



The Times

WEATHER Today and Tuesday moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, a few local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

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ONE CENT

SERIOUS RIOT IN ASSYRIA COLONY

Mrs. Thomas May Die As Result of Injuries

RECEIVED IN FIGHT

Quarrel Among Assyrians Led to Pitched Battle—Four Participants Are Badly Hurt Seven Arrests Made by Police.

As a result of an altercation between Fred Isaacs and Tom Simons, a serious riot occurred in the Assyria colony in the vicinity of Brunswick and Erin streets early this morning.

Shortly after six o'clock Fred Isaacs left his home to go to his store in Brunswick street when he was attacked by Simons, who struck him on the head with a heavy club, splitting open his scalp. The riot attracted passers by and the belligerents were soon surrounded by a surging, howling mob, among whom were a large number of Assyrians, some of whom attempted to quell the disturbance. Sticks and stones flew in all directions and, four Assyrians are now badly hurt. The police were summoned and seven arrests were made. Two of the prisoners are suffering from severe scalp wounds and a third who is now at the public hospital is afflicted with a broken arm and will probably be laid up for a week. The injured were cared for by Dr. Thomas Loney.

All seven prisoners were in court this morning and the majority pleaded not guilty. They were remanded for three days, but his honor announced that preliminary hearing may begin this afternoon.

The trouble is said to have arisen out of petty business jealousy between Fred Isaacs and Tom Simons.

From present information, most of it from the police, the fight was one of the most desperate that has ever occurred in the Assyria colony. Hardly had Isaacs and Simons started to quarrel when they were surrounded by a very few minutes the riot became general and over two hundred people were mixed up in the melee. Present information is to the effect that Fred Isaacs and Tom Simons had been drinking on Saturday and Simons was lying in wait for Isaacs on the morning of the riot. Isaacs had left his home shortly after six o'clock when Simons attacked him and almost before he had time to defend himself, dealt him a staggering blow with a heavy club, and then the fight began in earnest.

A crowd assembled and Anthony Isaacs, Fred's brother, had just come out of the house, when one of the bystanders said to him, "your brother is being killed over there." Anthony rushed into the fray in an attempt to save his brother, when he also received a heavy blow from a cudgel, which sent him reeling, and on examination it was found that his scalp was badly bruised and cut.

John Sullivan, another Assyrian, made an attempt to stop the fight, and some body struck him with a heavy stick, breaking his left forearm.

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THE PRINTERS' CONVENTION WAS OPENED THIS MORNING

Big Gathering of Typos at Hot Springs—Reports Deal With Work of Year

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 12.—The thirty-third convention of the International Typographical Union was called to order this morning in the dining room of the Eastman hotel, which has been temporarily converted into a convention hall. Addresses of welcome were made by the mayor of the city, the officers of the local union and others, and were responded to by President James M. Lynch. The reports of officers were then presented to the convention. About 1,500 delegates and visitors are in attendance. The report of President Lynch covers the progress made by the International Typographical Union for the period elapsed since the Colorado Springs convention, and also outlines new policies and touches upon those that have become a part of the work and history of the organization. Among other things an aggressive campaign for the union label is recommended. The campaign for an eight-hour day, which has been vigorously prosecuted by the International Typographical Union for nearly two years, is touched upon extensively, and it is shown that this movement has been attended with a very large measure of success, about 45,000 members of union now working not more than eight hours per day. In the president's report the proposi-

THE NEW MOTOR CARS FOR I. C. R.

The Second of the Rhodes, Curry Cars Will Be Out On Thursday—Coal Responsible for Poor Showing at St. John

MONCTON, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The second Rhodes & Curry motor car will be out about Thursday for trips, and the Austrian car is expected to be out by the last of the week. Both cars are now in the I. C. R. shops. The I. C. R. management attribute the unsatisfactory trip of the motor car at St. John to the fact that Scotch anthracite coal was used as fuel for an experiment. Soft coal had always been used previously and had given good satisfaction, but hard coal was given a test. The management expects the car to give satisfactory service as soon as its tests are concluded at St. John.

THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS

Premier Gouin Says He Does Not Know When They Will Be Held.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Premier Gouin of Quebec speaking at St. Eustache yesterday said he could not say when the Quebec elections would take place. He said that he had been asked by his ministers, Mr. Turgeon, in connection with the Baron Lepine matter, he produced a sworn declaration from Mr. Turgeon that in connection with the sale of lands there had never been any question of an electoral fund. Premier Gouin's speech is regarded as a declaration that Mr. Turgeon will remain a minister of the government. The premier declared that the government would insist on an investigation into the affair.

THE HARTLAND CASE

Lorne McNally Further Remanded Until Wednesday to Await Further Evidence.

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 10.—(Special)—Lorne McNally, who, three weeks ago, was arrested on a charge of knowing something about the origin of the recent conflagration appeared again today before the magistrate. No new evidence was forthcoming and the case was stood aside until Wednesday, the accused being held by the same bonds as before.

RICHARD MANSFIELD IS REPORTED NOT SO WELL

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Dr. J. L. Lemieux, of Montreal, a specialist in nervous diseases, has again been attending Richard Mansfield, the actor. While the family declares there is no change in the condition of the patient, the indications are that Mr. Mansfield is not as well as when he first came to the Adirondacks two weeks ago. He no longer goes on his daily drive. At first, unfavorable weather conditions were advanced as the reason, but the weather is now perfect.

Preliminary hearing in the robbery case against Jack Francis and Mamie Ferrish was resumed in the police court this morning, when Detective Killen was examined, and adjournment made for three days.

SHRUBB WON IN HOLLOW STYLE

American Champion Was Easy for English Runner in Games in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—According to the World, today, Alfred Shrubbs, the English professional runner, proved yesterday that he was entitled to the championship of the world. At the Cavan man's games at the Celtic park, he beat Frank Kanaly, of Boston, the American champion, in a 3 mile race in hollow style. The time was 14.46 2/3. The farther they went the more Shrubbs increased his lead. He covered the first half mile in 2.06 2/3, which was the fastest mile ever run in a long distance race. It beat the mark of Herr Mahler's Connors by two-fifths of a second. Shrubbs covered the mile in 4.31, two miles in 9.42 and finished in the fast time of 14.46 2/3.

COMING TO AMERICA

Famous Director of Vienna Opera House Will Join Conradi's Forces in New York.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—Gustav Mahler, the famous director of the Vienna Imperial Opera House, will in a few months introduce himself to the musical public of America. Manager Conradi having engaged him as musical director for the Metropolitan Opera House of New York. The prospective departure of Herr Mahler has created a distinct sensation in musical circles, as he has established a reputation for surpassing genius as a conductor such as has not been known in Vienna before. He is a Bohemian, and his departure for America is not yet fixed.

EARL GREY'S VISIT

Council Will Meet Tomorrow Morning to Pass Upon Address to His Excellency.

A meeting of the common council has been called for tomorrow morning when the mayor will submit the address to be delivered to Earl Grey. The address is beautifully engrossed on parchment and appropriately laudatory.

SOME FINE GOOSEBERRIES

The Times has received from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Climo a box of the mammoth English gooseberries which Mr. Climo has cultivated from the seed in his garden on Mount Pleasant. This paper has before referred to Mr. Climo's success with these berries, which are of a very large size, of good flavor, and yield heavily. His patience in waiting for the fruit has been amply rewarded, and his example should be followed by others. Small fruits of various kinds could be cultivated on a much larger scale in this province, especially in the vicinity of the town.

KILLED IN A WINDSTORM

CRAIL, S. S., Aug. 12.—(Special)—Geo. Shaffer, a homesteader of the Mountain Lake district died yesterday of injuries received in a severe wind storm which passed over the district. He evidently was in the house when the storm broke as the house was completely destroyed and carried to a hundred yards. Shaffer was found lying under the ruins of his house, having lain there for an hour and a half. He never regained consciousness. The houses of E. Smith and Arthur Mann were shattered to atoms.

MONTRÉAL STOCKS

MONTRÉAL, Que., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The prices of stocks went lower again today, many values being below last week's low level. Don Iron sold off to 19 1/4; Mont. Street Ry. 197; Nova Scotia Steel 64 3/4; Toronto Ry. 96; Rio. 41; 100 1/2; Illinois was steady at 82 1/2 and Richeleu at 81. In some instances there were small fractional rallies from the low level, in the first hour of trading.

THE TELEGRAPHER'S STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The prospects of a strike of the 3,000 local telegraph operators are diminishing, as a result of the belief expressed today by officers of the local union that the efforts of United States Labor Commissioner Neill, in Chicago, to adjust the difference between the telegraph companies and their employees, would be successful. The union officers say that a strike will be called on Friday unless it is evident that the conference in Chicago will result in favorable concessions to the union.

SEOU, Aug. 12.—The Korean supreme court has passed sentence upon the members of the "Hague Deputation." Yi Sang Soh has been condemned to be hanged and Yi Wi Chow and Yi Chun have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT JACQUET RIVER

Gilbert Dempsey Shot Himself While Cleaning Gun

MONCTON, Aug. 12.—(Special)—A report from Jacquet River gives meagre details of a fatal shooting accident which occurred at that place yesterday afternoon. A young man named Gilbert Dempsey, while handling a rifle, was shot through the leg and body, and died shortly after receiving the wounds. It appears that the bullet first entered the unfortunate young man's leg and passed up through his body, coming out his back. There are no particulars to hand as to just how the distressing accident occurred, but it is supposed Dempsey was cleaning or examining the gun when it was accidentally discharged. He was at home at the time and his mother, who was near by, seems unable to account for the sad catastrophe. The young man survived but a short time after the shooting.

DIED SOON AFTER

Moncton Boys Bound on Excursion Were Given Up for Lost by Anxious Parents—Former New Brunswicker Dies in Calgary.

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BORDEN AND BERGERON

Opposition Leader Leaves Ottawa Tomorrow to Open Political Tour—Mr. Bergeron Accompanies Him.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 12.—(Special)—R. L. Borden, M. P., the Conservative leader, leaves tomorrow for Halifax, where he opens his political tour on the 15th inst. After addressing meetings in the principal centres of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Borden reaches Quebec on the 29th inst., and Ontario on the 7th of September. It is intended to spend about two weeks in Ontario, whence he will sail to British Columbia, speaking in the three prairie provinces on the way back. According to present plans he will be back in Ottawa on the 28th of October, in time for a short rest before the meeting of parliament. J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., accompanies his leader in the tour of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Aug. 12.—(Special)—At the boom last week 3,100 joints of logs were rafted; 1,727 at Douglas and 1,373 at Lincoln. Altogether a force of 258 men were employed. The total quantity of logs rafted to date is slightly in excess of ten hundred million feet. Contractor Moore now has men at work bringing the last drive of the season from Grand Falls.

LORD SEFTON HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Lord Sefton, who was appointed minister of the house when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman framed his ministry, has resigned, as a protest against the land legislation inaugurated by the Liberals. In officially announcing his retirement his lordship says it was due to "not being in accord with the extreme measures of the government." This is the first defection from the Campbell-Bannerman ministry.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Speculation was weak at the opening of the stock market today and prices crumbled away rapidly. Sensational losses were registered in all of the important stocks during the first ten minutes. There was a break of 5 points in N. P., 3 3/4 in Can. Pac., 3 5/8 in U. P., 1 1/4 in B & O, Amal. Copper and Colo Fuel, 1 3/4, 2 1/2 in Erie, First and Brooklyn Trans., 2 1/4 in Reading and Atchafon, 2 in Sou. Pac., D & H. and Smelting and considerably over a point for all other stocks. The market became feverish and unsettled, some stocks rallying strongly in supporting orders and others declining still further.

DETROIT

Detroit made it 2 out of 3 last week from the Yankees on the hilltop, winning the last game of the series by a score of 4 to 2.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE. Application has been made to the street department officials by the boys of Douglas Avenue for permission to construct a number of "shoot-the-chutes" on the northern slope of that thoroughfare, not far from the junction with Main street. The chutes would be from the car track to the gutter.

It is stated that there is no more suitable place in the neighborhood, and it is perfectly safe, as no teams are able to

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

One Man Killed and Much Damage Done During Worst Storm in History of Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The culmination of two days' heavy rain came on Saturday when from two o'clock in the afternoon until four o'clock the next morning this district was swept by the worst storm of years. As a result one man is dead, two others are in a critical condition, the spire of the Roman Catholic church is torn to pieces, the large new warehouse of the John King Company is injured and a dwelling house on Wiley avenue is partly unroofed. The dead man is Mat Fissal, a Finlander. With two companions, Fissal was on his way home on Saturday night when the bolt of lightning killed him instantly. His two companions were thrown to the ground and when found were in this condition for several hours. The telephone and electric lights were put out of business and the injury to the telephone system is very heavy.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Gasoline Launch Took Fire on Lake Ontario and Six Occupants Had Narrow Escape.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Six persons, two women and four men, had a narrow escape from death late on Saturday in the lake just opposite Scarborough Beach. The party were in a G. O. Beardmore's gasoline launch and when about 25 feet from the end of the pier, some of the woodwork around the engine caught fire. Seats from the launch reached the party. The yacht was in comparatively shallow water, so that two men, who waded out, then hoisted a drifting net which was filled full of water, the vessel being scuttled. The boat was valued at \$2,200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LIUT. COL DEACON

LINDSAY, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Lt. Col. Deacon, an old and highly-respected resident of Lindsay died at his residence on Glenoid street early yesterday. He had been ailing for some time past. Col. Deacon was a retired captain in the British army being attached to the First Royal Scots brigade and served in the Crimean war at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. He also served for many years in India. Col. Deacon came to Lindsay in early sixties and about 1868 became lieutenant colonel in the 6thh. battalion.

Mr. Rev. W. B. Herrick, D. D., of the Third Episcopal District, and Rev. H. P. Johnson, D. D., editor of the Christian Recorder, went to Halifax today. Rev. T. W. Johnson, of St. Philip's church will leave in a day or two for Halifax to attend the annual conference.

The first-class railroad fare of Belgium is the lowest of all the world's railroad services.

ARAB FANATICS MAKING TROUBLE

Heavy Fighting Reported in Region Around Casablanca

TANGIER, Aug. 12.—There is a persistent rumor here which comes from Moorish sources and can not be confirmed that the Sultan has left Fez for Rabat and, travelling by forced marches, has arrived at Casablanca. There is still much uncertainty as to the progress that has been made in the negotiations for the release of Sir Harry Maclean. There are rumors that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations. Letters received here from Fez state that the Sultan upon hearing of the intentions of the French and Spanish forces to occupy Casablanca, became seriously alarmed, and said that such a step would lead to a revolution through Morocco and endanger the lives of all Europeans.

ENGLISH FIRM WILL BUILD IT

Contract for New Boiler for City Dredge Goes to the Old Country.

At a meeting of the west side improvement committee this morning, it was decided to purchase a new boiler for the city dredge from an English firm. The only tender from a local concern was one from the St. John Iron Works. They offered to build it within six weeks, as the requirements call for, but their figure for the work was about \$200 above the price quoted on the other side. The English concern can build the boiler in four weeks, so that allowing for the time of the trip over here it would be about six weeks before it is received.

GET TICKETS AT ONCE

Canadian Club Luncheon on Wednesday Promises to Be Most Interesting Yet Held.

Members of the Canadian Club who intend to be present at the luncheon on Wednesday should secure their tickets before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The president of the Boston Canadian Club has written to say that he will attend. Any members of Canadian Clubs from other cities may secure tickets. The members of the provincial government, some of whom are members of the club, will attend this luncheon, which will be the most interesting yet held.

THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS HAVE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Exercises in Winter Street Ground This Morning and Centennial This Afternoon.

Today marks the second annual closing of the supervised play grounds in St. John, and that the results are of such a highly satisfactory nature reflects the greatest credit on Miss Peters, the convenor of committees, and Miss Miller and Miss Sutherland, the supervisors respectively of the Centennial and Winter street grounds and the able assistants. The Winter street grounds had their closing this morning and the Centennial are to commence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A Times reporter, who visited both this morning was surrounded with crowds of little misses and masters, all decked out in holiday attire. In both schools is exhibited the work of the pupils for the season, all of which is excellent, showing, as it does, that the pupils have applied themselves diligently and at the same time reflecting the highest credit on the training of the respective staffs.

There is card work, woolen work, such as crochet and knitting in various colors, including tiny tam-o-shanters and rinds. The reins are the work of boys and are decorated with the customary bells. Then there is raffia work which shows numerous hats for the dolly, trimmed by the little makers in dainty fashion's latest. Especially good is the art work such as painting and clay modeling. The number of book holders designed and painted by the small artists are worthy of inspection. The names of the books are entirely original and one entitled "Stories of the Sea," the painting being in keeping with the season, is really excellent.

There is but one prize given in the Centennial school and the winner of that is Miss Agnes McNeil, she got the prize for clay modeling. She also has a finely painted book cover entitled "Tales of the Sea," the painting being in keeping and showing taste. Basket work also is shown. This is done in reeds and a quantity of mats look well. The card paintings depict wild flowers and the coloring and general effect is good.

At a university settlement meeting in Manchester, England, Mrs. Humphrey Ward spoke on the "Needs of City Children for Play." It is important that places should be set apart where they can amuse themselves during their leisure hours; otherwise they spend their time in the streets, and quickly fall into vice and crime. Such places are the more needed because the homes of many children are so unfit. "They go, perhaps, into the midst of drunken fights, where they may be knocked about, and they cling to the play-centre." Mrs. Ward dwelt also upon the necessity of directing the play of the young, in which she said New York set an excellent example. Yet many of the English towns are better organized for carrying on this good work. In some there are not only play-centres, but industrial schools in which the children are amused and learn how to gain a livelihood. In this city, the opening of the public school buildings for play during the summer vacation has been a great boon, especially to those who live far from any park or open square. The school houses are cooler and cleaner than the street, and the morals of the children can be tended to better when they are gathered in one place. Yet, after all, it is a barren substitute for the real count-