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THIS IS FIRST HALF HOLIDAY

Fine Weather For the Hundreds Who Will Be Free From Business Cares

Fine weather greeted the several hundred in various employments who today will observe the first half-holiday of the summer months. Last night was the first open business evening before the half-holiday for the summer, but owing to the disagreeable weather conditions it was not particularly lively.

THREE KILLED IN C. N. R. COLLISION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Kamsack, Sask., June 5.—An east-bound C. N. R. passenger train over-running Cole Station, smashed head-on into a westbound freight last night killing three men and injuring several.

TO PENITENTIARY FOR PADDING PAY ROLLS

S. S. Marie, Ont., June 6.—Charged with padding the pay rolls of the South Dredging and Construction Company, Nelson Vanhuren was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary, Rockley, an accomplice, who turned King's evidence was allowed to go on suspended sentence, while Eugene Gazi and his wife Maud, who undertook to cash the checks were sentenced to two years and one year. The amount involved is about \$1,500.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT

Madrid, June 6.—An editorial printed in El Imparcial, the most influential and widely read paper in Spain, declares Col. Roosevelt's approaching visit is undesirable. The El Imparcial editorial recalls that Colonel Roosevelt fought as a volunteer against the Spaniards and declares that his actions were most unbecomingly to Spain.

ACCIDENT

Mrs. George Bushara, a Syrian woman, received a nasty scalp wound yesterday afternoon by falling down a flight of stairs in her home in Erin street. The ambulance was called and the injured woman was taken to hospital where several stitches were used to close the wound.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Walter Pederson, who was injured by a fall at his conservatory at Colebrook yesterday, was said this morning to have passed a very easy night and was resting comfortably this morning. The extent of his injuries was not known pending the doctor's morning call.

POLICE COURT

Robert O'Brien was arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness and was also charged with assaulting Daniel O'Keefe in view of Police Constables Kane and Gibbs. He was sent to jail for two months.

I. C. R. TRESPASS

George Cook, reported by Policeman Scott Smith for trespassing in the I. C. R. yard was fined \$5 by the police court this morning but it was allowed to stand against him.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stearns, director, meteorological service. Fair and Cool on Sunday.

SUPPORT THEM OUT OF LIQUOR LICENSE FUND

W. C. T. U. Calls on Quebec Government to Care For The Families of Drink Victims

Montreal, June 6.—The Quebec government is called upon by a resolution passed by the Northern District W. C. T. U., Montreal, to provide, out of the province's liquor license fund, for the support of the families of all the men killed or injured while intoxicated or incarcerated for crimes committed while intoxicated.

RARE OLD PLATE ONCE THOS. COULTS' PROPERTY

London, June 6.—Some magnificent specimens of Georgian silver stored in the vaults of a London bank have been placed on sale. The 114 lots, of which one alone consists of a service including 80 knives and forks, are a portion of the Coult's collection, which once belonged to Harriet Mellon, Duchess of St. Albans.

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BIG DOCK FOR ODESSA Will Carry Vessels of 40,000 Tons and Cost \$2,000,000.

Odesa, June 6.—A gigantic floating dock, said to be the largest in the world, will be constructed here. It will be capable of carrying a vessel of 40,000 tons and will cost \$2,000,000. Aside from this the Black Sea fleet is being enlarged by four dreadnoughts. Three have already been launched. A fourth will be started in June.

ANTELOPE IN THE WEST Big Area of Land Near Moose Jaw

Regina, Sask., June 6.—Ernest Thompson, commissioner by the dominion government to inquire into the feasibility of creating reserves in the west for the preservation of antelope, accompanied by Maxwell Graham, chief of the animal division of the dominion parks branch, a few days ago at Moose Jaw, Sask., by Bradshaw, provincial game warden, as to the distribution of antelope in Saskatchewan.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., June 6.—The wind and rain storm of yesterday was one of the worst experienced here for some time. Many trees were blown down and at the mouth of the Nashwaak a boom was carried away, but no logs were lost. There has been a big rise of water in the Nashwaak which has stimulated driving operations and it is believed now that all the lumber will be got out.

Canadian Visitors Dined

London, June 6.—A distinguished group of Canadian visitors were the guests at a luncheon given yesterday at the Connaught rooms by W. L. Griffiths, secretary to the high commission here. Among those present were Henri Bourassa, of Montreal; P. C. Larkin and John McKay, of Toronto; John Pickett, of Chatham; Joe Martin, of St. Robert Perks, Sir George Riddell, George C. Cassels, and Dr. Donald Armour, together with the editor of the Times and a few English literary men. There were no speeches. The Canadian national leader made a pleasing impression.

Deal at Saskatoon

Saskatoon, June 6.—One of the largest real estate deals which has been consummated for some time has been consummated through W. W. McKim traded his farm near Kinley, consisting of 1,600 acres to E. J. Turner, taking in exchange the Turner Block on 20th Street West, between Avenues F and E. The block was traded in at a consideration of \$85,000, and the farm was valued in the deal at \$55,000, or a total of \$140,000. The implements on the farm were included in the purchase price.

Instead of This Ideal Scene There Was Unspeakable Horror



This illustration is from a photo graph taken on the 'after sun deck' of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland on one of her recent voyages. Shows the passengers safely and comfortably lying on the deck chairs and strolling about the decks conversing with friends. A child and her nurse occupy the centre of the picture. It was with scenes like this in their minds that the passengers left Quebec a few hours before this self-made steamer plunged to the bottom with its load of human life.

Premier Fleming Plans Early Return To Office, Says Report; Some Colleagues Are Objecting

Hint of Discord in Provincial Cabinet—Leader and Followers at Variance Over His Proposed Course While Serious Charges Remain Unrefuted

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Rev. Dr. Grant Resigns Gives Up All Offices in Presbyterian Church—Declines To Say Why

Woodstock, Ont., June 6.—Dr. A. S. Grant, general superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian Church in Canada and one of the outstanding figures in Canadian Presbyterianism, has resigned from all his offices in connection with the church. He refused to discuss the matter though he admitted having tendered his resignation. The matter has not yet come before the assembly and in the meantime every influence will be brought to bear upon him to induce him to withdraw it.

FOUR HERE ARE WRITING EXAMS.

The teachers training examinations, conducted by the Sunday School Commission of the Church of England in Canada, were begun in Trinity school room last evening and continued throughout this morning. Four candidates are taking the examination. The papers are examined in Toronto and the results will not be known for some time. The examinations are being conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. Percy Coulthart, Rev. G. A. Kuhring is the local president of the Sunday School Commission.

Sales of Properties in City and Nearby

The sale of four properties is reported by Taylor and Sweeney, real estate brokers, as follows: Freehold property, 276 to 284 Brussels street, corner Hanover, 50 by 100 feet with three story brick building on the corner and two story wooden building with stores on the ground floors and dwellings upstairs. The property was purchased from Mrs. Lillian Sweeney by N. J. Laboad, who now occupies one of the stores. Leasehold property 305 to 307 Brussels corner and two story wooden building, built with store and dwelling, purchased from Samuel Lewis by Thomas Harty who is having the ground floor remodelled for a large dry goods store. Leasehold property, lot 35 by 100 feet, street, lot 35 by 100 feet, two story wooden Harrison street, from Mrs. Margaret Geary to an outside purchaser. Farm of 100 acres, with dwelling and three story tenement house, 98 house and out-buildings and considerable standing timber, at Cole's Island, Queens county, from Captain J. E. Porter to John W. Giggery of Highfield, Queens county. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: Charles Collins to R. C. Bishop of St. John, property in Lancaster. H. S. Cruikshank to Alexander Cruikshank, property in Lancaster. Oscar Penwick, et al, to J. E. Petrie, property in Simonds. Edna of Thomas Gilbert to Elizabeth wife of R. J. Wilkins, property in Gilbert's Lane. William Kirk et al to Kirkland Realty Syndicate, property in Adelaide road. Isabel, wife of James Lowell, to James Lowell, property at South Bay. Mrs. M. Robinson to R. M. Tobias, property in Brunswick street. Kings County Mary A. Blagdon to W. Blagdon, property in Westfield. William Blagdon to Mary F. Driscoll, property in Westfield. Extra of L. A. Curry to Mary Curry, property in Westfield. George Greenalade to Lucinda J. Greenalade, property in Westfield. F. E. Henson to J. H. Pickle, property in Springfield. H. T. G. Lester to A. L. Young, property in Studholm. G. W. McLeod to G. P. Strudwick, 85,000, property in Studholm. C. T. Nevins to F. S. Heans, property in Westfield.

IF VILLA IS CHOSEN AS SUCCESSOR TO HUERTA

Demand By Britain For Satisfaction For Murder of Benton

London, June 6.—The Daily Express asserts that Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, has notified President Wilson that if General Villa should become president of Mexico the British government would demand satisfaction for the murder of Wm. S. Benton, who was killed last February by the Constitutionals.

BERRIES AND THE FRUIT TREES NEAR MONCTON DAMAGED BY FROST

(Special To Times) Moncton, June 6.—Reports from the outlying districts indicate serious damage by frost in this section. In many sections strawberries, blueberries and fruit trees have been smitten, and the results have been so serious that a shortage of crop in this part of the province is anticipated. Larger crops than usual have been expected.

GOLDEN WEDDING Celebration in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Willis of Golden Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Willis, of Golden Grove, St. John county, celebrated, on Thursday, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, when their family and relatives to the number of forty were present to extend their congratulations and tender them a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are still hearty and vigorous at the age of 73 and 74 years.

BLEEDING CANADA TO PAY POLITICAL DEBTS

Ottawa, June 5.—J. H. Sinclair, of Guyabrook, today scored the finance minister, Michael Clark, for approving of such legislation as the Farmers' Bank deal, and said that no other finance minister could have done so. He has a recommendation from Senator Fry's report that he is a man who will do anything for a party.

SAYS HIS TRAIN WILL GO 500 MILES IN AN HOUR

London, June 6.—While experts continue to discuss the practicability of M. Bachelet's aerially suspended railway, J. Esso, a Birmingham manufacturer, announces that he has invented a train which will travel 500 miles an hour, 500 miles an hour faster than the Bachelet train.

WOMAN GAINS DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Paris, June 6.—For the first time since its institution in 1808, the degree of Doctor of Letters has been gained by a woman. The successful candidate is Mademoiselle Jeanne Depoort. To obtain the degree, candidates must present two theses, one in Latin and one in French. The standard required is so high that the distinction has acquired the reputation of being one of the most difficult in the world. Very few students are successful at the first attempt. The subject chosen by Miss Depoort for her theses was the history of art in the seventeenth century.

Starting the Graduates Right

JUNE is the month of College and School Commencements, occasions casting before them the shadows of preparation. Demands on the family purse are large and numerous. It is a time when the advertising in careful newspapers like The Telegraph and Times must be of immense service. Read it carefully. Use the information it gives. Buy only after complete knowledge of where choice can be made to the best advantage. To do so means a saving of time, and the guarantee of satisfaction. Merchants who advertise are the men who stand behind their promises and who make good—they are worthy of confidence.

BOSTON SOLDIERS ARE NOT COMING

Unable to Accept St. John Fair Here's Invitation For a Visit

It has been with regret that the members of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fulliers, from the C. O. down to the youngest drummer boy, have learned that they will not have a visit from the 8th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, of Boston, Wisn, in 1911, the local regiment visited them in Boston they were given a royal reception and officers and men enjoyed themselves thoroughly, so that the Fulliers were only too pleased at the prospect of being able to return to the city of the future in the summer.

MARRY AFTER 45 YEARS

He Father of Twenty; She Mother of Nineteen

Montreal, June 6.—That romantic marriages are not the peculiar province of the young was demonstrated here, when Joseph Jette, a pensioned fireman, sixty-five years of age, and Mrs. Edmond Pelletier, sixty-two years of age, were married in St. James' Catholic church. They had been sweethearts forty-five years ago in Montreal, but circumstances had ordered it so that each had married another than the first love and had large families. Mr. Jette was the father of twenty children, although all but six have died, and Madame Pelletier became the mother of nineteen. She became a widow twenty-one years ago, while Mr. Jette has been a widower for fifteen years.

OFFERS FORTUNE FOR MOST FAMOUS PICTURE IN ROME

Rome, June 6.—Henry C. Frick has offered \$500,000 which he is said to be prepared to increase to \$600,000 for the Vesuvius' "Pope Innocent X" the most famous picture in the world. The offer is made by the Duke of Connaught, who is in charge of the picture. Prince Alfonso Doria-Pamphili, declines.

THE HINDUS

Vancouver, B. C. June 6.—None of the Hindus on the Komagata Maru have yet broken their hunger strike although the Japanese officers allege that the strike is merely a bluff and that the Hindus are secretly by night, Gurte Singh, who is in charge of them, is anxious to get back to India and stir up an agitation. He has again cabled the King and the Duke of Connaught, declaring that 360 of His Majesty's subjects are starving because they have been refused food.

THE NORTHLAND FLOATED

New London, Conn., June 6.—The Eastern Line steamer Northland was pulled off the rocks last night after her cargo had been lightened and proceeded to New York for repairs. The damage is not extensive.