



The Evening Times

THIRD EDITION

THE WEATHER.
Today and on Wednesday strong breezes and moderate rain, with occasional showers but partly fair.

ONE CENT

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1907.

A FAIRVILLE MAN JUMPS TO DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN

V. P. Cowie, Engineer of Steamer Viking, Committed Suicide by Drowning This Morning.

He Had Been in Ill Health and Intended to Enter St. John Hospital—Body Recovered and Will Be Brought Home to Fairville.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 24—(Special)—W. P. Cowie, engineer of the steamer Viking, jumped from the deck of the steamer at an early hour this morning and was drowned. He had been drinking the evening before and also was in poor health. He intended to enter the St. John hospital at an early date.

The deceased was unmarried and a native of Fairville. The body was recovered this morning about 9:30 o'clock, and will be sent to his home in Fairville.

William P. Cowie, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie, of Fairville. The terrible news of his tragic death came as a severe blow to his parents and those members of the family residing in Fairville and his mother is most frantic with grief.

Mr. Cowie will leave at once for St. Stephen and bring home the body which was recovered shortly after the sad occurrence.

When a times man visited the house of mourning today, he was told that it would be impossible to see Mrs. Cowie as she was almost prostrate by the sad intelligence.

Mr. Cowie said that he had been expecting his son to return home for the past week, and the first intimation he had that anything was wrong was when he received a telegram about nine o'clock this morning stating that William had been drowned.

The message, which came in care of T. H. Wilson, stated only that "William Cowie, engineer of steamer Viking, had been drowned this morning, that she body had been recovered and taken to the water works of a local undertaker. It did not state that the unfortunate young man had taken his own life, and Mr. Cowie said that his son had nothing that was at all likely to worry him, and he knew of no reason why he should be dependent. Beyond what the telegram announced, the family have received no further particulars.

Besides his parents, Mr. Cowie is survived by two brothers, John, living in Fairville, and Alexander, of Douglastown, N. B.; also by six sisters, Mrs. James Spothard of Chatham; Mrs. Frank Brown in Seattle; Mrs. Wm. Bennett in Boston; Mrs. Jackson, also of Boston; Mrs. Ernest Scott, of Fairville; and Mrs. Melbourne Watson, of Manawagonish Road.

The body will probably arrive tomorrow. Deceased was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

COLLINS IS GUILTY

DO THE POLICE GET FREE LIQUOR FROM THE HOTELS ASKS POLICE MAGISTRATE

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 24—(Special)—Collins is guilty. The jury after an absence of 3 1/2 hours returned at 2:30 o'clock and returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. Judge Hanington adjourned the court until 4 p. m. when sentence will be passed. The prisoner received the verdict with indifference.

Worst Storm of the Season

Yesterday's Rain Storm Was by All Odds the Worst of This Year.

Yesterday's rainstorm was by long odds the worst of the season, both as regards the rainfall and the velocity of the wind. The total rainfall amounted to two inches, the bulk of it fell from midnight in heavy downpours of short periods. The heaviest rain occurred about four o'clock this morning. The rain increased to a moderate gale for a short period, blowing from the southeast with a velocity of 20 to 30 miles an hour, with a velocity of 30 miles an hour.

ST. JOHN MEN IN IT

Four St. John Druggists Are Officers in Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

The September number of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal, just received, gives a very interesting account of the meeting held in Ottawa on Sept. 3, when the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association made up of representatives from the various provincial societies. S. H. Hawker, president of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was the New Brunswick representative at the meeting. An excellent group photograph showing the delegates is printed in the journal. There were four St. John druggists on the various committees as follows:—S. H. Hawker, educational committee; W. H. Mowatt, Brown on legislation committee and Struan Robertson on commercial interests committee.

The matter of the estate of Francis Jordan came up in the probate court this morning and postponement was made till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATHS

SCOTT—In this city, on the 24th inst., Francis Murray, infant son of Henry and Maud Scott, aged 10 days.
FRANK—Widow at 2:30 p. m. from 24 Egbert street.

INTERESTING NEWS BUDGET FROM THE LANDS OVER-SEAS

Canadian Ministers Entertained in Paris—Increase in Irish Emigration—Halifax Barque Has Rough Time—General Old World News.

At the pleasant Sunday afternoon conference it was stated that in consequence of the growth of the movement in Canada and other colonies it was essential that a system of registration be created so that an emigrating member should not be stranded and friendless in a strange land.

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 24—(Special)—A Canadian Association. These cable news. Fielding and Broderick attended a luncheon given in their honor by the president of the republican committee of commerce and industry and the president of the republican society of Avenue De Lux Opéra. M. Doumergue, minister of commerce, presided. St. Fabre, Canadian agent at Paris and a number of leading merchants were present.

VETERAN FIREMEN HERE TO DECORATE COMRADE'S GRAVE

MUST KEEP THE ORIENTALS OUT

British Columbia Residents Send Very Strong Petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24 (Special)—A petition numerously signed by residents of the province and endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pointing out that there are 30,000 Orientals in the province that the influx of non-assimilating races, and praying that, regardless of foreign countries and all sentimental and political considerations, the government immediately pass such legislation as may be requisite to insure an absolute exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion of Canada.

THE GROWTH OF CANADA

Census Commissioner Blue Reads Paper Showing Great Prosperity of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24 (Special)—Commissioner Blue, of the census and statistics branch of the department of agriculture, read a paper today at a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Toronto on "Some illustrations of the growth of Canada in the 20th century."

FELL OVER THE WHARF

Albert Morrell Had Narrow Escape From Drowning at Indian Point.

Albert Morrell, a north end lad, had a close call from drowning yesterday afternoon at Indian Point. Between four and five o'clock, Morrell, with others was about the May Queen wharf. The steam yacht Dream had just been coaling up and some boards used for the purpose were left on the wharf. Morrell was standing on one of these when it tipped over and precipitated him headlong into the water.

MURPHY AND McCLELLAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Predictions are rife among politicians that the legislative primary election to be held here today will be the stormiest in recent years, owing to feeling among the democratic party for the police department, the sheriff's office, the board of elections and the district leaders, most of whom are members of the Tammany Hall. There is much bitterness between followers of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's head, and Mayor McClellan, which has cropped out in minor disturbances.

STEEL ISSUES FEATURE OF A NARROW MARKET

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 24—(Special)—Following the statement issued by Steel yesterday there was a sharp advance in the stock market today. It is claimed that the present earnings would have enabled the company to pay dividends on preferred now, except for the trouble with the Dominion Coal Co. Steel sold up yesterday's last sale at 54, common was quiet but strong at 21 3/4, bonds sold at 74. The market on the whole was narrow. Trans actions were recorded in Montreal at 85; Detroit, 63 1/4 to 3/4; Toledo, 20 1/2.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Charles Cain and Alexander Goodall charged with fighting together on Union street were given a hearing. Cain was fined \$20 or two months in jail as it was shown that Goodall had acted only in self defence he was allowed to go.

COUNTY COURT

The county court session was held at the court house this morning. Judge Forbes presiding. One case was decided with (as referred to elsewhere in this issue) and after arrangements were made for the hearing in a number of other cases, the grand jury was dismissed till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the petit jurors were discharged for this court.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

A citizen who is much impressed by Mr. Jamesy Jones's statement that an open trough on Market Square should be used as a moose, so that all the men, women and children of all sorts and conditions could view the contents without ditions crowding as occurred at the present morgue on Sunday afternoon adds a further excellent suggestion. He would have a row of troughs around the trough at night. These would attract attention and also enable the people to see to better advantage.

THEIR LABORS APPRECIATED.

A group of citizens this morning were discussing General Booth. They agreed that he had accomplished a great work in his lifetime, and that for the Army's work in reclaiming drunkards he deserves the highest honors. Then they went into the nearest saloon and drank the general's health. Another group of citizens grew enthusiastic over the recent religious services for men, at which appeals of burning eloquence were made to men to live up to the highest ideals of sober manhood. It was agreed that the Laureaters were accomplishing a great work. The group therefore sought a saloon and drank their health. Some men are very susceptible to good impressions.

THE WEATHER.

A careful canvass of the territory served by the St. John weather observatory shows that stocks of moisture are ample for present requirements. Any further offerings would weaken the market. Plenty, thanks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Opening prices for stocks showed a decline from last night, the Harriman and Hill stocks and Copper industries being most affected of the active list. The market opened easy, the volume of dealings was small.