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THE ST. JOHN'S EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

WEATHER... N. E. and N. winds, cold and snow along Nova Scotia coast tomorrow

ONE CENT.

AGITATION CONTINUES. Anti-Government Demonstrations in Streets of Warsaw Daily.

New York, Dec. 15.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: Telegrams received are to the effect that the agitation in Warsaw continues and that anti-government street demonstrations occur daily.

LEAPED FROM FERRY BOAT.

Woman Thirty Years Old Went to Her Death in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John W. Parker of 90 Blanche St. Dorchester, ended her life, by jumping from an East Boston ferryboat last evening as the boat was leaving its slip on the Boston side.

CROOKED WORK IS SUSPECTED. Judge Anglin Orders Examination of Ballots in Frontenac Riding.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Upon the application of Mr. Shepley, K. representing the government in Chambers here, to-day, Judge Anglin, in the matter of the King v. Reilly, gave the following order:

GOVERNMENT WOULD RECOVER Suit Against Bank of Montreal Up at Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The Government's suit against the Bank of Montreal to recover \$75,000, the amount of the defalcations of S. A. Fortin, a former clerk of the militia department, is being heard to-day, before Judge Anglin.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will of Margaret Finley, widow of the late William Finley, was admitted to probate today, and letters testamentary were granted to John D. and Ada M. Finley, son and daughter of deceased.

DR. PARKHURST STILL ON TOP.

Boston, Dec. 15.—By official action of the Boston Wesleyan Association, which owns and controls Zion's Herald, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal church in New England, the contest which has been waged against the continuance of Rev. Charles Parkhurst in position of editor ended yesterday by a unanimous vote.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 15.—Sidney Jarvis and Arthur Swindell have been arrested near San Francisco and brought here charged with robbing the express car of the Santa Fe westbound train on the night of Dec. 4 and killing express messenger Evan O. Roberts. Jarvis and Swindell were in the employ of F. J. McKee, an English millionaire horse man and came west with a car of horses.

FOUND LIFE IN LIBERTY.

Russian Soldiers, Cheered By News of Proposed Reforms, Have Revived Energy—Japanese Advancing—At Mukden.

New York, Dec. 15.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald to-day says: "It is significant that soldiers on the front are displaying the liveliest interest in the proposed reforms in Russia. M. Kiriloff, in a special despatch to the Russ, says the soldiers talk of little else, appearing thoroughly to understand the meaning of such reforms and attributing the same to a desire to reward them for the hardships they are now enduring. The idea has thrown new life into them; together with a desire to finish off the Japanese quickly in order to get home to live as men with liberties."

Streets Are Deserted.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army via Fusan, Dec. 14.—Bovary part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre Hill and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shelled.

More Deserters.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—The Novo Reforms of Lemberg, says a steady stream of Russian deserters continue to arrive here, of whom the majority are going to America.

Appeal to the States.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The American Embassy has received a letter signed by 68 Japanese officers who are prisoners at the Village of Medved, province of Novgorod, asking the Embassy to send a representative there. No reason for the request is assigned. One of the attaches of the Embassy was despatched to Medved immediately.

Ready for War.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—The Japanese of Kauai Island, are drilling preparatory to returning to Japan for the purpose of participating in the war. Governor Carter has ordered an investigation. Japanese consul Meiji has issued a proclamation urging his countrymen to take special care not to violate the neutrality laws and to avoid the possibility of embarrassing America.

Russian Squadron Sails.

Jubtil, Dec. 15.—The vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron which had been coaling here sailed last night.

Bozobrazoff Chosen.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Vice Admiral Bozobrazoff has been appointed chief of the naval staff during the absence of Vice admiral Rojstvennik. A newspaper this morning again prints a long leader in favor of sending him to the front.

TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.

New York, Dec. 15.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the World says that the late minister Von Plehve's secret ordinance that no American be granted a consular visa in the Far East, is being annulled by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, foreign minister.

CAPE BRETON BY-ELECTION.

Sydney, Dec. 15.—(Special)—At noon today, only about five per cent of the average vote of the county had been polled in the by-election in the local house, Dr. Hendall, liberal, is leading by a small majority with the exception of Sydney Mines where Mr. Boyd, labor candidate is ahead. This is Mr. Boyd's home.

OLD BRIDGE GAVE WAY; MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The suspension bridge connecting east and west Charleston, fell today, precipitating six teams and a number of school children, estimated variously from a dozen to 30, into the ice-covered waters some fifty feet below. The dead body of Marie Higginbotham, aged 6, was recovered. Of thirteen horses, but one escaped. Great crowds have congregated on both banks. Many persons living on the west side are employed in the cable. The bridge turned turtle as it went down, and the floor is lying amid the wreckage. A little below the place of crossing, men in boats are fishing in the twenty feet of water for bodies. The bridge had been in a dangerous condition for some time.

ANOTHER IMMIGRANT HE FOLLOWED

MRS. CHADWICK Swindler, Now Believed to be in Canada, played Duck and Drake With American Banks—More Worthless Securities.

Geo. F. Dunford, of Estevan, Assiniboia, as the Grand Union. He is another Englishman who has taken up his home in the northwest, on the branch line from Estevan. Mr. Dunford, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning said: "I am going home to spend my Christmas. I left my native home at Blackburn, Lancashire, over two years ago, and settled near Glensview, a short distance from Estevan. I took up a homestead of 160 acres and I have cultivated it to my own satisfaction. Since I took up the land and I have worked hard and the returns have been most satisfactory."

ARTFUL JUDGE NEVER WILL BE MISSED.

Four Germans Who Didn't Find Gold in the Streets.

Four men hailing from Hamburg are in the city on their return home from Winnipeg, where they have been working on the C. P. R. One of the party is Masque Pinner and they are certainly dissatisfied with this country. Mr. Pinner has not the most perfect mastery of the English language, but in his most lucid style tries to express his opinion of Canada. He says that he was led to believe when he came to Canada that wages were high for laboring men. He and his three friends went to work on the C. P. R. as laborers, and scarcely received enough to live on. They are returning to their home at Hamburg, and he says they will not return.

WAS BLOWN OFF No Anxiety Felt in Halifax for Overdue Steamer.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The Furness liner Sicily reported several days ago as overdue at St. John's. The office of line here it is believed she has been blown off and will arrive at St. John's today or tomorrow. The agents have no fear for her safety. Capt. Keys, her commander, is an experienced and careful navigator.

WILL OPPOSE GAMEY

Little Current, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The liberal convention for Manitowish was held here yesterday, and resulted in the nomination of W. J. Tucker, of Manitowish, to oppose R. E. Gamey, at the provincial elections.

FOR CLEAN CITIES.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives today passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the sanitation of the streets of Santiago, Cienfuegos, Cardenas and Matanzas. The work to be done in accordance with the request of the United States and the recommendations of President Palma, under the auspices of the general government.

BANK FAILURE.

Cedar Rapids, I. A. Dec. 14.—The Bank of Olin, owned by T. T. Styer, made an assignment today. The liabilities are \$125,000 and the assets \$171,000. The assets include \$103,000 in loans. A number of poor loans is given as the cause of the assignment.

WRECK ON C. B. AND Q.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fast mail train No. 15, east bound on the Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad, was wrecked today. Oscar Johnson, fireman was killed, and engineer, John Cowdry, was probably fatally injured. The train was composed of mail coaches only and carried no passengers. The mail clerks escaped injury.

EMULATING CARNEGIE.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Count Tolstoy has opened book stores here and at St. Petersburg and is offering to provide village libraries with books at cheap prices.

HE FOLLOWED MRS. CHADWICK

Swindler, Now Believed to be in Canada, played Duck and Drake With American Banks—More Worthless Securities.

New York, Dec. 15.—On board the train which took Mrs. Chadwick to Cleveland, says the World, was a New York detective on his way to Canada to search for a man who under many aliases, had swindled two big New York and Boston bond dealing business houses out of securities running into thousands of dollars. These firms are N. W. Harris & Co. and E. H. Gay & Co. Both firms have Boston offices. A year ago last September this man opened an office for the sale of real estate at Lynn, Mass. He carried on an insurance business and appeared to be prosperous. He called at Gay & Co.'s Boston office and purchased a number of railroad bonds. In payment for the bonds he gave a certified check for \$15,048, the market price of the securities. It was drawn on the first National Bank of Lynn and was signed with his firm's name. Three days later the check was discovered to be worthless. The certification had been forged and nothing could be found of the firm for which Lynn office closed about the time of the purchase of the bonds. It was then discovered that Harris & Co. has suffered through a man answering the general description of the man who was at Lynn. The man entered the Boston office of the firm, bought bonds and gave his check on the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, but the certification was found to be a forgery. The swindling of two banking houses was so remarkable that the police in the larger cities of the country were notified. A month rolled by and then the suspect was heard of in Birmingham, Ala. He obtained about \$2,000 from the Guardian Trust company some time ago, rented an office and pretended to be a real estate agent. He tried to sell the stolen bonds from his New York office almost within a week of the time he was notified. He narrowly escaped arrest and fled just before the police came. A few days ago word was received that the man wanted was in Toronto, Ont., and a detective was sent to

ROBBED A BANK.

Hibbing Minn., Dec. 14.—A tone highwayman held up the bank of Chisholm today and secured \$2200. He forced Gaspar Grover into the bank at the muzzle of a revolver and locked the door. The robber escaped.

LATE PERSONALS.

Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of Montreal Presbyterian College, in his response to an invitation from the old congregation, will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church on Christmas day.

NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

London, Dec. 15.—Norman Coll, former editor of the Albion, is dead of heart disease. He was born in 1843.

DR. CHADWICK SAYS HE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's belief that her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, has sailed for New York from Liverpool, is erroneous. Dr. Chadwick is still here. The correspondent of the Associated Press has seen him daily. During conversation last night Dr. Chadwick was asked if he Reynolds' charges against him might lead to a prolonging of his stay in Europe. Dr. Chadwick replied that it was still his intention to return to America.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report at Noon: December 15th. Highest temperature during past 24 hours... 22. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours... 10. Temperature at noon... 16. Humidity at noon... 68. Barometer readings at noon... 30.36. Wind at noon... Direction N. Velocity 4 miles per hour. Clear.

THE TRAGEDY OF TWO LIVES.

Bride of Two Months, a Montreal Lady, Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 15.—According to the Herald, two months after the marriage of Marie Drotot and Louis Bustanoby, at which he had been present, the Rev. John C. York was again asked to read the prayer-book of rejoicing but of mourning. After their marriage the young couple spent six weeks in travelling over Europe, at the end of which time Mr. Bustanoby was suddenly recalled to New York on important business. His bride, in company with a sister, remained in Glenckon, North Brabant, in the Netherlands. Hardly had he left his wife when the husband received news of her sudden death from pneumonia, after an illness of but two days.

FOUND ANOTHER.

J. B. Jones Locates Another Baby, Farm in South End—Death at the King House.

J. B. Jones, registrar of births, and S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., visited the home of Mrs. King, Erin street, yesterday. Their visit was in connection with an application made to Geo. A. Knoll, chairman of the alms-house commission, by a citizen who wanted a permit for the burial of an infant that had died in the home early in the week. The matter was called to the attention of Mr. Wetmore, who in turn asked Mr. Jones if any record had been made of the dead infant's birth. Mr. Jones said that the birth was not on record. Both officers then decided to call upon Mrs. King, where it was learned that the child had become ill last Monday night and had died early the following morning. Mrs. King was of the opinion that death was the result of water on the brain. The child had suffered greatly from the first. Mrs. King said she did not believe that medical aid would avail, and no physician was summoned. She was not in the position to obtain the services of a doctor any way. It is here that a hitch in the application for burial must be accompanied by a medical certificate of death from a physician last in attendance. The cause of death must also be shown. Without such, no permit for burial can be issued. Under the board regulations an application for burial must be accompanied by a medical certificate of death from a physician last in attendance. The cause of death must also be shown. Without such, no permit for burial can be issued. Under the circumstances it will be necessary for the coroner to investigate. It is said that the mother of the dead infant is a domestic in a city family. The person employing her has undertaken to do what he can in the matter and is ready to bear all burial expenses. Early yesterday afternoon Mr. Jones visited a house in the southern end of the city and found a woman conducting an establishment similar to that of Mrs. King's. She has been living for four years here and came from Nova Scotia. During the summer she has had the care of five children, and it is said most were illegitimate. Four died from cholera infantum, and at the present time she has but one child under her care. Her mother is a domestic employed in a man. She makes regular calls, weekly. The baby is in delicate health. Its board costs \$1.25 weekly but medicine and special foods must be provided by the mother. It is said there are other houses of this kind in the city, and it is intended that these will all be investigated.