



The Evening Times

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SUASION FIRST BUT FORCE IF NEEDED City Water Board is Not to be Trifled With A MEETING TODAY Men Will be Put on Shillington Farm to Repair Water Mains Whether Mr. Shillington Likes it or Not—Will Confer With Him First.

An emergency meeting of the water and sewerage board was called this morning in consequence of a report from the caretaker on the water works that breaks had occurred in Nos. 2 and 3 mains at some point where they pass through the farm of Edward Shillington. The caretaker on discovering the breaks was informed by Mr. Shillington that he would not allow the city workmen on his property to make repairs unless a committee was sent out to assess the damage done to his property and arrange for indemnifying him. The caretaker notified Director Murdoch, who in turn communicated with Alderman Frink, chairman of the board, and a hurry-up call was sent to the members to attend a meeting and consider what steps should be taken.

The pressure of water from the two mains was diminished perceptibly and repairs are made at once on the entire water service of the city may be seriously affected. It is also stated that Mr. Shillington's fields are flooded and that considerable damage has been done to hay and other crops. Chairman Frink, in calling the meeting to order, related the condition of affairs to the meeting and said that in addition to the damage done by the present break, Mr. Shillington wanted some agreement from the city to pay him for damage done by a break in 1902.

The recorder, at whose instance, the chairman said he had called the meeting, gave an opinion as to the attitude the city should take in the matter. The chairman read extracts from an act showing that the city could send workmen to repair breaks and could use force if necessary. There was quite a bit of informal discussion on the subject, in which the feeling was expressed that repairs should be made without delay, no matter what means were necessary, and that the city might become so serious that the city would be left without water for fire protection and also for domestic purposes.

It was finally decided, on motion of Ald. McGoldrick, that the recorder and director should go out to the property this afternoon and endeavor to make a settlement. The alderman thought Mr. Shillington was entitled to some compensation if damage had been done, and the committee on viewing the situation will arrange with him as to what amount they will recommend to be paid him. The director called attention to the fact that tenders submitted at the last meeting of the board for repairs to the caretaker's house at Little River reservoir had been refused because they were beyond the estimate of \$1,200. He had received an offer from a contractor named Graham, this morning, to do the work for that amount, and he asked the board what he should do. There was some discussion as to whether it would be fair to the other tenders to accept the offer and it was finally decided on motion of Ald. Sprout, to call for new tenders.

ANOTHER GREAT ACTOR IS DEAD Richard Mansfield, the Most Striking Figure on the American Stage, Passed Away This Morning.



NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 30.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks. NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 30.—Richard Mansfield one of the best known actors on the American stage, passed away this morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks, Ocean Avenue. Death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications. Dr. A. H. Allen, a long physician, who has been in charge since Mr. Mansfield's arrival here, from Saratoga Lake, states that death was not entirely unexpected.

BELL SAYS HE WAS TOUCHED FOR \$100 Man in Police Court This Morning Says He Lost That Sum—Other Business.

William Bell, who was before Acting Police Magistrate George A. Henderson, this morning on a charge of lying and lurking in John Hannah's premises on Military Road between two and three o'clock this morning, claims to have lost or been relieved of about \$100. Bell is a painter and resides on Union street. He admitted having been on Mr. Hannah's premises saying that he wandered into one of the buildings about midnight last night and went to sleep.

Mr. Hannah said that very early this morning he went out to milk his cows and found Bell, who said he had been relieved of \$40 and accused him (Hannah) of taking it. Mr. Hannah added that he did not think Bell had any evil motive in coming to his premises. Bell said he had lost or been relieved of \$100, but did not state whether he was relieved of it or whether he had lost it. He was cautioned and allowed to go.

There were present Ald. Frink (chairman), Bullock, Willet, McGowan, McGoldrick, Lantalam and Sprout, and Director Murdoch, Recorder Skinner and the common clerk.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY SWORN IN TODAY AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Mr. Graham Gets the Portfolio of Railways and Canals

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT Final Arrangements Made This Morning and Officials Chosen for Sports.

DISASTER IN THE CHANNEL Schooner Sunk in English Channel This Morning and Eighteen Men Drowned.

A REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Herman Wislitzer was probably mortally injured yesterday afternoon at an outing of the Osceola Club at College Point. In the athletic games George Bolander, champion amateur wrestler, was on the programme to put the shot. He lifted the sixteen pounds missile above his head. It slipped and struck Wislitzer in the head, fracturing his skull. Bolander was placed under arrest. He is now being treated at the hospital.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from Havana to the Marine Hospital Service reports the appearance of yellow fever in Cuba. No further details of the accident are available.

COUNTY COURT The case of the Audit Wyburn Co. vs. the Canadian Bank Note Co. was resumed in county court chambers before Judge Forbes this morning and the examination of E. B. Seeley was continued, after which adjournment was made till Friday week.

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley the New Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was sworn in Minister of Railways and Canals at noon today by Lord Grey.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was sworn in Minister of Public Works at same time.

Later on there may be some changes in the portfolios.

WILL INVESTIGATE QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30 (Special)—A thorough investigation into the Quebec bridge disaster is to be made by the government. Mr. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, leaves for the scene of the disaster by the 3:40 train this afternoon.

Mr. Parent states that the responsibility for the disaster rests on the Phoenix Company, and that they will also have to meet all losses. He estimates the loss of money through the fallen steel and the work placed on it at about \$1,000,000. This may be increased by heavy damages to the relatives of those who lost their lives. In all, he estimates the money loss will reach a million and a half. Others put the losses as high as \$2,000,000.

N. Parent is the president of the Quebec Bridge Company which undertook the enterprise of having the bridge erected. Mr. P. Davis, of Ottawa, was the contractor of the masonry substructure, and the Phoenix Bridge Company are the contractors for the steel superstructure.

The marine department has been notified by their agent in Quebec that the ship channel will in no way be interfered with by the collapse of the Quebec bridge. The bridge fell into one hundred and forty feet of water on the south

SPOKE TO 8000 QUEBEC VOTERS Mr. Borden Greeted by Very Large Audience at His Quebec Meeting.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON Victoria County Smallpox Case Ends in Litigation—Politicians at a Picnic.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30 (Special)—The tug Allan Sewell, owned by Arthur Sewell, of Gibson, sprung a leak while at low water wharf, near the highway bridge last night and sank. She was floated this morning.

Chief Justice Tuck in chambers this morning, Titus J. Carter, of Andover, acting for the Victoria County Board of Health, applied for an order calling upon the secretary-treasurer of that county to pay to the chairman of the board the sum of four hundred dollars, representing expense incurred in connection with the recent smallpox outbreak at Ortonville.

Mr. Borden, who was in the city this morning, got a most enthusiastic reception. The leader of the opposition began by sympathizing with the families of the victims of the disaster at the Quebec bridge, and then proceeded to discuss the school question in the new western provinces, defending himself against criticisms made before the Quebec electorate. He concluded by laying down the principles upon which dominion government should interfere where there had been an excess of jurisdiction, and where the action of a provincial legislature might be injurious to the interests of the whole dominion.

Mr. Borden also spoke and was loudly applauded.

TRIAL TRIP OF STMR. PREMIER The New Ferry for the Rothesay-Clifton Route Started Up River Today.

The fitting of a new steamer whistle in the harbor last evening announced the arrival of a new ship in the port. It is the passenger and ferry steamer Premier, which has just come from the Union Iron Co's wharf, Carleton, where the machinery was made and installed.

TROUBLE SOME "TICKLERS" Night Raiders with a Weakness for Ticking are Causing Much Inconvenience in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Military and civil authorities in the province of Aniqu, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, have received appeals from natives and foreigners to suppress a gang of night raiders, the members of which prowl through cracks in the floors of houses and tickle people while they sleep. In a number of cases the tickling has proved fatal and according to reports received at the war department, the residents of the province have become panic stricken.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY OCEAN GROVE, N.J., Aug. 29.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey House, of which he was the proprietor, Robert S. Gravatt, 47 years old, today shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene, seriously wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, and then killed himself with the same weapon.

THE LUDLOW GOT EVEN. The mysterious rumbling sounds and vague tremors and vibrations which last night caused timid citizens to think about the fate of San Francisco were not of seismic origin. They were the outward expression of the laughter of the Ludlow at the expense of the Times new reporter.

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BISHOP KINGDON'S FINE GIFT TO CHURCH

is Entire Collection of Rare and Valuable Books GOES TO TRINITY Library is Valued at From \$5,000 to \$7,000 and Is An Especially Complete One—Gift Was Made Few Days Ago

The rector and congregation of Trinity church are rejoicing over the reception of a very valuable gift from His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, who has just presented to the church his entire costly collection of books, numbering some two thousand volumes and valued variously from five to seven thousand dollars.

His Lordship has always been especially proud of the lithographic copies of the old manuscripts already referred to. Cases for the reception of the books are in process of construction and when completed will be installed in the large school room of Trinity church.

COMPANY HAD NO LICENSE Consequently the Empire Cream Separator Company Lost Its Case in Supreme Court Today.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30 (Special)—The supreme court met this morning with the Chief Justice and Judge Landry in attendance, and delivered judgment in the case of the Empire Cream Separator Co. vs. the Maritime Dairying Co. This was an application to rescind an order of Judge McLeod setting aside a writ issued against the defendant company for two notes of \$1840 each.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT Sculptor McCarthy's Changes in the Design Do Not Appeal to the Committee.

A meeting of the Champlain monument committee was held in the mayor's office this morning to consider some matters in connection with the affair. There were present—The mayor, Dr. R. Jack, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Col. J. R. Armstrong.

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