



The Evening Times

WEATHER forecast: Westerly winds, fair, becoming mild...

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909

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ST. JOHN DELEGATION SAW MINISTER TODAY

They Were Closeted With Dr. Pugsley for Over Two Hours

Proposed Improvements on the West Side the Matter Under Discussion—Delegates Will Not Make Statement But Say Conference is Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The St. John delegation met the minister of public works this morning and were in consultation for two hours with him.

RAID ON A THEATRE MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Chinese Police Raided a Theatre in Amoy Run by Spanish Subject—Complications May Emerge

JUDGE HANINGTON'S CONDITION TODAY

His Honor Had a Good Night and Was Considerably Improved This Morning.

BASKET BALL

St. Andrew's and Fredericton Will Play in This City on Friday Night.

CARDINAL CRETONI DEAD

Home, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Serafino Cretoni, prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, Indulgences and Sacred Relics, yesterday died of pneumonia.

NEWS FROM MESSINA

Messina, Feb. 4.—The Russian warships have departed from Messina. The anti-aircraft guns are being moved forward to the arrival of the American destroyers.

LATE BISHOP'S SUCCESSOR

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Rev. J. Fielding Swenney, archdeacon of York and Simcoe, has accepted an order of proceedings for a special meeting of the synod of the diocese of Toronto to be held February 17th.

FRED LOGAN MAY YET ENTER RACES

Diminutive Champion May be Able to Participate in Montreal Meet—Doubtful if Hilton Belyea Will Go

Fred Logan may yet compete in the Canadian championship ice meet at Montreal on Saturday. His friends prompted by James G. of Montreal, president of the Amateur Skating Association have been working diligently to secure a leave of absence for the diminutive crack on his employer's part.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Sheffield Firm Has a Plan for Hardening Steel and a New Jersey Man a Process for Refining Copper.

GUESTS DRIVEN OUT OF HOTEL BY A FIRE

Hotel Albany in New York Damaged by Fire—Chorus Girls Escape in Night Clothes.

MINISTER ENTERTAINS MEMBERS AT DINNER

Hon. Mr. Graham Was the Host at a Pleasant Gathering in Ottawa Last Night.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Harry Samuels, the sailor, who was killed by falling down the hold of the steamer Cavona on Tuesday night, was held from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Isaacs returned home from New York yesterday after completing a higher course in the study of dramatic art.

FIREMEN SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED IT TO BURN

Men Who Saved John Moore's Toronto Home from Burning Were Afterwards Ejected by Him at the Point of a Gun.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Driven out at the point of a revolver from the house they had just saved from destruction by fire, was the somewhat surprising experience of a number of firemen from the Bolton avenue fire hall, last night.

BURGLARY IN CALAIS

Brilliantly Lighted Window of Jewelry Store Smashed and Quantity of Goods Stolen—No Clue to the Thief.

THE TAG DAY

Free Kindergarten Tag Day on February 13th Will be a Big Success.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND MAKES FAST PASSAGE

Big C. P. R. Mail Boat Reached Halifax at 10.30 This Morning and Sailed This Afternoon for St. John—Should be Here Early Tomorrow Morning.

PROMINENT PYTHAN DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias, died at his home here from heart disease.

LOST A CLAW

Theodore Watt, who had his right foot injured in the baseball game between the Lobsters and St. John, had a portion of his great toe removed Friday.—Eastport Citizen.

CHILDREN SAVED WHEN SCHOOL BURNED

St. Joseph's School at Sydney Badly Damaged by Fire This Morning—Children Marched to Safety Like Veterans.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION TODAY

Much Business was Transacted at This Morning's Meeting in Fredericton.

STAYED ALL NIGHT IN THE OPEN DESERT

Prominent Egyptian Ladies Injured in an Automobile Accident.

LATE LOCALS

George Price, of Carleton, who has been engaged to prepare plans of the proposed harbor bridge, will commence taking soundings in the harbor in a few days, to fix the location of the structure.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES

Charles M. Ackles Who Was Injured at Jubilee Mines, N. S., on Tuesday Passed Away Today.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Toronto life, continued its advance today to 129.34, and was the most active of the stocks in trading.

RENTS ARE HIGHER

Property Owners Are Preparing for Tax Increase Which Must Follow Exemption of Small Incomes.

SECRET SERVICE MAN'S IMPORTANT CAPTURE

German Deserter With Bad Record Captured at Calhoun's Mills

Paul Klenner Had Been Sought All Over Canada and the United States—He Deserted From German Army and Robbed Officer of Large Sum

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

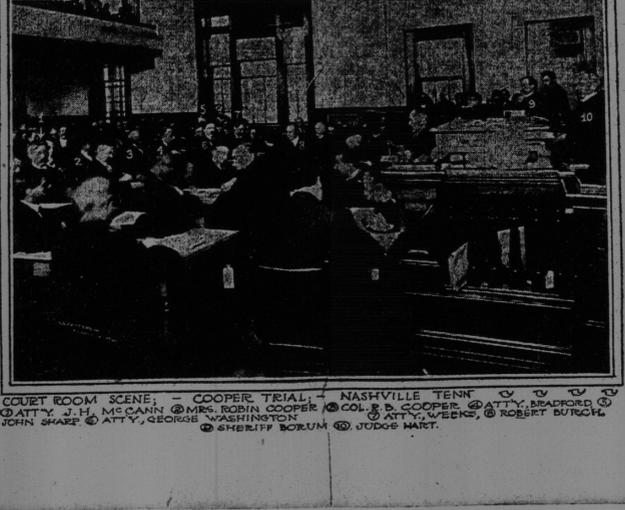
Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Chapter—A New Rotary Franchise.

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A COCK FIGHT RAIDED

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Gray today raided a cock fight on the outskirts of the city. Over 100 men were arrested and over 150 dead and live birds captured.



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