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ONE CENT

WILL ASK FOR EXPLANATION TO THE LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST BY DISASTERS IN VARIOUS PLACES

Premier Tweedie Will Write to Police Magistrate About That Speech

Much Will Depend on the Magistrate's Reply--Government May Take Action on Difficulties Between Magistrate and Chief of Police.

Premier Tweedie is in the city and from information gleaned by the Times this morning it now looks as if the provincial government will not allow the trouble between Police Magistrate Ritchie and Chief Clerk to exist longer...

VISITED THE HIGH SCHOOL

British School Teachers Spent Some Time There Yesterday--What One of Them Said.

The British school teachers who arrived on the Lake Champlain on Wednesday were much pleased to be welcomed by the St. John school. They visited the high school yesterday and were especially impressed with what they saw.

FRANCIS IS BACK AT HIS OLD JOB

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THE REBUILDING OF UNION STREET

West End People Say City is Dallying Over the Work.

The little amount of work being done by the city on the west side to restore Union street to usefulness for traffic is the cause of much comment among the west side people.

ADVICE TO THE CAB DRIVERS

Magistrate Ritchie Talks Plainly to Them IN THE WATTS CASE

He Says Police Should be More Alert to See That City Regulations Governing Cab Drivers are Observed--Watts Fined.

The case against Jack Watts for allowing his horse to stand on King Square without sufficient covering, was conducted in the police court before Judge Ritchie this morning.

BRITAIN IS DUE TONIGHT

Second Express Liner Ought to Reach the Island About 7 o'clock--Winter Port Notes.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain of the C. P. R. line is expected to arrive off the island about 7 o'clock this evening. The big liner arrived at Halifax about 10:30 this morning.

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INVESTIGATING THE SOUTHERN R. R. WRECK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6--Investigation into the causes of the disastrous wreck on the Southern Railroad Thanksgiving morning by which President Samuel Spencer lost his life, is being continued by officers of the Southern. It is stated that the examination thus far has thrown considerable light on the accident and it is believed the responsibility for it could be fixed with practical certainty.

LIVES AND PROPERTY LOST BY DISASTERS IN VARIOUS PLACES

Head on Collision on Maine Central Railway Kills Four Men and Injures Others--Two Lives Lost in Big Fire at Ithaca--Holyoke Has a \$300,000 Fire.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 7--Four persons were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central Railroad near the small station of Ambushbrook last night.

to death, but it could not be told whether the others had been killed outright or died before they reached them. As soon as wrecking crews and physicians could reach the scene arrangements were made to care for the injured.

(formerly the Pike Mansion), the finest and most elaborate chapter house in the United States was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was not discovered until the entire first floor was in flames.

J. FRED HUME IN THE KOOTENAY

Former New Brunswick Man Wants to Form a Pioneer Association.

Where are the pioneers of Kootenay, the men that rode in, drove in, or walked in, before the railways were built to save themselves?

IMPORTING LIVE STOCK

Donaldson Liner Marina has Pure Blood Hares and Ponies on Board for Western Canada.

The Donaldson line steamship Marina (Captain Taylor, from Glasgow (Nov. 29)) arrived this morning off Partridge Island and will come up to her berth at the Corporation pier this afternoon.

COUNTRY MARKET

Saturday buyers will find a good supply in the country market, both in meats and vegetables, as well as dairy products.

Potatoes are bringing from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per barrel; carrots, 50 cents peck; pumpkins, 25 cents; turnips, 15 cents; beets, 30 cents; cabbages, 5 cents lb; apples, 25 to 30 cents; sweet potatoes, 5 cents pound; cranberries, 12 cents quart; beans, 10 to 12 cents quart; eggs, 30 to 45 cents dozen, and butter 25 to 30 cents per lb.

WATCH FOR IT

The first installment of a review of the early temperance movement in St. John and elsewhere will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

COULDN'T FIND HIM

Mr. Jamney Jones has for some time given a great deal of thought to the question of making the streets more safe for pedestrians in slippery weather.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

boating one shoulder. Before reaching the head of King street he had sprained an ankle and started several ribs. Moving down King street he lost his footing and fell on a half on Market Square, with many bumps and bruises and abrasions on various portions of his body.

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DORCHESTER, Dec. 7 (Special)

Roosevelt's message has been received with great satisfaction throughout Japan. Bonfires will be lighted in honor of the Great President of the Great American People. They are the Greatest Ever.

CANADA IS THE PLACE

Returning Englishmen Speak Well of Country PRAISE FOR N. B.

One Man Thinks it is Just as Good as the West, and He Has Tried Both--What a Western Settler Says of This Country.

Among the guests arriving at the Grand Union Hotel today was F. F. Henderson, an Englishman, who has spent the past five years in farming near Fredericton. He sold his property recently and is now en route to England to join his family.

PAPER MILL BURNED

WALPOLE, Mass., Dec. 7--Fire early today destroyed the main building of the Bradford Lewis & Son paper mills in this town, causing a loss estimated at about \$300,000.

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BUT TWELVE DAYS MORE

Times Voting Contest Drawing to a Close KILTIES ARE AHEAD

The Gold Pieces Placed on Exhibition Today in Oak Hall Window--Interesting Fight Expected from Now to Close of Contest.

The Times voting contest today attracted a great deal of attention. The victory of the Kilties yesterday and the splendid showing of the bankmen shared the responsibility in a great measure for the large vote to be polled.

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