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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

WEATHER--Strong winds and gales N. to N.W. Colder tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

HON. J. W. LONGLEY MAY BE ELEVATED TO THE BENCH.

What a Halifax Correspondent Tells a Boston Paper Anent Nova Scotia Politics and the Approaching Bye Elections--Predicts Changes in the Government Personnel.

A Halifax despatch to the Boston Transcript of Nov. 23 says--An announcement is made today that the Provincial Government has issued writs for the bye-elections to fill the seven vacancies in the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia.

The liberals have four candidates in the field, and so far the opposition has not developed. Indeed, in view of the sweeping victory won by the liberals in this province in the Federal election, it is probable that the conservatives will allow seats to go by default.

FAKIRS ARE ROUNDED UP.

The United States Government Unearths a Pretty Conspiracy in Land Claims.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24--Link by link the government is forging the chain of evidence by which it hopes to prove the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of thousands of acres of its public lands.

A FATAL HAZING.

San Francisco College Student Paralyzed as the Result of Fake Execution.

San Francisco, Nov. 25--The Examiner today tells the story of a hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins institute of art in this city which in one case, it is claimed, has resulted in serious injury to the youthful victim.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25--The Anglo-Russian North Sea convention will be signed by Count Harnstoff, the minister of foreign affairs and Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador this afternoon.

ROYAL CONDOLENCES.

New York, Nov. 24--The Italian Ambassador at Washington has communicated to the family of General Louis Palma Di Cesnola, the late director of the Metropolitan Museum, the text of a cablegram from King Victor Emmanuel expressing his sorrow at General Di Cesnola's death.

SNOW IN AUSTRIA.

Innsbruck, Austria, Nov. 24--Snow has been falling incessantly for thirty hours. Telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted at many points. The trains to Vienna and Italy have been stopped.

NEARER AND NEARER TO PORT ARTHUR.

The Japs Gain Another Important Position and Are Steadily Progressing Toward the End of the Long Siege--The Japanese Army Gains a Small Success Near Mukden.

Washington, Nov. 23--The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur to-day and to take the main fortifications at any cost.

New York, Nov. 25--A Tokio despatch to the Times says the publication of unofficial news from Port Arthur is no longer prohibited in Tokio.

The besiegers' works are progressing rapidly in spite of numerous petty sorties nearly all of which are at night. A leading journal which deprecates inasmuch as it says the end is certain in the near future reflects the national mood which is calm and confident.

THEY MADE A HOLIDAY.

Thanksgiving Fittingly Celebrated by Americans All Over the World.

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 24--The Rhodes scholars at the university assembly held a Thanksgiving dinner tonight, Henry White, secretary of the American Embassy responded to the toast "The day we celebrate," D. R. Parkin, (of upper Canada College, Toronto) to "Absent Rhodes and to the memory of their benefactor," and Sir Frederick Pollock Corpus, professor of jurisprudence, to "Our Sister University of Cambridge and our home universities of America."

Russian Deserters.

Vienna, Nov. 25--The relief committee in the assault of the permanent fortifications from Aug. 19 to Aug. 24 total 1040 including 650 officers, a steamship ticket to America, prisoners state that the strength of the garrison does not exceed 8,000 men, yesterday to Crato whom they provided with winter clothing.

Port Arthur Doomed.

Tokio, Nov. 25--It is reported that the Japanese Sapa attracted against Rihlung and East Kokevan mountains have reached the base of the centre ditch. The defensive works outside the parapets of Rihlung mountain and Sunshu mountain have been captured leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE BLAMED UPON THE JUDGE.

Committee of Inquiry in the Case of Adolph Beck Returns a Sensational Report--Beck Served Five Years For Another's Crime.

London, Nov. 25--The report of the committee of inquiry in the case of Adolph Beck, who for the crimes of William Thomas alias John Smith, served a term of five years imprisonment in England on the charge of obtaining money and jewels from women under false pretences placed practically the entire blame for the miscarriage of justice upon the judge, Sir Robert Phillimore who excluded Beck's trial in 1896 all the evidence favorable to the accused and who refused to state a case for the consideration of the higher court.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market is well supplied with produce today. Following are the prices-- beef (roast and steak) 10-20c; mutton, 6-12c; lamb, 6-12c; pork, 12c; turkeys, 20-22c; chickens, 50c-81c; geese, 12c; rabbits, 20c; duck, 90c-81.35c; geese, 81-1.25; potatoes, 30c; onions, 5c; lb; turnips, 15c; peas, 25c; pk; pork tenderloin, 16c; mutton, 20c; squash, 8c; celery, 6-12c; steak, (roll), 22-25c; cabbage, 5-10c; cantaloupes, 40c; cranberries, 12c.

FEARS HIS SON WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT.

Zacharias Rambeze, on His Way to Russia For His Family--His Son Has Reached Conscription Age and the Parent Expects Trouble in Getting Him Out.

Yesterday afternoon there arrived from the Northwest a somewhat elderly gentleman who registered at the Grand Union. He was a Russian and his command of the English language is decidedly limited.

The object of Rambeze's present trip to his old home is to bring back with him his wife and family of four children one son and three daughters. The son is within a few months of the age of conscription and Rambeze is very anxious to get home and bring him to Canada before he is placed on the list and sent to the front to fight the Japanese.

ANGRY FATHER, FOOLISH GIRL.

A Quebec Man in Hot Pursuit of His Daughter--She Ran Away to Wed a Man Already Married.

Woodstock, Nov. 25--(Special)--Alphonse Trempeau, of Quebec city, where he has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for twenty-five years, arrived in town last night, not being able to speak English and wishing to send a telegram to Houlton an innkeeper was found and Mr. Trempeau told the following story.

THE DEATH OF E. B. WINSLOW.

One of the Most Respected Citizens of Fredericton Died Yesterday--His Life.

Fredericton, Nov. 24--At 8.15 this afternoon E. Byron Winslow, one of Fredericton's most beloved and esteemed citizens, passed away at his residence, Church street, after an illness extending over some months.

HE ADMIRES OUR ENERGY.

J. E. De Wolfe of Halifax Says Kind Words About St. John.

J. E. DeWolfe, president of the Halifax board of trade, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel.

IMPERIALISM WAS HIS TEXT.

Toronto, Nov. 25--(Special)--William Wilfrid Campbell, of Ottawa, addressed the members of the Empire club yesterday at the club's weekly luncheon, on the subject of "Imperialism the only hope for Canada to become a great nation."

A LIBLY KICK.

St. John, Nov. 25th. To the Editor of the Evening Times Sir--Kindly give me space to your valuable paper to show the treatment the residents of Millidge Avenue are receiving from the city government.

FOUND HIS JEWELS.

Japanese Prince Was Careless at the World's Fair.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Furthest steamer St. John City, sailed from London for this port last Wednesday.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Duddy, an interdict, was fined \$8 for being drunk on Charlotte street. He said he got the liquor from a friend.