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THE WEATHER. Showery tonight and part of Sunday.

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OCEAN VOYAGING MADE A DELIGHT.

The Turbine Steamer Victorian Is a Marvel --- No Vibration Fore or Aft --- Old Atlantic Travellers Are Amazed --- She Comes to St. John.

New York, Mar. 25.—A London despatch dated Saturday, to the Herald, upon the new turbine steamer Victorian, begins: "Fine weather, turbines working smoothly, no vibration, now 50 miles out at sea."

This message sent by wireless telegraphy from the new turbine steamer Victorian was received yesterday at Main on the Irish coast. The champions of the turbine found their expectations exceeded by the maiden voyage of the vessel, which is the first ocean going passenger steamer to be driven by turbines.

"When the ship arrived at Moville yesterday, on route for Canada," telegraphs a Derry correspondent. "It was stated that though, on the previous night, she had encountered a strong northeast gale and choppy sea, the passengers slumbered peacefully in their berths. So quiet was the Victorian that she might have been at her dock."

The absence of vibration both fore and aft so astounded the old Atlantic travellers on board that many gazed persistently over the side to see if she was really moving through the water with a speed of either 17 or 7 knots. There was scarcely a perceptible tremor through the ship.

Through stress of parliamentary duties, Sir Frederick Horden Minister of militia, was unable to keep an engagement to lecture in the Collegiate Institute last evening, but furnished a brilliant substitute in the person of Major General Lake, who was warmly greeted and who took as his subject his experience as a British soldier.

After the lecture a banquet was tendered to him by the officers of the 45th Battalion.

THREE ARE DEAD. Drain, Ore., March 25.—Herman Shooks, has shot and killed E. V. Cooper, a Canadian, who was then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

THREE MONTHS JAIL. For Selling Oleomargarine as Butter.—A Crusade Begins. New York, March 24.—The first important result in the crusade planned by the State Department of agriculture against violations of the pure food laws came today, when Andrew Walsh of Newark, N. J., in the court of special session, in Brooklyn, was sent to jail for three months for selling oleomargarine for butter.

This was the first jail sentence imposed for violation of the Agricultural law in more than two years, and the first conviction for violation of the oleomargarine act, which makes the passage of the Federal statute imposing a tax of ten cents a pound.

The teachers' Bible class will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. G. Kingston, will act as instructor.

LIQUOR LICENSES. Many Applications Received Today by License Inspector Jones.—The County List is Also to be Closed Today.—The Hearings.

The time set for filing applications for liquor licenses from those who wish to dispense "the ardent" in the city and county of St. John expired today when many applications were received by Inspector Jones. There is one new applicant for a retail license in the city and several for wholesale licenses. The list for the city is as follows:

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And France May Send a Warship to Bring Him to Terms. Paris, Mar. 25.—1.05 p.m.—An official despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro, who was absent from the capital during the recent supposed amelioration of the situation, has returned to Caracas and has manifested strong hostility against American and French interests.

It is premature to say what steps France will take, as the information has just been received and the officials have not yet had an opportunity to consider it. However, it is likely that their motion will depend upon President Castro putting menaces in effect by overt acts against the company or the forfeiture of its concessions.

No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued, or are contemplated for the present, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a warship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary influence.

WHEN WILL NIGHT TRAINS BE RESUMED? Latest Story is That They Will Report For Duty on April 1st.

As already stated there is considerable public speculation as to when the L. O. B. night-train service is to be resumed. The Times today heard a rumor that it is the intention of the authorities to place these trains in operation on April 1st.

TO THE DEATH. Steubenville, O., March 24.—A knife duel to the death was fought by John Dobinsky and John Slato, two Polish miners, at Plum Run, a mining town in Smithfield township today.

IN ITS COMMENT "Concerning the Road" the Maritime Merchant says: "People say it is an impossible thing to please all the travelling public. Have you ever noticed, however, that the Royal Hotel, of St. John, seems able to fulfill this requirement. What a pleasure the life of the travelling man would be were all Canadian hotels as well managed as the Royal."

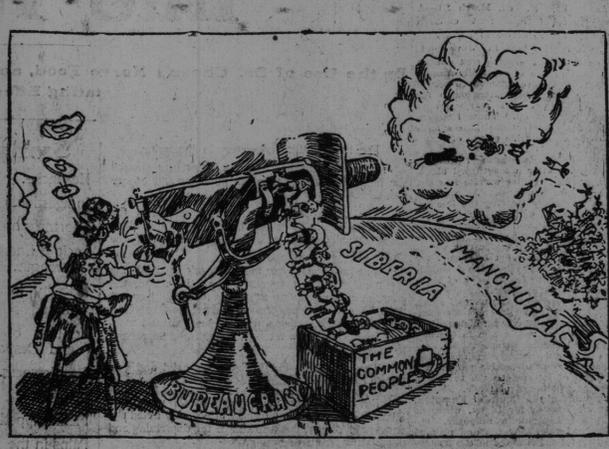
THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. A curious and quite remarkable circumstance. Mr. Binks will prepare a paper on the subject to be read before the Men Club next week.

Two snowplows were at work on Gernain street this morning. This is regarded as a clear evidence that City Hall expects rain.

Mr. James Jones declines to state whether he will be an aldermanic candidate for the League in Dufferin ward. He says he is really in doubt whether the League or the other fellows will develop the most strength, and James would rather be on the winning side.

Only a few persons were drowned while crossing the streets of the city today, but those who cannot swim are warned to exercise great care.

Several members of a flock of wild geese were captured with ease on the streets of the city just before daylight this morning. They mistook the public baths for Grand Bay.



THE ICE IS WEAKENING. River Navigation Will Soon Open—Many Immigrants Might Be Secured.

Fredrickton, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—The weather here has been quite springlike during the past week, and the snow is going fast. The water in the river is slowly coming up and the ice is getting black in places.

From present conditions it looks as if navigation would be open within a fortnight. There was a light rain fall here this morning.

LEAGUE TICKET TO BE OPPOSED. Several of Present Aldermen Will Again Contest Their Constituencies.

The civic contest gives every indication of being somewhat interesting. It is understood that some of the present aldermen have fairly completely made up their minds to contest their constituencies.

STEAMERS AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., March 25.—(Special)—The Furness liner, Gulf of Annapolis, has arrived from London after a stormy passage.

WINTER PORT NOTES. Steamship Manchester Port notes from Manchester via Halifax this afternoon.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fresh winds becoming variable, mild, showers this evening, tonight and Sunday.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Mar. 25, 1906. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 46.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 24. Temperature at noon 44. Humidity at noon 84.

Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah 50.72. Wind at noon. Direction S. Velocity 12 miles per hour. Cloudy.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THE ARMY ORGAN TELLS THE TRUTH About the Enormous Losses of Russia --- Linevitch Still Retreating --- Japanese Emis-saries in China --- Press Censorship in Russia Less Rigid.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—1.50 p.m.—General Linevitch, continues the retreatment, moving the bulk of his army northward. The general staff now declares it is certain that Field-Marshal Dynams has been compelled to relinquish the idea of a pursuit in force, for the present. Japanese forces on the Russian flanks are too light to constitute serious danger, and a full in heavy fighting for several weeks, if not months, is predicted by some of the correspondents.

Very Interesting Figures. St. Petersburg, March 25.—1.48 p.m.—Stung by the wholesale criticisms lately heaped upon the war office for its unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures, not only of the army, but of the munitions, the army organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures, not only of the army, but of the munitions, the army organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures, not only of the army, but of the munitions.

Japanese Propaganda. Berlin, March 25.—A letter from Berlin, published by the National Zeitung, today, gives the results of an inquiry into Japanese political activity in China. The writer says that Japanese agents in various lines of business are penetrating into China, and settling in the Chinese empire, and devoting themselves to their calling in life, whether agent, editor, or trader, and are winning the good will of the Chinese for Japan.

The Russian Fleet. Port Luis, Island of Mauritius, Mar. 25.—Investigation tends to discredit the report brought here March 23, by steamer, which arrived at Port Luis that day from Colombo to the effect that she had passed on the night of March 16, a Russian torpedo boat followed by a succession of warships, whose number and character could not be ascertained.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH. St. Thomas, Mar. 25.—(Special)—W. H. Strong, a farmer, who lived about four miles from here, was found by his wife, dead, lying in a shallow pool of water a few feet from his own door. It is supposed he fell in the water, in a fainting fit, and was smothered to death.

Censorship Less Severe. St. Petersburg, Mar. 25.—The preliminary press censorship on books in Russia as well as foreign languages has been removed. The books now printed go to the censor, by whom they must be authorized within seven days, or if it is alleged that they violate the criminal law, the question of confiscation must immediately be submitted to, and decided by the

NORWAY AND SWEDEN. Dr. Nansen Says the Situation is Critical and the Union May Be Destroyed if Sweden Persists.

London, March 25.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who is making a short stay in London to discuss scientific matters with the Royal geographical society, being interviewed on the consular difficulty between Norway and Sweden, said that the situation was graver than generally understood abroad, and that there was a very serious danger to the union if Sweden persisted in retaining Norway's disputed rights.

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