



The Evening Times

WEATHER
Wind south. Fair until evening, then local showers.

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POLITICAL TALK FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

What the Liberal and Papers Conservative Say
MR. BOURASSA BUSY
All Sorts of Guesses as to Cabinet Reconstruction--
"You Pays Your Money and You Takes Your Choice."

MONTREAL, Aug. 16--The political pot is beginning to boil in the province of Quebec, as the result of the stirring-up administered by Mr. Bourassa...

Conservatives Organizing
Bellefleur, Aug. 16--A meeting of leading Conservatives of six ridings in this district was held at the Conservative auxiliary rooms...

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SERIOUS RESULT OF TIGHT MONEY

The Great Pope Manufacturing Co. in the Hands of a Receiver.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 15--Because of its inability to obtain necessary accommodations from the banks in the various states in which it operates the Pope Manufacturing Co., one of the largest automobile and bicycle manufacturing corporations in this country...

Although the application was presented by the MacManus-Kelly Co., of Toledo, Ohio, as creditor to the extent of \$4,308,300 the company itself was instrumental in the preparation of the petition...

STEEL SHIPBUILDING IN NEW GLASGOW
First Steel Vessel to Be Built in the Maritime Provinces Now Under Construction There.

(Halifax Chronicle.)
It is gratifying to learn that steel shipbuilding has commenced late in New Glasgow, which was the seat of a flourishing shipbuilding industry in the palmy days of wooden ships...

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WHAT TODAY'S WIVES BRING FROM CANADIAN CENTRES

Is Grand Trunk Pacific After Hill's Road in British Columbia?--Fatal Result of Row in Soo Hotel--An Interesting Case in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont. Aug. 17--(Special)--Mary Coughlin has issued writ against J. M. Baker, a wealthy hotel keeper, of Hamilton and Alex Thompson, furniture manufacturer for \$5,000 each...

HAMILTON, Ont. Aug. 17--(Special)--Labor trouble has broken out on the Hamilton Street Railway. The crews of two cars were pelted with stones and rotten eggs...

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17--(Special)--While hunting fox near Winnipeg, Chris Kuzlema rode into a deep hole. The fall broke his horse's back and Kuzlema was injured so that death followed soon.

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TORONTO, Aug. 17--(Special)--A Vancouver despatch says that Chas. M. Hays and E. W. Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific are on their way there to buy James J. Hill's line from Vancouver and New Westminster to the Yukon with charter rights...

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. Aug. 17--(Special)--A drunken row at the Windsor Hotel Thursday, Edward Hynes, a barber employed at the hotel is dead, and Thomas Ryan, a blacksmith, who has lived in the Soo for years and is generally respected, will probably have to answer the charge of murder.

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MOROCCAN SITUATION

Sultan is At Last Making An Effort to Restore Order.

PARIS, August 17--In a despatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says the Government at Fez has decided to send the Sherref Bouazami, who has great influence with the tribes in the Casablanca region, to use all his efforts to bring about peace. In a despatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Journal says there is still anxiety concerning the fact that the European residents of Morocco City who left for the coast with an escort last Saturday, have not yet reached the coast...

TANGIER, August 17--The Sultan is about to issue letters to be read in the principal towns of Morocco, recognizing recent events and declaring that the French troops are acting in conjunction with the Moorish troops to restore order among the tribesmen.

NEW YORK IS HARD UP

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VISITING BALL TEAM

Moncton Victorias and Marathons on Victoria Grounds This Afternoon.

The Moncton Victorias are the first big outside ball team to visit St. John this season. They play the Marathons on the Victoria grounds this afternoon, two games, at 2:30 and 6:30, and will doubtless be given a hearty welcome by local lovers of the game...

NEPTUNE BOYS DID GOOD WORK

Their Part in Rockwood Park Celebration Was Well Done

In connection with last evening's very successful demonstration at Rockwood Park, too much praise and credit cannot be given to the Neptune Rowing Club boys who looked after the arrangements...

ANDOVER HOTEL BURNED LAST NIGHT

Perley Hotel Destroyed by Fire--Loss \$6,000; Insurance \$4,000.

Word has been received from Andover, N. B. that the Perley Hotel, owned by J. A. Perley, was burned to the ground last night, together with the barn and outhouses. It is not known how the fire started...

BURIED THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late John Walsh, father of Rev. J. J. Walsh rector of Holy Trinity church was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from his late residence at the corner of Ludlow and St. James streets, Carleton. At the house Rev. Fr. O'Donovan, rector of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, read prayers for the dead, after which a large concourse of people followed the remains to Church of the Assumption where Rev. Fr. Scully, S.S. R. sang Requiem High Mass. Rev. Fr. O'Donovan was deacon, Rev. Fr. Duke, C. S.S. R. rector of St. Peter's was sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Meahan, rector of the Cathedral, was master of ceremonies...

HIRAM AND THE EARL

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is in fine spirits this morning, having shaken the hand of the governor--general yesterday, and expressed his pleasure that this way again he would try to visit Hornbeam Settlement, for a few hours at least...

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Aug. 17--(Special)--Chief commissioner of public works has awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the Cole Island Bridge, Queens county, R. A. Logan. High Water Wharf, Hampton, A. L. Gunter and C. D. Dunn, Kingston, Thos. Ed's Landing Bridge, Kingston, Thos. Gilliland.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

GIMLIL, Man., Aug. 17--(Special)--Elmer Olafson, a prominent citizen of this place and editor of the local Icelandic paper committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver in his office about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

POLICE COURT

James McAfee, an aged resident, who at one time was in comfortable circumstances, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon for having no visible means of support and annoying the office-holders in the Pugsley building.

The case against John Mullin, who early in the present month was arrested by Patrolman Robert Crawford (since resigned), at the instance of his father, James Mullin, for being drunk and disorderly in his house on Crown street, also for wilfully destroying property and threatening to assault his father, came up in the police court this morning.

It is reported that four cows, on the farm of Mr. Randall, Upper Gagetown, have succumbed to the deadly anthrax, having shaken the hand of the rector of the Cathedral, and that Mr. Randall's son is ill with the disease, and his life is despaired of.

BECAUSE OF POOR STORAGE SERVICE

This is the Cause Assigned for the Decline of Canadian Butter and Cheese Export to Manchester.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17--(Special) A Canadian Associated Press cable says: Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner for Canada, in addressing the Manchester Produce Association, assigned the cause of the decline in the export of Canadian butter and cheese to Manchester to the lack of a reliable regular cold storage steamer service to Manchester. He had seen excellent arrangements for the storage of Australian and New Zealand meat, and thought similar arrangements might be made for the preservation of Canadian produce. The Canadian authorities, he said, appreciated the validity of the complaint regarding Canadian cheese that had been shipped in a "green" state, and were doing their best to remove all cause for dissatisfaction.

J. A. Dowdall said he desired to assure Canadians of English sympathy in the efforts to extend trade, but pointed out that in business matters sentiment was of no avail. R. Graham wished to know if the Canadian authorities were disposed to assist in the provision of a cold storage plant on this side as the Australian people had, and was it true that Canadian farmers had combined to restrict supplies so as to keep up the price.

Mr. Ruddick said it was not the policy of the Canadian government to establish cold storages outside the Dominion. Regarding farmers combining, Mr. Ruddick said there was no truth in Mr. Graham's suggestion.

A CURIOSITY

One of the Many Letters Received by Mayor Sears.

Among the curiosities of literature which accumulate in the mayor's office is the following specimen which is worthy of attention. It was received today:

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15th. To His Worship Mayor Edward Sears: Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the proposed extension of the city limits. I am sorry to hear that you are disappointed in the result of the vote. I am sure that you will continue to do all in your power to improve the city.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Lodge Will Meet at Fredericton August 27.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias will open at Fredericton, Tuesday, August 27, when it is expected some 200 or 300 representatives and uniformed knights will be in attendance. The convention will open at 10 a.m., Tuesday morning, and at 1:30 p.m. the regimental meeting will be held, when a colonel will be elected for the maritime province regiment. In the afternoon the annual inspection and parade will take place, and in the evening the visitors will be given a sail on the river by the Fredericton knights. Wednesday will be occupied by sessions of the grand lodge, morning, afternoon and evening.

On Monday, August 19, a meeting of Victoria company No. 1, U. R., will be held in the armory, German street, at 7:30 o'clock, when plans for the Fredericton trip will be discussed, and several matters of importance considered. At 8:30 o'clock the same evening, a meeting of the Boston 108 Club will be held to discuss arrangements for the entertainment which is to be held the latter part of September. A full attendance of the members is requested at both meetings.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. H. A. McKeown has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Jennie M. Bell, graduate of Lowell General Hospital, is here visiting her parents at 38 Horsfield street.

Several boards of health cases will be heard in the police court on Tuesday. A number of people have been summoned to answer to the charge of not keeping their premises in a cleanly condition.

The funeral of the late John Lowry will be held from his residence Ludlow street (west), on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There were eight deaths reported at the office of the board of health during the present week, as follows--Heart disease, two; diabetes, malnutrition, convulsions, Bright's disease, cancer of liver and cancer of stomach, one each.

HOW TWIN CITIES HAVE MADE IT PAY

Municipal Street Cars in Port Arthur and Fort William

SHOW LARGE PROFITS
Electric Light, Power and Telephone Systems All Owned by Cities Have Also Paid--Edmonton's Experience.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 16--(Special) At the second day's session of the Union of Canadian Municipalities two interesting papers were read; one by Controller Ward of the Canadian Public Ownership League which stated that their platform was "That all utilities which are of the nature of monopolies should be owned and controlled by the people and operated for their advantage, whether by municipalities, provinces or the Dominion, as circumstances or conditions may require."

Mr. Mayor Dyke of Fort William read a lengthy address on "Municipal Ownership in the Twin Cities." He pointed out that Fort Arthur had the first municipally-owned street railway in Canada when the joint population of the two cities was only 3000.

Ten years later, in 1903, the gross income had reached \$156,347.68, and the expenditures, \$139,947.17. Net profit to the city since the railway was built amounted to \$90,838.38. The debt service on the railway and power plant amounted to \$32,280.

The net profit of the railway during the last four years equals one-fifth of the entire cost of the road, and from its inception the entire profit of \$90,000 equals one-fourth of the entire cost. If you add to this profit the value of the franchise, which is estimated at \$1,000,000, you have a system created and developed by municipal ownership, which any private corporation would be proud of.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market supply is fairly good for today's trade, considering the fact that most of the farmers are busy haying at present. The general variety is well up to the average. Prices range as follows--Roast beef, 12 to 16c; beefsteak, 16 to 22c; mutton, 8 to 10c; lamb (hind quarters), 10 to 15c; lb; lamb (fore quarters), 12 to 14c; lb; veal chops, 15c; fowls, 9c; to 11c; chickens, 9c; to 11c; potatoes per peck, 20c; carrots, 5c; bunch; beans, 5c; bunch; radishes, 5c; parsley, 5c; cauliflower, 10 to 25c; celery, 10c; cabbage (native), 6 to 10c; turnips, 2c; per pound; cucumbers, 6c; tomatoes, 12c; beans, 30c and peas, 40c; per peck; squash, 8c; pound.

THE NOVA SCOTIA MEET

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16--(Special)--Not only was the weather warm and fine today for the final matches of the P. R. A., but a rear wind prevailed, which was so conducive to good marksmanship that some fine scores were the result. Lieut. Col. Flowers, 1st C. A., won the Merchants of Halifax cup with 186 points, with Lieut. Creelman, 78th, second, 182. Last year the cup was won by C. A. Christie. Governor Fraser this afternoon presented the prizes at the range.

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"I callate," said Hiram, "there won't be no hitch in the game with us. Our fellers 'll carry out the programme if they had to set up all night. I told the Earl that. I told him we'd do things right. An' he said he knew it--he did. By Hen, he don't put on no airs--the Earl don't. He just talked to me same as I talkin' to you now." SITUATION STILL THREATENING. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17--(Special)--The cabinet has not been summoned to consider the St. John incident, although...