

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER. Increasing north winds, fair and cold. Thursday southerly winds and milder.

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JAP. CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

Two Quit on Account of Government's Emigration Policy and Financial Economy

Washington Thinks Change May Delay Negotiations Now Pending Over Exclusion of Coolie Labor.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Toshio Sakata, minister of finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communication, have resigned from the cabinet.

GEO. W. ALLEN, M. P. P. SHOOTS HIMSELF

Prominent York County Barrister is in Critical Condition and May Not Recover.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—George W. Allen, the well known barrister and M. P. P. for York, shot himself at his home tonight after one o'clock today.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15.—News that he had attempted to end his life spread with wonderful rapidity and created a great sensation.

Mrs. J. M. Lusby

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Citizens in general were surprised this morning to hear of the very sudden death, during the night, of Mrs. J. M. Lusby, wife of J. M. Lusby, of Chapman Brook.

Rev. Thomas Pierce of Florenceville conducted the services at the funeral of Edward Allingham yesterday.

The three-masted schooner Harry Miller, Captain Barton, arrived in port this morning from Elizabethport, N. J., with 414 tons of coal.

HOCKEY TANGLE IS SETTLED FOR TIME AT LEAST

President Lithgow Gives Crescents and Capitals Permission To Play Tonight.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The atmosphere in local hockey circles has been cleared somewhat as the result of a meeting of the league executive, and no further trouble is anticipated.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Judge Ritchie So Sentenced the "Human Arsenals"—Other Police Court Cases.

In the police court this morning Fred Daniels, Alexander Rangarath and John Thompson, who on Friday the 10th inst. were arrested for being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, also having in their possession three shot guns and two razors, supposed to be stolen property, and who later pleaded guilty to stealing the property referred to and a quantity of silk lace were sentenced by Judge Ritchie to two years each in Dorchester penitentiary.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT

Case of McLeod vs. White Resumed This Morning Before Judge Gregory.

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The case of McLeod vs. Geo. H. White, a claim for the balance on a lumber contract, was resumed in the circuit court before Judge Gregory this morning at half-past ten o'clock.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Monahan vs. the C. P. R. was resumed in the circuit court this morning before Judge Landry.

Thomas A. Watson

Many friends in St. John will hear with regret of the death of Thos. A. Watson, formerly of this city.

A SMALL BURGLARY

A break was made in Hogan's grocery corner of Wall Street and Paradise Row Saturday night and about two dollars worth of stuff stolen.

A SLIGHT COLD.

That general gentleman Morse went over the Central—of course. When asked if he'd buy. He winked with his eye.

BODIES WERE AGGED LIKE UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE, THEN PILED INTO SCHOOL HOUSE

Only Accommodation Available for Victims of the Boyertown Opera House Disaster—Details of Tragedy Become More Awful As Complete Story Is Gradually Unfolded.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—With the opening of the four improvised morgues in which the victims of Monday night's holocaust are being held, the extent of the tragedy, the hand of sorrow has touched probably every family in the town and in neighboring villages.

WITNESSES SWEAR THAW WAS "QUEER"

Strong Evidence To Support the Insanity Plea Added in Thaw Case Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. Horatio C. Wood, of Philadelphia was called to the stand as the first witness in the Thaw case today.

NEW OIL GUSHER FOUND

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—Oil producing firms here today received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Biby-Eyebah field at Baku, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day.

INTELLECTUAL PREFERENCE HAS PROVED SUCCESSFUL

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Trade Commissioner Mackinnon, of Bristol, in a report to the department states that Postmaster General Boston says that the intellectual preference has been very satisfactory.

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In the Glacier rink, between the fifth and sixth bands tomorrow evening, White-bone and Fred Logan, two fast skaters, will meet in a half mile race and in an effort to lower the rink record of 1:24.2, held by Hugh McCormick.

INSPECTED HARBOR AND FACILITIES

F. W. Morse, of Grand Trunk Pacific, and Party Shown About the City Today.

F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the road, who arrived in the city last evening after a trip of inspection over the Central Railway, spent this morning in looking over the terminal facilities here, and the city and harbor generally, with a view to the future extension of the G. T. P. line to this port.

J. R. BOOTH WINS

Ottawa Railway and Lumber King Gets Verdict in Case Involving Large Sum.

SAYS THEY SHOULD STAY HOME IN EAST

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—A local Jap. newspaper carries an interview with Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador to America, in which Viscount Aoki is quoted as follows:—"I do not approve of manual laborers going to America."

MONTREAL WILL ESTABLISH TRANSPORTATION BUREAU

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 15.—(Special)—A transportation bureau estimated to cost \$5,000 per annum will be established by the Montreal board of trade.

HE WANTS DAMAGES

W. G. Fisher, a month and blacksmith, is bringing an action for damages against E. N. Herrington, his landlord, for eviction and trespass.

IRISH REGALIA IS SAFE

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Tribune hears from a source which it regards as trustworthy, that the missing Irish regalia is safe and intact for a large ransom and a guarantee of immunity from punishment.

TWAS ONLY CHICKEN POX

ALBERT, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The small pox scare at Waterville, Albert county, did not materialize.

Hayes—Stanton A very pretty event took place this morning at St. Peter's church when Rev. Father Holland united in marriage, Miss Ruth, daughter of Annie and the late George Stanton of this city to William Hayes, of Upper Dorchester.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

"I'd go a million," was the reply—"if I had it, and thought I could sell again." "Which would still leave the provincial debt six or seven millions—wouldn't it?" "I don't know. You'll have to ask an expert. Do you suppose it does?" "Ask Mr. Morse," said the new reporter. "I did ask him, but he said he would have to consult an expert." "The premier gave him that tip," said the new reporter. "This is the age of experts, ferry-boat experts and Dr. Pugsley." "Well," said Mr. Binks, "he said he would have to consult an expert." "Mr. Binks said he thought so, too."