

The Evening Times. LAST EDITION THE WEATHER. Wind shifting to northwest. Partly fair, turning cooler tonight and on Thursday. ONE CENT

VOL. III, NO. 302 ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1907.

VETERAN FIREMEN LEFT FOR HOME THIS MORNING

Visitors from Hartford Much Pleased With St. John. They Were Given Great Send Off As, Headed by Their Fine Band, They Marched from Their Hotel to the Boat.

The members of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Hartford, (Conn.) who spent yesterday in St. John, left via the steamer Governor Cobb this morning at 11 o'clock for a visit to Portland, Me., whence they will proceed to Boston and from there to their homes.

The Vets were profuse in their expressions of praise of the good time they had enjoyed in St. John and of the hospitality of the local fire ladders.

As the members marched from the Victoria hotel to the boat headed by their band and Chief Kerr of the St. John department in his wagon, they were given many cheers and hand-claps by the people who had assembled along the route of march.

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PREPARING FOR WINTER

Y.M.A. of Exmouth Street Church Outlining Active Programme of Work.

The Y. M. A. of Exmouth street Methodist church are preparing for a busy winter and some interesting entertainments are looked for. At a meeting held last Thursday evening it was decided to begin the season by holding a civic fair in the Glad Tidings hall, Brunswick street, on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October.

FIRE AT SALISBURY

A dispatch from Salisbury states that at an early hour this morning the grocery store of J. E. Foster, situated on the eastern side of Spruce street, was totally destroyed by fire.

A living tarantula of large proportions was found on the floor of W. S. Vaughan's grocery this morning. It had arrived in a bunch of bananas. Mr. Vaughan was about to pick the thing up when he discovered that it was alive, and he has been "seeing things" ever since.

Captain J. A. Mowry of Newman street, left this morning on the steamer Governor Cobb, for a visit to Boston.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUST BE WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

SAYS PREMIER McBRIDE R. L. Borden and Premier McBride Speaking at Vancouver Declare That Possibility of Asiatic Domination Must Not Be Tolerated for a Minute--Keep the Oriental Out Must Be Watchword of Pacific Province.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25 (Special).—R. L. Borden spoke to the people of Vancouver last night in two different places, Dominion Theatre, which was engaged for the meeting, held 1,000 people. An hour before the time called for the meeting it was filled. Another hall was engaged and fifteen hundred more people crowded in, representing an overflow.

Mr. Borden, after discussing the several phases of his platform took up the same issue. They must guard against a divergence of the east and west. There must be but one sentiment of the whole country.

THE MATRON WON OUT IN THE FREDERICTON HOSPITAL CASE

And Now Dr. Atherton Will Press for the Acceptance of His Resignation From the Hospital Medical Staff--City of Fredericton Debentures Sold at 85.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 25 (Special).—It is understood that a sub-committee of the Victoria Hospital board, appointed to report on charges preferred by Dr. Atherton against the matron, Miss McCullough, has decided in favor of the matron.

RUSSIA SAYS WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND U. S. MUST COME

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—The conviction prevails here that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable in the distant future. The Novoye Vremya today published an article entitled "The New World Power," picturing the marvellous growth of American sea power during President Roosevelt's administration, warning Russian diplomacy "not to be caught unawares by coming events."

EQUITY COURT

In the Equity Court this morning before Judge Barker, a case of Randolph vs. Esley for the determination of questions involving in certain liens advanced by the different defendants concerning property which plaintiffs had passed without being subject to the liens, except in the case of Senator Thompson who claims that the assignees are under obligation to rebuild from the proceeds of the estate, certain buildings which were destroyed by fire after the assignment.

THE WEST SIDE WORK

Very satisfactory progress is being made with the dredging for the new 600 foot wharf extension on the west side. Sounding are being taken today on the site of No. 2 crib and it is thought that the result will be satisfactory. It is understood that the site for No. 3 crib is also about ready.

HALIFAX FAIR OPENED

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25 (Special).—Although the weather conditions were extremely doubtful this morning, at the formal opening of the provincial exhibition this afternoon the day was bright and warm.

THE FIRST SNOW

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 25.—Snow fell over the Lake Superior region yesterday. There was a considerable snow storm over the Vermillion Iron Range. Similar reports come in from towns along the shore as far as Ishpeming and Marquette.

Hebert S. Dupliss, formerly of the office staff of P. Nae & Sons, will leave this evening for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position.

Steamer Governor Cobb which arrived this morning from Boston and Maine ports landed 35 passengers. She had a very rough trip up from Portland, Me.

RAINS DO MUCH DAMAGE TO LUMBER AND CROPS

Westmorland County Reports Unprecedented Situation Marshes Flooded and Much Hay Lost--Freshets in Kennebecasis and Millstream Rivers--Many Small Bridges Washed Out.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25 (Special). The gloomy outlook for crops in this section in consequence of so much wet weather has been made more gloomy by the heavy rainfall Monday night and the marshes where much hay is still standing were completely flooded and much cut hay was lost. The situation is unprecedented.

WEDDINGS

(See also Pages 5 and 8.)

Wilson-Ring The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Ring, 84 St. James street, west side, was the scene of a quiet wedding this morning at 6.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Rhona, was united in marriage to S. D. Wilson. The young couple were unattended and the bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties, among whom was Mrs. Wyse, of Moncton, sister of the groom.

HE WILL GO WEST

Rev. H. E. Dibble, of Oromocto, to locate in California. Rev. H. E. Dibble, the rector of Oromocto, has tendered his resignation and is arranging to leave shortly for California to take up his abode. The reverend gentleman has not been enjoying the best of health for over a year and for that reason finds it necessary to seek a more genial climate than New Brunswick affords.

FRANCIS-LAWSON

Germain street Baptist church will be the scene of a quiet but very interesting nuptial event at six o'clock this evening, when Miss Bessie Almeida, eldest daughter of James P. Lawson, of Kars, Kings County, will be married to Herbert Stanley Francis, youngest son of Hugh L. Francis, of this city.

MCLEOD-EMMERSON

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—(Special).—In the presence of a large number of friends, in St. John's Presbyterian church at twelve o'clock today, Miss Mary Alexandra Emmerson, daughter of F. W. Emmerson, judge of probate, niece of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, was united in marriage to Floyd Elmer McLeod, of Wolsley, Sask., and formerly of Amherst.

DERICK FELL OVERBOARD

Last Monday, about noon, while testing the new derrick on board the government steamer Landoway, it fell overboard in the Quinn ship, Lower Cove. The derrick was on board at the time of the accident, and the men were hoisting a large buoy when the derrick got overbalanced, the heel coming out of the socket. Since then the derrick has been replaced in position. The new derrick engine to some of the running gear took place.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Samuel Cook, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in jail, but the fine was allowed to stand against him. John Brown, arrested last night for wandering about Union street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was also allowed to go.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—(Special).—The date for the federal bye-elections in London, East Northumberland and Wellington have not been decided on, but it is altogether probable that nominations will be on Thursday, October 17th and polling on October 21st.

OFFICIALS WERE TO BLAME

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 25.—The coroner's jury today held three men criminally responsible for the death of Alfred Robertson who was killed in a collision between two G. T. R. trains at Vaudreuil on Sep. 17th. The three men are Clarence Howell, brakeman on one of the trains; Loyall Sheets, operator at Vaudreuil; and S. St. John, operator at St. Dominique. Conductor Cameron who was seriously injured at the time was excused by the jury.

An order has been issued for the burial of the body found near the Three Mills House on Saturday last, and interment was made in the Alms House burial grounds. Nobody was able to identify the body.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A GOOD SUGGESTION. Mr. Peter Binks after listening with patience to several fruitless efforts of the man on Partridge Island to call a moose, suggests that the citizens club in and buy him one—with a teddy bear thrown in for good measure. Mr. Binks says that if the thing keeps up some Halifax man will start the story that we have had another spell of fog in St. John.

Since Mr. Binks made this suggestion the sun came out, and the moose hunter went to bed for a few hours.

GIVE THE CATS FAIR PLAY. Noting the fact that only one cat was able to gain entrance to the morgue yesterday, Mr. James Jones points out that if his plan of an open trough on Market Square were adopted all the cats would have an equal chance. There can be little doubt now that the municipal council at its next meeting will adopt James's suggestion. A cat is much more worthy of consideration and respect than a cadaver.

TRIBUTE OF PEACE. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 25.—(Special).—The Socialists who are quite strong in this province, have decided, although they want the militia abolished, that a few guns may be stored away for use in the event of a continued Japanese invasion. But of course the guns would not be loaded, as Socialists are peaceful people, who hate the thought of war.