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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1908.

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT.

TO INCREASE TAX ON PICTURE SHOWS

If City Council Adopts Recommendation the Tax on Picture Shows May be Increased to \$500 Per Year—No License Pool Rooms.

AYLESWORTH TALKS ON THE OTTAWA DEADLOCK

Minister of Justice Says That the Majority as Typified by Government Must Prevail.

THE VADERLAND IS SAFE

Report That Big Steamship Had Foundered at Sea is Probably Untrue.

TEMPERANCE IN RUSSIA

Duma Commission Would Decorate Vodka Bottles With Skull and Cross Bones Instead of Imperial Eagle.

DIVINE HEALER IN TROUBLE

Princeton, Ind., June 1.—Mayor Cushman of this city has received a letter from the British Consulate in Chicago asking for full details concerning the charge against Francis Schlatter, divine healer, who was arrested for practicing medicine without a license.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE

Marblehead, Mass., June 31.—Half a score of yachts designed solely for along shore sailing, will venture far out into the Atlantic this week on the third of the ocean races to Bermuda.

MAURETANIA MAKING FAST TIME

London, June 1.—Despite the fact that she is using but three propellers the Cunard Line Steamer Mauretania, which left Liverpool May 27, is making a remarkable run to New York. The hat already broken one ocean record, that for the 1st day's run, according to a wireless telegraph dispatch received here by the Cunard steamship company.

DUCHESS DE BRUSSARD DEAD

Paris, June 1.—The Duchess de Brissard, who was married in 1870, died yesterday. She had been ill for some months past. The Duchess de Brissard was born in Paris, 1878.

A BIG BOOM IN DOG LICENSES

Many Owners of Dogs Attended at City Hall This Morning and Paid Up \$1 Each.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Beaver Dam Trapper Gets Big Bear—News of the Lumber Drives.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1 (Special).—Thomas O'Leary of Beaver Dam brought the city this morning the skin of a four-hundred and fifty pound bear which he trapped within a mile and a half of his home on Saturday. It is likely that the skin will be mounted and added to the crown land office collection.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST IN FLOODS

Great Damage Done by Floods in Mexico—A Village Wiped Out.

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Butte, Mont., May 31.—Four boys are under arrest here on a charge of holding up a passenger train and robbing the passengers.

MARKS BEGINNING OF BETTER TIMES

Boston, June 1.—The close of first five months of 1908 marks what is believed to be the beginning of the end of the depression in New England, which has hung over the manufacturing centres since the week following the financial disturbances last fall.

JAMESSEY'S DILEMMA

The expression of painful surprise on the countenance of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamessey, when he read the Globe on Saturday evening, was like that which characterizes a man who is torn by a dilemma.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

characterize this outrage as it deserved, with a vigor and depth of expression impossible to the Sun. Therefore, on Saturday evening he seized the Globe, seated himself in his easy chair, adjusted his reading glasses, and turned to the editorial page with eager anticipation of such a scorching of the Tory cologne as would be the crime they have committed.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE TO GO TO OTTAWA TO TALK HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Harbor Facilities Committee Will Recommend Council to Send Delegation Vested With Large Powers to Consult With C. P. R., G. T. P., Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Any Others Interested in Reference to Whole Question.

At a meeting of the harbor facilities committee at noon today it was decided to recommend to the common council that a committee be appointed to proceed to Ottawa to interview Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, and also representatives of the C. P. R., G. T. P. and other transportation companies interested relative to the future development of the harbor facilities here.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN AUTO SMASH

Serious Accident Early Today to Party Returning From Coney Island to Brooklyn.

FAMILY DROWNED IN BOATING TRIP

Celebration Attendant Upon the Clearing of a Mortgage Proved Fatal.

JEALOUSY CAUSES ANOTHER TRAGEDY

New York, May 30.—In a fit of jealousy, Herman Hitter, of Boston, Mass., shot Pauline Sherman, a girl nineteen years old, at her home in Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, tonight, and then took his own life by firing a bullet into his brain.

FINE NEW CHIMES FOR CHURCH IN YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., June 1 (Special).—The chimes which were presented to Holy Trinity Church by C. T. Grantham of the Imperial Cotton Co., of Hamilton, formerly of Yarmouth, were put in operation for the first time on Saturday evening. The chimes cost in the neighborhood of eight thousand dollars. They are remarkably fine in tone.

GONE TO REPAIR S. S. HAMPSTEAD

Tug W. H. Murray With a Wrecking Crew Aboard Has Left for Gagetown.

JORDAN CASE SETTLED

Judgment Given Today In Probate Case of Twelve Years Standing.

In the estate of Francis G. Jordan, judgment was delivered by Dr. Silas Alward, judge pro hac vice.

STOLE BOX WHILE MANY PEOPLE WATCHED

Daring Theft of News Agent's Box From Canada News Co.—Alleged Thief Captured.

The theft from the Canada News Company here was of a more serious and daring nature than reported in a morning paper. It was innocently stated that a cash box containing \$30 was taken, instead a news agent's box with \$30 worth of goods was stolen from a truck on account of this case than any other in the train shed of the Union Station and the haul was made in the boldest manner possible.

STRANGLERS AT WORK IN PARIS

Sensation Created in French Capital by Murder of Artist and his Mother-in-Law

PERSONAL

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ON A PLEASANT ERRAND

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THE WEATHER

A special train has been chartered to take stoves and blankets to suburban resorts, whose residents are now compelled to come to town to get warm.

FORSAUGHT AND HINDSIGHT

Those citizens whose foresight did not prompt them to secure a few feet of land near Loch Lomond, as a basis for damage claims, are kicking about the advance in the water rates. Hindsight pays no bills at the City Hall.

TRYING TO BLOCK THE HUGHES ENQUIRY

Liberal Members Try to Prevent Production of Books to Show That P. E. Island M. P. Sold Goods to Government.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Jacob R. Pidgeon, railway mail clerk. Application to pass accounts and for order for distribution. Citation issued returnable Tuesday, 7th July, at 11 a.m. Stephen W. Palmer, proctor.

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