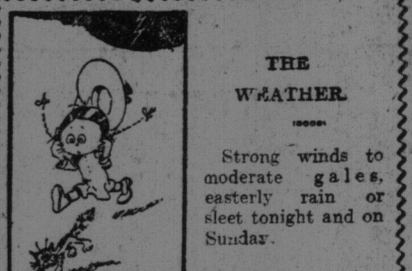


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MRS. HAYWOOD'S SISTER IS DISCOVERED BY THE TIMES

Former St. John Woman Who Asked For News of Her Relatives Has a Sister in Hampton and a Brother in Plumweseep to Whom She Will Probably Be Reunited.

Through the medium of the "Times," Miss Lester of Hampton, has learned the whereabouts of her sister, who left here when a baby, and has not since been heard from.

On Thursday last the "Times" published a photograph of Mrs. Colin L. Haywood, of St. John, N. B., with a letter asking for information about her family, who have formerly resided in St. John. In her letter, Mrs. Haywood gave the following information, all she had been able to learn regarding her family: My father's name was John Lester of

London. I have a brother by the same name, also a sister Annie. I was taken from St. John (N. B.) to P. E. Island about twenty-four years ago, by Miss Elizabeth, who died about eight years ago. I was, when taken there, two and a half years old, my brother five, and my sister nine. My mother's name was Miss Knowlton before she was married. All attended the Episcopal church, if any.

Mrs. Colin L. Haywood, Rockland County, N. Y., P. O. Box 144.

SAND POINT WAREHOUSES FOR STORAGE PURPOSES

Several Business Men Will So Utilize Them During the Summer Months.

At a meeting of the harbor committee this morning, several applications for the use of the Sand Point warehouses were dealt with. A. Cushing & Co. were granted the use of No. 2 shed for storing dry lumber, awaiting shipment on steamer during the summer. George McKean was also granted the use of one of the sheds for the same purpose. The rate fixed by the committee was ten cents a thousand. J. Hunter White will be allowed the use of No. 1 shed for storing masonry, on payment of five cents per package.

WANT TO KEEP THE PICTURE IN ENGLAND

London, May 1.—The famous Holbein portrait of Christina of Denmark, which as a loan from the Duke of Norfolk, has hung in the National Gallery for twenty-eight years, has just been sold by the Duke to an Art Dealer, with an option that the nation may purchase it within a month for \$330,000. The National Gallery has no resources, and an appeal has been made to the public to prevent the picture going to America.

MICHIGAN IS ALMOST DRY

Detroit, May 1.—More than 500 saloons and ten breweries in 18 counties of Michigan which voted dry at the last election closed their doors today. Thirty of the 83 counties in the state are now "dry."

HOW ST. JOHN WILL STAND ON THE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

If You Can't See Through This After You Read it You Will Be in the Same Position as the Writer—But Here it is

As there appears to be more or less confusion as to just where St. John would stand in relation to American cities and as to the amount of change entailed from present conditions if the proposed daylight savings bill becomes law, a Times man sought some information on the subject today.

SULTAN ENDEAVORS TO REIGN WITH ABSOLUTE CRIME

While His Throne Tottered and His Enemies Were at Constantinople Gates He Brutally Murdered a Young Circassian Girl—Now Angry Crowds are Clamoring for His Head

Paris, May 1.—Telegraphing from Constantinople the *Matin's* correspondent says that Abdul Hamid probably will be transferred from Salonika to Monastir, as Turkish moos seeth around the villa where he is lodged, clamoring for his head, and the troops have difficulty in keeping them back.

The former sultan, the correspondent says, "committed an abominable crime on the day of the entry of the troops into Constantinople. Mad with despair and hatred, he shot dead his favorite, beautiful Circassian girl, 18 years old. Certain that the end of his reign had come, the sultan had been induced to prepare for a general amnesty on Sunday morning. He was in considerable quantities had been prepared for use against the banks, the Embassies and other strongly fortified buildings."

London, April 30.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent gives an interesting picture of the new sultan, Durrani, as he appeared at the Seraglio.

MAY CHANGE THE BASEBALL SEASON

Uncertain Weather and the Necessity for Postponing Games Makes Change Desirable

Chicago, May 1.—The postponement of many baseball games during the storm has again raised the question of the advisability of beginning the season too early in the month.

FUNERALS

The body of C. Russell Hamilton arrived from Boston on the late train last night and the funeral was held from St. Luke's church at 2.30. Service being conducted by Rev. P. P. McKinnon.

JAP CRUISERS IN SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR

Two of Mikado's Finest Arrived This Morning On a Friendly Visit and Were Given a Grand Reception.

San Francisco, May 1.—Almost the entire Japanese population of this city, numbering 5,000, and great crowds of Americans gathered on the hills overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate this morning to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Japanese cruisers *Aso* and *Soya*. The waters of the harbor were crowded with steamers, launches and sail boats, many of them containing enthusiastic parties of Nipponese.

Admiral Swinhurn, representing the United States navy, Gen. Weston, representing the army, Mayor Taylor, and the citizens' committee met on board the cruiser *West Virginia*, flagship of the American squadron, to await the signal for putting off in naval launches for the Japanese admiral's visit, while Collector of Port Station, President Luff's official representative, Lieut. Governor Porter, and the Japanese Consul, Matsuo Nagai, were taken down the bay on the revenue cutter *Golden Gate*.

BAR SCREENS ALL REMOVED

Some Liquor Dealers are However Resorting to Various Expedients to Nullify the Effect of New Regulation

There was much conjecture on the streets this morning as to how the new liquor license law would be carried out in the matter of the removal of the bar from the partition at the front of the premises and placed in the rear so far as a partition at the rear is now minus the partition, but as the premises run well back and the bar is now in the front, one has to peer very closely to see more than six or eight feet beyond the door.

DR. SYDNEY H. GOULD WILL SPEAK IN CITY CHURCHES TOMORROW

Returned Missionary from Palestine Will Conduct Men's Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Sydney H. Gould, returned missionary from Palestine, will address a meeting for men only in St. John's (Stone) church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Port Eggle, Ont., May 1.—(Special)—A double drowning occurred near Southampton in the Saugan river yesterday afternoon, the victim being Andrew Raton and Samuel Cairns, both of Chipewauk Hill. The men were engaged in making some repairs to the Denis bridge, when they fell into the river. The bodies have not been recovered as yet. Both men are married, and Cairns leaves four children.

MAY DAY FINDS BUT FEW INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Reports From American Cities Show the Day Will Not Be an Occasion for Strikes or Labor Demonstrations—Few Festivities, But Generally the Conditions are Peaceful

New York, May 1.—Today is May Day, but so far as organized labor is concerned, it is merely an ordinary pay day for the American working men, and not an occasion for strikes or labor demonstrations. There are exceptions to this statement notably in the case of the great Lakes region, where a strike of some 30,000 employes of the Lake Boats, which has been partially in effect for several weeks is formally declared, because the Lake Carriers Association insists upon an open shop policy. However, reports gathered by the Associated Press within the past 24 hours, from the larger cities of the United States are of a negative character. "Quite prevalent" peace reigns, the "horizon is clear," are predominant phrases in the despatches. A comparison with the situation of previous years cannot be definitely drawn, but it may be said that never did a May day find the country as a whole free from labor disputes than does May 1st, 1909.

The anarchic coal miners have just arranged their differences with the operators, not, perhaps, without some dissatisfaction over the failure to get all they desired, but it is declared that peace in the coal fields is assured for three years more.

Next in national importance are the grievances of the Great Lakes men who, in referendum, have voted almost unanimously, it is said, to carry into effect a strike which has been somewhat general since the season of navigation began.

THE MOROCCO SITUATION

Washington, May 1.—Conditions in the Interior of Morocco are bad, according to advices which have reached this state department from Tangier.

THE BABY PRINCESS

The Hague, May 1.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, who yesterday gave birth to a daughter and the infant princess is today thoroughly satisfactory. The princess has been named Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina.

TRUANT'S DAY PRODUCTIVE OF MANY VARIED EXCUSES

Nine Boys Appeared in Juvenile Court Today to Explain Absence From School—Some Amusing Instances.

ABE ATTELL HURT

He Injured His Right Hand and May Be Out of the Ring for Months.

New York, May 1.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, may not be seen in the ring again for several months, because of an injured hand received in a recent fight with Biz Mackey at Columbus, Ohio. It was announced today that Attell's fight with Owen Moran, the English fighter, has been called off. Attell first injured his right hand in his fight with Jim Driscoll and again in a fight with Young Pierce. In his fight with Mackey he landed a heavy right hand blow which crippled the member again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Montreal who have spent the winter in this city with Mrs. W. O. Dunham, of St. John west, returned to Montreal last night.

Again the excuses offered were numerous, and varied, and again were the parents of boys with decided predilections for absenting themselves from school, scored at the session of the juvenile court this morning. Sixteen boys between the ages of ten and thirteen, were summoned to appear, and nine of the quota of delinquent scholars presented themselves.

Those who obeyed the mandate of the court, were: Earl Penney, aged 13; Percy Richards (colored), aged 12; Thomas Ramsey, aged 10; Walter McCann, aged 10; Harold Lawson, aged 12; Fenwick Carney, aged 11; Samuel Lavigne, aged 12; Frank Fish, aged 10, and Harry Norsey, aged 11.

Warrants were sworn out for William Tutts, aged 12, who escaped from his mother, as she was leading him to school; Thomas Mills, aged 11, who sent his brother as an ambulant; Leo Ryan, aged 12; Michael Koridoux, aged 10; Percy Moore, aged 11; Ambrose Lenihan, aged 10, and William Jackson, who did not materialize.

Penney admitted that he played truant 63 1/2 days since the opening of the schools, after New Year's Day. Truant Officer McMann vouchsafed that on every occasion that he perceived Penney in school, the lad would absent himself each following day. Penney is a previous offender. His father informed the magistrate that he has repeatedly chastised his son, but all to no avail.

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