



The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER.

Moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer, Saturday, easterly to southerly winds, rain before night.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

STONE WALLS COULD NOT HOLD THIS PRISONER

Weymouth Post Office Burglar Escapes From Prison

Charles Edward Elderkin Broke Out of Digby Jail During Last Night, and His Escape Was Discovered Early This Morning.

DIGBY, N. S. Nov. 1.—(Special)—Another sensation is on this morning. Charles Edward Elderkin, charged with burglarizing the Weymouth Post Office, escaped from the Digby jail during the night and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Hutchinson, the jailer's wife, said this morning that she did not go to sleep until one o'clock this morning, and she heard no noise. The breaking in of the jail looked like an old cut, but it must have been done recently.

SAYS THE CROPS WILL BE SHORT

Harold Sears, Son of Mayor Sears, Writes of Conditions in the West.

Mayor Sears has received several letters recently from his son, Harold, who is a buyer for the Albert Dickinson Company, of Chicago, grain and seed dealer, which he writes interestingly of the crop situations in the various districts through which he is traveling in the interests of the firm.

Under date of October 24 he reports that he has been engaged in estimating the wheat crop and that in Northern Dakota and Western Canada it is almost a failure.

What is also a very poor crop, and he looks for hard times, as the farmers are holding for high prices and are not paying their bills. The price of wheat and flax had gone down on account of the lack of money, and many elevators throughout the country were closing.

IN POLICE COURT THIS AFTERNOON

Thomas McGuinn, who was before Judge Ritchie this morning on a charge of drunkenness, appeared again this afternoon and charged George Garnett with assaulting him. He said he was in Garnett's place drinking yesterday and spent two dollars. He also claims that Garnett struck him and knocked him down. He went out and reported the matter to the police who advised him to get a warrant and went again to Garnett's. He passed over the remaining three dollars that he had to the attendants for safekeeping and states that Garnett offered to put him up for the night but at 10 o'clock told him to go out on the street and he would see him there. He also states that Garnett called him some unseemly names, Garnett denies the whole thing and calling complainant a lummox in court.

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THE MUTILINOUS RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER WAS BATTERED TO PIECES

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—According to the official reports on the recent mutinous outbreak of sailors at Vladivostok, the crew of three torpedo boat destroyers, the Skory, Serdity, and Trevozhny, mutinied, hoisted the red flag and shelled the port, doing considerable damage to various buildings and killing some soldiers and civilians.

The Skory, on board of which were three revolutionary agitators, including the woman, took the leading part in the mutiny, the crew rising at the instance of the agitators, killing the commander of the boat and wounding the other officers, who were overpowered and confined below decks.

THE REPORTS WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Instead of 15,000 Being Killed in Landslide Loss of Life Was 200.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Nov. 1.—(Special)—James Howatt, son of John Howatt, of P. E. I., died yesterday suddenly on a Boston street.

FIRST KENNEL SHOW OPENS IN FEW DAYS

Only three days more remain in which to send in entries for the approaching dog show which is listed for November 12, 13 and 14, and it is expected that the committee will be kept busy from now until the closing day for entries as none will be accepted after Nov. 4.

THE IRON MASTER BEATEN

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Nov. 1.—Andrew Carnegie having positively refused to contest his election, Lord Avebury, this morning, was formally declared to have been elected rector of the university at St. Andrews. Mr. Carnegie had three times been selected lord rector of the university, the first time in 1901.

CAID MACLEAN IN CHAINS

MADRID, Nov. 1.—Despatches from Tetuan convey a relative report to the effect that several days ago Caid MacLean escaped but was recaptured and put in chains by order of Raisuli.

HITCHCOCK MAKES CANADA HIS PLACE OF REFUGE

FUND IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Methodist Supernumerary Fund of the Maritime Provinces Now Amounts to \$120,000.

At the annual meeting of the general committee of the Methodist Supernumerary Fund of the Maritime Provinces, held yesterday in the parlors of the Centenary church, the annual augmentation account, amounting to about \$17,000, from all sources, was passed.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Kelly, widow of John Kelly, died at her home here this morning after several weeks illness from internal trouble, aged sixty-three years.

NEWS FROM DOMINION COAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Dominion Coal touched 39 on the local market this morning. This point which is the lowest on the recent movement has caused much wonderment as to the reasons therefor.

COUNTRY MARKET

MEAT, game, poultry and vegetables will be in abundance in the country market. The prices on butter have, according to rumor, a downward tendency, but at present figures rule much the same as last week.

A LIBEL ON MASONRY

TAN CARROV, Island of Madagascar, Nov. 1.—The natives are greatly excited over reports said to have been spread by the mission that the Free Masons are killing children in order to celebrate their rites. The government is placarding assuring notices in all public places.

NO ALCOHOL IN FINLAND

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 1.—The Diet today adopted unanimously without a roll call, the alcohol bill, prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol in Finland, or its importation into Finland.

Comedian Wanted in New York on Grave Charges.

Traced to Rutland, Vt., Where He Took Last Night's Train for Montreal—Young Girls Accuse Him of Serious Offences.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The police theory concerning the whereabouts of Raymond Hitchcock who disappeared on the eve of his indictment and probable trial on charges made by several young girls, is that the fugitive has gone to Canada. Al railroad conductor who is sure his train far as North Adams Mass., yesterday, furnished the clue. It is learned that while in North Adams the men searched for the quickest route to Manchester, N. H., or Rutland, Vt. Late Wednesday night, according to advices received here, the men were seen in Bennington, Vt., so it is presumed they were making Canada as fast as possible.

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R. L. BORDEN ENDED HIS TRANS-CANADA TOUR LAST NIGHT

Conservative Leader Enthusiastically Received at Port Arthur Yesterday—Hundreds Turned Away From Meeting

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 1.—(Special)—Port Arthur greeted R. L. Borden and his party yesterday most heartily, and the leader was brought to a close with some of remarkable enthusiasm.

QUESTION OF PAYMENT FOR A DEAD HORSE

Amusing Case Heard in City Court Before Police Magistrate Today

Who is to pay for a dead horse? It was this question that Judge Ritchie had to decide today at the sitting of the city court, which, as yesterday was a holiday, was held today.

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HIRAM AS A CRITIC

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam attended the matinee at the opera house yesterday afternoon and was mightily tickled with the adventures of the deacon who bet on the horse races.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—A whole Canadian convention and the manager of the Chicago Beach Hotel were brought to a recognition of United States patriotism last night by Miss Emily T. Foster, of the hotel, who advised Manager Gray that if he was to fly a British flag over his hotel, he must fly an American flag from the same staff.

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