



The Evening Times



VOL. V. No. 97

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

THE TIMES WISHES ALL A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

BELONGED TO NEW BRUNSWICK

ALDERMAN BREAKS LEG ON SIDEWALK

Street Ice Coated and He is Thrown—King Edward's Reply to Congratulatory of Indian Subjects

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Suffering agonizing pain from a broken leg and unable to obtain any answer to his shouts for assistance, Alderman W. R. Peck, was compelled to drag himself nearly four blocks to his home before he could secure help.

ALONZO HALE, DIES SUDDENLY; BROTHER OF EX. M.P.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Death came with startling suddenness last night to Alonzo Hale, ex-M.P., now of Vancouver, and Judson Hale, of Northampton.

LAMPHERE DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Slayer of Mrs. Belle Guinness and Her Children in House of Horrors

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ray Lamphere, the slayer of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her children, died last night of tuberculosis in the Michigan City Penitentiary, where he was serving an intermediate term for arson.

SEVERAL DEATHS AND MUCH SUFFERING FROM COLD WEATHER

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—"King Zero" took large toll in Western Pennsylvania yesterday and last night, several persons dying from the effects of a blizzard which swept the Allegheny mountains and the head of the Ohio River valley.

Woman Found Dead in Hamilton Was Anna Leaman of Milltown

LOW FIRE RATES

Guelph New Water System Brings Cut Down of Ten Per Cent.—Ontario Officials Make Charges Against Liquor Interests

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The woman found dead in her home, 128 Mary street on Wednesday has been positively identified as Miss Anna Leaman formerly of Milltown, (N. B.).

So far as could be learned by long distance telephone, Miss Leaman is survived by two sisters in Milltown, one Miss Lois Leaman, and the other, Mrs. Henry Mumble, Dec. father was a well known farmer of Charlotte county, named Robert Leaman. It is thought that the body will be taken to Milltown for burial.

ST. JOHN'S GREAT STRIDES AHEAD IN 1909

Bank clearings at St. John were \$40,000,000 greater in 1909 than in 1908. Customs receipts showed an increase of \$80,784.69.

CUSTOMS RETURNS \$80,000 OVER LAST YEAR'S

St. John Figures Total \$1,291,536—Bank Clearings Show \$6,000,000 Gain

The following is a comparative statement of customs duties collected at the Port of St. John during the years 1908 and 1909, which shows an increase of more than \$80,000 for 1909.

SEVERAL DEATHS AND MUCH SUFFERING FROM COLD WEATHER

unprecedented low mercury records. In Greater Pittsburg the temperature registered three degrees below zero, this being a record for the past eighteen years for this time of the year.

LORD MILNER DECLARES HIMSELF FOR GREAT BRITAIN GIVING PREFERENCE TO COLONIES

ANNAPOLIS WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH

Mrs. Riordon, Wife of Proprietor of Queen Hotel, Falls Down Stairs

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—A fatal accident occurred at the Queen Hotel Annapolis, at an early hour this morning, when Mrs. Riordon, wife of the proprietor, in going down a back staircase fell and struck her head, causing her death.

ST. JOHN'S GREAT STRIDES AHEAD IN 1909

Bank clearings at St. John were \$40,000,000 greater in 1909 than in 1908. Customs receipts showed an increase of \$80,784.69.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR AMERICAN EXPRESS HAS A BIG FIRE

Half-Million Loss in New York Office, Near Grand Central Station

New York, Dec. 31.—Blatant Christmas packages and other valuable express parcels in large numbers went up in smoke today in a fire which destroyed the American Express Company's offices and store rooms near the Grand Central Station, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000.

FUR MAN IN TROUBLE NOT MUCH OF A NEW YEAR'S MARKET YET

Montreal, Dec. 31.—(Special)—R. Turk, of R. Turk & Co., fur dealers, St. Lawrence street, is wanted by the police on charge of conspiracy to defraud to the extent of \$15,000, but is not to be found.

OUR CABLE SERVICE

The Times cable service is the best that comes to Canada. It is a permanent and not a temporary service. Those who desire to know what is transpiring in the mother country will get that information from this paper.

Major McBride Says Germans Would Be Received With Open Arms if They Landed in Ireland

J. S. Wilson Takes Part in Campaign, Says No One Could Persuade Canadians That Britain Was Dying Country—Chamberlain Petitions Manufacturers to Contribute Yearly to Tariff Reform Propaganda—Hon. John Burns on Naval Efficiency

(Times' Special Cable.) London, Dec. 31.—Lord Milner, in the course of a letter says: "I should like to see the tariff framed primarily in the interests of the United Kingdom but, whatever duty is imposed in such tariff on any particular description of goods, I should be in favor of granting an equal all-round reduction which might be 23 to 33.3 per cent or in some cases as much as fifty per cent to goods of that description coming from any part of the Empire, outside of Britain."

Hon. Mr. Haldane is improving. London, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ward, Labor M. P., states that the Duke of Sutherland and Jos. Chamberlain had petitioned 100 manufacturers in Staffordshire to contribute £1,000 yearly each for five years, to carry on a tariff reform propaganda.

Respecting naval efficiency, John Burns stated that he preferred to take the opinion of Sir Percy Scott of that of the Daily Mail. What were the facts? Britain now had 1,800,000 tons of displacement in warships, compared with Germany's 699,000. What about 1912? In 1912 Britain would have over 2,000,000 tons against 800,000 for Germany.

Earl Cadogan again declared that nothing could prevent Belfast from becoming a German naval base if home rule were granted. In this respect importance attaches to a speech by Major MacBride, of the Transvaal Irish Brigade, at Kinkenny. He said: "It is quite probable in the future we may see a soldier from St. Paul, instead of Macaulay's stranger from New Zealand. Should the Germans land in Ireland they would be received with willing hearts and strong hands. Should England be their destination it is to be hoped they will find on disembarking 100,000 rifles and a few score of cannon with ammunition. For this land will then be as free as God meant it to be."

Lord Desborough said the budget had given capital a rude shock. Money was going out of the country at three times the usual rate. Every speech from the chancellor of the exchequer was costing the country five to ten millions.

Lord Ampliff said the liberty of the people would be in danger if the management of affairs passed into the hands of demagogues. It was the House of Lords at the present moment which was defending the people's liberty.

Bonar Law said that tariff reform had been adopted by every other civilized country. Some fiscal systems were good for employment, other systems were bad, ours was the worst of all.

Yule Harle said: "We are fighting not for the triumph of a party, but for the emancipation of the classes." Ramsay MacDonald said the people must gain sovereign political authority, so they may emancipate themselves.

Phup Snowden said: "We have for the first time united the labor party. We have every prospect of retaining the seats we hold and winning more. We as a party are now recognized as a powerful and permanent force in British politics."

J. S. Wilson, of the Toronto News, made a well reported speech at the British Empire Club. He said nobody would persuade Canadians that British was a dying country. He liked to hope for a great imperial council, that the mother country might thereby gain fresh strength, and the dominions wisdom, prudence and stability for contact with world affairs.

G. T. Whitfield, a Canadian, has been remanded here on a charge of forgery. He said the charge was due to political enmity. Immigration from the Ontario Colonization Department in Liverpool (Eng.), this action being incidental to plans for a general expansion and development of central offices in the Strand, London.

The board of trade, seated at a special meeting yesterday, passed a resolution for ocean freight from British to Canadian ports on the grounds that such increase must tend to divert to the factories of the United States, trade which the preference was designed to encourage with the United States.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Immigration from the United States during the past year has far exceeded all estimates or anticipations. More than 15,000 persons have come in excess of the highest calculations. It was thought early in the year by sanguine officials that 75,000 might be expected, but actually 80,148 have come in.

\$90,000,000 TO OUR WEALTH

Church All THE ELKS THE WE

In rush of Settlers from States 15,000 in Excess of Estimate

A Great Year With Wheat Crop Cash Added. Great Sum of \$210,000,000 Was Made Available—Stand Against Increase in Freight Rates

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Immigration from the United States during the past year has far exceeded all estimates or anticipations. More than 15,000 persons have come in excess of the highest calculations.

The immigration commissioner estimates there is \$120,000,000 which means ninety million dollars in each added to the wealth of western Canada. In addition to this there has been realized from the great wheat crop the sum of \$210,000,000, thus making a total of \$330,000,000 of new wealth this year, not calculating the proceeds of the dairy, ranch and coarse grains.

Settlers arriving from the United States in the past year have taken up homesteads and pre-emptions of 2,400,000 acres of land which, at the lowest estimate, means half a million acres added to the crop next year.

Immigration from Great Britain and the continent of Europe was slightly in excess of that from across the line, amounting to 92,222.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Provincial government has closed the branch office of the Ontario Colonization Department in Liverpool (Eng.), this action being incidental to plans for a general expansion and development of central offices in the Strand, London.

The board of trade, seated at a special meeting yesterday, passed a resolution for ocean freight from British to Canadian ports on the grounds that such increase must tend to divert to the factories of the United States, trade which the preference was designed to encourage with the United States.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Following their policy of building a chain of hotels at points along their system where rival railways compete for business and where it is necessary to protect their interests, the Canadian National has decided to erect a one-hundred room hotel at Brandon. The president is building a quarter-million dollar structure at Port Arthur, and will also build at Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton. Among the concessions secured at Brandon are the closing of Home Avenue, one of the principal avenues, and exemption from taxation for twenty years.

It is rumored in the city that the Marshall Field Co. of Chicago, has purchased a site in Portage avenue for a department store. The price involved is said to be \$330,000.

Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Smith, of the steam trawler Wren, was held yesterday. The captain was accused of fishing with a beam in prohibited waters this summer. It was charged that the Wren played great havoc along the coast. A complaint was laid by fishermen before the fisheries department and Capt. Smith was arrested. He was found guilty and fined \$100 and in default of payment he was sentenced to jail for three months.

Ed. Jones Confesses to Operate Automobile That Killed L' Jennie Bernstein

New York, Dec. 31.—George Jones, chauffeur living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of operating the automobile that ran over and killed Jennie Bernstein, an eight-year-old girl, on the night of November 11 last. The arrest was made after twenty-four hours of hard work on the part of Detectives Miller, Shelvin and Lennon, who were assigned to the case by Inspector McCaffery, on information received.

Jones is nineteen years old and works for his father, who has a number of machines that he stores in the Allenhurst Garage, No. 137 West Thirtieth street. He was arrested just as he was leaving for his home in Brooklyn, and when arraigned at the detective bureau confessed.

TOLSON'S POLINA HAS BRONCHITIS

Yanovsky, Polina, Russia, Dec. 30.—A diagnosis of his physicians develops that Count Leo Tolstoy, the Russian novelist, is suffering from bronchitis and inflammation of the liver.

THREE MEN TRY TO HOLD ONE

A Pretty Muss in New York Office of Highway Superintendent

New York, Dec. 31.—Unless the sin of war was somewhere, this city may be itself on the first of the one office of performance of highways.

James G. Collins, who was removed 1904 and later reinstated by the courts, literally seized the office of the Park Road building in an effort to collect his salary after the present incumbent, George Scamell, had gone for the day. Baron President Sloughen had all telephones in the office disconnected.

Collins has his own force of clerks with him and the police are in his possession. He declares that he will remain and will be willing to argue his right of tenure with the superintendent appointed by the administration after January 1.

CHAUFFEUR WHO RAN OVER GIRL IS CAPTURED

Ed. Jones Confesses to Operate Automobile That Killed L' Jennie Bernstein

New York, Dec. 31.—George Jones, chauffeur living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of operating the automobile that ran over and killed Jennie Bernstein, an eight-year-old girl, on the night of November 11 last.

The arrest was made after twenty-four hours of hard work on the part of Detectives Miller, Shelvin and Lennon, who were assigned to the case by Inspector McCaffery, on information received.

HE FOUNDED FIRST SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

New York, Dec. 31.—John Henry Thayer, who founded the first school savings bank in a system that has since spread over Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and the United States, was eighty-eight years old yesterday, and says he expects to live to 100. Twelve years ago he married a second wife, and says he has five children, the youngest of whom was born last September.

DURATION OF CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL BRITISH GOVERNMENTS SINCE 1830

Table with columns: CONSERVATIVES, LIBERAL, Years, Months. Rows list dates from 1834-1835 to 1902-1903.