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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER--Fair and moderately cold today and tomorrow.

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ONE CENT.

COURT MARTIAL TRIED DESERTER.

Sentence Must be Approved at Ottawa---York County Council---The Cold Snap.

Fredericton, Jan. 16--(Special)--Private Turner, who deserted from the Royal Regiment and lately gave himself up, was arraigned this morning before a court martial composed of Col. Logie, Captain Caron and Lieut. Dudman and pleaded guilty. The sentence of the court must be approved at Ottawa before being made public. The cold snap on Saturday night caused a great many water service pipes to freeze and burst and the loss to householders will amount to hundreds of dollars. Plumbers have been repairing quite a harvest.

The weather has moderated considerably since Sunday morning, the mercury at noon today registering twenty degrees above zero. The York municipal council meets in semi-annual session here tomorrow. Coun. John Scott, of Dumfries, will likely be elected warden. There are five applications for the position of auditor which will probably be vacated by J. W. McCready, who, since the last meeting, accepted the appointment of city clerk, William P. Taylor, secretary of the York liberal-conservative association, seems to have the inside track.

LATE PERSONALS.

Fred Angus of Moncton, is in the city on a trip to New York. Dr. J. R. Pauline, "the great Pauline" hypnotist who will open an engagement at the York Theatre tonight, arrived in the city from Halifax this morning and is registered at the Dufferin. He has just closed a successful two weeks engagement in Halifax.

R. J. Sheehan, contracting agent for the Clyde Charleston fast freight line, and George E. Brown, traveling freight passenger agent for the southern Pacific Railway Company were at the Royal Albert, of the Victoria Hotel, returned on Saturday from Moncton, where he had been given by the Knights of Pythias, held there on last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowers returned home from Montreal today. The condition of Philip Palmer is reported today to be still unchanged. American Consul Ira B. Myers is confined to his home with an attack of a gripe.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

A telegram was received this morning by one of the local dealers saying that raw sugar had again advanced. Sales have been made for January and February shipment, of centrifugals at equal to 33-15 New York. Beet sugar for January delivery is now quoted at 16 shillings, 13 pence. February delivery is 16, 3 pence. The refined sugar market in New York is very strong with upwards tendency.

Plans are being prepared by E. Neal, Brodie, for the rebuilding of the McMillan property which was burnt out recently. The new building will be very much the same as the former structure, though some changes will probably be made as regards the lighting. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will read paper at the next meeting on the subject--Marriage and Divorce, from the New Testament standpoint.

The condition of Rev. Father Owen Jones is reported as practically unchanged.

WANT MAYOR WHITE FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Influential Deputation of St. John Business Men Wait on Him on Behalf of Business Firms and Ask Him to Accept a Nomination for Another Year.

A deputation consisting of W. H. Barnaby, W. H. Thorne and T. H. Estabrook waited on Mayor White this morning and presented him with the following requisition:-- Jan. 16, 1905. W. H. White, Esq., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir:--We the undersigned firms doing business in the city of St. John respectfully request that you allow yourself to be again nominated for the position of Mayor of the city for the ensuing year. In view of the large and important movement towards the extension of the water supply of the city, and also in view of the city's connection with the Mispic property and other matters, we deem it very important in the interest of the city that you, having taken an important part in connection with the above matters, and you being thoroughly conversant with the details in connection with the same, should allow yourself to be again put in nomination. We therefore respectfully urge, and express the hope that you will see your way to accept of the wishes of your petitioners. Yours respectfully, Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., W. H. Thorne, & Co., Ltd., Burnerson and Fisher, Vassie and Co., Ltd., London House Wholesale, Broek and Patterson, Ltd., Troup & Son.

NOGI PROVES A GENEROUS FEE.

Japanese General Telegraphs Governor of Nagasaki Asking For Full Military Honors For Port Arthur's Brave Defender--Japs Hold Review in Captured City.

Tokio, Jan. 16--11 a.m.--General Nogi has written to the governor of Nagasaki the following as to the treatment of Gen. Stoessel: "You will be advised by the proper authorities, but it may not be out of place to point out that Gen. Stoessel now is neither a prisoner of war nor an enemy, but a foreign gentleman who meritoriously served his country and moreover so honorably performed, without unnecessary delay, the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of Port Arthur, that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

Found a Woman.

Tokio, Jan. 16--11 a.m.--It is reported that a Japanese gendarme discovered a woman about twenty years old disguised among the Russian prisoners brought to Nishim. She was much embarrassed at the exposure and is now located in special quarters.

Stoessel Is Grateful.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 16--10 a.m.--Gen. Stoessel has called his thanks to the German Emperor for the decision conferred upon him. Passage for Gen. Stoessel and his party has been booked to Port Said.

Nogi in Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 16--Under date of Jan. 15 the Port Arthur correspondent of the Times says: "Gen. Nogi, attended by his staff, the divisional commanders and foreign attachés reviewed detachments of all arms in the new town square today. The generals afterwards marched through the town which shows few signs of the bombardment. No casualties occurred to women or children, who lived in the houses during the siege. Champagne was always obtainable. There was little desertion or typhus, but much scurvy, owing to the lack of vegetables."

The hospitals are fairly well kept and are still used for the wounded and the Russian trenches. The treatment of the Japanese prisoners at Port Arthur did not compare with that accorded the Russian prisoners in Japan. The Japanese prisoners were given poor food and little care, and only twice were they permitted to go outside of the prison.

ONE OF THE BEST.

One of the most interesting Friday nights in the hockey series will be the coming one, when the grand double battle will go up against our local aggregation, the two of the strongest and fastest teams in the league will go up against each other. A committee of some exciting hockey is sure to be the result. The game in Moncton Saturday night showed that the team representing that town and the local Nippones are very evenly matched, and the fact that they should come together again Friday evening should interest followers of the game. The prizes for the match will be a set of skates for the winning team and a set of skates for the losing team. It is possible, if the game is as exciting as the one in Moncton, that there will be several changes in the lineup for Friday, and the boys are getting in practice daily.

The cases of Harding and McCarthy for violating the liquor license law have been postponed until Wednesday morning at 10:30 and that of Caples until eleven o'clock the same day. The S. Hayward Co., T. B. Barkin & Sons, Ltd., T. Rankine & Sons, E. H. Estabrook, Chas. A. Everett, Macaulay Bros., & Co., O. H. Warwick Co., F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., Waterbury & Rising, Ferguson & Page, T. McAvity & Sons, Boyman & Cole, Jones & Schofield, Geo. S. DeForest & Sons, W. Frank Hatheway, Merritt Bros. & Co., F. Tutts & Co., Gilbert, Bent & Sons, J. Johnston & Co., Harnes & Co., D. C. Clinch, T. B. & H. B. Robinson, J. M. Humphrey & Co., Scovill Bros. & Co., Thorne Bros., A. Chipman Smith & Co., A. O. Skinner, Reid Bros., F. E. Ho, man & Co. Mayor White thanked the deputation for the honor conferred on him, and promised to take the matter into consideration.

TRURO WOMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Her Clothes Caught Fire and She Was Burned so Badly That She Died.

Truro, Jan. 16--(Special)--Mrs. Holmes Smith, aged 50, died at noon today at Otterbrook, Stewiacke, as the result of serious burns received last night. About 11:30 last night, the deceased was sitting before the fire reading, waiting for her son to come in from a party. Her husband and children, who were in bed, were aroused by terrific screams. They rushed to the kitchen and found Mrs. Smith's clothing a seething mass of flames, the unfortunate woman being entirely enveloped. Smith wrapped her in blankets and smothered out the fire. The deceased suffered severely until she passed away. She leaves ten children. The thermometer fell to 35 degrees below zero here yesterday and 41 degrees at Bible Hill, the lowest in the history of the town.

POLICE REPORTS

Chas. F. Francis has been reported for neglecting to remove snow from the sidewalk in front of his premises on Princess street. Ernest A. Friar has been reported by Sergeant Hastings for selling cigarettes to Michael Howard, a minor, on Saturday last, at his tobacco store, 158 Mill street. The police were called into John Curries' house, 594 Main street, on Saturday night, to quell a disturbance he was creating. A latch key, found on Union St. near St. Patrick street, has been left at the Central police station. A horse owned by Dr. Addy ran away on Charlotte street yesterday, and the slight was completely demolished. The horse was caught in an alley off Union street. John Rusk's horse ran away on King Square yesterday afternoon, and was caught in an alley off George street. A child's collar found on Union street, can be had by the owner at the Central police station. If the gentleman who inquired for a latch key at the central police station, as it has been found.

A BENEFIT SHOW.

The stage hands and employees of the opera house, taking advantage of the open time, have decided to put on a show of their own, on Saturday evening, next, and it was said to say the occasion will be greeted with a bumper house. The programme will include some excellent attractions among them being Phil Clackson the German Strong Man, Mr. Pritchard of the Congress, the Moving Pictures, Illustrations, songs, banjo selections, select soloists in Musical numbers Scotch dance music, and a variety of other amusements on this occasion will be given a chance to see how elaborate scene productions are arranged, as the scenic shifters will set up one of their best before the spectators. The box office will be open to the public on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning. The Presbyterian ministers and Rev. Pritchard of the Congregational church were present as well. Rev. Dr. Sprague was elected chairman, and Rev. George Steel of Sackville, secretary of the General conference of the Methodist church and a member of the Union which was recently held in Toronto, gave an account of the work done by that committee. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a meeting of all the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational ministers of the city as well as the representation laymen. This meeting will probably be held at an early date.

The St. Andrew's rink lady curlers held a meeting at the rink this morning. The rink will be open for the season; also skips for other matches were made for the season's play. Next Tuesday week will be a gala day among the fair sex when they will probably play against the gentlemen curlers.

D. L. Hutchinson reports yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock was the coldest of the season. The thermometer registered 11 below zero. This is the official report.

THE WRIGHT CASE TO JURY TODAY.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and Attorney General Pugsley Address Jury---One Contends Blow was Struck in Self-Defence, the Other that Wright Was in the Wrong.

Hampton, Jan. 16--(Special)--The Oscar Wright trial was resumed this morning. The case may go to the jury this afternoon. Mr. Fowler made his address this morning, and Mr. Pugsley followed and was speaking when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock. Mr. Fowler alluded to the sympathy that would be felt for the wife and children of McKnight. He also pointed out that sympathy should be extended to the prisoner. He was a young man and had always borne a first class reputation, and if it had been at all possible to have brought against him any charges as to his previous bad character, those charges would certainly have been brought against him during this case, as he certainly had enemies. Even the most prejudiced witness against him could not but swear that so far as they knew his past life had been creditable to him. Mr. Fowler went into the whole case and reviewed all the evidence very fully and impressively upon the jury. He said that the jury should bring in a verdict of innocence, and alluded to the greatness of British law, and justice being tempered with mercy. The prisoner had been acting in self-defence, and he asked the jury to bear that in mind. He was daunt and had struck out to defend himself. He expressed himself as very confident that the jury would find him not guilty of the charge with which he was charged.

Attorney General Pugsley.

Attorney General Pugsley said the prisoner was very fortunate in having such able counsel to defend him. He then spoke of several slips Mr.

Two hundred immigrants, who arrived on the Parisian yesterday, arrived on a special train this morning at 11:30 and remained here until shortly after 12 o'clock. All told there were in the party 200 and they are destined for points in the west.

TORONTO HAS A TAN YARD GANG.

Toronto, Jan. 16--(Special)--A trio of boys, all 17 years of age, were placed under arrest last night and charged with six cases of house-breaking. The prisoners names are: William Brown, Walter McNair, and Ernest Hunt. Each carried a revolver when arrested, fully loaded and ready for use, a large heavy revolver, and a pocket full of cartridges.

PARISIAN IS ALL RIGHT.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16--(Special) A diver made an examination of the mail steamer Parisian's propeller this morning and found it to be all right. It was thought, on her arrival yesterday, that it had been damaged by ice and that the steamer would have to discharge and repair here. She leaves for St. John this afternoon.

The Baptist ministers met this morning in weekly session. Nearly all the ministers were present, and very encouraging reports were received. Rev. B. N. Nobles and Rev. A. B. Cohoe spoke of their impressions of the week of prayer.

The St. John bank Nello Troup, Captain Nobles, sailed from Cape Town for Adelaide on the 3rd January.

Purina line steamer Florence arrived at Halifax today at 7:30 a.m.

GROWTH OF WINNIPEG IS MARVELLOUS.

Interview With a Gentleman Who Has Lived There For Twenty Years and Seen Mud Streets Replaced by Asphalt and Macadam.

J. Lamont, of Winnipeg, who is the western manager for W. H. Rodding and Sons, manufacturers of boots and shoes at Yarmouth, N. S., is at the Victoria.

Mr. Lamont has lived in Winnipeg for the past twenty years. Interviewed by a Times reporter this morning and questioned as to the possibilities of the development of Winnipeg and the northwest generally Mr. Lamont said:-- "It is a thriving country. The northwest is most fertile and prolific, as has been shown by statistics. The fertility of the land is actually surprising. Its resources in respect are known world-wide."

"What about Winnipeg?" queried the reporter. "Well," replied Mr. Lamont, "there is a decidedly marked change in Winnipeg since I located there twenty years ago. The development of the city has been marvelous. When I went there the streets were of mud, and in the rainy season were almost impassable. The change has been, to say the least, astounding. Now the streets are asphalted and macadamized. The change has been most remarkable in less than a quarter of a century. In fact no other city on the continent has developed to such an extent from the point of population and general advance. During the past year the increase in population has been 35,000. This in itself is remarkable, and illustrates the drift of immigration to that country. I have not the least doubt but that the present prospects of the city of Winnipeg will year by year proportionately increase its population. Since the latter part of 1903, the city of Winnipeg has increased in population from 33,000 to 77,000. Figures speak for themselves and this west."

Continuing Mr. Lamont said:-- "The C. P. R. is now building a hotel that will be ahead of any in Canada. Expense is out of the question. The structure will be up-to-date in every particular. L. Eaton and Co., of Toronto, are putting up a building which will cover four acres of ground. At the present and for some time past Americans have been adding to the population in a marked manner. Those who are locating in Manitoba and the Northwest are just the kind that are wanted. They have money and are willing and anxious to spend it in property from which they will assuredly get remunerative returns."

Again referring to Winnipeg Mr. Lamont said that he had not the slightest hesitation in predicting that by the end of this year the population of Winnipeg would be 100,000, as an instance of the progress of the city he cited the fact that when he located there for a quarter of a century in fact no other city on the continent had developed to such an extent from the point of population and general advance. During the past year the increase in population has been 35,000. This in itself is remarkable, and illustrates the drift of immigration to that country. I have not the least doubt but that the present prospects of the city of Winnipeg will year by year proportionately increase its population. Since the latter part of 1903, the city of Winnipeg has increased in population from 33,000 to 77,000. Figures speak for themselves and this west."

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

The Times new reporter has the gripe. He arrived at the office this morning with lack-lustre eye, creaking joints and a lame back. His head was dizzy and his limbs uncertain. He had been in bed all day Sunday, making the acquaintance of certain nauseous preparations which well-meaning friends assured him would be particularly efficacious if taken copiously and frequently. He permitted himself to be persuaded, and became a wreck. The staff offered to do his work for him, and the editor advised him to go home, but he is an obstinate young man, and persisted in sitting at his desk and grinding out between groans and grunts the following story:-- "AN IDEAL SCENE. King Square presented an ideal scene yesterday afternoon. A gentle breeze stirred the foliage of the trees and flowers, whose sweet and varied perfumes permeated the atmosphere. The warm afternoon sunlight shot its rays through the fountain in the centre of the square, converting it into a moving curtain of diamonds. The sparrows chirped in the trees or darted through the fringe of the fountain. The walks were filled with brightly dressed people, and all the seats were occupied. Did and young enjoyed the beauty of the scene, and the Times man counted forty-three baby carriages. It was worth a journey to the square, just to witness the unalloyed pleasure of so many people. The new reporter handed this story to his desk editor, who was sitting at his desk with his overcoat on, and