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THE EVENING TIMES.

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ONE CENT.

ST. JOHN BILLS ARE UP FRIDAY.

Bill to Compel Real Estate Owners to Give Information to Tax Commission Causes Much Discussion and is Finally Stood Over.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 3.—(Special.)—The committee on municipal bills met this morning. The bill to amend the act respecting water supply and fire protection for the village of St. Mary's was recommended. The bill relating to the Town of Chatham was also recommended. Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that the object was to enable the town of Chatham to loan \$20,000 to a shoe factory. The bill giving authority to the assessment commissioners of St. John to compel the owners of real estate, tenants and others, to give a statement of the value of their property and its rental, produced a long discussion. Mr. Copp opposed it on the ground that it was a wrong principle to compel people to give such information. Hon. Mr. Pugsley asked why the same rule should not be applied to personal property. He was quite willing the power should be given, but it should not be limited to real estate. Mr. Robertson said there was a distinction between real and personal property as the former could be seen. Mr. Hazen agreed that the power might be extended and said that the commissioners only intended that real estate should be taxed the sooner they were put out of business the better.

THE HALIFAX HOTEL. Change of Ownership on Saturday Marked by a Reception.

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—(Special.)—Saturday, the Halifax Hotel, which for the past half century or more, has been conducted by the Messrs. Haselton, will be sold to the Dominion, opened under the management of a company of which Robert Hirsch, a well known Montreal man, is a member. The new management held an "At Home" Saturday and in the evening Frank B. Street, a well known Montreal traveller, who was the first to register under the new régime, was presented by the company with a gold-headed umbrella, suitably inscribed.

ROOSEVELT GOING WEST.

In the party besides the president were Secretary Wm. Loeb, General S. B. Young, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Lieut. G. B. Fortescue, one of the President's aides. Two stenographers, a photographer and representatives of the press. The trip is being made primarily to enable the president to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders, which is to be held at San Antonio, Texas, next Friday and to hunt big game in Oklahoma and Colorado. Incidentally, the president will deliver addresses at several places on route. His first important stop will be at Louisville, Ky., tomorrow morning. Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt left this morning on a trip to the south and west. He will be absent about two months.

MISS LENA KEITH LEFT SATURDAY NIGHT FOR SALEM, MASS.

Miss Lena Keith, left Saturday night for Salem, Mass., where she will practice trained nursing.

SENATORS THOMPSON AND BAIRD RETURNED HOME FROM OTTAWA SATURDAY.

Senators Thompson and Baird returned home from Ottawa Saturday.

SUNDAY CAMPAIGNING.

Sixty-Four Meetings Held in the Civic Campaign in Chicago Yesterday, in Preparation for Tomorrow's Battle.

New York, April 3.—A Chicago special to the World says the democrats of Chicago held forty-nine meetings today (Sunday), and the republicans 15. Neither Judge Ed-ward F. Dunne nor John Maynard Harlan, the mayoralty candidates, took part in the demonstrations, but their lieutenants were active. All is ready for the civic election on Tuesday, which is to determine whether Chicago is to pave the way for municipal ownership of tractions, or follow the precedent of turning the streets over to private ownership. The issue is clearly defined. Judge Dunne is emphatic and outspoken for municipal ownership. The traction franchise has expired, and he holds that now is the time for the city to conduct its own street car service. In this view of the situation, the judge is supported by leading people, economists, notably Prof. Zeulbin, of the University of Chicago, and the great body of social reformers who are living in suburban settlements and who have made a study of conditions.

Mayor White was not prepared on behalf of the city, to extend the power of enquiry to personal property. The bill stands over. The bill relating to the appointment of an assessor of taxes, in St. John, was recommended. The bill extending the term of mayor and aldermen of St. John to two years, produced a long discussion. The only St. John member who opposed it, was Mr. Lantulum. Mayor White and Mr. Maxwell spoke in favor of the bill, and said there was practically no opposition to it. The members of the common council were unanimously in favor of it. Mr. Lantulum wished a plebiscite on the bill. Dr. Pugsley thought that an expression of opinion upon it might be said he had no good reason why the people should not have an opportunity of making their opinions known with respect to this legislation. The bill stands over until Wednesday. Messrs. Hill, Hazen, Robertson, Lowell and Purdy were in favor of the bill. The latter did not object to the proposal to refer the matter to the new council. Premier Tweedie thought there was no good reason why the people should not have an opportunity of making their opinions known with respect to this legislation. The bill stands over until Wednesday.

THEY FOUND LIQUOR. Police Paid a Fruitful Visit to Carleton House on Saturday Night.

The Minette house on Minette St., west end, was raided Saturday night. Six bottles of stout and a bottle of whiskey were seized, and information was laid against the proprietor Wm. Pink, for selling liquor without a license. The discovery was made by Inspector J. B. Jones, Police Sergeant Ross, and officers Lee and Gastin. The proprietor claimed, it is said, that the liquor belonged to a boarder, but the story did not pan out as the boarder, it is said, denied ownership. The case will probably come up this week.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Portland, Ogn., April 3.—After building a bonfire of magazines and papers in a cabbage patch near her home, Mrs. Charles Hemmers sat herself down to write a letter, and then shot herself in the head. Mrs. Hemmers was the aged wife of a farmer living at Orient, a small place a few miles east of this city. Mrs. Hemmers made a previous attempt to kill herself a few years ago in the Suito Baths at San Francisco, after having been deserted by a former husband. Ever since that event she is said to have been a sufferer from melancholia.

FIVE FEET OF SNOW.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—The storm which raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for thirty-six hours, has subsided. Between Clyde and Fairview, the snow is five feet deep and the railroads are compelled to use snow plows to clear the tracks.

TO PLEASE FINLAND.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—An imperial manifesto was published in the Finland Gazette today, directing that in compliance with the request of the Finnish estates, the military service law for Finland issued in July 1901, be temporarily repealed, pending legislative settlement of the question. The Gazette also announces that by imperial decree of March 29, the temporary decisions regarding the dismissal of Finnish judges are repealed.

RUSSIAN LOANS.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—It is announced that the internal loan has been so largely subscribed, that applicants will be allotted only a few percent. London, April 3.—A news agency believes that the time is not ripe for the city to take over the tractions. He will not say when in his opinion the time will come. He has pledged himself to take no action on the traction matters, without a referendum vote. The campaign has been largely made on what the democrats call the "side issue" namely re-organization of the police department, elimination of the hold-up man, suppression of graters, clean streets, abatement of the smoke and "a city beautiful." Harry S. Selfridge, former partner of Marshal Field, who is head of the Harlan campaign committee, issued a statement Sunday night, that the committee's "pull of the wires" shows that Harlan will receive 20,000 plurality. The democratic committee claims from 50,000 to 75,000 plurality for Dunne. The betting is 1 to 4 on Dunne, 3 to 1 on Harlan, and "make out your own ticket" on the socialist and prohibitionists.

HUMORS OF HISTORY---2.



The Coracle. B.C. 99. The Coracle, our first essay in shipbuilding, was composed of reeds plaited into basketwork. It was used by the Ancient Britons on their angling expeditions.

TODAY'S NEWS OF THE WAR.

Tokio, April 3.—The following official advices have been received from army headquarters in Manchuria: "Our scouts advanced toward Hailung and collided with 300 of the enemy's cavalry at Shandengzu, 30 miles southwest of Seiling, on the morning of March 28. The enemy, 4,011 men strong, retreated to Hailung, leaving 2,000 troopers. There are large stores of cereals at various points between Yingcheng and Shandengzu. Yingcheng is 35 miles north of Hailung. "The situation is unchanged in the Changchung and Kirin directions." London, April 3.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Times says: "Reports from Manchuria show that the Russians are destroying the railway much more thoroughly than hitherto. The evident inference is that they do not contemplate recovering the situation."

SUNK BRITISH SHIP.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—A commission over which M. De Martens, recently a member of the International conference on the status of hospital ships) will preside, has been appointed to examine claims for compensation growing out of the sinking of the British steamer Hipsang. The Hipsang was passing Pigeon Bay when the torpedoes fired four times across her bows. She refused to stop, and four more shots were fired into her side. As she continued to steam ahead, a Russian torpedo boat destroyer ran out and sank her.

STRIKERS ACTIVE.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—Reports from many places throughout Russia, including Tver, Borisoff, and Siran, show that employees of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has been a general strike of shop assistants at Samara, and Irkutsk. According to the Ruskly-Slovo-sixty workmen in a factory at Loda, are supposed to be on strike. They are in a critical condition. It is supposed that strikers are responsible for the affair.

KILLED AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 3.—(Special.)—A very sad accident occurred in the Miramichi Paper and Pulp Mill, this morning, by which Patrick Conroy, a fireman, lost his life. A pipe burst and it is supposed he was suffocated by escaping steam. The inquest is now going on. The deceased was a very estimable young man was 38 years old and a son of the late John Conroy. His mother and members of the family live here.

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

The Times New Reporter.

Civic officials were busy early this morning getting the city nailed down. The last time one of the Allan came to town he carried off a bunch of steamers to Halifax, with the full consent of a hypothetical people. That came back, but here are a number of Allan's, backed by a bunch of Halifax men, in town today, and fear has fallen on the hearts of this people. "We have," said Janesey, "a number of aldermen in this city, whose record is very thin and skanky. But they are seeking re-election, and the glass tube has been brought in to survive. Although you have their record before you, it is being manipulated with the glass tube right under your nose. "You are going into the market on April 18th for a pump and well nourished council, that can be di-

REPORTED DISASTER. Said That Sixty Men Are Entombed in an Illinois Mine.

Chicago, April 3.—It is reported that an explosion has occurred in the Joseph Leiter Mine at Ziegler, Ill., and that sixty men are entombed. Mr. Leiter said that he had received no advices from the mine, and that he did not believe that there was any truth in the story, as it was founded for it he would be the first to be advised.

WOULD TAX THEM MORE. Railway Taxation Committee's Probable Report Will Advise This.

Toronto, April 3.—(Special.)—E. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. L. A., Judge Bell and Prof. Adam Shortt, who compose the railway taxation committee have completed their labors, having met on Saturday at the parliament building for the last time to finish details. While the contents of their report will not be made public until it is laid on the table of the house, it is expected that the report is an unfavorable one on railways should be generally increased.

N. B. IS NAUGHTY. Investigation Shows Much Adulterated Pepper is On Sale Here.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special.)—The inland revenue department has been inspecting some four samples and found much adulteration. A report just issued from the department, shows a great adulteration in black and white pepper. In Nova Scotia seven samples were analyzed, and all genuine. In Prince Edward Island, two were analyzed, and both genuine. In New Brunswick, seven were analyzed, three were genuine, one doubtful, and three adulterated. In Quebec, three were genuine, one doubtful, and 18 adulterated. In Manitoba, 2 were genuine, one doubtful, and 3 adulterated. There were 86 samples in all. The adulteration of black pepper is greater than white pepper. Out of 60 samples of black pepper, 31 were adulterated, 7 doubtful, and 22 genuine. Of 36 samples of white pepper, 16 were adulterated, 13 genuine, and 3 doubtful.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly gales, cold and snow showers. A strong northwesterly wind, fair and cool. To the eastward of Nova Scotia, 21 and the Territories. To Banks, northwesterly gales, with snow showers, northwesterly wind.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours ..... 37  
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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

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BUSTLING AT SAND POINT.

Six Steamers in Port Show the Necessity For Increased Facilities—The Lake Champlain Arrived this Morning—Winter Port News.

With six steamers in at Sand Point this morning it was a very busy scene. The Battle liner Salacia occupied the C. P. R. wharf, the Canada Cape was at No. 1, the Lake Michigan at No. 3, the Montreal at No. 4 and when the Lake Champlain came up she was compelled to tie up outside the Michigan No. 3 and the Victorian occupied No. 2. It was very noticeable that more wharf accommodation is needed. It will be necessary for the Champlain to haul out into the stream as soon as the passengers and baggage are landed, which will cause some delay. Some of the C. P. R. officials were not backward in complaining of the lack of accommodation and remarked that it was about time that something was done to relieve the congestion which frequently occurs. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, Capt. Wm. Stewart, arrived off the island last evening and came up to Sand Point at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The steamer brought in all 1340 passengers, divided as follows, 24 saloon, 80 second cabin and 1236 steerage. The saloon passengers were as follows: J. H. Avis, A. A. Baylis, Mrs. Avis, J. H. Craven, Rev. F. T. Crossfield, Mr. J. Baker, T. Deane, M. Anderson, A. Elmslie, M. A. Burke, John Fairburn, H. S. Footner, Mr. Hale, A. Hammond, Kershaw, G. E. Long, Dr. E. R. Langrill, C. P. Lewis, Mr. Branley Moore, R. Montgomery, L. L. Neish, H. A. Stewart, F. Taylor, W. H. Taylor. The Champlain experienced very rough weather for the first four days making very little progress, but after that it cleared and fairly good time was made for the balance of the trip. Several concerts were held on board, and about 27 was realized which will be given to the Seaman's Institute here. Among the passengers was a party of about 200 who were brought out through the agency of the Salvation Army. These will be sent to various destinations in the maritime provinces and the west. The passengers were well looked after by the purser, J. Webster and Surgeon Smith and no contagious diseases were reported. During the voyage one birth occurred, but the child died, and a small boy fell and broke his leg. Outside of these occurrences the voyage was uneventful. The passengers are mostly English, and bound for the west, with the exception of about 200 who are proceeding to the States. The Donaldson liner Inrdant arrived in port yesterday and is lying at McLeod wharf. She left Glasgow on March 15 and had an uneventful passage, with the exception that an unusually large number of icebergs and loose ice were met with.

CHARGE NOT PROVEN. Fredericton Prisoners Charged With Assisting Another to Escape Are Dismissed.

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—(Special.)—Malinda Wright and Wm. Hector, who have been in jail here since Wednesday last, charged with aiding John Devine to escape from the lock up were discharged from custody by Col. Marsh this morning for want of evidence to convict them. Policeman Wright swore that he had not slept while on duty Tuesday night. He left the station at six o'clock in the morning and although he did not see Devine after four o'clock is positive he was in the cell when he left. H. F. McLeod delayed the prisoners. The election for mayor and aldermen in the newly incorporated town of Edmuntston will be held on the 10th inst. Mr. F. F. F. and S. E. Burpee are candidates for mayor.

OTAWA NEWS.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special.)—The department of railways and canals has arranged for the opening of the Welland canal on the 24th inst. The St. Lawrence and Quebec canals will be opened on May 1. The marine department has been notified that the Canada, now on a naval school cruise in the British West Indies, will leave Nassau on April 5 for Bermuda and will leave Bermuda for Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, on the 20th inst. arriving there about the 21st inst.

AUSTRIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—Kraus Kaltenbrunn, Austrian commissioner of immigration, Vienna, is in the city. He is here looking into the question of immigration. It is his intention to visit Manitoba and the Northwest to see how the Austrians are getting along in the Canadian west.

QUEBEC Y-LECTIONS.

Montreal, April 3.—(Special.)—This is nomination day for the constituencies rendered vacant by recent changes in the provincial cabinet. Premier Gouin will be opposed in St. John division, this city, by Albert St. Martin, a labour candidate. The shaft for steamer "Springfield" has arrived at Inletstown, and will be placed in position in a few days.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Chief of Police Clark, in receipt of a communication, in which he is requested to keep a lookout for Chas. E. Miller, who escaped from the county jail at Mason, Ingram, Co., Michigan, on the 17th of March. Miller, showing Miller in two positions, and a full description have been furnished. Miller and three other prisoners made a desperate assault on the sheriff and made their escape. All have been captured save Miller.

A STRANGE DEATH.

New York Woman Now Dead, Believed to Have Taken Carbolic Acid in Mistake For Wine—Her Husband and Servant Held.

New York, April 3.—The police are investigating the death of Mrs. Ruby Larned, 23 years old, which occurred under peculiar circumstances at her home at a Lenox Avenue apartment house today, and the woman's husband and a servant employed by the couple are held pending the inquiry. The husband, W. B. Larned, who is 23 years old, says he is an artist, and that he formerly worked as a newspaper man in this city. According to the story which he told the police, Mrs. Larned has been for several days and yesterday appeared to be depressed. During the afternoon she asked the maid, Annie Miller, for a glass of wine, and soon after drinking it became very drowsy and went to bed. She showed no sign of awakening before midnight, the husband was decided to hold both he and the maid, and he became alarmed girl, pending a full investigation.