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LAST EDITION

WEATHER: Snow or rain today, Friday, northwest winds, clearing and colder.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

ONE CENT

HE STOLE JEWELS FROM HIS FRIEND

Supposed Wealthy Mine Owner Was Really a New York Diamond Thief

He Posed as a Millionaire in Nevada Where He Stole \$20,000 Worth of Jewelry--Wanted in New York for Stealing Gems.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19--The man arrested here yesterday by detectives on the strength of a photograph as J. Edward Burke, a New York jewelry buyer, wanted for theft of \$150,000 worth of pearls and diamonds, in J. E. Boeck, and for the past year he has been in Nevada where he was supposed to be a wealthy mine owner.

SULTAN WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Great Britain's Proposal for Christian Governor for Macedonia Will Be Opposed.

ROME, March 18--Official reports from Constantinople which have been received here state that while the Porte is inclined to give way with regard to the most radical reforms in Macedonia, the Sultan has determined to oppose by all means in his power the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia as proposed by Great Britain.

FINE BILLIARD PLAYING

Willie Hoppe and George Slosson Won Their Respective Matches Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 19--Willie Hoppe and George Slosson, the local billiard experts, played excellently in their respective games of 18.2 ball line here last night. Hoppe playing against Jake Schaeffer of Chicago ran out a game of 400 points in Schaeffer's 105 in ten minutes.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BETTER

Although Austrian Emperor Has Not Entirely Recovered He is Able to Receive Court Officers

VIENNA, March 19--Emperor Francis Joseph has not yet fully recovered from the cold from which he has been suffering the past week, but his condition is considered satisfactory.

WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO HUNT ELEPHANTS

ENTERBE, Uganda, March 19--The Duchess of Aosta has arrived here with the Hon. Susan Hicks-Beach from an adventurous journey across Uganda, after visiting Gendokoro and the Congo.

AN AMERICAN GIRL IN A ROYAL FAMILY

The Duchess de Abruzzi Will Be Created a Royal Highness in Her Own Right.

LONDON, March 19--A news agency publishes the following despatch from Rome: "The Corriere Della Sera learns that Miss Elkins, on her marriage to the Duke of the Abruzzi, will be created a 'Royal Highness' in her own right and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the throne."

Barkentine Shawmut and schooner Alameda Wiley have both been chartered to load lumber for United States ports.

SITUATION IMPROVING

Easier Condition in Money Market Enables Bank of England to Reduce Its Rate.

LONDON, March 19--The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 3 1/4 to 3 per cent. The weekly statement of the bank shows the following changes: Total reserves increased £788,000, circulation increased £275,000; bullion increased £615,273; other securities decreased £277,000; other deposits decreased £272,000; public deposits increased £286,000; notes reserve increased £798,000; government securities unchanged.

ABE HUMMEL OUT OF JAIL

New York Lawyer Sentenced for Year for Conspiracy Was Released Today.

NEW YORK, March 19--Abraham S. Hummel, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from prison today. His term was reduced to ten months by the allowances made for good behavior. Hummel had been notified that he could leave the island on the workhouse boat at seven o'clock this morning, but he chose to wait until the regular boat was ready for a special trip across the river for him.

CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Victoria School is Reported All Right From a Sanitary Standpoint.

A report came to the Times this morning to the effect that the sanitary conditions in the girls' department of Victoria school were not satisfactory and that one of the pupils had recently been taken ill with diphtheria. A Times reporter visited the school this morning and found the lavatories clean and well ventilated.

SAYS CANADA HAS SHIPPING RING

Toronto Merchant Alleges Discrimination in Favor of Montreal.

Montreal, March 18--A London cable says: "Though the Canadian Pacific and other shipping companies have received no invitation to do so, it is expected that they will demand the right to give evidence in rebuttal to the serious allegations made yesterday by Mr. Eaton, of T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg, before the royal commission on shipping rings."

AN EXCITING RACE

Constable and Tax Delinquent in Impromptu Marathon in North End.

"I'm not so young as I used to be," thought not the very latest among the popular songs, is considered particularly appropriate by a north end constable, after a chase on the go as you please plan, after a north end young man yesterday, who is delinquent in his taxes.

MISSING BUOY FOUND

The Blund Rock light and whistling buoy, off Seal Island broke away from its moorings on a storm about three weeks ago, and has been floating about the mouth of the Bay of Fundy ever since.

FIRE IN MANITOBA TOWN

DELORAIN, Man., March 19--(Special)--At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the buildings occupied by Licena & Gourley as a barber shop, and spread rapidly, destroying Passwood's store, Thomas & Bove's stores and William Chalmers' hardware store. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

OF GREAT MORAL VALUE.

The Times New Reporter: Sir--Yesterday afternoon when the streets were crowded I saw a policeman trying to take a drunken woman to the police station. He was at last forced to let her fall to the street, and a passing sled, partially loaded with goods, was brought into service. The drunken, shouting woman was bundled upon the sled and hauled away, followed by a crowd of people. What lesson does this teach?

EXPECT PREMIER ROBINSON WILL RESIGN THIS EVENING

J. D. Hazen Will Probably be Called Upon Tonight or Tomorrow Morning to Form New Government--Belief That Premier Has Decided Upon Appointments.

J. D. Hazen, premier-elect, will probably be called upon tonight or tomorrow morning to form a government. Premier Robinson and Surveyor General Esweeney arrived today at noon from Fredericton and are at the Royal Hon. E. H. Allan provincial secretary, came in on the same train and went through to Moncton.

LANCASTER RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN FIRE BRIGADE

Movement for Fire Protection to be Launched Tomorrow Evening.

Property owners of Lancaster Heights, particularly those whose properties lie between the Asylum corner and the City Line, along the water pipe line, are considering the advisability of organizing themselves into a fire district and securing necessary fire-fighting apparatus. A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of W. J. Fenton, who is largely interested in the proposal.

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Charles Bennett Was Murdered for His Money--Coroner Pronounced It Suicide, but Disturbed Body Now Shows Signs of Foul Play.

ACCIDENT TO THE MANCHESTER SHIPPER

She Struck Some Object in the Channel Last Night and is Leaking Today--Probably Struck Anchor of the Dredge Fielding.

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MAY HAVE CAR LINE TO ROCKWOOD PARK

St. John Railway Company May Extend Car Service this Summer--Auto Service as an Alternative.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS COMING TO THEIR HOMES

Yesterday's Boston Journal says: "Shipwrecked sailors tormented a large part of the passenger list on the Dominion-Atlantic liner Prince Arthur, which sailed from Long wharf for Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday afternoon. There were no less than thirty-one of them--one being a woman. Three entire crews were aboard, twenty-two men from the British steamer Beta, three from the schooner Marjorie Sumner and seven from the British brigantine James Daly, which was wrecked off the Florida coast Feb. 29. The crews of the Beta and the Sumner reached here Sunday--having been wrecked a second time, on board the Silvia that went on the rocks on Nov. and Pigs in Vineyard sound Saturday. The one woman was Mrs. Katherine Kennedy, stewardess of the Beta. The British vice consul here arranged for the transportation of the three crews."

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 19--The Emperor has decreed an official inspection of naval ports and fortresses, including Sebastopol, Baku, Cronstadt, Revel, Libau, Sveaborg and St. Petersburg by Admiral Skrydloff and other high naval officers. The inspection is to be completed in a fortnight.

SUGAR IS HIGHER

NEW YORK, March 19--All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20 cents a hundred pounds today.

ROCHESTER, March 19--A Wolcott, N. Y., special says: "A quantity of rice thrown by an energetic guest at the wedding of Miss Fannie Palmer and Gifford Livingston of Fairhaven, N. Y., held here yesterday, nearly cost the bride her life. Many friends of the pair united after the ceremony in the usual pastime of throwing old shoes and rice at the newly wedded couple, just as they were driving away from the bride's home. Rice frightened the horses, they started to run, the carriage was overturned and the bride, pinned beneath it, was dragged twenty feet before the groom, who held on to the reins, stopped the team. The wedding trip was abandoned and the bride, painfully bruised, is under the care of a physician."

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CHARLES BENNETT WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY--CORONER PRONOUNCED IT SUICIDE, BUT DISTURBED BODY NOW SHOWS SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY.

PITTSBURG, March 19--The body of Charles Bennett, buried last September at Cartrick, a suburb, as a suicide, was disturbed yesterday and an autopsy held which shows that Bennett was murdered. The disinterment and investigation were made by officials of Wheeling, W. Va., at which place Charles Cooke, the girl wife and Joseph White are under arrest charged with the murder.

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