

THE PAPER THE TIMES THE PEOPLE READ THE WEATHER: Strong winds and gales southwest and shifting to northwest. Mild and showery, turning colder on Thursday. ONE CENT

"WINTER PORT" DELEGATION LEAVES FOR OTTAWA TONIGHT Aldermen Will Interview Government On Harbor Improvements and Other Things--Minister of Railways To Be Asked About Bridges.

The delegation appointed to interview the government at Ottawa on harbor improvements, will leave for the capital tonight. The party will be made up of Mayor Sears, Ald. McGoldrick, Baxter and Harkin, in addition to the wharf building proposition. Ald. McGoldrick will also call upon Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways and urge that some action be taken to provide lights at the I. C. R. pier and its approaches and to have the entrance to the freight wharf on the north side of the depot, paved, as was promised some time ago.

BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED Interesting Sequel To a Case Tried In Hampton Last Month

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—The sequel to a trial held in the magistrate's court here about the middle of November last, is now being worked out, and how it will end is yet to be seen. It will be remembered that John W. Roberts, of Hampton Village, was at the time named convicted of destroying sausages and glass wares in the store of the G. & G. Flouring Manufacturing Company, and fined heavily together with having to pay the damage and costs of the suit. The amount was paid rather than to lay out the alternative forty-five days in jail.

MONCTON WILL PUT UP FIGHT Moncton City Council Will Oppose Application to Supreme Court On Behalf of Convicted Liquor Dealer.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Christopher Horsman was this morning taken to jail at Dorchester to await trial in January next for the murder of his wife. Horsman appeared very much distressed after being sent up for trial and was in anything but a cheerful mood this morning.

STRIKE ON IN EARNEST DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield, was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. Mackinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' Union: "Executive board recognizes justice of your position. Will render all possible assistance."

MINES WILL RESUME BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says that the American Smelting and Refining Company, announces that it will resume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana which have been closed as the result of the recent action of the smelter in refusing to accept any ore except that from contract shippers.

A THIRTY ROUND DRAW SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The thirty round battle between Johnny Mine and Johnny Frenzy, the light weight, which, last night, resulted in a draw.

WATER SUPPLY IS NORMAL AGAIN Repairs to Number 3 Main Are Completed and Water Turned On.

The city is now being supplied with the usual water service in all sections. Repairs to the No. 3 water main were completed at 12:30 o'clock last night and the water at once turned on, gradually filling the pipes. At 10 o'clock this morning the pressure was increased by connecting the Loch Lomond service and the effect of the change was felt about 11 o'clock.

NEW HOCKEY CLUB IN FREDERICTON Capital Hockey Club Organized Last Night By Devotees Of the Game.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Capital Hockey club was organized at a large and enthusiastic meeting of devotees of the game held here last evening. The following officers were elected:—O. S. Crockett, M. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P., P. J. Paterson, Mayor of Fredericton, ex officio; vice-president, C. H. Allen; treasurer, B. A. Keith; secretary, Frank T. Thomas; committee of management, W. A. B. McNeil, J. S. Neil, J. D. Black, Frank Thomas, Bliss Keith.

WILL KEEP THEM BUSY E. H. S. FLOOD TO GO TO WEST INDIES He Has Been Appointed a Canadian Trade Commissioner at \$3,000 a Year.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Conservative met in caucus this morning. Mr. Kemp, Toronto, presided. It was decided to move three names submitted to the address, so that there is no possibility of any business done before adjournment for the day.

ICE RUNNING OUT OF RIVER SENT BACK TO REFORMATORY In the police court this morning Leonard Moore, aged 15 years who was arrested recently in Moncton on a charge of theft and escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home, was sent back to the institution to serve out the remainder of a four year term. He had put in only about a year.

SWEDEN'S LATE KING King Oscar's Body Lying In State In Royal Chapel at Stockholm STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—The body of the late King Oscar was removed from the palace and taken to the chapel this morning, where it will lay in state until Friday night, the day set for the funeral.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK IN FAMILY OF THREE. Apply Mrs. J. V. McLELLAN, 163 King street, East.

ST. JOHN WOMAN DID IT! DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield, was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. Mackinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' Union: "Executive board recognizes justice of your position. Will render all possible assistance."

WORKED HIS WAY UP CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 11.—An announcement was made yesterday that D. C. Moon has been appointed general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, to succeed the late E. A. Handy. Mr. Moon began his railroad work thirty years ago as a telegraph operator on the New York Central lines and rose rapidly to positions of trust.

SHOWING EFFECT OF THE AWFUL STRAIN IS A DISMAL FAILURE Banks Responsible for Present Stringency In Canadian Money Market.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special)—"Our financial system is a dismal failure, our banks are responsible for the present stringency in the money market, and the mismanagement of our fiscal affairs is a burning shame," declared Dr. Thomas Sproule, member of the Dominion House of Commons, in speaking of Hon. Mr. Fielding's administration of Canada's finances at a meeting of Centre York Conservatives held in the interests of Capt. Tom Wallace, at Hunter Bay, last night.

THE GLENCOE HIGH AND DRY NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The steamer Glencoe, Captain Drake, was wrecked on the coast of Newfound-land, and dry at the sand-bar about a dozen miles from the shore.

THE GOLDFIELD TROUBLE U. S. Government Will Send Officials To Make Complete Investigation.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 11.—The mine owners' association has given the miners who have signified their willingness to go to work, assurances that every effort will be made to protect their persons and their property. At a meeting of the legislative committee of the miners union last night, resolutions condemning the authorities for sending the troops, protesting against their remaining here, and demanding their withdrawal at once were passed.

STEEL AND COAL CASE ON TUESDAY Argument Will Be Begun In Halifax On That Date.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Special)—J. H. Hammar, president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, will begin his argument in Halifax before the court of appeals on Tuesday next.

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market opened easy, initial prices a rule did not vary much from yesterday's closing but the general tone was easy.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER A REFORM MOVEMENT.

"Why," said Birdie to the Times new reporter, this morning, "should a woman pay ten or fifteen dollars for a hat and outrageous prices for dresses when her husband wears a seventy-five cent cap and a ten dollar suit of clothes?"

THE "RIDEAU HALL" CASE MUCH INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN THE SUIT OF ERNEST WILSON VS. ADAM BELL--THE RAID OF THE "BLACK HAND" SOCIETY--NOVEL MODE OF EVICTION.

The Wilson-Bell case was resumed in the circuit court before Judge Hanington this morning. Mr. Wilson, the plaintiff, who was under re-examination by W. H. Truman when court adjourned yesterday afternoon, was recalled and stated that Rideau Hall required additional heating apparatus, during the time he occupied it, and the boarders had complained to him from time to time that their rooms were cold.

Relative to the lease, he had told Mr. Bell he would not sign an agreement to take the house for another year. It was agreed—or understood so that Mr. Wilson was to take the house for another year, and pay an additional sum to the regular rent of \$700.

On being handed a book of accounts, Mr. Wilson was being asked relative to an entry referring to a charge against him for rent, said he never saw it before. A balance against him for three hundred and some odd dollars for rent was not correct, said Witness admitted a correct account of \$121.28 for defendant's board, and Mr. Bell's account against him of \$200.22 due Mr. Bell on September 15th.

Witness went into the parlor after the negroes had gone up stairs into one of the bedrooms. On being handed a book of accounts, Mr. Wilson was being asked relative to an entry referring to a charge against him for rent, said he never saw it before.

A MILITARY WEDDING AT HALIFAX TONIGHT HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Brunswick street Methodist church will be the scene this evening of a brilliant military wedding, the principals in which will be Captain Allison Borden, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and Miss Grace, daughter of G. J. Silliker, of the Silliker car works.

