



## The Times



THE WEATHER.  
Moderate to fresh  
southwesterly winds,  
mostly fair and warm,  
but some local showers  
or thunderstorms, Wed-  
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MEXICAN TROOPS HAVE  
A CLASH WITH BANDITS

American Soldiers are Guarding the Border  
Between Mexico and Texas—Mexicans Fight With  
Bandits in the Mountains.

Monterrey, Mexico, June 30.—Troops of the seventh regiment, which left Matamoros Sunday, in pursuit of the bandits who attacked that town, encountered them after several hours' pursuit. No details of the fight have been received. San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—By order of the war department, Federal troops of the Department of Texas, under command of Brigadier General Meyer have been ordered to proceed without delay to the Mexican border for the purpose of preserving to neutrality law between the United States and Mexico. The troops are on their way to Leon Springs, where the joint maneuvers are to be held, commencing July 2. The troops will leave camp this morning.

Monterrey, Mexico, June 30.—A despatch to the News from Matamoros says, "The special correspondent of the News has just returned from a trip to Viesca with the 10th Regiment from Mexico. City composed of 320 men under command of Brigadier General Juan N. Duran. At the station of Galita information was received that a band of insurgents had passed through there burning the bridge across a mountain in the better side of Galita and cutting the telegraph wires both ways. In view of this General Duran ordered part of his force to make a general hunt through the mountains and the remainder to repair the bridge. This was done and after fourteen hours on the way they finally reached Viesca. The force hunting in the mountains captured four men. The four men stated that the bandits had dispersed and were now scattered. At Viesca the troops made several arrests, among them being a merchant of Viesca, who took an active part in the raid, and was the chief of the band, and Alberto Pineda, a tailor, who was second in command. These men are well known and are identified by all residents of Viesca and surrounding haciendas as having been with the bandits during the raid.

AT ODDS OVER  
THAW'S FUTURE

One Judge Thinks Thaw is  
Dangerously Insane While  
Another Holds Opposite  
View.

New York, N. Y., June 29.—Justice Dowling of the supreme court, who presided at the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, denied today Thaw's application to be removed from the asylum for the criminal insane to a private hospital, to some other institution, on the ground that Thaw was a dangerously insane person, not to be punished but to be kept under restraint, that he might not injure himself or anyone else.

In another phase of Thaw's fight for freedom, Justice Mills heard argument at White Plains after issuing a writ of habeas corpus on Saturday on Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his sanity at the present time.

On this application, Judge Mills adjourned the case until July 13th, when further argument will be heard, ordered Thaw to be returned to the Poughkeepsie jail in the meantime.

Unlike Justice Dowling, Justice Mills seemed distinctly to favor a jury trial to determine Thaw's sanity. Justice Mills said after the argument:

"I believe it should be only a matter of time when this man should have a jury trial. I am not prepared to say whether it should be now or later."

VOICES OF GREAT SINGERS  
LOCKED IN CORNERSTONE  
OF PHILA. OPERA HOUSE

Philadelphia, June 30.—In the presence of a thousand persons Oscar Hammerstein of New York, laid the cornerstone of the Philadelphia Opera House, which he is having constructed at Broad and Poplar streets. The opera house will be finished before the end of October, and the first opera will be produced in the new house on November 17th.

Mr. Hammerstein, in laying the cornerstone, used a silver trowel and hammer. In the box in the cornerstones were placed, among other things, the following photographic records:

"Habenera," from "Carmen," by Celine; "Flower Song," from "Carmen," by Delmore; "Mad Scene," from "Lucia," by Melba; "Noel Pien," Renaud; "En Tu," from "Maak Ball," Summerson; "Mad Scene," from "Lucia," Tetrazzini; "Morte d'Otello," from "Otello," Zentale.

The ceremonies over, Mr. Hammerstein, his famous wife in the advances of the opera, jumped from the platform and exclaimed:

"I'm glad it's over. I'd rather search Europe for a second Tetrazzini than stand here in all this heat."

Simultaneously with the laying of the cornerstone, the first steel column was swung into position and imbedded in the masonry. Before the crowd had departed two other columns had followed.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS TASTING  
DISCOMFORTS OF REAL WAR

Soldiers Drilling at Camp  
Sussex Today Under a  
Scorching Sun.

Sussex, N. B., June 30.—(Special).—Under a scorching sun the soldiers are drilling today at Camp Sussex and the militiamen are getting a little taste of the hardships of real warfare in enduring the present temperature. The Hussars are free from mounted duty today and are engaged in target practice at the range. The artillery are deploying on the large field near the railway, but are obliged to rest their horses often on account of the heat. The infantry are scattered about in loose company formations and the soldiers show interest in the advances against a supposed enemy concealed in the shade of a large tree.

Tomorrow the big event of the year, field day and review before Adjutant General Lessner, will take place. The morning will be occupied in the customary drill and maneuvers in preparation for the afternoon. All the troops in camp will assemble in the big plain in the afternoon and go through the evolutions under the noon and go through the evolutions under the noon and go through the evolutions under the noon.

THE WEST SIDE  
DEER KILLING

Police are Still Investigating  
the Case—Where the Car-  
cass was Sold.

It transpires that the carcass of the deer killed illegally on Sunday afternoon was not sold to the captain of the Steamship Abernethy, now lying at Sand Point, but it is believed by the officials that the body was disposed of by the men concerned in the affair to the captain of the S.S. Loyal Briton, at present in the channel and due to depart tonight.

Captain Davis of the steamer refused to acknowledge any direct connection with the purchase, but admitted that the men had probably sold the deer to one of the ship's officers in return for several drinks of whiskey or probably a bottle of gin. The story told by the two West Side men, who killed the deer, is to the effect that they saw the flight of the deer along the ferry route and they declared its jaw had been broken. With the idea of terminating the creature's suffering, they secured a rope and succeeded in killing the deer. They endeavored to sell the body after skinning it to the captain of the Abernethy who declined to be a participant in the sale.

COLLIDED WITH  
A STREET CAR

Heavy Team in a Mix up With  
Electric Car on Main Street.

A bad accident occurred on Main street, about 11:30 this morning, when between Portland and Acadia streets, car No. 31 in charge of Conductor George Flowers and Motorist Harry Triggs, coming down the grade, ran into the rear of a street car. The heavy load of four was struck and the contents spilled over the pavement. The frightened horses bolted, dragging the car, which was held to the curb by the driver, to the box on the street. The forward part of the car was demolished, burning many barrels of flour and sending the contents ampie deep over the pavement. The frightened horses bolted, dragging the car, which was held to the curb by the driver, to the box on the street. The forward part of the car was demolished, burning many barrels of flour and sending the contents ampie deep over the pavement. The frightened horses bolted, dragging the car, which was held to the curb by the driver, to the box on the street. The forward part of the car was demolished, burning many barrels of flour and sending the contents ampie deep over the pavement.

## HENRY REGATTA OPENS.

Henry, June 30.—The Henry Regatta opened today with ideal weather and rowing conditions. The effect of the absence of any foreign women who were taken in this regatta, in recent years, was seen in the comparatively sparse attendance both shore and afloat. There were hardly a dozen women on the river, usually such an attractive feature, while the owner of the stands and the enclosures on the river banks are the river, usually such an attractive feature, while the owner of the stands and the enclosures on the river banks are the river, usually such an attractive feature.

## FATHER PORIER'S PICNIC.

Father Porier, of Black River, assisted by a committee of ladies and gentlemen, will hold his annual picnic tomorrow, the scene of the festivities being the delightfully situated Power grounds at Black River. The picnic this year is anticipated to defray the expenditure incurred by repairs to the church. For the accommodation of the numerous number of visitors from St. John, busses will leave Hogan's Stable on Waterloo street at approximately nine o'clock tomorrow morning and the return journey will be commenced early in the evening.

## RUSSIA AUTHORIZES BIG LOAN.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The Duma last night adopted the finance minister's bill authorizing an internal loan of \$100,000,000 to cover the anticipated budget deficit.

## ROCKWOOD PARK.

Dominion Day band and vaudeville in the afternoon; vaudeville in the evening. Shoot the chutes, merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and all other attractions going.

## WINS AERO CLUB'S MEDAL.

Paris, June 30.—M. Bleriot yesterday succeeded in flying six hundred meters with his monoplane machine, winning the Aero Club's medal.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. team play two games in Amherst tomorrow morning and afternoon, with the Ramblers of the Nova Scotia team. Bovaard and Murphy will be the star artists and Tommy Henry will play 3rd.

The Phoenix Foundry ball team play three games at Sussex tomorrow; in the morning the Army Medical Corps; in the afternoon, the town team and evening Woodstock Field Battery.

Other city squares. Hiram thought that even a simple word would know why a long and hard crop of grass is always needed on the square at Indian town.

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LIAKHOFF TAKES  
ABSOLUTE  
POWER

Commander of Troops in Tehe-  
ran Issues a Proclamation—  
Massacre Feared at Tobriz—  
Twelve Councillors Hanged.

London, June 30.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times says that Gen. Liakhoff, commander of the troops in that city, has issued a proclamation making his power more absolute than ever. The royal entourage is perturbed by the reported disagreement between Gen. Liakhoff and Amir Bahadur. The shah is hurrying reinforcements to the aid of the defeated reactionaries at Tabriz, a wholesale massacre and looting being feared.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A despatch received here from Teheran says that 12 members of the national council condemned by court martial have been hanged.

Berlin, June 30.—A special despatch from Tabriz says that after seven days' heavy fighting the constitutional party at that place has yielded and seeks the pardon of the shah through the intermediation of the Russian consul.

"DOPE" MAKERS  
WANT DAMAGES

Manufacturers of Opium Claim  
Compensation for Loss of  
Business During Vancouver  
Riots.

Ottawa, Ont., 30 (Special).—There was a meeting of the manufacturers of opium in Vancouver, B. C., today, upon the investigation of the damage arising out of the riots in that city. The manufacturers claim that they have lost business to the amount of \$20,000. The manufacturers of opium in Vancouver, B. C., today, upon the investigation of the damage arising out of the riots in that city. The manufacturers claim that they have lost business to the amount of \$20,000. The manufacturers of opium in Vancouver, B. C., today, upon the investigation of the damage arising out of the riots in that city. The manufacturers claim that they have lost business to the amount of \$20,000.

## POLICE COURT.

Lambert Chandler and Albert Goldsmith, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of cutting the cable of J. E. Williams, were this morning released from custody. A local clergyman spoke to the magistrate on behalf of Chandler, and the other defendants were released from custody. A local clergyman spoke to the magistrate on behalf of Chandler, and the other defendants were released from custody.

## CITY HALL NOTES.

The common council is meeting this afternoon to consider the report of the harbor facilities committee and it is expected the sections not dealt with yesterday will be passed. The report of the harbor facilities committee and it is expected the sections not dealt with yesterday will be passed.

## SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP.

Freidrichshafen, June 29.—Count Zeppelin's airship today stood brilliantly the longest and most searching test it has yet undergone. It remained in the air for six hours and three-quarters, attaining an average speed of 34 1/2 miles an hour throughout, the highest speed yet accomplished. For a short time it reached 38 1/2 miles. There were 14 passengers. The wireless apparatus successfully underwent severe experiments without hitch during the entire period.

## TRAVEL HEAVY ON I. C. R.

The Union Station was a busy place today, the large number brought by the Easter liner Calvin Austin were going east by the Point du Clene express and Atlantic express. Most of these were provincial returning to spend vacations with the old folks. Prince Edward Island apparently had the largest representation. I. C. R. Officer John Collins said that it was the biggest day yet.

BABY BURNED TO  
DEATH AT CALAIS

Calais, Me., June 30 (Special).—Kathleen, the three-year-old daughter of Manage H. P. Burpee, of the Frontier Steamboat Line, set fire to her clothing while playing with matches on Monday afternoon and was so badly burned that she died at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Burpee had her hands badly burned in attempting to save her child.

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In connection with the case against the boys, Joseph Kinsella and Winifred Linkletter, summoned to the police court yesterday, it was made clear that there was no charge against young Kinsella for attempting to enter the switchman's shanty. The only charge against him was that of trespassing with other boys on the tracks. The man who lost the information testified that he had no charge to make against this particular boy.

SPORTS AT  
WESTFIELD

Westfield Outing Association  
Will Hold Motor Boat and  
Cruising Races Tomorrow.

The Westfield outing association will have a gala day at the pretty summer resort tomorrow. The motor and sailboat races are creating a lot of interest. Last season's motor boats will be on hand with many new and speedy ones; special interest being added in view of the fact that the Phoenix W. M. Fleming's racer is among those to start. The start for this race will be at 2 o'clock from the cedar finishing at Westfield wharf. The following is the entry list.

No. 1 T. E. Ryder 4 horse power.  
No. 2 Marconi, J. Everett Walters 12 horse power.  
No. 3 Vixen, M. J. Jarvis 4 horse power.  
No. 4 Phoenix, W. M. Fleming, 10 horse power.  
No. 5 Pluffy Ruff, E. H. Fairweather 12 horse power.  
No. 6 ——— Frank Irving, 412 horse power.  
No. 7 ——— J. W. Morrow 412 horse power.  
No. 8 Bateau, W. J. Dean 7 horse power.  
No. 9 Grace, W. M. Leonard 8 horse power.

## MARITIME HORSE RACES

Racing at Springhill Opens To-  
morrow—Good Sport Expected

The maritime horse racing circuit opens tomorrow at Springhill, when some exciting contests are looked for. Fred Duncan's Laura Merrill is looked for to give a good account of herself.

Entries close tonight for the Sackville, Moncton and St. John meets. The Sackville dates are July 7 and 8; Moncton, July 17 and 18; and St. John, July 22.

## FIRE AT CAMPBELLTON

\$2000 Damage Done to Stocks  
of A. G. Adams and A. Marcus.

Fire at Campbellton yesterday did about \$2000 damage to the stocks of A. G. Adams & Co. and A. Marcus' general stores on Water street. The stores are in the same building. Edgar H. Fairweather left last evening to adjust the losses.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 30 (Special).—Stocks were weak again today. Detroit was an exception at 42 1/4. Den. Steel went to 39. Bonds sold at 76 ex coupon. Nova Scotia Steel also took a weak turn selling at 43-44 1/2. Other features were: Can. Pac. 100, Sea 106 1/8, Mont. Power 83 3/4.

## WOODSTOCK GOLFERS HERE.

A party of golfers came in on the noon train today from Woodstock and will play against a team from the local club on the links here tomorrow. The visitors are C. M. Macnamara, J. G. D. Ireland, Dr. Sprague, J. S. Crighton, Hon. W. P. Jones, D. W. Newcomb, R. N. Lorne, Mayor Balmaitre, W. Sprague, G. Mitchell, A. D. Holyoke, G. H. Harrison, W. Dickinson, W. V. Dalling, Dr. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Connell and N. F. Thorne.

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PORT ELGIN THE SCENE  
OF A DARING BURGLARY

Residence of Mrs. Harris Chapman Entered and  
\$300 Worth of Jewelry Stolen—Armed Farmers  
Hunting For The Culprits.

Moncton, N. B., June 30.—(Special).—A posse of armed farmers is searching the country in the vicinity of Port Elgin for the two men who last night entered the home of Mrs. Harris Chapman at that place, ransacked the residence and stole three hundred dollars worth of jewelry. The two burglars, driven from the house by Mrs. Chapman, left behind them their boots and caps as well as a large quantity of eggs which had evidently been stolen earlier in the night. The whole neighborhood at Port Elgin has been alarmed by the bold burglary and every effort is being put forth to capture the criminals.

Mrs. Chapman, who early this morning was aroused by a noise in her room, awakened to find two men plundering the dresser, is able to give a fair description of the pair, one being a tall man the other shorter and both wearing dark clothes. It was well after midnight when Mrs. Chapman, who is an aged lady, was aroused, and without hesitation, she screamed for help. Immediately on the sound of her voice the two burglars dashed for the door of her bedroom and fled from the house. A few minutes later an alarm was given throughout the village and the posse organized. The burglars gained entrance to the house by cutting away the screen in one of the lower windows, after which they made a systematic search of the residence. The stolen articles are principally jewelry.

Last evening, Rev. Father Conway, formerly of Hampton, was presented with an address and a purse of gold from the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H.

POISONED BY  
BOTTLED ALE

Sensational Murder Unearthed  
in Philadelphia—A Medical  
Doctor the Victim of a Plot.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 29.—The laying bare of a most sensational murder is promised by the authorities in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson of this city, who died at his home on Friday night, after drinking a portion of a bottle of ale which had been sent to him for trial. An autopsy performed by the coroner's physicians and an examination made of the viscera taken from the body today, according to the coroner, proved conclusively that Dr. Wilson died of cyanide of potassium poisoning. The ale was believed to have been sent by a brewing company of this city. Investigation is being made by the brewing company near sent the ale.

## FIRE IN AMHERST

Slight Damage Done by Barn  
Fire This Morning—Wedding  
This Afternoon.

Amherst, N. S., June 30 (Special).—About four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the barn of David Smith, Lapland street, completely destroying it and its contents. A house belonging to F. A. Cain of the Globe Laundry, a laundry wagon and a quantity of laundry machinery stored there was burned. Mr. Cain's loss is covered by \$100 insurance and Mr. Cain has about \$800 left. A barn in the rear owned by W. E. Doyle, Railway Bill, a wharf, and a house owned by T. E. McNair and E. J. Chapman caught several times but were saved without damage. The burned building was situated between Lapland and Edwy streets, and surrounded by valuable residences.

MIRAMICHI MILL CLOSING FOR AN  
INDEFINITE PERIOD AND DOMINION  
MILL FOR ONE WEEK.

Chatham, N. B., June 30 (Special).—The two pulp mills close down today, one for an indefinite period and the other for one week, during which time repairs will be made.

Manager Spaulding, of the Miramichi Pulp Mill, states that his mill closes down today for an indefinite period.

Mr. Stephen, C. M. Macnamara, of the Pulp Mill, said that the Dominion Mill would close for a week, commencing with the holiday tomorrow, for the purpose of making repairs. "Make that plan," he added. It has been reported that the mill was closing down because of financial conditions. That is entirely erroneous. The Dominion is only stopping for a week in order that repairs may be made. All the men will be kept employed.

## LATE PERSONALS

Miss Johnson, who has been visiting her uncle Dr. R. James, of West End, returned to her home in Leonardville, Chateaufort Co.

Thomas W. Hay was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

Sharp Baker came in from Toronto at noon today.

## JACKSON-PURDY

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred on Friday evening at the residence of J. D. Purdy, 29 Kennedy street, when his daughter, Mabel E., was united in marriage to C. E. Jackson. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church. The couple were unattended, and the room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The happy couple will reside temporarily at the home of the bride's parents.

## THE DAVIS PERJURY CASE.

Further evidence was heard in the preliminary examination of John Davis, charged with perjury, at the police court this afternoon.

William Caples, bartender at the Ottawa Hotel, swore that he did not remember seeing the prisoner in the hotel on the 15th inst.

To secure the testimony of Jeremiah Gorman, the clerk of the hotel, adjournment was made until Thursday.

A HORSE OWNED BY ERNEST OSBORNE  
WAS DECEASED OVER THE C. P. R. RAILWAY  
TRACKS ON THE BENTLEY STREET CROSSING  
EARLY THIS MORNING AND WAS KILLED BY A FREIGHT  
TRAIN.

A horse owned by Ernest Osborne was deceased over the C. P. R. railway tracks on the Bentley street crossing early this morning and was killed by a freight train.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IT HAS ITS USES.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was amused this morning that anyone should think the grass on the little square at Indian town should be cut and kept trimmed like that of the other city squares. Hiram thought that even a simple word would know why a long and hard crop of grass is always needed on the square at Indian town.

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led of the Times new reporter, "when the boats come down river with cattle and sheep, the grass on the banks is cut and kept trimmed like that of the other city squares. Hiram thought that even a simple word would know why a long and hard crop of grass is always needed on the square at Indian town.

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terday showing Queen Square, and showing what a printed inscription said was the "Old Loyalist cannon." He went up in the air and said things. Jamieson looked up the history of this cannon at the time it was dug up a few years ago near the Ballast Wharf, and was convinced that it came here as part of the battle of some vessel years ago. To call it a Loyalist cannon is almost as great an insult to a descendant of the Loyalists as to say that the old tombstones in the Old Burial Ground should be disturbed by the profane hands of a man who would try to straighten them up and make the inscriptions legible. Therefore Jamieson will make that this portal card be called in.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamieson Jones, is, as all the people know, a descendant of the Loyalists. Therefore when he received a picture post card yesterday showing Queen Square, and showing what a printed inscription said was the "Old Loyalist cannon." He went up in the air and said things. Jamieson looked up the history of this cannon at the time it was dug up a few years ago near the Ballast Wharf, and was convinced that it came here as part of the battle of some vessel years ago. To call it a Loyalist cannon is almost as great an insult to a descendant of the Loyalists as to say that the old tombstones in the Old Burial Ground should be disturbed by the profane hands of a man who would try to straighten them up and make the inscriptions legible. Therefore Jamieson will make that this portal card be called in.