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MORE TALES OF THE WEST

Westerners En Route to England Talk of Success

THEY ARE ALL PLEASED

One Man Landed in Edmonton with \$1,50 and is Now Worth \$38,000 -- Another Made His Way to Independence in Four Years.

H. D. Foster, assistant cashier of the freight department in Winnipeg, is at the Royal and in conversation with the Times this afternoon...

AN EDMONTON MAN

A. Stover, of Edmonton, was at the Grand Union hotel here this morning and told the Times that he was a surveyor and five years ago came from the south coast of England to try his luck in the west...

THE "LID" ON IN MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B. Dec 8.—(Special)—The police last night hid another visit to barrooms in the city in search of evidence of violation of the 3 o'clock act.

STOVE WAS ALRIGHT WHEN HE LEFT STORE

Regarding the fire, which is said to have started in the premises, on Germain street, last evening, W. O. Dunham said this morning that when he left the store a few minutes before six o'clock, the stove was all right.

NINE ARE ON THE WAY HERE

Rush of Trans-Atlantic Steamers to This Port

SIX NOW IN HARBOR

Empress of Britain Docks This Afternoon -- She has 600 Passengers and a Special Train Will Take Them West -- Other Winter Port Notes.

Nine winterport steamers are now on their way to this port and there are at present six big vessels in the harbor including the Parthenia of Donaldson line, the Furness liner London City, the Labuan, the Montfort and the Empress of Britain of the C. P. R. line, and the Sarmatian of the Allan line.

HEATED BY OIL STOVES

In This Way Water in City Market Lavatories is Kept From Freezing.

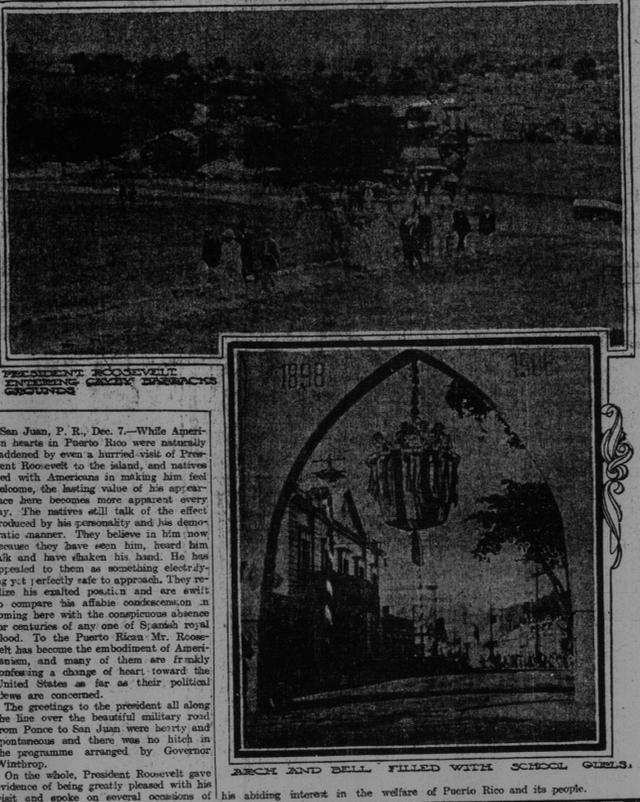
The problem of heating the new lavatories in the country market has been solved for the present at least, an oil stove having been placed in each of the compartments. It seems probable, however, that this means of providing warmth has been brought about by the oil snags, in order to keep the water from freezing.

SERIOUS FIRE RAGING IN BEAR RIVER; FEARS FOR SAFETY OF TOWN

At Noon Five Large Buildings Had Been Burned and the Fire Was Spreading--Fears That Whole Business Portion of the Town Will be Wiped Out.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 8 (Special)—A big fire is raging at Bear River, nine miles east of Digby, and it is feared that almost the entire business portion of the town will be wiped out. The flames were discovered about four o'clock this morning in the meat market.

Scenes During President Roosevelt's Visit to Puerto Rico



ARCH AND BELL FILLED WITH SCHOOL GIRLS.

BOYS CAUTIONED AND DISMISSED

No arrests were recorded on the book at police headquarters this morning, and only the names of four protectionists appeared. In the police court the principal item of interest was the case against four C. P. R. telegraph messenger boys, who were reported for playing hockey on Prince William street on the 5th instant.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ENTERTAINED. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam spent last night in the city.



"I staid down," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "to take in that ere show at City Hall. Fero what I heard I thought they'd be fun over this here enquiry about that injun-house an' them frens. So I staid down."

HE INFORMED HIM THAT THEY WERE A PRETTY LIVELY QUARTETTE

He informed him that they were a pretty lively quartette and that they must not play hockey on the public street. He pointed out to them that although the offense had been committed at 9 o'clock at night, when there were not many on the streets--this was no excuse. He also told them that had the offense been committed earlier in the evening they would probably have been fined \$8 each, which would make a big hole in their earnings, especially considering that Christmas was so near.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Dom. Cons. had a further advance in the stock market, opening at 112 1/2 and later selling at 113 1/2. Steel Common on the other hand was active opening at 27 compared with 27.38 at the close yesterday and going off to 28 3/4. Can Pacific was firm at 180, Montreal Street Rly. 214 and Twin City, 108.

A CHRISTMAS JOY.

The citizens will learn with joy that the hope of being able to spend some money on the sanitary conveniences in the country market has not been abandoned. There is an excellent prospect that the water will freeze in the pipes, and that in addition to the supply of oil stoves to raise the temperature it will be possible to incur substantial plumber's bills.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAIN GANG

have been kept within doors today, as the weather was considered too cold to send them out to work.

AN ASENT MINDED PARENT

The arrival of a new member in a family is usually a momentous occasion, and the fond father can hardly be blamed for a lapse of memory.

CRUSHED HIS FEET

A serious accident occurred at the Robb Engineering Company's boiler works this morning. While working at the shaping or plate mill from a heavy steel boiler, the operator on the foot. One foot was badly crushed, the tendons of the heel of the other seriously cut. The injured man will be laid up for a long time.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner to Bay Auctioneers Lantana sold at auction 35 shares of Central Railway stock for \$10 per share. A property situated on Princess street was sold out of equity court to John Morrison for \$60.

HARSHIPS ON THE SEA

Beri-Beri, Suicide and Shipwreck Mark Voyages

OF THREE VESSELS PASSED THE KILTIES

On One British Ship Half of Crew Went Insane with Religious Mania--Some Leaped Overboard -- Beri-Beri Maims Another Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Death from beri beri, suicide and shipwreck marked the long journey of three steamships which came to their piers here yesterday, according to the Herald. Two of the vessels came from Oriental ports, while the one which met with the most serious disaster finally overcame her misfortunes on the west coast of South America and rounded Cape Horn with a valuable cargo of nitrate of soda, after having been practically rebuilt in the shadow of the Andes.

WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Captain Robert H. Cann of Louisville Dies Suddenly in Halifax.

Captain Robert H. Cann, who is well known in Halifax, was found dead in the bedroom of his boarding house on Brunswick street about 7 o'clock this morning. Capt. Cann, who was about 47 years old, was a frequent visitor to Halifax, he having a large interest in several vessels sailing between Cape Breton and Sydney and Cape Breton ports. He reached Halifax yesterday morning and was around the city all yesterday, apparently in good health. Last night he went to the Burnett House on Brunswick street, opposite the Garrison church (where he generally stays while in this city. No one heard him complaining about ill-health, but when the landlady went to awaken him this morning she found him lying across his bed, dead.

WILL INSIST ON 10 PER CENT RAISE

Cotton Workers Will Refuse Compromise Offer of the Mill Owners.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Great interest in all cotton districts exists in southern New England in a number of textile union meetings called for different hours here late today to consider the offer of the manufacturers to advance wages 7 1/2 p. c. next Monday. The council recommended that the offer be rejected and the operative insist on the original demand for a 10 p. c. raise. When rate of 10 p. c. is decided on it will offer \$9 to \$10,000 hands in southwestern New England outside of Fall River, as the cotton manufacturers of Rhode Island and several places in this state have announced that they will adopt the New Bedford schedule.

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