about 30 miles west of Mukden).

Invalid Soldiers. Suzer, Feb. 23.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ragnir arrived here today from the south, conveying the transport Malaya, full of invalids.

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