



The Morning Times

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THE WEATHER. Unsettled with occasional rain and strong winds. Wednesday, northerly winds and colder.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1907.

ONE CENT

BELIEVED BISHOP KINGDON DIED ALMOST A POOR MAN

Left Little Property Aside From His Life Insurance. Three candidates for attorney, who recently underwent an examination before a committee of the baristers' society, passed successfully and together with the graduates of the St. John Law school, will be sworn in before the supreme court on Wednesday next.

Rev. Father LeBlanc, for some years parish priest of Kingsclear, has been transferred to Shediac, and left for that place last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgemoor celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding last evening. A number of friends look part in the affair, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, who were married on the same day.

The nuptials of Miss Bessie Sherman, who has lately been teaching at Woodstock, and Donald Burpee, of Sheffield, will be celebrated here tomorrow.

A canvass made of the city last week on behalf of the Bible Society resulted in \$425 being collected.

Contractor Kent has finished boring an artesian well at Sheffield for the local government. He struck a good flow of water at 205 feet, and brought it within nine feet of the surface.

A report which reached the city yesterday that a colored man, named McIntyre, was shot and killed near Ottnabow, a few days ago by some sportsman, who mistook him for a roose, appears to lack confirmation.

TRIMMED THE AGENT. Indiantown Residents See a Lively Little Scrap Over a Sewing Machine.

THEY REFUSE TO ACT. Several Men Chosen Directors of New Bank Decline That Honor.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 29 (Special)—Dr. Robertson, principal of Prince of Wales College, left today to visit the principal training schools for teachers in Canada and the United States.

BENEFIT CONCERT. On Thursday evening a benefit concert for a family temporarily in need will be given at the Every Day Club Hall.

GLARING CASE OF IGNORANCE

Small Boy in Police Court Who Does Not Even Know What Month It Is, or the Date of Christmas.

When a boy does not know the current month, and is mum when asked when Christmas comes, it is safe to say that "matters have reached a pretty pass."

This, however, was the case with eleven-year-old Charlie Harrington, who, with four other boys, was before Judge Ritchie this morning, charged with stealing a quantity of mitts and gloves from the front of Robert McConnell's grocery, Main street.

Neither of the boys just referred to knew the ten commandments. Ten-year-old George Curran seemed to feel his position keenly.

Here's a subject, remarked his honor, "one-fifth of the boys of St. John don't know the commandments. They are expected to regard other people's goods and the poor little fellows don't know them."

He pointed out that boys under 16 years of age when brought before the court were tried by themselves and not in the presence of or with adult prisoners.

Both women, as already stated were sent out of court. Mrs. Edith Weldon, arrested by Patrolman Marshall for wandering about on Richmond street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of herself to the police was also in court.

THE SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED. The Times over a month ago stated that there were children in the north end who could not get into school because there was not room enough.

THIS WILL FIX HIM. CHIPPAN, QUEENS CO., Oct. 29 (Special)—Julian E. Hetherington, M. P., having shown marked symptoms of political derangement, his medical adviser, Dr. Hay, has recommended that he be taken

FLOOD OF IMPORTED GOLD IS EXPECTED TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The sum of £200,000 in bar gold was sold today, and £200,000 in American eagles was taken from the Bank of England as part of the gold intended for shipment to America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call nominally 50 per cent. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Great assistance in relieving the financial stringency is expected to result from the large engagements of gold for import made yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised today from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. It is significant of the changed situation in the market here that the advance was a full one per cent, whereas the bank, on October 17, only discussed raising the rate 1/2 per cent.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—The Associated Banks of Spokane last night decided that hereafter balances between

banks will be paid in clearing house certificates, and checks by depositing with the clearing house association. The banks of this city are in excellent condition and there never was a time when the country around Spokane was so prosperous and had so much wealth as at present.

What Hill and Harriman Think. (Special Despatch to D. C. Clinch.) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—James J. Hill, who arrived in New York from St. Paul yesterday, is quoted as saying: "There is no serious menace to the commercial interests of the country. Persons everywhere are scared to death. That seems to be the trouble. There has been too much ghost dancing. Out west men thought the only safe spot in the country was Wall Street. They had spread the idea that Wall Street was emptied and that the granaries had filled the western banks with money to bursting. They are beginning to find out differently now. Our two roads, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, are not feeling the money stringency. They have on hand \$40,000,000 in cash."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The San Francisco Clearing House Association has decided to issue clearing house certificates. Local banking conditions were represented as sound and satisfactory.

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TO INSPECT THE INTERCOLONIAL

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 (Special)—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, is arranging to leave next week for the maritime provinces to make a tour of inspection of the Intercolonial railway and have the opportunity of meeting the heads of the flow of the coast. Today Mr. Graham is hearing some applications for railway route maps from the west. He was busy recently in the two Ontario by-elections.

MONTREAL MARKET SENSITIVE TODAY

MONTREAL, Oct. 29 (Special)—The stock market evidenced its sensitiveness today by weakening as a result of the advance in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany. This will interfere with the flow of gold to America, and has caused financiers to look forward with anxiety to Thursday with the question whether the bank would raise the rate of interest.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Henry J. Sherwood took place this afternoon from his late residence, Spurr Cove Road. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill. It was a peculiar coincidence that at about the same time that young Sherwood died on Sunday morning, his mother's father, George Staples, passed away at the home of his son in Halifax.

ACQUITTED OF LIBEL

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Maximilian Harden, Editor of "Die Zeitung," has been acquitted here for some time in the defamation case brought against him by Count Kuno Von Moltke, was acquitted in court today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SOME GROUNDS FOR IT. A man whose whiskers General Booth might wear without loss of dignity in the Times new reporter in the country market this morning that "egg has rize and petsters is gon' up." There is reason to believe that this man knew whereof he spake.

THE FIGHT IN LONDON IS CLOSED

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Special)—The Free Press (Conservative) publishes the following: "Major Beattie stated today that it was very unfair to him to attempt to have it appear that he is opposed to public ownership. 'I have already said that I am not in favor of public ownership,' said Major Beattie. 'It is surely very unfair. I believe thoroughly that the public utility of this country should be owned and operated by the people, as laid down in Mr. Borden's platform.'"

FOOTBALL GAME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

After a conference this afternoon between the managers of the Marathons and the Algonquins, arrangements were completed for a game between the two teams for Thanksgiving day. There has been no football match on Thanksgiving in St. John for some years, and a game between the Indians and Greeks should be a great drawing card. Both teams will be strong and each has made a fine showing away from home, a clash between them will for a certainty be well worth seeing.

Mrs. Annie M. Selfridge

The death occurred very suddenly at Goldbrook of Mrs. Annie M. Selfridge, widow of the late James Selfridge. She was 63 years of age, and numbered many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

THE LASH FOR HUMAN BRUTES

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 29 (Special)—The grand jury in the court of quarter sessions in its presentment yesterday afternoon strongly urged the vigorous and frequent application of the lash in cases of assault upon little girls, and expressed their satisfaction at the action of Judge Winchester in inflicting the lash in cases of this kind which came before them.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS BROWN

The marriage of Miss Brown, daughter of John Huggard, of Henderson, Queens county, was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Gibson Swain, 33 Cedar street. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for Chapman, where they will reside.

PROBATE COURT

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THE PRISONER ESCAPED WHILE OFFICERS FOUGHT

THEY RUSHED THE CAN HARD. What Happened When "Prominent Citizens" of Thamesville, Ont., Stole Liquor.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Oct. 29 (Special)—Eighteen informants have been issued in connection with the recent railway wreck at Thamesville. A freight car, which contained a quantity of whiskey, was smashed in the wreck and the liquor leaking from the car was promptly caught in cans by some of the people of Thamesville, which is a local option town.

STOOD FOR DAYS ON THE BRIDGE. PLYMOUTH, England, Oct. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York October 29, for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, arrived here at 9:30 this morning and reported that the loss of her rudder occurred when she was two and a half days out from New York.

GORDON CASE STANDS OVER

The case against Major John J. Gordon, charged with flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot workmen employed by the C. P. R. railway on the west side, was to have been taken up today, but was set aside for another week. Judge Ritchie saying he could not settle it now; perhaps not at all. He directed to see the attorney general.

THE CASE AGAINST JAMES MANCHESTER

The case against James Manchester for selling goods in the public market without collecting the necessary fees, is being heard before Judge Ritchie this afternoon. Toll collector Cox and Thos. Dean were called to the stand, and gave evidence. Mr. Manchester, argued at some length that no case had been made out, as Mr. Manchester did not bring goods to the market for sale, but the goods were delivered there in fulfillment of a contract made with Mr. Dean. The by-law under which the action is taken does not apply, he claimed. The case is still going on at the paper goes to press.

PRODUCTION OF GRAIN IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29 (Special)—Canada's total grain production last year, exclusive of the figures for the province of Quebec, was 415,038,854 bushels. The total of wheat was 294,499,904 bushels, 125,515,491 in the total of grain Ontario gives 194,000,000 bushels. Manitoba next with 75,000,000; Saskatchewan, 30,000,000; New Brunswick, 7,000,000; British Columbia two and a half and Nova Scotia two and nearly a half millions.

WEDDINGS O'Neill-Coughlan

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral this morning when Rev. A. W. Meahan at 9:30 o'clock united in marriage Philip M. O'Neill, wholesale and retail wine merchant, and Miss Katherine B. Coughlan, only daughter of David Coughlan, janitor of City Hall. The bride who was costumed in blue broadcloth, with hat to match, was given away by her brother, Daniel Coughlan. The groom was supported by Frederick Coughlan, also a brother of the bride, while Miss Annie McBride acted as bridesmaid. She was groomed in blue tulle and carried a large bouquet of smilax. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left on the early morning train for a honeymoon in Boston, Portland, and New York. A very large number of beautiful presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond ring. On their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will reside on Main street, north end.

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CONTRADICT EACH OTHER

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Prisoner Enroute to Dorchester Takes Leg Bail.

Moncton Man Jumped From Moving Train While Constables Thomas and Belyea Pounded Each Other—He Skipped to Boston Today.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 29 (Special)—While two constables fought on last evening's train, en route to Dorchester, a prisoner in charge of one of them, being taken to the county jail, escaped. The prisoner was in charge of Constable Charles Thomas, of this city, and shortly after leaving Moncton, Constable Belyea claimed the right of arresting the young man. The argument following led to blows, and during the encounter the young man jumped off the train at Harriville, walked back to Moncton, and left this morning for Boston. During the fight some damage was done to the interior of the car, and the railway authorities will probably take action against both constables. James Bray was badly hurt yesterday while riding on an I. C. R. trolley car. His foot caught as the car was moving along rapidly and struck him on the leg, and he was struck on the head and was rendered unconscious by the severe blow.

LATE LOCALS

Among the attractions for Halloween, at the west side will be a dance in the Pronties boys' hall. The public is invited and a feature of the affair will be a prize walk. The exhibition association have not yet received word from the minister of militia as to the intentions of the department in regard to the exhibition buildings. The association has no assurance yet that the buildings will be available next year.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE PARK

The outlook at present is that pleasure seekers going to Rockwood next year will ride in steam automobiles, which, with the exception of a few trucks and machines, will be manufactured in St. John. The Frank White Catering Company in their endeavors to provide a means of getting to the popular amusement resort have been looking over automobiles of all kinds and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the makers, the trucks and machinery will be imported and the bodies of the cars built here. In this way there will be a great saving in duty and at the same time local men will be given an opportunity to show what they can do in this line. In conversation with Frank White, president of the company, he said he believed that the local people could do the work all right, and if negotiations now being carried on with the makers across the line are satisfactory, the necessary parts will be brought here and made ready for the opening of the season next year.

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