



The Evening Times

THE WEATHER Southeast and south winds mostly cloudy, with local rain Saturday south east winds and rain

VOL. V. No. 245

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1909

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

BENTLEY'S MAJORITY FIFTY IN THE COUNTY BY-ELECTION

The Declaration Day Proceedings Were Very Quiet—Mr. Mosher, Was Not Present—The Member-Elect Extended His Thanks to His Friends For Their Generous Support in the Campaign

The declaration day proceedings at the court house today were of a very formal character. Sheriff Ritchie opened his court at 11 o'clock, among those present being the successful candidate, A. F. Bentley, E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, of Moncton. The sheriff read the returns from the different parishes, showing that Mr. Bentley was elected by a majority of 50 votes over Mr. Mosher.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Bentley 119, Mosher 69, Total 188.

Majority for Bentley 50.

THE STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE

Property Loss in Bay City, Texas, A Quarter of a Million—Crops Injured.

Bay City, Texas, July 23.—The storm of Wednesday which spent its force upon the vicinity, cost the life of one infant, a life several persons suffered painful injuries by flying glass or falling debris. The property loss will total \$250,000 which includes \$125,000 damage to public works. Estimates as to the crop damage are impossible, although it is contended that damage to the rice crop which is \$50,000 in places will not exceed \$100,000 in the whole. The wind was from the west to southwest and blowing from 70 to 80 miles an hour, shifting from west to southwest and blowing from west to southwest and blowing from west to southwest.

STRIKING MINERS CAN CATCH FISH

Chlor Bay, July 23.—(Special)—The storm presented today around the colliery district show no evidence of disturbance. General business seems to be proceeding as usual. The crowds of men who appeared on the streets and thronged about the colliery gates, have melted away. The coal company claims an increase of 250 yesterday, with total output from mines and ten thousand tons. The U. M. W. report that the company's statements of output are exaggerated.

Mrs. John G. Schenk

Halifax, N. S., July 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Schenk, wife of John G. Schenk, for many years in command of the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, died rather unexpectedly last night. She was the daughter of Col. Collector of Customs McDonald, of Sydney. A horse owned by Paris Bros., of north end, was killed this morning as a result of a fall from the wharf at the Francis Kerr Coal Company's property. The horse was one of a span engaged in hoisting coal from a vessel, and while near the edge of the wharf the harness broke, and the animal fell over the side. The tide was low at the time, and horse's neck was broken.

MONCTON TRANSCRIPT ON INTERCOLONIAL FINANCES.

It Doubts if the Commission Authorized the Report of Improved Finances, and Points Out That Snow Blockades in the Winter Must Be Reckoned With.

Moncton, July 23.—(Special)—There is general elation in Moncton over the report that intercolonial finances seem to be in excellent condition and that a surplus is looked for in the present fiscal year. The Transcript today remarks editorially: "It is doubtful if the Ottawa despatch in St. John papers was authorized by any commission, or any one entitled to speak for it directly or indirectly. Fiscal year on the I. C. R. commences on April 1st, the present year, and closes on 31st March—i.e. succeeding year. While the general revenue of the I. C. R. at this season of the year is not quite equal to that of other periods, yet, notwithstanding it is a season when loss in operations from storms and otherwise in proportion to revenue is reduced to a minimum. There is a tendency always in the first few months of the new fiscal year to pile up a large surplus, unless there are heroic refusals towards all pressing and urgent demands. It is never possible to accurately determine or anticipate the size of the surplus on the I. C. R. until the winter months of January, February and March are heard from, and which close the fiscal year. One heavy snow storm extending over several hundred miles of railway can wipe out a respectable surplus, and therefore it is unfair to the commissioners to expect from them too much, because at the outset there is a substantial saving. There are those who profess to believe that the present I. C. R. management is

POLICEMAN SAYS CURREY HAS BEEN DRINKING

Witnesses Also Heard Wife Say She Was Being Killed and Saw Shadow of Raised Hand—The Unsavory Evidence Given in the Divorce Court This Morning—Mrs. Currey Refused to Give Husband in Charge.

The sitting of the divorce court was held in the equity court room this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge McKewen presiding. The case of Currey vs. Currey, which was begun at Fredericton, was resumed. Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for Lemuel A. Currey and A. H. Hanington, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for Mrs. Eliza A. Currey. The evidence of two witnesses was taken. Patrolman Ira D. Perry, one of the police who was in the Currey household the morning of July 11th last year, and Mrs. Thomas Flood, the former was on the stand almost the entire morning. He told of what occurred the night in question and despite a vigorous cross-examination by Mr. Skinner his evidence as to the happenings of that night, was unshaken. The proceedings were made interesting at times by some sharp clashes between Perry and Mr. Skinner. The definition of drunkenness, too, seemed to be a part of the cross-examination by Mr. Skinner of the witness. A question by Mr. Hanington as to whether or not Perry had seen Mr. Currey intoxicated on other occasions, he having told that Mr. Currey was drunk the time that the police entered the house, was strongly objected to by Mr. Skinner and was allowed by his honor after hearing argument of counsel. The patrolman then told that on a number of occasions he had seen Mr. Currey intoxicated on the street. On one particular occasion he was talking to himself and was so drunk that he reeled off the sidewalk. He told of seeing a bruise on Mrs. Currey's head which she had received from being pushed against the window casing by her husband, Mrs. Thomas Flood had taken Mrs. Currey to her home at 117 St. John street, where she had met her in front of the Currey home, when she rushed out to the side walk following the Currey home.

Mr. Skinner—"You thought he staggered?" "Witness—"He did stagger." "Witness—"He went down to the Currey home, as he was told by a man named Ritchie that a woman was being murdered. He saw the shadow of a man with his hand up, but did not see him use the fist or strike the woman. A woman's voice called out "My God! Help me before he enters the house. When Mr. Currey asked Mrs. Currey if she wanted Mr. Currey arrested, she said, "My God! He is the father of my little children." Witness told that before they left they told Mr. Currey to go to bed, and have no further trouble, and he replied that there was no further trouble. Mr. Skinner—"And you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes." "Mr. Skinner—"And would you say that a man was drunk if you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes." "Mr. Skinner—"And would you say that a man was drunk if you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes." "Mr. Skinner—"And would you say that a man was drunk if you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Skinner—"You thought he staggered?" "Witness—"He did stagger." "Witness—"He went down to the Currey home, as he was told by a man named Ritchie that a woman was being murdered. He saw the shadow of a man with his hand up, but did not see him use the fist or strike the woman. A woman's voice called out "My God! Help me before he enters the house. When Mr. Currey asked Mrs. Currey if she wanted Mr. Currey arrested, she said, "My God! He is the father of my little children." Witness told that before they left they told Mr. Currey to go to bed, and have no further trouble, and he replied that there was no further trouble. Mr. Skinner—"And you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes." "Mr. Skinner—"And would you say that a man was drunk if you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes." "Mr. Skinner—"And would you say that a man was drunk if you smelled liquor on his breath?" "Witness—"Yes."

HINDOO ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO DEATH

Declares the Murder of Curzon and Talcaza Was an Act of Patriotism

London, July 23.—Madalari Dhinagar, the Indian student, who on the night of July 1 shot and killed Lieut. Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, and Dr. Cawas Lalcaza, was today found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration, in the Old Bailey Police Court. During the trial of the occurrence in the Imperial Institute on the night of the tragedy the prisoner sat in the dock looking unconcerned and only once broke his silence by saying "Whatever I did was an act of patriotism." At the close of the evidence and in reply to the query if he wished to question any of the witnesses, Madalari said No, adding that he wished only that the Government in justification of his act, which he made in the police court of July 10, should be read. This was done, and the verdict of guilty and sentence to death followed in a few seconds. "The lord of justice concluded in pronouncing sentence, the prisoner drew himself up in military style and saluted, he said: "I thank you, my lord, I am proud to have the honor of laying down my humble life for my country. Your sentence of death is perfectly legal. You are all powerful and can do what you like; but remember we will have the power some day. That's all I have to say."

O. H. P. BELMONT'S ESTATE \$1,094,000

All in Cash Securities Except Real Estate in Hempstead Worth About \$12,000.

New York, July 23.—W. Holden Weeks, appraiser of the estate of the late O. H. P. Belmont, who died on June 10, 1908, filed his report in the Surrogate's Office yesterday. It shows Mr. Belmont left a gross estate in real and personal property of \$1,107,654.58. The net value of the estate is \$1,094,000. Mrs. Alva E. Belmont was the sole beneficiary under the will and the amount of the inheritance tax to be paid by her is \$10,849.65. With the exception of three parcels of real estate at Hempstead, L. I., where Mrs. Belmont resides, Mr. Belmont's estate consisted entirely of cash and securities. The value of the realty, after deducting Mrs. Belmont's dower, was only \$11,631.71.

MARATHONS AND CLIPPERS

A Great Day Game on the Every Day Club Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Marathons and Clippers will clash on the Every Day Club grounds tomorrow afternoon. The announcement that these teams will come together again will be good news to the hosts of fans that have been clamoring for another contest. As the result of games so far played between them, the fastest kind of ball has resulted; on every occasion, and the wit and kind of excitement has reigned. Tomorrow both teams will line out strong. The line ups will be announced in the morning papers.

TRAGIC ENDING OF THE SESSION

An Australian Statesman Was Seized With Fit and Died Soon Afterwards.

Melbourne, July 23.—An all night sitting of the Commonwealth parliament ended tragically at six o'clock this morning, when Sir Frederick Holder, the speaker of the house of representatives, was seized with a fit. The house immediately adjourned. Sir Frederick, who was the first speaker of the Commonwealth parliament, died soon afterwards.

FORTY MILES IN HIS AEROPLANE

Chalon, France, July 23.—Henry Farnham, the aeronaut, today made a cross country flight from this city to Stuppes at an average height of 150 feet. The distance which is about 40 miles, was covered in one hour and 5 minutes and 35 seconds.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly pay roll for city laborers was disbursed today, as follows: Perry, \$101.37; Water, \$270.38; Public Works, \$419.22. \$830.97

FRANK WALLACE WAS REMANDED

Evidence Heard in the Police Court This Morning—Several Witnesses Told Their Story

The case of Frank Wallace, who was arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen, on Wednesday last, for attempting to pass a bogus cheque with which he sought to obtain some goods, was heard before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Wm. Beatty, of the firm of Beatty & Johnson, north end, identified the prisoner as the man who came into his store on Wednesday morning about 9.30, and presented a cheque for \$80 in payment for a suit of clothes and a raincoat valued at a total of \$30. Mr. Beatty would not accept the cheque, as he thought it had been stolen, and he had read in the Telegraph that morning of a traveler trying to pass a false cheque. Edwin Barrett gave evidence to the effect that Wallace went through a similar proceeding in Oak Hall's store on Tuesday.

THE CIVIC BOARDS

The regular monthly meeting of the various civic boards and committees will be held next week. The safety board meets at 3 p.m. Monday; the board of public works at 3 p.m., and the harbor board at 3 o'clock Tuesday; water and sewerage board at 3 o'clock Wednesday; and the treasury board at the same hour on Thursday. The regular council meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, at 3 p.m., in the council chamber, of the court house.

A VISITING KNIGHT

Col. Pearley M. Hunt, chief of staff of the Massachusetts Brigade of the Uniformed Knights of Pythias, who will be accompanied by St. John knights who visited Boston at the time of the big convention last fall, as one of the most energetic entertainers at that time, arrived in the city today on a visit to Alderman F. L. Potts, captain of Cygnets Co., No. 1, K. P., of this city. The colonel will spend several days here.

RIGOROUS CENSORSHIP

Spanish Government Closes Republican Clubs and Confiscates a Newspaper.

Madrid, via Badajoz on the Portuguese Frontier, July 23.—The Spanish authorities are exercising a rigorous censorship over the publication of news regarding the war between the Spaniards and the Kabyle tribesmen on the West Coast of Morocco. Nothing except official despatches is allowed to be printed and communication by telephone to the provincial newspapers has been stopped. The government has considered these measures justified on the grounds of military necessity and because of the patriotic campaign being conducted by the federal and republican press. The entire edition of the El Pais was confiscated today and all the republican clubs closed. The persons arrested yesterday in connection with the demonstration against the departure of the troops will be charged with sedition and tried by military court martial. The outside world should understand however, the government officials declare, that the Liberals and Republicans are exploiting the unpopularity of the war for political purposes.

WAS AFTER MONEY IN CORPSE'S MOUTH

New York, July 23.—Michael Murphy, an Irish side character, was interrupted Tuesday night in the cheerful operation of prying open the mouth of a corpse, and thereby hangs a mystery. Murphy is held by the police. When discovered in an undertaking establishment fumbling with the man's body, who he says was a friend of his, Murphy admitted he was looking for money. Examination thereupon revealed three \$5 bills in the dead man's mouth. They had been there since Sunday last when Andrew Erickson, whose blue lips were closed over the currency, met his death in Jamaica Bay. To the police Murphy told a weird story. He said he and Erickson had lured a drunken sailor to a boat and had robbed him. Then the old bookie, says Murphy, and Erickson, stuffing part of the money in his mouth to keep it dry, jumped overboard after it. He sank, says Murphy, but the police think there may have been a struggle, for Erickson's head bears a deep gash.

THE WINNIEPEG FREE PRESS ISSUES ITS ANNUAL JULY CROP REPORT

Spring Wheat Cutting Will Begin About Aug. 15th—Fall Wheat Earlier.

Winnipeg, Man., July 23.—(Special)—General Grain Agent Atcheson of the Canadian Pacific Railway who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the crops, says grain is about in the same stage of development as in other years and especially in Manitoba and the largest yield will be about same as last year. He does not look for more than an average crop, which would mean yield of about one hundred million bushels of wheat. The fear of scarcity of farm labor this summer grows apace with favorable news from the agricultural districts. At the present time there are four hundred applications on file with the provincial government, and nearly seven hundred with the Dominion immigration officials, asking for men but no men are available. Winnipeg, July 23.—The Manitoba Free Press publishes its annual July crop report in part as follows: "The prominent feature of all reports is that there has been no damage from frost or hail, and no serious damage from drought. A few sections to the north have had rather more rain than they needed, and with one or two light showers there is plenty of moisture to mature the whole crop. A careful reading of the reports shows that the harvest will be late. In a few sections the claim is made that the crop is up to last year, but these are very few. Some barley cutting will be done early in August, but there will be no wheat cutting even in Manitoba until

A NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL AT THE PAGEANT IN BATH

Miss Brenda Taylor Is Received With Special Honor by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught—The English City—Canadian and United States—Take Part in Very Interesting Celebration.

London, July 23.—At the opening of the Bath pageant, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught received with special cordiality, Miss Brenda Taylor, of Bath, N. B., and Miss Powell, of Bath, Ont., who pay homage to the Mother City to the accompaniment of "O Canada." Bath, England, July 23.—One of the prettiest scenes in the historical pageant which is being held here this week and one which receives the greatest applause of the various tableaux, is that in which young lady representatives of eleven towns in the United States and Canada take part. It was a happy idea that suggested for the closing scene of the pageant an episode in which "Lady Bath" who personified the ancient city receives homage from the western world. At the conclusion each day of the pageant of events in the history of Bath, "Lady Bath" accompanied by a sword-bearer and a retinue of pages robed in gold, enters and takes up her position as the steps of the temple. Following her, in procession are silver-clad maiden envoys from the United States, in the dress of the state of their birth. They approach, led by heralds and pages carrying banners with the emblems of the states of Maine, New York, Illinois, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and lay garlands at the feet of "Lady Bath." The Americans have made themselves extremely popular among the citizens of Bath and are being showered with entertainments. The official representative of Bath, New Hampshire, is Miss Hazel McJannet, and of Bath, Maine, Miss M. P. Clifford. Several thousand Americans have visited Bath during the week and a large number are remaining throughout the pageant.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON AUGUST 26th

This is the News From Fredericton Today—Will Enforce Sunday Observance.

Fredericton, July 23.—(Special)—The case against W. A. Lindsay, restaurant keeper, charged with selling beer on Sunday, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Marsh this morning, for want of evidence. His Honor stated the police had instructions to vigorously enforce the Lord's Day Act in future, and he intimated that offenders would be severely dealt with. He did not believe that cigars or soda water could be properly classed as drugs, and their sale on the Sabbath would be stopped. As to restaurants, they would in future only be permitted to serve meals on Sunday at certain hours. J. L. Howley, who has been on the staff of the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to St. John. Dr. Sanson and N. W. Brown, lecturers in the Shandian Government institutes system, were this morning entertained to a drive about the city by Mayor Chestnut. The public schools of the province, both city and county, will re-open on August 26.

TO CONSOLIDATE BELL COMPANIES

Important Move in a Big Merger That is to be Carried Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—Absolute control of the Central District Printing Telegraph Co., the local Bell Telephone concern, is to pass into the hands of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., according to an official announcement yesterday night. The directors of the local company have voted unanimously to accept the offer of the latter concern to exchange 15 shares of its stock for 16 shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's stock. This is on the basis of \$135 for the local company's stock, and \$144 for that of the American company. In discussing the deal M. U. Buehler, general manager of the Bell Telephone Co., said last night: "This is the fourth deal in a movement which will eventually extend over the entire country. The local deal has been pending for some time, and is but a part of a movement on the part of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to consolidate all the Bell companies in the United States under one head."

TOWN DESTROYED

Veslesco, Texas, July 23.—The storm practically destroyed this town. Not more than a dozen houses stand. The big hotel on the beach is a mass of debris. The gulf waters were driven inland for nearly three miles.

BIG COAL DEAL

Winnipeg, Man., July 23.—(Special)—A very important coal mine transaction was closed yesterday, when the Bow River Colliery, 3 miles north of the city, on Big River, was sold to Montreal capitalists, \$300,000 being paid for 5,306 acres.

HARVEST WILL BE LATE BUT WILL BE GOOD ONE

The Winnipeg Free Press Issues its Annual July Crop Report—Spring Wheat Cutting Will Begin About Aug. 15th—Fall Wheat Earlier.

Winnipeg, Man., July 23.—(Special)—General Grain Agent Atcheson of the Canadian Pacific Railway who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the crops, says grain is about in the same stage of development as in other years and especially in Manitoba and the largest yield will be about same as last year. He does not look for more than an average crop, which would mean yield of about one hundred million bushels of wheat. The fear of scarcity of farm labor this summer grows apace with favorable news from the agricultural districts. At the present time there are four hundred applications on file with the provincial government, and nearly seven hundred with the Dominion immigration officials, asking for men but no men are available. Winnipeg, July 23.—The Manitoba Free Press publishes its annual July crop report in part as follows: "The prominent feature of all reports is that there has been no damage from frost or hail, and no serious damage from drought. A few sections to the north have had rather more rain than they needed, and with one or two light showers there is plenty of moisture to mature the whole crop. A careful reading of the reports shows that the harvest will be late. In a few sections the claim is made that the crop is up to last year, but these are very few. Some barley cutting will be done early in August, but there will be no wheat cutting even in Manitoba until