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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1906.

ONE CENT

DR. STOCKTON AND ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Member for St. John Says Some Evidence Was Refused in Arctic Expedition Case--Mr. McPherson Claims That Charges Were Not Proved.

OTTAWA, June 28 (Special).--When the house met today A. K. McLean, of Lunenburg, moved the adoption of the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the Arctic...

MAYOR SEARS CALLS MEETING OF COUNCIL ON SCHOOL QUESTION

The Mayor is Non-Committal--Police Magistrate Shows Need of Compulsory School Attendance--A Strong Letter from Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.

Mayor Sears has called a meeting of the common council for tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to consider the question of compulsory attendance at school.

THAW FIRED SHOT THAT KILLED WHITE

Coroner's Jury in New York Murder Case Charges Thaw With the Crime -- George W. Lederer Says Thaw is a Moral Degenerate.

NEW YORK, June 28.--The Thaw inquest was completed and the case was submitted to the jury shortly after 11 o'clock.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TOLL HOUSE

When City Council Gets Through, East Side Toll House Will Be Almost Luxurious.

There was not much doing at the meeting of the ferry committee this morning. R. P. & W. F. Starr were awarded the tender for supplying coal to the ferry toll houses and a number of bills were referred to the treasury board.

DREDGING AT THE WEST SIDE

Contractor Mayes Says Work Will Be Rushed as Rapidly as Possible.

The mayor and Recorder Skinner spent most of the morning at Sand Point, they had a talk with Contractor Mayes regarding the progress of the dredging.

DEBT CASES IN CIVIL COURT

Another Greek Boot-black Who Wants to Recover His Wages.

There were interesting cases in the city court this morning. The first case considered was that of a Greek boot-black named Evangelino, who sued Peter and Andrew Petropoulos for \$60 for wages, which he had earned, while in their employ.

WILL HOLD INQUEST

Dr. Berryman Will Enquire into Death of Dr. Weidig.

Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Dr. Weidig, who was tragically lost in the explosion of the Royal Hotel.

YALE WINS TWO RACES

Harvard Defeated in First Two Events of Intercollegiate Regatta.

GALENS FERRY, Conn., June 28, 8.30 a. m.--A beautiful day with almost a smooth surface on the Thames, and just a ripple of northerly breeze, combined to make conditions ideal for today's Harvard-Yale regatta.

EXPLOSION WAS ALMOST FATAL

Twenty Tons of Dynamite Exploded Near Amherstburg--Boatmen's Rough Experience.

AMHERSTBURG, June 28 (Special).--About twenty tons of dynamite exploded at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Dynamite Island, nearly opposite here.

WRECKED IN GREAT LAKES

Steam Tug Struck Rock and Sunk -- Crew Eventually Saved.

PORT ARTHUR, June 28 (Special).--The tug Alfred W., belonging to the Duluth and Lake Superior Dredging Co., which left Port Arthur yesterday morning for Duluth, struck a rock at Pis Island, while running through heavy fog and slipping off into deep water, sank immediately, leaving a crew of nine men struggling in the water.

TO IMPROVE THEIR PLANT

Experts Examine St. John Railway Co.'s Property With a View to Improvements.

A. J. Quigley and A. E. Pope of New York have been in the city during the past week looking over the railway and electrical plant of the St. John Railway Co., with a view to making some improvements in the power for the present car lines and those to be put down on the west side.

FOUGHT ALL DAY AGAINST DEATH

Jeremiah Fisher Has Awful Experience in Staten Island Sand Pit.

NEW YORK, June 28.--After fighting against death for more than 22 hours, Jeremiah Fisher, a plumber, was rescued alive at 6 o'clock this morning from a sand pit at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in which he had been imprisoned since 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 28.--Having concluded a week's engineering in London, the guests of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, including fifty Americans and a number of Canadians, started today on a tour of England and Scotland which will occupy ten days.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Theodore Fowler takes place today from his late residence, Long View, five services at the house and grave will be conducted by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, and interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

THE MILLS REOPENING

Stetson Carter & Co's big mill at Indian town will resume operations tomorrow morning, and Murray & Gregory's mill is running today.

HE DID NOT FORGET HER

Nova Scotian Who Made Money in South Africa Remembers His Former Sweetheart.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 28 (Special).--It is learned that a former Nova Scotian who recently died in South Africa has left a fortune of \$30,000, to be divided between his two sisters and a Barbara Kelly, whose maiden name was Mary Kelly, and who was a sweetheart of his young days.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Going to the Old Country on a Pleasure Trip -- Wedding Bells.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 28 (Special).--A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurgeon, Mrs. W. D. Richards, Miss Lottie Vandine and Miss Eliza Campbell, are to leave by the evening train for Montreal en route to the old country to be absent two months.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

WORCESTER, Mass., June 28.--Charles J. Evans, a student at the University of Toronto, drowned while bathing in Lake Quinque last night.

MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, June 28 (Special).--Dullness was again king on the stock market this morning. But a dozen stocks were obliquely concerned and the sales were few.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Admiral Glasgow says that so far as he is concerned he would have no more dredges, nor run any such machinery as the Admiralty would like to see another ferry steamer.

SLATE COMPANY BANKRUPT

BOSTON, June 28.--Creditors of the American Slate Company yesterday filed a petition in the United States district court, asking that the company be adjudged bankrupt.

PROTESTED GO-BETWEEN

NEW YORK, June 28.--Francis N. Hitchcock, owner of Dandenton, which ran second in the suburban handicap last Thursday left with the stewards of the Conny Island Jockey Club a protest to save Stevens but Alexander Shields' go-between, the winning horse, is not a gelding, but a stallion.

TO LET--SUMMER COTTAGE

SEVEN rooms with a river view. Apply "STURBAN" to the advertiser.

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