

The Evening Times

THE EMPRESS BREAKS ALL THE PREVIOUS RECORDS

The S. S. Empress of Ireland Arrived This Morning From Halifax, After Making Record of 13 1/2 Hours For the Trip—She Had Large Passenger List

Establishing a record in her trip from Halifax to St. John's, the C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, in command of J. V. Forster, R. N. R. arrived here this morning and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. The steamer made the run around from Halifax in 13 1/2 hours, about half an hour better than the ever done before. The Empress also was near the record this season in her passenger list, having on board 139, 033. These 22 were women, 433 second cabin and 883 third class. This is the last trip the Ireland will make here this season as her next visit will be to Quebec. The Empress of Britain will make one more trip to the St. Lawrence and then she, too, will go to the St. Lawrence. The Ireland sailed from Liverpool, Friday, March 28 and docked at Halifax at 7 o'clock last evening. After landing the mails and 49 passengers, the steamer sailed for St. John at 9 p. m. and arrived at Partridge Island at 10:30 this morning. She was detained for a time to allow the Allan liner Victoria to get out and also to allow the Lake Champlain and Manchester to get out. She then sailed for St. John at 10:30 a. m. The Empress was the fifth of a series of three boats which appears in the St. John Opera House on Tuesday evening next. They disembarked at Halifax, G. H. Forster, a brother of Captain Forster, was also among the passengers and W. M. Britz, chief officer, who was when the Ireland made her last trip from there at his post again on this trip for the first time since his illness. Following is a list of the saloon passengers:

SALOON PASSENGERS.

H. F. Allan, London, Eng.; James E. Allen, Sheffield; Thorpe Bates, London, Eng.; H. Baynes, Edmonton; Miss Maude Bell, London, Eng.; W. M. Britz, Montreal; P. A. Bodin, London, Eng.; H. Boye, Edinburgh; Miss Brock, Montreal; Eng. Van den Beek, Edmonton; Miss Brown, Montreal; J. C. Coates, London, Eng.; T. Croxall, Edmonton; H. Cooper, and H. Craxton, London, Eng.; Miss B. Darling and Miss E. Darling, Moose Jaw; Miss V. Davidson, J. F. Davison, J. J. Davison, P. P. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, London, Eng.; H. Edie, Rotterdam; G. H. Forster, Southampton; G. H. Gill, Liverpool; G. H. Gill, Edinburgh; G. W. Goldman, Pubborough; S. L. Grix, Manchester; Paul Le Guen, Inishail; H. D. Hamilton, London, Eng.; H. M. Hatfield, Margate; A. Heather, H. G. Hepburn, E. L. Horwood, Mrs. Horwood, London, Eng.; Maxwell, Kilmuir; Mr. G. Lenton and Col. C. Herbert Lenton, London, Eng.; Mrs. A. Macdonald, M. Macdonald, Edinburgh; G. Markov, London, Eng.; G. B. McCombe, Montreal; Miss McConnell, London, Eng.; J. McCrossen, Mrs. McCrossen, Bournemouth; D. McGill, Montreal; Miss E. Miller, G. H. Oatway, London, Eng.; H. J. Parker and M. Parker, Exeter; Mrs. W. J. Philips, infant and maid, Mertham, Eng.; R. Pickford, Mrs. Pickford, Halifax, N. S.; J. Pitts, Miss Pitts, Vancouver, B. C.; J. Pyman, London, Eng.; G. E. Roberts, Liverpool; Norman Rollin, Mrs. Rollin, and infant, Miss Hilda Rollin, Miss Ivy Rollin, Newcastle-on-Tyne; A. Sandberg, P. E. Stafford, London, Eng.; G. W. Stannaby, Manchester; G. Steel, Glasgow; A. Stephen, Mrs. Stephen, Miss Stephen, Miss Hilda Stephen, Halifax, N. S.; M. J. Stewart, Kilmuir; J. L. St. John, Mrs. St. John, Nelson, B. C.; C. E. Stoor, London, Eng.; R. S. Grant, Toronto, London, Eng.; J. Van Waters, Miss Walsh, London, Eng.; E. S. Ward, Worcester; Mrs. B. R. Warden and maid, Spence's Bridge, B. C.; G. J. Warren, H. F. Watson, Capt. W. White, Capt. W. H. Whittle, R. N. R., London, Eng.; W. H. Knowlton, and R. Martin, London, Eng.

LIQUOR DEALERS BRING TO HEAD OFF THE VOTE BUT THEY WILL PROBABLY NOT SUCCEED

Amended Liquor License Act Will Probably Be Put Through the House This Afternoon—Budget Speech Expected Tonight—Work Done By Corporations Committee

Fredericton, April 2.—(Special)—The budget speech will be delivered some time today, most likely this evening. When the house adjourned yesterday the amendments to the liquor license act were under discussion in committee, and it is expected that the bill will be put through this afternoon. A committee representing the License Protective Association is here in connection with the bill. They have pointed out to the premier that the law as amended makes a provision that where a petition is prepared under section 21, as amended, it is to be filed at least 40 days before the date of the election. In the case of the St. John yards where the licence is called for the present year, the condition has never been complied with. The petition was filed under the provisions of the act last December, but almost immediately withdrawn. No opportunity has been given to examine the signatures to the petition for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were the genuine signatures of persons entitled to sign. It is improbable that any change will be made in the act, as the petitioners are not withdrawn.

COAL COMPANY AND THE MINERS

Glouce Bay, N. S., April 2.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of conciliation held this morning Chairman Judge Wood held the case related to a contract between the coal company and any of its employees. The case was brought before the board yesterday afternoon between the coal company and any of its employees. The case was brought before the board yesterday afternoon between the coal company and any of its employees. The case was brought before the board yesterday afternoon between the coal company and any of its employees.

ZEPPELIN WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Dongling, Germany, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship that spent the night in an open field near this town after having been driven by a storm yesterday, from the neighborhood of Munich, re-ascended at a quarter past eleven this morning and started on its journey to the Bavarian capital. There is a moderate wind blowing. On arising, the airship was immediately surrounded by a detachment of cavalry are following the route of the ship.

HOW HAZEN GOVERNMENT REMEMBERS ITS FRIENDS

Opposition Members on the Accounts Committee Bring Out Some Interesting Facts—Good Progress Made With the Estimates Today

Fredericton, N. B., April 2nd.—(Special)—The accounts committee met this morning and passed with very little discussion. The total expenditures on this account were \$22, 059.15. The expenses of the Agricultural Commission were under review. The two chief items in this account were \$200 for the Chief Commissioner for the province and \$200 for salary to W. W. Hubbard. In addition he received \$70.27 for office and other expenses, and \$48 was paid to the stenographer. The remainder of the money had been expended for printing and advertising. The value of the Commission was discussed. Mr. Lablouis, expressing the opinion that the money spent on the Commission was money wasted. Mr. Tweedale pointed out that the Commission had been paid at the rate of \$1,900 a year. Things got quite warm for a few minutes, Dr. Bourque charging Mr. Tweedale with making false statements. This the doctor withdrew, and the accounts were passed. The opposition members contending that a large sum of money had been expended for a doubtful purpose.

C. P. R. WILL NOT RECEDE

Winnipeg, Man., April 2nd.—(Special)—Negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Mechanical Union were resumed yesterday afternoon. The union is contending that the rate of \$200 paid to the union is insufficient. There was another French paper in the province which had received no notice. The item of \$200 paid to John B. Baxter brought out the information that he had drawn the highway and audit bill. This was considered good progress.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 2.—(Special)—The city council met in committee last evening and made a good start with the work of making up the assessment for the coming year. Another meeting will be held Monday evening. Last year the assessment was \$74,065, and rate per \$100 about \$1.50, and it is unlikely that there will be any increase.

WILL CONSIDER DOWNIE'S CASE

Ottawa, Ont., April 2nd.—(Special)—In reply to a request for the exercise of leniency in the case of Herbert Downie, his Minister of Justice writes: "I understand that this is a young man, who was sentenced on March 20 to three years imprisonment, and of course, the circumstances would require to be of the most extraordinary and unusual character to warrant any interference with such sentence of the court, after only ten days imprisonment had been served, but on the matter coming before me, I shall be glad to give to the case the most careful consideration of which I am capable."

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, John Kilfoyle said he did not remember resisting three North End policemen last night, was also unable to enlighten the Magistrate with respect to what had arranged his companions. Patrolman Nelson stated that Kilfoyle created trouble in a shop on Main street before being arrested, and when taken into custody resisted to such an extent that Patrolmen Henry, Perry and Nelson were compelled to carry him to the lock-up. Kilfoyle was held in the lock-up until yesterday, when he was removed to a pitiable condition, was ordered from court. He has a wife and family at Staten Island, N. Y., and when asked by the Magistrate why he did not seek employment, he replied that he was unable to work but did not know his ailments.

ALLAN O. EARLE IS THE LATEST

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—F. B. Carroll is confined to his apartments with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Senator Carroll, who was in St. Luke's Hospital undergoing a slight face operation, is at his residence again, much improved. The name of Allan O. Earle is now mentioned in connection with the vacant supreme court judgeship.

TEACHERS MUST BE PROTESTANTS

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—The board of education last night declared itself opposed to the engagement or employment in future of teachers of the Roman Catholic faith in the public schools, by passing the following resolution, moved by Thomas Brown by a vote of six to three, after a spirited discussion: "The elected members of the board of education extend to all public schools port, equally and irrespective of religion or color, in accordance with the public school act, and respectfully urge all department to adopt a national system of education, whereby all may be united in a common cause, the removal of all sectarian feeling, which would do to the general advantage of our country, at the same time disapproving of appointments of Roman Catholic teachers in the public schools of the city, which are almost exclusively Protestant."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Harry Harding, whose body was found recently in the Musquash River, took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday from the residence of his uncle, James Davidson, Rev. C. W. Townsend officiated and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this parish, being attended by members of the Loyal Orange Association. Quite a large number of relatives and friends from this city were present.

SCHR. RAVOLA HAS BEEN REPAIRED

J. Willard Smith returned today from Boston, where he had been in connection with the schooner Ravola that went on the rocks of Winter Island, Salem, Mass., on March 29th. Mr. Smith said that the schooner was not in very bad shape. He took her to Boston on Monday last and she was repaired there, and returned on Wednesday and Thursday and sent to Gloucester to take on her deck load.

SOUTH SHORE SERVICE

In regard to the petitions that are being circulated by the Magdalen Islands Steamship Co., for government assistance for the steamer Amelia between St. John and Halifax, some are refusing to sign these because they say that Wm. Thomson, the co's proposed manager, is a convict. Mr. Thomson has connections for all south shore ports on the same rates as before, is a better offer for St. John, and will give just the same cargo space as the Senlac. The Amelia is only about one-third the size of the Senlac, and therefore they say the government would be paying as much money for a smaller boat as it paid the Senlac, and the service would not be a satisfactory one to the St. John merchants because they would not have sufficient cargo room.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly pay roll for civic laborers was disbursed today as follows: Perry, \$11.12; Water and Sewerage, \$142.43; Public Works, \$1,727.20; \$2,781.41.

AN OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

The Old Maids Convention, a ludicrous sketch in which twenty maidens were the principals was the climax of an excellent entertainment in the Fairville Temperance Hall last night conducted by No. 2, rueur Lodge, I. O. G. T. Those on the programme were J. H. Tonge, Mr. Gooden, J. N. Rogers, the Victrolas, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Howard and Miss Stella Brownell, vocal solos; Miss Bartlett, piano solo; A. W. Baird, A. J. B. M. Baxter and Miss Ross, readings; Mr. Howard in feats of legerdemain; Carlton vocal quartette, W. Laney, Harry Lingley, T. Rippey and Murray Long and Clarkson, Nelson and Leggett in a comedy sketch entitled A Troublesome Time. The Old Maids Convention was a novel feature of the concert and was highly amusing.

CANADIAN MONEY TO BACK THE INDIAN

New York, April 2.—Every detail that will make the liberation of \$30,000 at the Polo grounds tomorrow afternoon a success, has been completed. Each one of the six nations is to be given \$5,000 in cash and every one is confident of being returned the winner. The weather the last few days has tried the Polo grounds out to such an extent that a game of ball could be played on the Polo grounds five days in the week. It will take a very heavy rainfall to hurt it to any great extent. The contest will be the most sensational contest of its kind ever held.

A LONDON FAMILY WAS ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

London, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—Neighbors who broke into the house of James McLean on Chesley Avenue last evening were horrified to find McLean, his wife and three children in an unconscious condition from gas asphyxiation. The family had been in this condition for eighteen hours. All probably will recover except a ten-year-old girl.

FOURTEEN DOG TEAMS START IN LONG RACE

Nome, Alaska, April 2.—Fourteen dog teams have started in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes from Nome to Candor and return a distance of 412 miles for a purse of \$11,000 in gold and the Sitter gold cup. Other trophies donated bring the prizes for the first three teams up to \$15,000.

KING OFFERS PRIZE FOR THE BEST ESSAY

New York, April 2.—King Leopold, of Belgium, has decided to grant a prize of \$5,000 to the author of the best work answering the following questions: "Describe the progress of aerial navigation and the best means to encourage it." Essays or works comprising five or more pages must be sent to the Minister of Science and Arts in Brussels before March 31. The competition is open to all nationalities. The jury will comprise three Belgians and four foreign members.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick

Calais, Me., April 2nd.—(Special)—Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick died at her residence in this city at an early hour this morning, after an illness of a week. Her death being due to pneumonia. The deceased was Miss Kate Ryan, of Chatham, N. B. and united in marriage with Mr. Fitzpatrick about a year ago. Her husband and numerous relatives in Chatham mourn their loss.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of William Crow, saw-maker, intestate. Petition for administration, William J. Crow, saw-maker, the son, and Margaret A. Crow, the daughter, as executor in and administrators. No real estate. Personal property, \$4,800. Charles H. Ferguson, proctor.

CLAIM P. E. ISLAND MAN DIED AS THE RESULT OF A BEATING

Report that Richard F. Mitchell, Formerly of Charlottetown, was Beaten to Death on a State Farm Near Boston, Where He was Being Treated for Mental Trouble. Charlottetown, P. E. I. (Special)—Richard F. Mitchell, aged 39, of the Boston Herald composing staff and formerly of the Examiner, Charlottetown, died on the Pierce farm, near Boston from paralysis of the brain. Two male attendants, R. C. McKenzie and M. H. McGregor on that farm which is a state institution for treatment of the insane, were charged with manslaughter, the contention being that they fatally beat Mitchell. He had seven ribs and one arm broken and his body badly bruised. The attendants claim Mitchell was subject to fits and fell on several occasions. The Boston Typographical Union of which Mitchell was a member demanded an investigation, declaring their intention to sue the matter before the governor and legislature.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS The Times newspaper is not enjoying good health, and may find it necessary to give up work for a short time. It was his intention to take some medicine, and in that manner get relief, but he is not at all inclined to make a choice. Parliament has put patient medicines into a class by themselves, in such a way that they are not to be used for anything but to be put with them to effect cures. When a man knows that he is taking his medicine, he is not afforded, and there is no chance for a miracle. Having missed the thought of patent medicine, the new reporter decided to see a doctor. But friends discouraged him. They said the real road to health was the osteopath. Then a medical student met him and advised that he would make a good subject for the class; and this sentiment got on another tack. Various remedies suggested by friends were tried, and each of them left him a little worse. He is a dependent today.