

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Strong southwest winds with showers, westerly gales tonight. Thursday, strong north-west winds and becoming milder. Storm signal No. 2 is displayed.

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AMERICA WILL SOON BE BUYING DIAMONDS

Diamond Syndicate Certain That Demand Will Revive. Already Sees Signs of End of Financial Depression -- Sir Wm. Van Horne is Also Optimistic Over Outlook.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—With a view to facilitating the speedy absorption of the present stocks of diamonds, the Premier Mining Co. announces a further reduction in the output of 30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression passes off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who arrived here from Cuba yesterday is optimistic on the business outlook. He expressed the belief that the wheels of business would soon revolve at their normal speed.

HE LEAPED FROM PRISON GALLERY

Toronto Man Serving Life Sentence in Joliet Penitentiary Tried to Commit Suicide.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—According to a despatch from Chicago, Frank J. Constantine, formerly of Toronto, who is now serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Louis H. Gentry, leaped from the seventh gallery in the prison on Sunday last in an attempt to commit suicide.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Stocks were dull and unchanged today. The leading features were Mexican 48; Soc. common, 91; Nova Scotia 30; Dominion Coal 38.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

The Boynton Academy basketball team of Maine, who were defeated last night by the Argonauts, will play the Indians again this evening in the latter's room. The Fine Tree state boys are to make a great effort to regain lost laurels.

REV. J. J. COLTER TO RESIGN AS YORK CO. SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR

He Was Mildly Rubbed at York County Council This Morning—Record Price for Charlotte Co. Timber Berths.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—At the county council meeting this morning it was announced that Rev. J. J. Colter, who has held the position of Scott Act inspector for two years, had decided to retire. The Scott Act committee through Coun. Pond presented a lengthy report, which intimated quite plainly that the inspector was not performing his duties satisfactorily and recommended that a man be appointed who is familiar with all parts of the county and who endeavor to ascertain the truth of charges before laying an information.

The announcement was made by Secretary-Treasurer Bliss that the examination of the auditor's report had revealed the fact that for a number of years the county had been paying out in jury fees a sum larger than was received from the government for the purpose. At his request, a special committee was appointed to look into the matter and report. The sum of \$300 a mile was paid by the

ST. JOHN IS DEFEATED

Eastport Won This Morning's Game in the Bowling Tournament.

In the bowling tournament games this morning at Black's alleys, the St. John team suffered another defeat. Eastport taking them into camp by 78 pins, the score standing 1282 to 1204. The following is the score:

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The Fredericton bowlers have arrived in the city. The balance of the schedule for this afternoon and evening is as follows: Fredericton and St. Croix at 1:30; Fredericton and Amherst at 2:30; Fredericton and Eastport at 7:30; Fredericton and St. John at 9:30.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF SOVEREIGN BANK

Committee of Bankers Appointed to Conduct It's Business.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mr. Laird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Braithwaite, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Henderson, inspector of the Bank of Toronto, have been appointed to act as the president and chief officers of the Sovereign Bank to assist in carrying out all necessary business connected with the transfer of accounts, realization of securities and other necessary business.

MILLTOWN TOWN COUNCIL CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The annual election of mayor, councillors and assessors for the town of Milltown, was held today, the full board being returned without opposition, as follows:—Mayor, E. Casey; Mayor, Harrison McAllister and Wm. Sinclair, councillors for ward 1; Allen McDonald and Theo. Shilley, councillors for ward two; A. H. Ellis and Dan'l Fitzsimmons, councillors for ward three; Isaac Smith, H. Whitney and J. I. Andrews, assessors.

MOTHER RECOVERS DAMAGES FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The jury last night awarded Mrs. Phoebe Wright, of Toronto, \$2,000 damages for the death of her son Harry. The joint defendants in the action were the Port Hope Electric Light and Power Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Every Day Club singing class meets at the hall at 7 o'clock this evening, orchestra practice at 8 o'clock.

BOOMING HON. A. S. WHITE FOR A CANTON POSITION ON THE SUPREME COURT BENCH

Members of the Bar in Kings and Albert Counties Have Sent Strong Memorial to Ottawa Nominating Him for a Judgeship—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's Reply.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(Special)—There is considerable speculation here as to who will be appointed to the vacancy on the New Brunswick supreme court bench created by the resignation of Chief Justice Tuck. Although no announcement has yet been made it is generally expected that Mr. Justice Barker will be elevated to the chief justiceship and that Hon. Albert S. White will be the new judge.

POLICE COURT

Case Against M. A. Harding Adjudged for a Week—One Drunk Fined.

The case against Matthew A. Harding for selling liquor in prohibited hours was resumed at the police court today. The principal witness one Riley, to whom the liquor is alleged to have been sold, did not put in an appearance and could not be found, was adjudged for a week.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION

The American schooner Norman, in command of Captain Olsen, arrived today from Rockland in ballast. The schooner on her recent trip from this port to New Bedford was in collision near Pollock Rip lightship with the schooner Eagle Wing, from Boston for Baltimore.

COURT FREDERICK, I. O. F.

Court Frederick 385 I. O. F. last night installed officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was in charge of A. Lister, court deputy and the officers installed were: C. R. E. J. Neve; Vice C. R. W. H. Allingham; Fin. Sec. J. S. Tat; Treas. John B. Tall; Chaplain, James; S. W. S. Eardley; J. W. H. Lord; S. B. Frederick McAlveen; J. B. H. Seely; Court Physicians, Dr. F. L. Kenney and Dr. E. G. Day; Trustees, S. E. Eardley and H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe

The death occurred suddenly this morning of Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, widow of the late Cornelius O'Keefe, at her home 28 Harding street. Mrs. O'Keefe, who was 78 years of age, has been in failing health for some time, but her death at the last came very suddenly. She has been a resident of St. John for about 60 years, and was well known in the southern end of the city. She is survived by one son, Timothy, and one daughter, Ella, both residing at home.

GAME SHOULD BE EXCELLENT ONE

The Re-organized Marathons Will Play the Marysville Crescents at Glacier Rink Tonight.

The hockey match tonight between the Marathons and Marysville Crescents at the Glacier is creating more than ordinary interest from the fact that the Greeks will face the last Crescents with three new men, wearing the maroon and grey uniform. The teams will line up as follows:

Table listing teams and players for the hockey game.

AT CITY HALL

What the Various Committees Are Doing -- Treasury Board Meets Tonight.

A meeting of the treasury board is being held this afternoon to consider what action will be taken regarding the new city loan.

THE HORSE WAS TOO STRENUOUS

The horse loaned to the city by Alderman McGoldrick for the use of the water and sewerage department appears to have been trying to manage him. This morning, while three of the employees of the water department were driving down Carmarthen street the horse got too strong for the harness, and when it gave way the animal started down the hill at a gallop.

RAILWAYMEN OBJECT

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(Special)—There is a delegation of railway men meeting here today and they will later on call upon Mr. Lemieux and ask that railway employees be exempted from the Lemieux Act. The objections of the railway organizations to the act is that it takes away from them the power to strike without first trying conciliation. The railway men also complain of the severity of the provisions of the act in connection with accidents.

MORRIS K. JESSUP DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Morris K. Jessup, retired banker, and long prominent in civic affairs, died early this morning at his home 107 Madison avenue, from heart disease. The illness which caused Mr. Jessup's death was of two years' standing and had necessitated constant treatment. He was 78 years old.

TIMELY INFORMATION.

The Times new reporter has been asked to write something about the weather. The weather today is today's weather. Tomorrow's weather will be another story. No two days are alike in weather, and the indications are that apples will grow again.

IN THE DOLLDRUMS.

Mr. Peter Binks is somewhat worried over the search of news from City Hall. The city fathers have not created a sensation for so long that Mr. Binks fears they are not feeling well. Even the mayor is mute, and the city engineer and the mayor's clerk are unable to remember a date and period in civic circles since the before the Loyalists landed.

GERMAN MINISTERS ARE DRIVEN OUT WITH SHOUTS

SAY MONCTON SHOULD WIN

Marysville Hockey Players Express Opinions on Tomorrow Night's Game With Fredericton.

MONCTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—"Yes, I believe the Victorias will defeat the Capitals on Thursday night," said Fred Gibson, manager and cover point of the Marysville Crescents, after last night's game here. "Moncton's forward game gave our defence five times as many shots as did Fredericton, and I think your forward line is the best I have ever seen."

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held here this morning. The attendance of shareholders was more than usually large. General Manager H. C. McLeod gave an interesting statement respecting the business of the bank during the past year, which has been the most profitable in the history of the institution. The recent financial troubles were touched upon. Mr. McLeod stated that before the storm broke the bank had planned to meet any contingency by the accumulation of cash reserves, and the bank experienced no difficulty whatever in meeting the storm.

COULD NOT GET SHOONER CLEAR OF THE HEAVY ICE

Steam tug Help returned this morning from fruitless trip to Dorchester.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Donovan whose death occurred on Monday at Long wharf under tragic circumstances was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, North street to the Cathedral. Rev. Father Holland conducted the services and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows:—R. Coburn, J. O'Brien, J. Walsh, J. Travis, J. Bent and C. Curran.

LOST ARTICLES

LOST—SATURDAY P. M. LADY'S PURSE between Head of King and F. A. Dye-man. Reward on leaving at 1008-1. This ad. appeared but once in the Times when the purse was returned to this office by Joseph McElwaine, 66 Harrison street.

WAR WITH JAPAN WILL COME SURE AND SOON

French Visitor to America Predicts That Superior Resources and Money Power of United States Must Win, But 'Twill Be Great Struggle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—"War between the United States and Japan is inevitable. I do not know—no one knows—when it will come, but it cannot be long delayed."

This is the view of Alexander Ular, the eminent French journalist, foreign editor of Le Petit Journal, a paper with a circulation of 1,200,000 a day, and La Vie Financiere. He is a man who weighs in many studies international finance and politics, and is conceded to be an authority on many international questions.

"This much is certain," continued Mr. Ular last night, "the completion of the Panama Canal will arrest the commercial development of Japan. The fifteen or twenty men who control the affairs of the empire—the Elder Statesmen—know it. They also know that if Japan is to have the most remote chance of being the victor in a war with the United States that war must come before the canal is completed."

"Therefore, although the Elder Statesmen realize that the odds are against Japan, I believe that they are willing now to risk a war that will injure the United States rather than wait for the certain injury to Japan that will follow the completion of the canal. The Japanese people and their sentiment do not figure in the matter, one way or the other."

"Here is another point in the same connection. Japan needs money. It has not the money now to prosecute a war, even if one should start. But if Japan should swoop down on the American fleet, now on its way to the Pacific, when it reaches the glimmer of the victory undoubtedly would obtain any loan that Japan wanted either from France or some other nation."

"Of course," he resumed, "the United States would not wait until that time, but it would be the greatest struggle this country ever had. You see, America cannot prepare for war. The minute that preparations were begun, that minute there would be war. Japan would not wait. If Japan should land an army of 80,000 to 100,000 trained soldiers, veterans of the Russian War, in California it would take the United States perhaps five years to drive them out. They could fortify themselves so that it would cost thousands of lives to overcome them."

NEW SERIAL STORY ON SATURDAY NEXT THE TIMES WILL START A NEW SERIAL STORY

In the Cause of Freedom BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT. BE SURE AND GET THE FIRST INSTALLMENT

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE FINAL WAR. FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special)—A matter of great importance is to be brought before the provincial government at its session this evening. The special correspondent of the Times new reporter learned this morning from a gentleman close to the premier that it does not refer to the Valley Railway, the Gloucester iron mines, the "model settlement" on the International Railway, the highway act, the Central Railway, the chair of forestry—or any of these ear-marks of the great era of development upon which we have entered. It appears that Fenianism and

Hazen are to appear in Moncton shortly, and the course to be pursued by the premier in that event is the question to be considered. A map of the Hoer war, and one of the Russo-Japanese conflict in Manchuria will be put in evidence, and the editor of the Sun will be present to explain strategic movements made on the eve of great victories. Then the government will go into executive session to decide whether the Premier will let in Moncton in person, lay a few experts over the search of news from City Hall. The city fathers have not created a sensation for so long that Mr. Binks fears they are not feeling well. Even the mayor is mute, and the city engineer and the mayor's clerk are unable to remember a date and period in civic circles since the before the Loyalists landed.

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