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ONE CENT

WEATHER
Light to moderate, variable winds. Fine and moderately warm today and on Tuesday.

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MAYOR SEARS IN THE FIGHT TO STAY
Independent Liberal He Will Oppose Dr. Pugsley
HIS WORSHIP TALKS
Says Dr. Pugsley's Nomination Was Conceived at a Street Corner Meeting, and That He is Not the Choice of His Party

From present indications the coming local by-election for the federal seat will be between Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mayor Sears. To a Times reporter this morning his worship said that his canvass was proceeding at a highly satisfactory rate. "I intend to test the feeling of the community," said the mayor, "to see if in reality Dr. Pugsley is their choice."

TOO MUCH TALK ON ALL SIDES
Canada Will Probably Have to Pay Up and Apologize for Damage Done by Vancouver Rowdies to Japanese Property.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 9 (Special).—The general opinion in official circles in Canada will have to say the shot and apology to Japan for damages caused by the Vancouver rowdies to the property of the Japanese in that city.

CALL NOT YET LOUD ENOUGH
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A special from Honolulu to the American quies Congressmen Longworth, who has just sailed from that port for San Francisco as saying: "President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for re-nomination unless the entire country demands it. He has firmly made up his mind to stick to this course and only a more widespread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination."

Mrs. J. Don Belyea (nee Beattie) will receive her friends at 131 Water street, west end.

"TEEDY" IS DEE-LIGHTED
He is Greatly Pleased Over the Victory of the U.S. Team in the Palma Trophy Competition.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt availing himself of every opportunity to show his appreciation of good rifle shooting, such as was exhibited when the American team won the Palma trophy in Canada. Besides sending his congratulations, the president will personally receive and congratulate the members of the rifle team.

GOT THE COIN THEN SKIPPED
Dominion Bridge Foreman Who Decamped From Moncton Stole More Than \$1,000.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 9.—The thefts of Herbert Finlay, foreman here for the Dominion Bridge Co., who has disappeared, are much larger than at first believed and will amount to over \$1,000. The men had been at work for six weeks on the structure and in that time had received no pay, although Finlay had received three cheques for various amounts from the company, arrangements having been made for the men fortnightly. The last cheque which he had cashed before leaving, amounted to \$400, and the one previous was \$400. These other amounts will total over \$1,000. The only men whom Finlay paid were several who left. The men are nearly all back at work today. He is running, he says, as an independent liberal. Asked if he would retire should the younger members of the Conservative party bring a candidate, his worship replied that it depended largely upon the man or the conditions intimating that he would not drive a third man putting in an appearance.

TROUBLE IN VANCOUVER
Rowdies Attacked Japanese Stores and Did Much Damage.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Japanese Consul Neve has received two telegrams from Vancouver stating that demonstrations of the anti-Japanese in that city were held there on Sept. 8 and 9. The police reported that the Japanese stores, breaking windows in a second raid when 500 joined in the attack. The police did all they could but Mr. Jahie, director of trade and commerce for Japan, who is now in Vancouver, says there is little hope for relief from that quarter. Peace was restored early Sunday morning. Some 50 stores had windows smashed and 89 Japanese were injured.

MINISTERS MEETING
The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. All the city pastors were present with the exception of Rev. Mr. Squire and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin. Rev. Chas. Comben occupied the chair and reports were received for Sept. 1st and 8th at which dates there had been no meetings. Rev. Dr. Sprague reported on the reopening of Centenary church on Sunday. It was announced at the meeting that the financial district meeting of the St. John district will be held in Zion church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MONTEAL STOCKS
MONTEAL, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Price changes were in small fractions, in a firm stock market this morning. Lake of the St. Lawrence was strong at 78. Montreal Power 93 1/4; Rio bonds, 71; Mackay, 65 3/8; Dom. Iron, 21 7/8; Illinois pfd, 84.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Geo. Dallas was held from his late residence, Sheffield street, this afternoon at 2:30. The Salvation Army held services and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Walter Baltus was held this afternoon from his late residence St. Paul street, to St. Paul's (Valley) church, where service was said by Rev. E. B. Hooper. Interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

A large fleet of vessels arrived in port within the last 24 hours. Most of them have been detained along the coast by the recent bad weather. Among the arrivals were four steamers, and twelve large schooners. The tonnage of the above amounts to 9,886 tons. There was also a large arrival of schooners from Nova Scotia.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT THE NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN
Wounded Men Brought Here This Morning on Special Train While Most of the Others Have Returned to Work—Remarkable Conditions Which Will be Made Subject of Enquiry.

Three Italians—one of whom is probably fatally injured, the others in a critical condition—arrived in Carleton about 11 o'clock this morning by a special train from Prince of Wales settlement, on the N. B. Southern railway, the three having been the principal participants in yesterday's wild shooting affray at that place. The injured men were accompanied by Dr. Corbett, Constable Taylor, of Fairville, the interpreter and others.

It is a remarkable fact that, at the time of writing, practically no information has been laid against any of those who participated in the riot and not a single arrest has been made. The railway people complain that the ambulance was very late in arriving, and expressions of indignation were heard because the tardiness of officials at and near the scene of the conflict. Dr. Macfarland, Dr. Corbett, Constable Taylor and others are being urged to understand why liquor was sold at Prince of Wales without a license and an investigation will be begun this afternoon. One of the injured men, when visited by the doctors and affrayed he had a revolver in his hand, and another had a shot gun in the bed beside him.

Codiopati, whose condition is most serious, has a shot wound in the left side of his neck, dangerously close to the jugular vein; an ugly, gaping two and a half inch cut under the chin, just to the right of the windpipe, and a third wound, caused by shot, on the right side of the neck. His back and right breast are peppered with shot and there is a wound on his left wrist. Sicutini is pretty badly riddled with shot and there is a long, ugly wound on the right side of his chest. Gualtieri Antonio, whose condition is probably the least serious, has his right eye badly swollen and discolored. All kinds of rumors concerning the riot have been gathered up to the time of writing is somewhat uncertain.

One report is to the effect that there were not 40 or 50 men in the riot, but only the three who have been taken to the hospital, and none of the others fled. Constable Taylor states, however, that very few of the men have returned to work, and two are missing altogether. Mrs. A. S. Shephard, of Prince of Wales settlement, when communicated with this morning, said that some of the men were working at the time the special train arrived for the injured men, and that the interpreter, who was too badly scared to talk about the matter, had spent the night in the woods near Prince of Wales settlement. On the arrival of the special train at Carleton, Police Sergeant Ross was on duty, and made some inquiry into the matter. Gualtieri Antonio, when questioned by Dr. C. G. Corbett, said that the first shot was fired by a little boy, evidently Codiopati's son; but from what the doctor could learn there had been a sort of dual between Codiopati and Sicutini, one having used a shot gun, the other a revolver. The doctors and affrayed he had a revolver in his hand, and another had a shot gun in the bed beside him.

HELD UP FOR WANT OF RAIN
12,000,000 Feet of Lumber Hung Up by Low Water in Guysboro County Rivers.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The lumber drives on the St. Marys and Liscomb rivers, in the County of Guysboro, are hung up for want of rain. Notwithstanding the rain fall throughout the province has been fairly heavy during the summer, there has not been a driving head on these streams since the snows melted in the spring. Owing to the breaking out of gopholes in the vicinity of the camps, at the beginning of the driving season, the company found it impossible to get half the required number of men to go to the camps. These drives represent twelve million feet of lumber, and are a very serious loss both to this energetic company, and the whole county at large.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE
THE HAGUE, Sept. 9.—All the articles concerning the treatment of the subjects of neutral powers in the territory of belligerents to which Germany objected at the plenary conference last Saturday, were approved today by the committee on land war after a long and interesting discussion. The delegate of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which, according to the treaty of London of 1867, is neutral territory introduced a motion which was unanimously adopted, that the powers urge their subjects when they are in the territory of belligerents to respect the laws regarding the observance of neutrality.

The Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in the school room of St. Paul's church, Rothesay, on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting, which will adjourn in time to catch the four o'clock train for the city.

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet in the Times building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

GOOD CROPS IN THE WEST
Southern Alberta Has the Best Wheat Crop in its History.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—(Special)—"Southern Alberta has the best crop it ever had and if the weather only keeps fine, northern Alberta will have a good yield." So says Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works of the province of Alberta, who is now in Toronto.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Frost comes west flying away over the dollar mark on Saturday morning. October wheat went up to \$1.02 and May to \$1.08.

PLUM COULDER, Man., Sept. 9.—(Special)—The first crop of new wheat was shipped here on Saturday to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's mill at Kenora. The grain is a very fair sample of No. 1 northern.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, ushered in at sundown last night, is being celebrated today in all the synagogues of the city. By the thousands Hebrews observed the day and scores of theatres and halls were transformed into places of worship to accommodate the celebrants. Places of business were closed throughout the Ghetto while many large firms in other parts of the city observed the day.

Furness line steamer Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, arrived this morning from London and Havre, via Halifax, with a large cargo.

In the police court this morning five drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

MORE ROOM IN THE SCHOOLS
School Buildings Still Overcrowded—Matter Will be Considered by Board Tonight.

There has been no change as yet regarding the overcrowded condition of the city schools, and the question is to be dealt with at a meeting of the school board this evening. To a Times reporter, Dr. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, said that the conditions in Winter street school were especially bad in this regard. "In 12 rooms there are over 600 pupils. 'We cannot send these pupils to other schools to relieve the situation,' said the superintendent, 'as it would be taking them out of their district.' Dr. Bridges says that for the present, as far as this school is concerned, nothing can be done. An annex, however, will be built. The same condition exists in the other schools where Italian children are crowded. In the latter school relief is had by the fact that La Tour school has a spare room. As far as possible an assistant teacher is provided where there is overcrowding and a class is split up, but some change will have to be made soon. Dr. Bridges further says that where there is such a large number of the studies are delayed for about three weeks after school opens, as people summing in the country do not get in for about that time after the opening, and it is useless to start anything till all are present.

Captain Stephens, well known in the north end, is today receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on the attainment of his 90th birthday. He was born at Indiantown and spent the greater portion of his life in lumbering and steamboat work on the St. John river and its tributaries. He is spending the day at the old Stephens homestead, South Bay.

Rev. Dr. Hearst, president of the Nova Scotia conference preached Sunday in Exmouth street church. He is on his way to attend the union meeting of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists at Toronto this week.

of one cent from an up-river subscriber, and today this is enlarged by a two-cent stamp, carefully wrapped and tied up in brown wrapping paper. This subscription also comes from an up-river county, and is accompanied by the following letter—Times newspaper:

Sir—Please find enclosed 2 cents for relief fund of civil servants. Let there be some relaxation of diligence on your part to bring the fund to an amount that will ensure something more than a poor house diet.

SUBSCRIBER. P. S.—If you find it necessary exhaust all the resources of civilization sooner than that the relief fund for civil servants would be a failure.

THE FUND GROWS. The Times newspaper regrets that more success has not attended the relief fund started for the benefit of indigent civil servants who cannot pay their taxes, and was almost beginning to fear that it would be as long getting anywhere as the Champlain monument fund. The last contribution received was the handsome sum

MOROCCO IS RESPONSIBLE
French Cabinet Decides to Hold Moroccan Government Responsible for Casablanca Outrages.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held today to consider the Moroccan situation. These conclusions were reached: First, the Moroccan government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30 at Casablanca as well as for the damages suffered as a result of the pillage or the repression of the disorders. Second—The indemnities should be fixed by an international commission. Incidentally this is France's answer to the demands of the German exporters at Casablanca that France compensate them for the losses they sustained during the bombardment. The conclusions arrived at are based on the precedent established after the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet in 1882. The cabinet requested Foreign Minister Pichon to examine the general question of Morocco and to prepare a note on the subject to be issued as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON
Some Excellent Shooting Done by a York County School Teacher.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Samuel Owen a merchant of this city has received news of the death of his son, Wm. Todd. He had been in delicate health for some weeks but his death was quite sudden. He was fifty years of age and leaves three children, Miss Samson Owen of this city, Mrs. D. C. Clarke, St. John, and Mrs. Kierstead of Springfield, Mrs. Arthur V. Brascombe, of St. John a niece. William, the young son of Mrs. Carrie Robinson fell from his bicycle on Saturday and fractured his left arm at the wrist. The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Hanlon, daughter of Dr. E. Hanlon to Francis Anson of Everett, Maine. The wedding is set down for early in October.

A GOULD MATCH AT THE ST. MARYS
In a sports match at the St. Marys High School on Saturday afternoon Frank A. Gould of the High School staff put on a score of one hundred at the King's range. Out of twenty-one shots he made sixteen bulls and five inners. Range totals were 34 at two hundred; 32 at five hundred, and 34 at six hundred. He broke the range record by three points. Driver Tom Holmes returned from St. John Saturday evening with his string of horses including Terrace Queen and Burtine. The latter is still quite sick and it is doubtful if he will be able to start in the races here next week. Mrs. Abraham Knack, of Gibson, is very low at the private hospital from blood poisoning.

JAPS TRIMMED THE SAILORS
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A Tokio despatch to the Herald reports that the American cruiser Chattanooga was at Hakodate recently four of her men narrowly escaped injury at the hands of a mob. Two of the men had to swim for it, while the other two were rescued by the police.

MOBILE, Alberta, Sept. 9.—(Special)—News comes from Fort Deposit that a duel was fought with shotguns by C. H. Priser and his brother-in-law John A. Harris on Thursday night in which Harris was shot and died immediately.

DUEL WITH SHOT GUNS
Both are well-known men. The tragedy occurred at the home of Priser, just outside the limits of Fort Deposit. Priser did not shoot until Harris had discharged a gun at him twice. From the best sources of information it seems that the trouble grew out of ill treatment of Mrs. Harris by her husband. It is said that Harris had been drinking for several days, and had abused his wife, who had left her home and sought protection of her brother at the latter's home.

COUNTY COURT
The county court case against Mary Deagan, charged with perjury committed while giving evidence in the case against Marie Ferriah during the preliminary hearing before Judge Ritchie, was taken up before Judge Forbes this morning, when Judge Ritchie and Police Clerk Henderson were examined relative to depositions made during the preliminary. Policemen Scott and Belyea also gave evidence and court adjourned till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—This is the tenth day since the Quebec bridge calamity and the St. Lawrence has begun to deliver up some of the victims. Three bodies were found yesterday about twelve miles below the bridge, and up to a late hour this afternoon, five others were added to the list, making a total of 24 bodies found out of the 75 who went down to their death.

As a result of a general request the management of Rockwood Park has decided to continue the running of the shoot-the-chutes along with the boats. As announced all the attractions closed on Saturday. The Ferris wheel and merry-go-round will remain closed.

A market dealer states that the weather of last week was harder on the quality of fresh meat and poultry than that of any week throughout the summer.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE ABOUT 1500 lbs. weight; quiet and good driver. For no fault. Equine Park, David street. 1206-9-10.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WEATHER ITEM. The slight depression noted in the area between the city and Loch Lomond today is due to a drop in the temperature of real estate, caused by a decision of the owners. Several men went very copiously. POLICE REPORT. The burglarious persons who carried away the safe from a coal dealer's office found it a perfectly safe proposition. The man who sprang this joke on the Times newspaper is suffering from a combination of bruises to which the joke was the key. Up in Ontario a man has been fined a hundred dollars for selling watered milk to a cheese factory. He should have watered the stock. THE FUND GROWS. The Times newspaper regrets that more success has not attended the relief fund started for the benefit of indigent civil servants who cannot pay their taxes, and was almost beginning to fear that it would be as long getting anywhere as the Champlain monument fund. The last contribution received was the handsome sum