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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Moderate southwest to west winds, fine and warm Saturday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1905.

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DO NOT REGARD BRITISH PARLIAMENT AS FINAL TERMS AS FINAL

Russia Thinks That They Will Form Basis of Negotiation If Japan Insists On Present Peace Terms, Russia Will Not Consider Them--Settlement Is Still Possible--The Day at Portsmouth.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11--The Japanese terms were known early this morning to only a very few of the highest officials who carefully guarded their knowledge. The newspaper offices were informed of the terms in the Associated Press dispatches from Portsmouth and they rapidly became known. At the embassy and among the officials of the various departments the terms were declared to be excessive and impossible of acceptance if they constituted the Japanese ultimatum but generally they are regarded merely as a basis on which to negotiate further. It was argued at the embassy and in other quarters that a settlement might still be possible if certain terms, such as the relinquishment of the warships and the limit of Russian naval power in the east were open to possible modification and that consequently the chances of reaching an understanding were not shut out.

MORE RIFLE RANGES

Militia Department Considering Applications for Them From Amherst and Springfield. OTTAWA, Aug. 11--(Special)--The militia department, with the object of encouraging rifle practice is negotiating for the purchase of sites for new rifle ranges at St. Catherine and near Westmount and is considering also applications from Amherst and Springfield, both in Cumberland, N. S., for ranges at these points.

HAMILTON-McDERMOTT CASE

Taken Up in Police Court First Hearing This Morning in the Matter of the Pokiook Road Assault--Witnesses Tell What Occurred--May Become a Very Serious Matter. The aggravated assault case of Charles Hamilton vs. Frank McDermott was taken up in the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie. This morning was the first time that the complainant was able to appear in court since Wednesday a week ago when the assault took place on Pokiook Road.

Hamilton was represented by J. K. Kelly and D. Mullin, K. C. appeared for McDermott. The court announced that this was a preliminary examination, and at the request of the defence the magistrate stated that he would dispose of it if the evidence adduced during the examination would permit of him doing so. The prosecution announced that the first witness to be called would be Arthur Logan. That witness stated that he knew both the plaintiff and defendant. About a week ago Wednesday night he saw them together. He, himself, was in his own house between 10 and 10:30 Wednesday night when he heard someone cry "Murder!" He rushed out into his own yard and saw McDermott striking Hamilton, who was on the ground. He pushed McDermott away, and assisted Hamilton to his feet. Just then Officer Elias Perry came along, and he requested him to arrest both for fighting. At first he could not recognize Hamilton for the latter was covered with blood. Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, the witness stated that the defendant, McDermott, remained in the same house as himself, and was employed at the Stetson Rubber & Co. mill. He knew McDermott only as a quiet, inoffensive man. He never saw him before about McDermott's premises. Witness stated that McDermott's woodhouse is situated about forty feet from his own, but he didn't see any one there at the time. He saw Mrs. McDermott about half an hour after the assault, when the police were looking for

SMALL CRAFT VERY SCARCE

Maine Lumber Shippers Finding It Hard TO GET CARRIERS Sold Their Coasters To New Brunswick Owners and Now Must Buy or Build--Large Schooners Plentiful. BANGOR, Aug. 11--Shippers of lumber, stone and other freight from Maine ports are finding great difficulty in procuring small schooners for their purpose. For the past ten or fifteen years hardly a schooner under 400 tons has been built, and the number of schooners under that size naturally grows less and less as one gets further from the old times passes his usefulness. The schooners which are most sought after by the small concerns at present are coasters carrying from 100 to 150 tons.

KILLED AT GLACE BAY

OTTAWA, Aug. 11--(Special)--A fatal case of smallpox was reported from Glace Bay last night by fax. The case was reported to the Royal Canadian Artillery at Quebec. He is a native of that place and a nephew of Hon. Robert Sturges. W. F. MacCOY III. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 11--(Special)--Wm. F. MacCoy, city recorder, is seriously ill at Digby where he went some time ago for his health, and his death is expected at any hour.

APPOINTED TO QUEBEC

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JAPANESE ENGLISH

The recent oration given in Tokio to Secretary Tani and his party, might have been foreseen in many Japanese signs of cordiality towards the Occident. Mr. Charles Ludlow Brownell tells in his book, "The Heart of Japan," of several he saw over Japanese shops. Here are some of them: Barber to Shave Beard or to Dress Hair; away; the Genuine Beer buy the Health for Drink; Of smokes our tobacco is pressure to our Tongue and give the Healthiness to Hers and He! All People by It; (Cigarettes and Pigment; and Hamme Gotta Sasupepe Zimibiyai Jinyisel. This last perhaps needs translation. It means Lemon Soda, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Beer and Ginger Ale.

POLICE REPORTS.

The street railway company has been reported for running a merry-go-round without a license, on the Haymarket Square circuit. LOOKS LIKE WAR. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 11--(Spec-

BRITISH PARLIAMENT CLOSED AFTER CHEQUERED SESSION

Will Be Memorable For Many Efforts Made To Embarrass The Government--King Edward's Speech Dealt With Peace Negotiations, Norwegian Crisis and Other Things. LONDON, Aug. 11--Parliament was prorogued this morning after a chequered session which will long be remembered for the unprecedented number of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of government.

AN ORATOR IN POLICE COURT

Harry Crump Waxed Eloquent and Eulogized His Wife--An Amusing Case. In the police court one man was fined \$4 for drunkenness and \$8 for profanity. Another drunk was fined \$4. Joseph Redmond, 55 St. Patrick street, and his wife were in court this morning to answer a charge of abusive language against Harry L. Crump, who resides in the same tenement. Mrs. Redmond stated that Crump said to her, "You're a dirty thing, you're an ugly thing, and you're a slut." She also stated that Crump was intoxicated when he said this to her. The defendant, Mr. Crump, then asked permission to address the court. The magistrate would not administer the oath to him as he was not in very good health. The defendant stated that Officer William Sullivan knew all about Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, and that he was a respectable man. The case was adjourned to the next morning.

LETTERS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Isabel Strong, whose book, "The Girl from Home," is full of records as to what she saw and did in Hawaii while she lived there in Hawaii with her stepfather, Robert Louis Stevenson, is at present residing in her own home in California. She is a native of California, amongst other things, she is a pianist. With Mrs. Frank Norris she is living in a cabin on a Santa Cruz mountain not far from her mother's ranch. Describing it, she writes to a friend: "How I wish you could look on this mountain as I write these letters. It is a table made of a slab of polished redwood on sawed logs for legs. The cabin is made of redwood logs with the 'velvet' on. There is a fireplace of colored stones picked from the creek, that by stopping to listen for a moment you can hear chattering on the mountain. There is a couch covered with a Mexican blanket and a table of redwood. The floor is made of skins of many animals. I'd like to say lions and bears, but truth compels me to say goat and sheep and one small wild cat--oh yes, and one deer. We go down every afternoon to my mother's ranch and play tennis. Tennis is my sport. Then we get our milk and provisions, pile them into a little wagon and trudge up here for supper. A man called up us yesterday, and after that walk which we take every day, he had to lie down and gasp--and we play tennis. In the evening we have chess till half past nine and then sleep till six the next day. Let that be a fine healthy programme! And oh, the air and fragrance of redwood and manzanita and madroña and the fresh spring water. We have our own little garden patch too with corn and peas and lettuce and things all growing and abounding--and over our heads the tall redwoods."

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FIREMEN FIGHT BOILING SOAP

Twenty of New York's Fire Lads Hurt At Fire IN SOAP FACTORY Boiling Grease Scorched and Parboiled Them--Crawled on their Stomachs in Heroic Effort to Combat the Flames. NEW YORK, Aug. 11--Twenty firemen were carried, burned and unconscious from boiling soap, five of them very badly parboiled from a fire in which Duggs Soap soap factory in West 12th street today was destroyed. Tanks containing 70,000 gallons of soap exploded after a fire in a three-story building had brought under control. For five hours the firemen fought this new danger, crawling on their stomachs on sidewalks outside the building, unable to stand in a cloud of smoke which poured from the fiery soap grass, and continually exposed to little rivers of the scorching fluid which flowed off the building. Water rained for the first three hours to have no effect on the burning soap than to cause it to flow more freely with great peril to the fire-fighters. Before the fire was under control six of the firemen had been carried to the hospital and many others who escaped were barely able to walk. The loss was estimated at about \$60,000.

STOLE PURSE FROM PARTNER

Wm. Casey Took Pocket Book From Girl He Danced With at a Picnic. MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 11--(Special)--William Casey, a young man, nineteen years of age, was sentenced to six months in Dorchester jail this morning by Superintendent Kay, on a charge of stealing a purse from Maggie LeBlanc, of LeBlanc's Corner, at Fox Creek picnic on Wednesday. It came out in the evidence that young Casey had asked the girl to dance with him. She accepted, laying her hand on his shoulder, and he slipped the purse from her pocket. The girl was not aware of the theft until she saw Casey looking at her. The girl's father, Mr. LeBlanc, was present at the picnic. Casey was arrested by the police at the picnic. He was sentenced to six months in Dorchester jail. He was also fined \$100. He was also sentenced to pay the costs of the prosecution. He was also sentenced to pay the costs of the prosecution.

PENILESS BY SHILOH LIFE

Charles White of New Brunswick Once a Man of Means. Another victim of the Shiloh soberer, another home ruined and an old man left in the cold after being fitted by the religious conference man of considerably over a thousand dollars, says the Lisbon Falls Enterprise. Another black man appears in the great book against the soft-styled Shiloh. Charles White three years ago was a prosperous farmer in Carleton County, New Brunswick. He was considered one of the solid men of the place, a man of influence and a man who had acquired a good share of this world's goods. Today he leaves Shiloh penniless and almost star-broken, for he could tell the story that would cause the tears to flow from the stout-hearted men.

WANTS INCORPORATION

DALHOUSIE, Aug. 11--(Special)--High Sheriff Robinson of Restigouche was presiding through the city this morning on his home from Boston. Miss Maud Beahy, a trained nurse from the Leeds Institute, arrived in the city last Monday, and is at 277 St. James street. She will locate here. SYDNEY STEEL OUTPUT. SYDNEY, Aug. 11--(Special)--Seven hundred and fifty tons of steel rails, rods and wire from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company went out by train for the market for Upper Canada markets. This represents the product of one day's operation at the works.

MANUAL TRAINING NEED NOT INCREASE OUR TAXES

A. O. Skinner Suggests That the Expense of Introducing the Study Be Borne By Private Subscription, For The Present At Least--He Will Give \$25. Considerable enthusiasm has been displayed by a large number of citizens in all trades and professions over the proposed introduction of a manual training course in the public schools of St. John, and there is but little reason to doubt that the Times' interviews have awakened the public to the fact that we are behindhand in this portion of our educational system if on nothing else. The forcible arguments have been put forward in its favor have been grasped by the thinking public, and it seems almost certain that the matter will be considered by the board of school trustees, some of whom, although recognizing its value, are still hesitating over the matter of cost.

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FEARS LOSS OF BUSINESS

Uncle Sam To Frame New Treaty With Germany. CHINESE BOYCOTT Turns Out More Serious Than First Expected and American Trade Is Suffering--New Tariff with Germany. NEW YORK, Aug. 11--The boycott of American trade has spread far beyond the anticipations of its early supporters, says a Shanghai despatch to the Times. It is now regarded with serious fear by the Chamber of Commerce, which sees in it a bad influence on foreign trade generally. The demands of the boycott included the population of foreign contracts for American goods, which it is calculated will affect prominent native dealers involved in such transactions. The campaign is being fostered by leaflets and the unanimous native press. The official publication of President Roosevelt's message insuring to Chinese students admission to American and courteous treatment in such transactions. The campaign is being fostered by leaflets and the unanimous native press. The official publication of President Roosevelt's message insuring to Chinese students admission to American and courteous treatment in such transactions.

TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE

Ruhlin and Jim Corbett To Go Twenty Rounds in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11--Gus Ruhlin and James Corbett are ready for their 20-round battle, which takes place tonight at Colma. Both fighters put on the finishing touches to their training yesterday afternoon and each expressed himself as being well pleased with his condition. They appear evenly matched and the fact that they are going to fight for the right to meet Hart has added considerable interest to the affair. The two Ruhlin seems to have more friends and for this reason he has been the favorite in the betting.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Della Byles of Brown's Falls was in the city yesterday returned to her home this morning. Mrs. J. J. MacAlister of Cambridge, Queens Co. is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. John MacLaughlin of Sussex who has been visiting friends in St. John returned home last night. Miss Helen Dick, daughter of John Dick, returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Ottawa. Mrs. Annie Heustis arrived yesterday afternoon from Fredericton on steamer Victoria and left last evening for her home in Sussex. Rev. P. Owen Jones returned this morning on the Atlantic express from Montreal. J. Beveridge, manager of the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co. of Chatham, passed through the city this morning on his way home from Boston. Miss Maud Beahy, a trained nurse from the Leeds Institute, arrived in the city last Monday, and is at 277 St. James street. She will locate here.

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