

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES-YIELD RESULTS.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh S. winds tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

ONE CENT

DOCTORS PUZZLED OVER THIS CASE.

Two Women Died in New York After Being in Trance Fifteen Days --- Said They Unconsciously Hypnotised Each Other and Could Not Awake.

New York, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city, ended today, in the death of Miss Luella Heustis, of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Heustis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death.

A singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter, the mother also is greatly emaciated, and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due practically to starvation.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS CAMPS FOR PEACE.

St. Petersburg Papers Printing the History of Eastern Intrigues---Additional Taxes for War Funds---Japanese Preparing to Invest Vladivostok ---New Jap Loan.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 24.—The papers are supporting the campaign for peace and beginning to print quite openly the history of the intrigues in the Far East for the protection of private interests, devoting special attention to M. Mandelstam, Fisher of the Yalta timber concession.

The publications include a secret memorandum of General Kurovskii pointing out that war would be inevitable if Russian interests were extended into Korea.

The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized, and the minister of finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of government officials beginning with one per cent. on salaries of over \$300, which, altogether, will realize about \$11,000,000.



Russian Bear (tentatively), "AHEM!"

TO WELCOME THE TURBINE.

Allan Line Invites Cabinet Ministers to Meet New Steamer at Halifax.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The cabinet ministers have received invitations from the Allan Line Steamship Company, to go to Montreal on Tuesday next, and proceed to Halifax, to meet the new turbine steamer, Victoria, of the company.

THE WORLD OF CRIME.

Three Tragedies Recorded in Last Night's Despatches.

Geneva, N. Y., March 23.—John Vindicti, an Italian, who was stabbed Monday, died at the City Hospital today. His alleged murderer, Antonio Dileoro, is still at large.

JAP LOAN FLOATED.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredricton, March 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Jane Willey, widow of the late Robert Willey, died here this morning, after a fortnight's illness brought on by the influenza of age.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Neil McLean Arrested at Sydney --- More Warrants Out.

Sydney, N. S., Mar. 24.—(Special)—Neil McLean was arrested here today on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in connection with the business of Armstrong and Suberland, building contractors of Gloucester Bay, who failed last fall with liabilities of about \$24,000.

REMAINS OF ST. JOHN MAN.

Believed to Have Been Found on Banks of Red River.

Winnipeg, March 24.—(Special)—Corporal Scholtz, and other members of the Mounted Police at Red Deer, Alberta, are making an investigation, in reference to the finding, some days ago, of human bones on the bank of the Red River, at what is known as the Canyon.

FIRE RECORD.

Village Wiped Out—Two Fatal Fires Last Night.

Sumner Ind., March 23.—Fire tonight destroyed almost every building in Sumner, causing a loss of \$60,000.

A QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The sub-committee of agriculture appointed to enquire into the question of discrimination in freight rates on agricultural products, and live stock, on the part of railways, made its report today.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

An Uneventful Morning in the House at Fredericton.

Fredricton, N. B., March 24.—The Public Accounts Committee this morning had an uneventful session. The committee on contingencies passed with little criticism, as was the case with the accounts for Education. The expenses of the executive government also passed with little comment.

GENERAL TRACEY DEAD.

Was a Member of the Papal Zouaves Years Ago.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Former Congressman, better known as General Tracey, died at his home here early today. He had been ill for some months.

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BIG STICK NEEDED.

San Domingo, March 24.—It is rumored that a meeting of the Jimenez party it was resolved to telegraph to the followers of the former aspirant to the presidency at Monte Christi to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming events. The situation, although now quiet, is very critical.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Lancaster, Pa., Mar. 24.—David Eshelman, a farmer of Manor Township, shot himself about a month ago with suicidal intent. He was taken to a hospital and recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home last week. Today he again shot himself in the head, dying instantly. He was melancholy over the death of his wife.

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St. Louis, March 24.—During a heavy spring storm yesterday, John McGovern, engineer at the insane asylum, was instantly killed by an electric door knob as he started to open the door of his home after calling dinner. A charged wire, broken by the storm, had fallen across the knob outside.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—Earl Grey goes to visit the Royal Military College at Kingston, on April 6. He will get the degree at Queens on the 7th, and returns to Ottawa on the 8th. Earl Grey and party will go to Toronto Home-Bow for a week.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

The aldermen who were frozen out by the Citizens' League are in communication today with Lieut. Peary, who is going to the north pole.

POLITICAL GRIEVANCE.

The legislature will be asked to make a grant, for the sidewalks of Fredericton. They are so smooth that honorable gentlemen from the country have to take coaches, and charge the fare to the province.

RELYING ON UNCLE SAM.

Berlin, March 24.—The foreign office replies to an inquiry of the Associated Press, as to whether the report that Great Britain and Germany were pressing Santo Domingo, for a settlement of the claims of British and German subjects, was correct, said the German government was satisfied to leave Santo Domingo and her obligations to foreigners entirely in the hands of the United States, and that consequently Germany was not pressing Santo Domingo for the payment of debts due to German subjects.

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR.

Montreal, March 23.—(Special)—W. H. Davis of Ottawa, who was residing temporarily in this city, died tonight in his apartments here of pneumonia, aged 54 years. He was a member of the firm of Williams, Davis and Sons, contractors, Ottawa, and was well known as a contractor on a large scale, having been connected with important canal and railway work throughout the Dominion.

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