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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

ONE CENT.

LOSING TRADE WE SHOULD SHARE IN

Doors and Sashes Going to South Africa That SHOULD BE MADE HERE

S. S. Oriana Now in Port Will Have Big Cargo--One Example of Trade That Might Be Secured by Live Local Firm.

"St. John woodworkers are not alive," said a prominent local lumberman to the Times this morning.

A large number of doors and sashes, together with other Canadian products, are now being taken aboard the South African steamer Oriana.

WANT MORE MONEY AND LESS WORK WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (Special)--It is estimated here that all departments of the P. R. operating between Fort Winnipeg and St. John will ask for a substantial increase of wages and revision of hours of labor.

RAILWAY COMMISSION MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (Special)--A session of the government railway commission presided by Judge Killam, Dr. M. L. and Hon. Mr. Bernier also being present.

THE CUSHING CASE W. A. Ewing yesterday, on behalf of George Cushing, obtained an order from Mr. Justice McLeod giving him permission to give notice that he would file a cross appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the Cushing Equity case.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION WILL REPORT GOOD YEAR AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Premier Tweedie and the Surveyor General Expected to be Present--During Last Year the Association Distributed Fifty Thousand Booklets.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association holds its annual meeting this evening, when the report of the secretary will be read and matters relative to the sporting interests of the province discussed.

Premier Tweedie has manifested much interest in the association. Among the guests who will be present at tonight's meeting are Sam Sullivan of Bonnie River, W. H. Allan of Pennacook and Adam Moore of Scotch Lake.

There has been some talk of increasing the resident license fee from two to five dollars, in order to protect game, as there has been some indiscriminate shooting.

The Tourist Association committee has published more literature this season than before; fifty thousand booklets have been distributed, 35,000 of which almost entirely to the provinces.

MR. MOONEY MAY TENDER

St. John Contractor After Big Sewerage Contract in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14 (Special)--P. J. Mooney of St. John is here today looking over the sewerage plans and specifications with a view of tendering for the work of construction.

Charles R. Thomas of St. John and Ella M. Boone of St. Mary's were married at the bride's home last evening by Rev. J. H. Foster.

George V. Cunliffe and E. W. Pond, prominent lumbermen of Port Kent, are here today.

An organization meeting of the stockholders of the Gleason Publishing Co. is being held here this afternoon.

Miss George F. Graham died at Maryville this morning after a lingering illness from a tumor. She was forty-seven and leaves a husband and one son.

WATCHMAN SHOOTS P. E. ISLAND DOCTOR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 14 (Special)--Dr. John Matheson, aged 33, a native of Valleyfield, P. E. I., was shot dead in New York on Saturday last by Antonio Calore, a young Italian watchman.

The doctor was making a sick call at night when the Italian fired at him. Calore, who was arrested, charged with murder, was taken to the hospital.

Two cartloads (2400) doors, a large quantity of lumber, three cars condensed milk, four cars (1800 packages) Quaker Oats, 200 cases coal tar, 2000 cases canned goods, four cars paper, 20,000 each from Winnipeg and Montreal.

MONCTON MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN MONCTON, Dec. 14 (Special)--Word has been received by friends here that Walter Matthews, formerly of Moncton, has been accidentally killed by a train in Montana.

IN FOR A HARBOR DIGBY, Dec. 14 (Special)--The American bark Hancock, 235 tons, of Boston, bound for Calais (Me.) for Tuxet to load a number of complaints respecting freight rates on hay and grain.

THE CULPRIT WHO stole the gold watch from a West Side boarding house on Monday night last, has evidently left the city. The police know the name of the thief, but they are of the opinion that he has gone across the border.

Rev. George E. Lloyd, M. A., of Lloydville, and formerly of Robroy, has been appointed by the Bishop of Saskatchewan as travelling archdeacon to organize the work throughout the diocese.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS BOOMING RICH MERRILY; THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED--GRAIN SHIPMENTS ALREADY ARE 280,000 BUSHELS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

St. John Will Probably Have Best Season in City's History--Six Steamers in Port and More Than One Thousand Men Employed--Grain Shipments Already Are 280,000 Bushels Ahead of Last Year.

The winter port business is now in full swing. Six steamers are in port--the Allan liner Tunisian and the C. P. R. steamers Montreal and Mount Temple at Sand Point, and the Dominion liner Concordia, South African steamer Oriana, and West India boat Caribee on the east side.

Work on all 6 steamers is being carried on, and upwards of eight hundred longshoremen are employed in discharging and loading. At Sand Point this morning there was a scene of great animation.

The grain shipments this year promise to be far in excess of all previous years. Already over 10,000 bushels have been placed in the C. P. R. elevator, and more is arriving every day.

Met With an Accident a Few Days Ago That Will Cause Few Days Delay. The dredge Beaver is temporarily out of commission.

A FEW SMILES An old Scotchman, being asked how he was getting on, said that he was all right.

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ON THE WRONG PATTERN "Don't you think I'm cut out for an actor?"

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ST. LUKE'S IS TOTAL LOSS

One of the Largest and Most Fashionable Churches in Halifax Burned Early This Morning.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (Special)--St. Luke's church, one of the largest and most fashionable churches in Halifax, was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

MRS. R. C. SKINNER IS HOME FROM THE WEST Mrs. R. C. Skinner returned home yesterday after visiting in the west during the past fifteen months.

ST. JOHN MAN BURNED OUT IN MONTREAL MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (Special)--Damon, to the extent of \$5,000 was caused by a fire which was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the premises 234 and 236 Craig St. west, occupied on the lower floor by R. H. Buchanan & Co. pump and machinery, and in the upper ones by W. H. Eaton & Son printers.

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NEWS FROM CAPE BRETON

Schooner Urana Not a Total Loss--Hanged Himself to a Tree.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14 (Special)--The schooner Urana, which was ashore at Channell, Nfld., Sunday, is not a total loss as was at first reported.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW "Pray do not rise," she said, as the old man gave her a seat in the car.

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COAL MINERS ASK WAGES AND EIGHT HOUR DAY

REV. A. B. COHOE TO RECONSIDER His Resignation to Brussels St. Baptist Church--Committee Called on Him this Morning.

At a business meeting of the Brussels street Baptist church last evening, it was decided to ask the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, to reconsider his resignation.

One of the members of the congregation told the Times this morning that they had seen Rev. Mr. Cohoe, but he would not commit himself as to what action he would take as yet.

SOCIETY WEDDING Charles P. Clarke, of Ottawa, and Miss Violet E. McKay, Married at Sussex Today.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 14 (Special)--Timothy church was the scene of a brilliant society wedding at two o'clock this afternoon.

OBITUARY Charles K. Short The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Charles K. Short, son of Charles K. Short, druggist, on Gaiter street.

JOHN PORTER John Porter, farmer, aged 58 years died at his home in Garnett Settlement last night after being ill during the past five weeks.

SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST GIVES SCOTT A VICTORY; RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE

Yesterday's Election Was Very Close One--Premier Scott Says He Will Win--Mr. Haultain Holds Similar View About Himself.

REGINA, Dec. 14 (Special)--In an interview late last night as to the outcome of yesterday's elections Premier Scott pointed out that results had been in almost every case so incomplete that it was hard to estimate, and also emphasized the fact that the points principally heard from were on the lines of railway, adding that he relied upon back settlements to bring the total vote up to his expectations.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (Special)--Election returns from the Saskatchewan indicate a victory for Premier Scott by a small majority. The latest figures show thirteen Liberals and nine Conservatives elected and three seats in doubt.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (Special)--The latest information from Saskatchewan elections shows the Scott government 15, Haultain 9, one constituency in doubt.

Mr. Scott will now have a working majority. One of his ministers, Calder, is defeated in that case and his ultimate

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIEY WAS PERPLEXED. Mr. Jamesiey stood on Prince William street this morning with his finger on his forehead, and evidently much worried about something.

"Hang it all!" he said to the Times newspaper, "I wish Christmas would stay away. My wife told me this morning to get something and I can't for the life of me remember."

"I have it!" he cried. "I remember now. She told me to get out."

And with a sigh of profound relief Jamesiey dived into an adjoining cigar store, dragging the new reporter with him.