

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

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THE WEATHER.

Moderate winds, showery, Thursday, moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

ONE CENT.

MAY NOT MAKE PEACE AFTER ALL

Russian Correspondents Take Pessimistic View OF THE CONFERENCE

Czar's Telegram in the Official Messenger Creates Some Uneasiness--He Endorses Recommendation to Fight to the End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--A staff correspondent of the Herald on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser ends his paper the following despatch by wireless telegraph: "M. Witte, the Russian envoy, said Tuesday night: 'I am afraid that the negotiations will be ended within a week. The Japanese conditions will be so intolerable as not to admit of discussion.'"

TO LIBERATE RIELLY

Believe Belleville Ballot Box Fraud Has Condoned His Offence.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 2--(Special)--A movement has been started for the release of Frank Rielly confined in Belleville jail for the connection with the bogus ballot boxes. The prevailing opinion among all classes is that Rielly's offence has been condoned and if he much longer remains in confinement, he will never leave jail.

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M. WITTE ON HIS MISSION

The Russian Peace Envoy is Nearing America IN GOOD HEALTH

Interviewed by "Wireless" M. Witte Talks of His Errand--Denies That He Will Try to Pave the Way for a Russian Loan.

On Board Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, via Wireless Telegraph Station at Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 2--After a good passage across the Atlantic, Sergius Witte, the Russian envoy to the peace conference with the Japanese representatives at Portsmouth, N. H., is in perfect health.

AN EXPENSIVE SLAP

John Davis Fined \$8 for Slapping Mrs. Sarah Oram on the Wrist.

Mrs. Sarah Oram preferred a charge of assault against John Davis last Wednesday for hitting her with a strap on the cheek. The complaint arose, the defendant was backing his horse and team into his yard, and as the horse could not back the load of manure, he beat the horse over the head and breast. She remonstrated with him from her window about beating the horse, whereupon she alleged that he, having gotten a strap from his barn, jumped on some bags of coal under the window and struck her.

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SAULT STEAMERS CELEBRATING BIG ANNIVERSARY

Semi-centennial of the St. Mary's Canal Opening is Being Commemorated by Fitting Ceremony --- Something About the World's Busiest Waterway.

SAULT STEAMERS, Mich., Aug. 2--With the city crowded with thousands of visitors and with bunting flying in the breezes from all the buildings on both the American and Canadian sides of the St. Mary's river, a salute to the government ships in the harbor opened the two days' celebration of the semi-centennial of the opening of the St. Mary's ship canal, which connects Lake Superior with the lower lakes. The semi-centennial celebration and the erection later of a monument as a permanent memorial was made possible by the appropriation of \$10,000 by the United States and \$15,000 by the state of Michigan, and the contribution of a considerable amount by the vessel interests of the Great Lakes.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

New York Real Estate Dealer Found Dead in His Vestibule.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--James H. Cleary, a wealthy real estate dealer in High Bridge, was found dead in the vestibule of his home by his wife yesterday afternoon. His friends believe he was the victim of a foul play.

SALMON IN THE ST. JOHN

Fredericton Anglers Open the Eyes of Their Friends by Some Fishing Results.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 2--(Special)--James S. Neill and Joseph Wilkinson, local anglers of repute have demonstrated by practical tests that salmon can be taken in the St. John river with rod and fly. They visited Springhill on Monday afternoon and in two hours succeeded in killing four nice griles. They also had rises from two salmon but failed to hook them.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 2--An automobile containing John P. Sheehan, proprietor of a wholesale liquor store, and C. Shales, an insurance agent, was struck by a passenger train at the West Shore railroad crossing here early today. Shales was instantly killed. Sheehan was hurt and the automobile was cut in two.

EX-JUSTICE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2--Andrew Wylie, for a long time a justice of the supreme court bench district of Columbia, but who retired some years ago died here yesterday. He presided over a number of important trials during his term of office, one of the most notable being that of the "Star Route" conspirators.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ONE OF THE IMMORTALS. When the city engineer entered the office of the mayor's clerk this morning he was surprised to observe that it was gayly decorated, and to be met by his old friend with a hand-shake and congratulations that quite overwhelmed him. "What's all this about?" he inquired. "Have we got a new story?" "You old rogue!" rejoined the mayor's clerk, poking him in the ribs. "And you never told me a word about it!" "About what?" asked the city engineer. "I suppose," went on the mayor's clerk, "you'll know it after me or his own wish--eh?" "Name what?" demanded the city engineer, glaring away. "What are you talking about?" The mayor's clerk picked up a morning paper and pointed to the following paragraph, embellished with a laurel and red border.

REV. DR. CARMAN IS IN ST. JOHN

A RECEPTION TO JAP ENVOYS Honored by Their Countrymen in New York GOOD SPEECHES

Takahira Deals with the Cordial Relations Between Japan and America--Should be no Rivalry Between the Two Nations.

A COALITION GOVERNMENT

Sweden Formed New Ministry Today--Kaiser's Hopes Get a Bump.

RIOTS IN SAN JUAN

One Dead and Many Injured as a Result of Disturbances in Porto Rico.

THE TOURIST AUTO

It Will Reach St. John Tomorrow From the West.

A DISASTROUS STORM

REDEMPTION, Texas, Aug. 2--Word reached here last night that one white boy and two negro boys had been killed outright and twenty other persons more or less seriously injured during a heavy wind storm, which struck Beaumont, L. A., yesterday afternoon. The town is situated in a forest of pine timber, and the wind uprooted several trees which fell on houses, killing or injuring the occupants. Telegraph and telephone communication with the scene of the storm is interrupted.

DECLINED SUMMER VISITS TO STUDY MANUAL TRAINING

But Miss Lily A. Byleya of West End, One of St. John's Entertaining School Teachers, is now Glad She Made the Sacrifice.

The enthusiasm evidenced by those who up to the present have discussed manual training with the Times is a strong indication that its introduction here will be welcomed by the large majority of citizens who have at heart the welfare and advancement of the coming generation.

Manual training at the Normal school, speaks in the highest terms of the benefits derived from the training. Talking with the Times Miss Byleya said she liked it better at every step, one of its strongest points being that it compelled the student to think. It is absolutely imperative that the mind be fixed upon the work in order to avoid mistakes, which inevitably result from inattention. There is no time for hesitation, as some of the materials used must be handled quickly in order to obtain satisfactory results. Manual training produces habits of neatness, accuracy and decision and brings promptly into play, drawing, language and mathematics.