

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. North to northwest wind, gradually decreasing, colder and mostly fair with light local snowfalls and furrins. Tuesday, fresh northwest to west winds, fair and cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

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MINERS ARE ENTIMBED IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE

Very Little Hope That Any of Victims Will Be Saved. Explosion of Black Damp Caused Disaster—Air Shafts Are Filled With the Poisonous Gas and Rescue is Regarded As Impossible.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co., located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that any of them are alive.

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MAY BUILD "SKY SCRAPERS" NOW AS HIGH AS THEY PLEASE

No Limit to the Height of New York Buildings in Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—No limitation is to be placed on the height of New York's tall buildings of the future.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Legislative Machinery of the United States Set in Motion Again Today.

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THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

No New Developments Today in Longshoremen's Difficulty

There was no change in the situation today between the steamship men and the longshoremen.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Steamer Stanley Arrives at Charlottetown After Rough Trip From Glasgow.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Dominion government winter steamer Stanley, which has been in Glasgow since June 22nd, undergoing repairs at the builders on the Clyde, arrived here last night.

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RUSSIAN JEWS TELL OF AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

Attracted to Texas by Glittering Offerings of Congenial Employment at Good Wages. They Were Most Cruelly Treated—Thrashed Like Slaves by Negro Overseers When They Would Not Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The World today says: A band of poor Russian Jews fleeing from the American southwest, reached this city yesterday with a harrowing tale of penance and persecution on account of their faith.

They sailed from Bremen on the steamship Chemist. The immigrants told of a general fracas, in which the sailors beat after being at sea twenty-five days, the party was met by a labor agent.

According to Opatowski, who talked through an interpreter, he and many fellow workmen of Moscow, were attracted by an advertisement in a newspaper offering \$18 to \$20 a week wages in agreeable employment near Galveston, Texas.

ANOTHER WRANGLE IMMINENT OVER THE WEST SIDE DREDGING

G. S. Mayes Is Anxious to Get Certificate That He Has Completed Cleaning Up of Sand Point Berths—So Far Engineer Scammell Has Not Furnished It.

There seems to be no end of trouble over dredging matters. The cleaning up of the Sand Point berths which G. S. Mayes reported finished some time ago and of which no certificate of completion has yet been issued by Engineer Scammell, is likely to be the next subject of a wrangle.

LIQUOR DEALER GOES TO JAIL

Henry Cormier Goes in to Serve Unexpired Sentence of Eighteen Days.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—(Special)—A young lad named Lenham had his leg broken this morning through being run over by a snowplow.

THE BRADLEY TRIAL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley for the murder of Senator Brown, of Utah, was resumed Wednesday for the defence beginning his argument to the jury.

MONTEAL WINS AT RUGBY. MONTEAL, Dec. 2.—(Special)—In a game for the Canadian rugby championship on Saturday, Montreal winners of the inter-provincial league series beat Peterboro, Ont. the champions by a score of 72 to 10.

MISS MAE KEEFE. HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Miss Mae Keefe, daughter of Michael Keefe, ex-M. P. died this morning after an illness of about a year.

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THE STEALING OF LIQUOR FROM I. C. R. FREIGHT CARS

NEW DEAN IS ST. JOHN MAN

Dean Schofield of Fredericton is a Son of the Late George A. Schofield of This City.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The following letter from Bishop Richardson, announcing the appointment of Rev. C. D. Schofield as Dean of Fredericton, has been received by the Cathedral:

"I wish to announce to you and through you to the congregation of the cathedral, that I have appointed Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of Christ church, Sydney, as dean of the Cathedral. I should have liked to make this announcement to you in person, but my absence from the city has made that impossible.

"JOHN FREDERICTON." The new dean is a native of St. John, being a son of the late George A. Schofield, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and is about thirty years of age.

BRYAN SEEMS TO BE THE MAN

Straw Vote in Washington Indicates That He Is the Logical Democratic Nominee for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Out of seventy-six Democratic senators and Republicans polled in Washington by the New York World, forty-four declare unequivocally that the recent statement of William J. Bryan, that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, eliminates all other candidates.

A \$750,000 FIRE

Property in Houston, Texas, Destroyed Last Night—Houston Theatre Burned.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Fire last night destroyed business property in the Houston to the value of \$750,000, breaking out in the rear of the Frank Dunn, jewelry store and pawnshop.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Ten Inches of Snow Fell Last Night and This Morning—Sleighting is Good.

The first real snowstorm of the season set in about midnight last night and at noon today had not subsided.

DRILL PAY DELAYED. Men of 62nd Fusiliers Have Not Yet Received Their Money.

A BALLOON ADRIFF? LONDON, Dec. 2.—The balloon which passed over county Antrim, Ireland, yesterday afternoon, has been identified as the French government airship La Patrie.

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Five Cases of Whiskey Were Stolen—Deaths in Moncton Hospital—Railway Town in Grip of a Snow Blizzard This Morning.

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PROTECT THE MISSIONARIES

Another Evidence of Awakening of China Found in Recent Edict.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(Special)—News has been received by officials of the China Inland Mission in Toronto that the Boxer riots at Kanchow and Nananfu, in the province of Kiangsi, on September 24th, resulted in the death of a young man, a Roman Catholic native, and his wife.

POURED LIQUOR DOWN A SEWER

Dominion Police Fighting Illicit Liquor Traffic in G. T. P. Construction Camps.

KENORA, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Over thirty gallons of liquor seized by the Dominion police along the Grand Trunk Pacific construction line, were poured down a sewer.

The most ingenious ways of smuggling liquor into camps are being resorted to, and the police have a difficult task in suppressing the trade.

DEBATE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Hill, of Peterboro, Will Move the Address in Reply to the Speech From Throne.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The debate on the speech from the throne opens this afternoon, when Mr. Hill, of Peterboro, will move and Wm. Lanctot, of Richelieu, will second the address.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The municipal nominations throughout the province will be made tomorrow, Tuesday, and the elections will take place one week later and in the rural municipalities on the third Tuesday of December.

WINTER USHERED IN WITH A HEAVY DRIFTING STORM

Four Inches of Snow Fell During Last Night and This Morning.

The month of December has been ushered in with a snow storm of generous proportions. Four inches of snow on the level was the report of Director D. L. Hutchinson of the local weather bureau, and many of the teamsters had to eury around this morning to get their sleds to replace the wheels.

The snow fall, which is quite heavy for the time of year came as somewhat of a surprise after the mild weather of the past few weeks.