



# The Evening Times.

WEATHER

Fresh to strong northwesterly winds. Fine Thursday, moderate to fresh northwesterly winds. Fine, not much change in temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1907.

ONE CENT

## FREDERICTON HAS AN ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

### Jeremiah Harding Tells a Very Peculiar Story

## OF WELL DRESSED MAN

### Who Invited Him to Drive and Then Took Him Almost to Fredericton Junction—Police Searching for Man.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 13 (Special)—A well dressed stranger about twenty-five years of age made a daring attempt on Sunday last to abduct a fourteen-year-old boy named Jeremiah Harding, of Portland, Me., who is visiting his grandfather, Frederick Harding, of Gibson. The boy was out walking at Gibson on Sunday morning when he was accosted by the man who was driving a black horse attached to a new buggy.

The boy got into the buggy for a drive on the stranger's invitation and when the St. Mary's end of the highway bridge was reached he expressed a wish to get out. "If you attempt to leave me I will blow your brains out," was the driver's startling rejoinder.

## FRANCE MAY HAVE TO OVERSTEP LIMITS

### But as Far as Possible She Will Police Morocco According to Algierais Mandate.

PARIS, Aug. 14—Government circles decline to discuss the possibility of France being compelled to overstep the limits of the terms of Algierais convention, but the following statements were made Sunday: "Events may force our hands, but until they do, we shall try in good faith to carry out the mandate which we hold from the powers."

It was officially explained this morning that the heavy artillery being shipped to Casablanca from Oren is designed to replace the machine guns and other light artillery landed from the warships.

**John McArthur**  
CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 14—The death of John McArthur occurred on Tuesday in Boston. Mr. McArthur was a son of Alexander McArthur and was a very bright and popular young man. He was formerly employed here in W. L. T. Weddon's tailoring establishment, but suffered severely from an attack of rheumatic fever, and six years ago he went to Boston in the hope that the climate would be more favorable. For a time he improved, but after another long period of illness expired at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gezell. Mr. McArthur was 31 years of age and was not married. Besides his father, Mrs. George McLean, Harvard street; Miss Rhoda McArthur, of St. John, a nurse in the provincial hospital; Mrs. Gezell, Boston, and one brother, McArthur, of Halifax.

**Robb-Harley**  
HALIFAX, Aug. 14 (Special)—The marriage took place at Fairview today at the residence of the bride's father, F. W. Harley, of Nina H. and William T. Robb, secretary of the New Glasgow Y. M. C. A., and son of William Robb, of St. John, and brother of Rev. Alex. Robb, Missionary in Korea.

**CURLEY KNOCKED OUT**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Frank O'Brien, knocked out Jack Curley in the third round of their fight at the Consolidated A. C. last night. O'Brien showed cleverness in blocking and accuracy in hitting. Several times he staggered Curley with hard rights and lefts to the chin and in the third round a stiff right hook to the point of the jaw, sent Curley down for the count.

The united congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity church are holding their picnic today on the Bishop's grounds, Torriburn. Three trains leaving at 10 o'clock, 12.30 and 2.30 took out about 3,000 people. The usual amusements are furnished on the grounds.

Furness steamship Kanawha left Halifax today for this port; she has on board a large London cargo for city merchants.

## GRAND LODGE OPENED TODAY

### First Session of Grand Lodge of Maritime Provinces I. O. O. F. Opened at St. Stephen This Morning.

(See also page five.)  
ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 14 (Special)—The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of the maritime provinces of Canada, opened this morning at 10.30, Grand Master Dr. Smith Walker presiding. About 120 members were present and about sixty received the grand lodge degree. A. S. McPherson was appointed assistant secretary. Representatives Geo. Kent and W. P. Cunningham were appointed custodians of the secret work.

Smith and Ernest Young, representatives of grand lodge of Maine, and Bro. Cleland, representative of the grand lodge of Quebec, being in waiting were introduced.

The following greeting was sent:

To W. S. Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.  
The Grand Lodge of the maritime provinces, in session at St. Stephen, N. B., extends fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Ontario with best wishes for a prosperous session and extension of the principles of brotherhood.

SMITH L. WALKER, Grand Master.  
This afternoon Miriam lodge will exemplify the initiatory degree.

## CASE OF CIVIC NEGLECT

### Work Ordered to Be Done on Spring Street Some Time Ago Has Not Yet Been Commenced

Residents of the upper end of Spring street are complaining of the slowness of the city in doing certain work on that street which was ordered some time ago. At a meeting of the water and sewerage board the last of July, Director Murdoch was instructed to remove the sewer which is directly in front of the walk leading to Burpee avenue, further down the street. This order has not yet been carried out and until this is done the street department cannot go on with the work of grading the street, which is greatly needed to improve the appearance of the thoroughfare.

The upper end of the street at present resembles a pasture. It is covered with a growth of grass and weeds, while an old tumble-down fence is stretched across the end. As this street now contains many fine residences and is used by people living on Mount Pleasant, it is felt that some attention should be given to its improvement. It was also stated some time ago that the electric light on Burpee avenue was to be moved so that it would not walk leading up from Spring street, but nothing has been done about the matter yet.

## AN ASSAULT CASE

### Frank Lanyon Charged by George Wasson With Striking Him With Ice Tong.

Frank Lanyon, a driver for the St. John Ice Co., has been placed under arrest on a warrant of assault issued by George F. Wasson, a motorman for the St. John Railway Co.

Lanyon was in court this morning, when he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till tomorrow afternoon, when the case will be heard at two o'clock.

It appears that Lanyon was unloading his wagon in front of W. Alex. Porter's store, Union street, yesterday, and had the vehicle backed against the curb and the horses standing with their heads across the track when Wasson's car came along. The plaintiff sounded the bell and asked Lanyon to move his horses, but he paid no attention whatever. Wasson repeated this request, and receiving no response from Lanyon, got off the car and moved the horses out of the way, but scarcely had he turned his back when Lanyon dealt him a blow on the head with the ice tong.

It is understood that the defendant claims he had a perfect right, according to law, to allow his horses and team to remain as Wasson found them for something like six minutes.

Fred. R. Taylor is acting for the plaintiff, and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant.

## LATE PERSONALS

Rev. D. Hutchinson went out on the Atlantic express at noon.  
Judge McLeod was a passenger on today's Atlantic express.  
Judge Landry returned to his home at Dorchester at noon today.  
F. J. G. Knowlton went east at noon.  
Judge Harrington went out on today's Atlantic express.  
E. L. Phillips, insurance adjuster, went east at noon today.  
Mrs. Alexander Gibb will receive her friends at 120 Bridge street, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening.

The Times received this morning from George Pierce, the Union street barber, some of the largest gooseberries seen about this part of the country. They measure about four by three inches in circumference. For all their size, they are insouciant.

Battle line steamer Tanagra, Captain Kehoe, sailed from Barcelona on the 8th inst. for New York, and the Leucata, of the same line, sailed from Copenhagen on March 8, for Tyne and St. John.

## THE ILLEGAL PARTY SPENT A QUIET MORNING

### But They Have Quite a Programme Outlined for This Afternoon and Evening ---After Canadian Club Luncheon Earl Grey Will Inspect Cadet Corps, and Ladies Will Visit Institutions.

After spending the morning quietly in their rooms at the Royal Hotel, the vice-regal party will have a busy afternoon and evening. Commencing with the Canadian Club luncheon in the Keith assembly rooms, at which His Excellency will deliver an address, the governor-general will afterwards inspect the Boys' Brigade and the A. O. H. Cadets on the Barrack Square at 4.30 p. m.

At 9.30 he will attend the public reception at the Keith assembly rooms, and following that function, will be tendered a supper at Union Club at 10.30 by the mayor and council of St. John.

The morning was taken up by His Excellency in preparing his address to be given before the Canadian Club.

Her Excellency the Countess Grey and Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey spent the morning in their rooms resting after the fatigue of yesterday.

Accompanied by the mayor and Capt. Newton, A. D. C. to His Excellency, the ladies this afternoon visited the Home for Incurables, the General Public Hospital, the Municipal Home and other institutions, where the inmates were greatly cheered by Her Excellency's gracious and kindly interest.

It is probable that the countess will accompany Earl Grey when he inspects the cadet corps this afternoon. It is quite probable also that the Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn may pay a visit to the girls' schools.

The governor-general's party, which in addition to their excellencies, the aide-de-camp and private secretary, consists of five servants and an orderly sergeant, occupy some ten or twelve rooms in the big King street houses. Their excellencies' suite is on the German street side, just above the ladies' entrance.

The itinerary of the vice-regal party after leaving here on Friday is not definitely known yet, but it has been planned that they will leave here at midnight. Friday for St. Andrews, where they will remain until Monday morning when they leave for Charlottetown via Pictou. This will occupy their time until the 26th inst., when it is probable they will return direct to Ottawa.

On the arrival of his excellency at the capital it is expected that announcement will be made of the appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of minister of railways and canals.

## Tonight's Banquet

Those who have accepted invitations to the civic banquet at the Union Club this evening are—Lieut.-Gov. Tweedie, Hon. A. R. McEllen, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Chief Justice Tuck, Hon. C. J. Oman, Judges Forbes, U. S. Connell Willich, Dr. J. W. Daniel, ex-mayor, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Hon. J. Dunn, Recorder Skinner, Sheriff Ritchie, His Lordship Bishop Casey, Chief Kerr, Robert Thomson, com-

## FREDERICTON NEWS

### Premier Robinson Will Entertain Earl Grey at Luncheon Tomorrow Evening.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 14 (Special)—Mrs. A. A. Ridout leaves this evening for Edmonton, having been called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Annie McConaghy.

The governor-general and party will make their headquarters while in the city at the Queen Hotel, where a suite of five rooms has been set aside for their use. At the close of the reception in the parliament building, the actual outfit for the occasion will give a luncheon at the Queen in honor of the visitors.

Perce Chace, aged 34 years, died at his home at Lakeville Corner last night from consumption.

The investigation into the drowning of Theophilus Galley off the steamer Alexandra on July 30, was opened at New Castle this morning by Coroner Benson.

## HEIR TO A FORTUNE

### Son Born to Frau Krupp Von Bohlen—He Will Inherit Krupp Millions.

ESSEN, Aug. 14—A son was born yesterday to Frau Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen and Halbach, eldest daughter of the deceased gun maker. The infant is heir to the enormous fortune of the Krupp family. Frau Krupp was married last year to a German diplomat named Bohlen and Halbach. The Krupp was incorporated into her name by imperial decree.

## KITTRIDGE GOES TO OHIO

DATON, O., Aug. 14—Malachi Kittridge, recently released from the Montreal club of the Eastern League, has been signed to manage the Dayton club of the central league. Tommy Cororan, formerly of the Giants was offered the position, but declined because the salary was not large enough.

## Marathon base ball team practice tonight on the Victoria grounds at 6.45.

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**THE TIMES NEW REPORTER**  
A LASTING IMPRESSION.  
Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, called on this morning to the mayor this morning to take up a plan whereby the vice-regal party would be enabled to carry away from the city a lasting memory of the way we do things in St. John.

Such an impression might have been conveyed by the journey over the Prince William street pavement yesterday, but the drivers had instructions to go fast, and as a result they only touched the high places. What Jamesy proposes is a parade of the wood-hawkers' homes on a selected section of the Main street pavement. If that doesn't surpass anything their excellencies have seen, and give the young ladies material for interesting articles on

"The City Beautiful," as it is in Canada, then Jamesy will go into permanent retirement. The mayor is considering the matter.

**THRIFT AND ECONOMY.**  
There was considerable difference of opinion yesterday regarding the cost of the decorations on City Hall in honor of the governor-general. There were thirty-two small flags in all, and the Times newspaper is informed that they would cost 38 cents at a bargain sale. But as some of them were purchased at the same time as the Mayor's Robe, and others at various times since, the actual outlay for this occasion was not more than 14 cents, and it will not therefore be necessary to tempt the present sensitive market with a special bond issue. The position of the pilot is not so happy. With an utterly reckless display of loyalty and extravagance they decorated their rooms at Red's Point with forty flags—or eight more than the city council could afford. Mr. Peter Blinn stood on Prince William street for a long time yesterday, directing the atten-

tion of citizens to City Hall, and to what he said was the first evidence of thrift and economy he had witnessed there for a long time. Some contended that the flags should have been omitted and the windows washed, but Mr. Blinn does not share that view.

**AN ADMIRAL'S GRIEF.**  
Admiral Glasgow is inconsolable. He is having the Ludlow painted gray, so that he will deceive the fog in the harbor, and also be the right color for a naval auxiliary. He had fully intended sending her to Pointe au Port to escort the Curlew to the harbor yesterday, but the painters were too slow. The admiral is said to have flooded her ice scuppers with sailing tans.

At a local amusement hall on Monday evening one of the announcements made was that on the morrow we would have Mr. Earl Grey with us. Thus do we clinch our indubitable claim to the title of a truly Jeffersonian democracy. Mr. King Edward should be told that.

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**FEAR SHIP IS LOST WITH FORTY LIVES**  
British Steamship Nicaraguan May Have Gone Down With All on Board.

(New York Herald, Aug. 12)  
No word having been received regarding the British freight steamship Nicaraguan since she passed the Virginia Capes on June 8, hope for her safety has almost been given up at Dublin, where she should have arrived not later than June 22. The Nicaraguan is one of the Leyland fleet, a part of the International Mercantile Marine, and steamed out of Port Tampa June 3. She put into Norfolk five days later for bunker coal and passed out of the Cape the same day.

Captain Shacklock and a crew of forty men were aboard the Nicaraguan. She was heavily laden with phosphate rock and, as is feared, she was run down by an iceberg the steel steamship would have floated only a few moments after the crash. Her course lay directly across the path of the southbound icebergs during June and July.

Built in 1891 in Glasgow by Barclay, Curle & Co., the Nicaraguan is a 5,000 ton steel steamship, with three decks, two of them steel. She has been plying between the southern Atlantic ports and England. She was 370 feet long, 43 feet wide and 25.5 feet depth of hold.

Captain Shacklock is a friend and next door neighbor of Captain Jago, of the Leyland Line steamship Iberian, in Waterloo, England. Captain Jago has reached this side of the Atlantic twice since the Nicaraguan left Norfolk and each time he has made anxious inquiries as to the whereabouts of the missing vessel. Lloyd's classes the Nicaraguan as A1.

All of her crew live in England and inquiries about her have been coming into the Leyland line's British office for a month.

## WANT ROOSEVELT TO SETTLE STRIKE

### Chicago Board of Trade Want the President to Intervene and Stop the Loss

CHICAGO, Aug. 14—The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday authorized the president of the Board of Trade to appeal to President Roosevelt to use his personal influence towards effecting a settlement of the telegraph strike. President H. H. Sager sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:—"The business men of this great country, which is suffering such serious loss to the extent of millions of dollars each day on account of the strike between the telegraph companies and the employes demand an immediate settlement of the differences at issue so that a national catastrophe may be avoided. In this great emergency we look to the chief executive of this country to take a personal hand."

**THE FISHERY DIFFICULTY**  
By Temporary Agreement Newfoundland Fisheries Will Be Opened to Gloucester Fishermen This Season.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Aug. 14—Important dispatches are passing between the colonial and imperial cabinets respecting the renewal of last year's Anglo-American fishery agreement, known as the Modus Vivendi with additional clauses. The American government urges an early agreement as to the details, as the vessel owners prepare for the herring fishing season, which will open in about a month.

BOSTON, Aug. 14—As a result of a conference between Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, it is announced that a temporary agreement has been reached, which will probably be consolidated and put in effect before the British parliament adjourns at the end of the month, whereby the Newfoundland fisheries will be open to the fishermen of Gloucester in the month of August.

A permanent agreement has been reported on the Newfoundland fisheries question between Secretary Elihu Root and Ambassador James Bryce, and that it will without doubt go into effect during the coming year.

In connection with the association match, the Sicular competition is being held and is causing great interest. Four teams of five members each are competing and the 74th is leading at the first two rounds.

The personnel of the teams is—1st, 74th Regiment, W. J. J. Maggs, D. D. Freese, E. J. Chandler, H. H. Bartlett.

2nd, first team: Lieut. E. K. McKay, Wetmore, Major F. N. Hart, Dominick, Sgt. J. F. Emery.

2nd, second team: Capt. J. L. McArthur, Lieut. L. A. Langstreth, Sgt. J. S. Frost, Sgt. J. Downey.

3rd Hussars: Major J. H. McRobbie, Major Kinross, Maj. F. H. Arnold, Benson, Major Murray.

The shoot off for the Nursery Cup between Sgt. J. F. Emery and J. Downey proved very exciting. Emery finally winning by one point. Both men made two bulls eyes and an inner in the first contest and a single each which Emery placed in the red and Downey in the black decided the ownership of the cup.

The weather today is fine but there is a high wind which caused some of the riflemen to fall away at the longer ranges. An extra series was shot between the second and third series of the Association Match. The first stages of the Robertson championship and the McLean contest are being shot this afternoon.

This evening the customary competitors meeting will be held in the bungalow. Lieut. L. A. Langstreth won the Association Cup this afternoon for 107, with a score of 91.

Major J. T. Hart was second with 86. Lieut. Langstreth will shoot off in 1908 with Major A. E. Massey, of Fredericton, for the final ownership of the cup.

**LIBERAL PEER CASTIGATES A LIBERAL GOV'T**  
LONDON, Aug. 14—Lord Rosebery made another of his meteoric appearances in the House of Lords last night and delivered an able speech against the government. He denounced the government's Scottish small land owner's bill. Lord Rosebery declared that he wished the government well, but he ridiculed its efforts to legislate for Scotland. His complaint was that the bill in question would "crieterize" Scotland.

The speaker declared he would not be a party to the introduction into the healthy pool of Scotland of the "poisonous bacillus of the Irish-American System."

The conservative peers were delighted and cheered Lord Rosebery to the echo. His speech was the event of the evening, but the conservatives themselves doubt whether it will have much practical effect.

**WHAT MAYOR WAS IT?**  
(Halifax Recorder.)  
The Boston Herald gets things mixed up in a recent issue it says: "Mike (Twin) Sullivan came home from the provinces yesterday where he has appeared in two exhibition bouts, at one of which the mayor of Halifax was a spectator." The noted pugilist was not in Halifax, but in St. John.