



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Fresh northwest winds, fair, turning decidedly colder Sunday fair and very cold.

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ANOTHER LAKE STEAMER MAY HAVE BEEN WRECKED

Steamer Tampa, of Detroit, Bound from Cleveland to Fort William Loaded with Coal Missing—Wreckage Found Leads to Belief That Vessel is Lost.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Runners are current here and at Sault Ste. Marie in connection with the finding of considerable wreckage of Crip Point, the Superior, yesterday, that the steamer Tampa of Detroit, bound from Cleveland to Fort William, Ont., with a load of coal is missing.

CHICAGO WAREHOUSE HELD A VALUABLE STORE

Church Robes, Tapestries and Valuable Ecclesiastical Antiques Found in Customs Broker's Establishment.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Church robes, tapestries and ecclesiastical antiques which may prove to be treasures scattered when the monks were driven from their monasteries in France, have been discovered in a warehouse of a custom broker in Chicago.

FAMOUS OL' HOUSE WAS BURNED TODAY

One Time Residence of Sir. Howard Douglas, Governor of New Brunswick, in 1824 Gutted by Flames—It Was First Brick House in St. John County.

The famous house once occupied by Sir Howard Douglas, governor of New Brunswick in 1824, and the first brick house in St. John county, and oldest in the city, situated on Bentley street, North was gutted by the fire of last evening.

REPORT NOW THAT PINDER WANTS TO GET McLEOD OUT

"King of the Neckawick" Very Anxious to Break into the Hazen Cabinet.

U. S. CRUISER SINKS

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 5.—The U. S. cruiser Yankee, which was floated yesterday after having been grounded on a reef at the western entrance to Buzzard's Bay for several weeks, sank early today off Pinikie Island.

NEW IRISH UNIVERSITY

Dublin, Dec. 4.—The title for the new university which has been the subject of an acute controversy for some time was settled today to the satisfaction of all parties when King Edward issued letters of patent constituting it as "The National University of Ireland."

ELECTIONS PROTESTED

Quebec, Dec. 4 (Special).—This afternoon papers were filed in the court house here protesting the election of Mr. Joe Turpin, in Quebec county, and Mr. Fortier in Lotbiniere. It is reported that Mr. Fortier's election in Montmorency will also be contested.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE

William, Conn., Dec. 5.—Timothy Sullivan and his wife, both well advanced in years, were suffocated by smoke during a fire in their home early today. The fire loss was small.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE WHEREABOUTS OF WEALTHY SOCIETY WOMAN'S JEWELS

Mansion Owned by Mrs. George Wood, of Philadelphia, Looted While Its Owner Lay Dead—Diamonds, Jewelry, Paintings and Expensive Gowns All Disappeared While Police Officers and Detectives Guarded the House.

New York, Dec. 5.—A Philadelphia dispatch to the World says: Jewels valued at \$75,000, costly furs, a copy of an old masterpiece, valued at \$15,000, paintings and hats and open chests are included in the inventory of valuables reported missing from the residence of Mrs. George Wood, who was found dead Oct. 13, in her home, number 1129 North Broad street.

The death of Mrs. Wood and the disappearance of her valuables are surrounded by mystery. Mrs. Wood, who was conspicuous in society, numbered among her friends some of Philadelphia's elite. Her will, which left her fortune to her children, was not made until she was in her eighties.

Strangers tramped the rooms, valuables were piled up and taken away. Police sergeants, city hall detectives, coroner's officials, were present, but in spite of them, Mrs. Wood's friends say robbery was committed.

There was great surprise when it was known that the trustees under the will of the Girard Trust Company, and two women members of the old family, Miss Sophie Borie and Miss Catherine Craig Biddle, had been unable to find many of the valuables enumerated in the will. The trustees had confirmed the report regarding the disappearance of jewels and works of art.

The man who found Mrs. Wood dead said that when he discovered her she had on two bracelets, a single of diamonds, which is accounted for. The other, valued at \$10,000, a gold chain, set alternately with rubies and diamonds, caused by a copy of Leonard Da Vinci's famous "Mona Lisa," a picture not more than ten inches long, is missing.

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ALLAN LINER VICTORIAN LEFT PORT THIS MORNING

She Was Delayed Over Night by Rough Weather—175 Passengers on Her List—Big Cattle Shipments—Lake Erie Sails Tonight.

The Allan line royal mail steamer Victorian, which was scheduled to leave for Liverpool, via Halifax, did not leave port until 7:30 this morning. The big turbine will have a very large cargo of cattle, sheep and horses.

AMERICAN MONEY INVESTED IN CANADA

\$1,500,000 Brought to Toronto From Chicago to be Used by the Independent Telephone Company.

Toronto, Dec. 5 (Special).—One million and a half dollars was brought into the country yesterday from Chicago and deposited with the Bank of Hamilton. It is to be used by the Independent Telephone Company, which has just been organized in Toronto.

AUTOS ARE NOW UNDER THE BAN

They Are Prohibited From Crossing International Bridges Because They Carry Foot and Mouth Disease.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 5 (Special).—Suffering from foot and mouth disease, 120 cattle are being destroyed on the Jacob Dold Stock Farm, just outside Niagara Falls, N. Y., one of the largest stock farms in this district.

HONORS FOR PEARY

New York, Dec. 4.—Commander Robert A. Peary, now miles away in the north, how many miles no one knows but the explorer party, was re-elected president at the annual dinner of the Explorer Club tonight.

A HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Stow, Mass., Dec. 4.—Hale high school, the town's finest building, was destroyed by fire today and 125 pupils escaped from the burning building without injury.

HOLLAND DENIES THAT ANY BLOCKADE EXISTS

ROYAL HOME IS FOR RENT IN LONDON

Mecklenburg House Within Stone's Throw of Buckingham Palace.

London, Dec. 4.—Millionaires who love the favor of royalty will notice with interest that a royal house is to let in London. It is Mecklenburg House, which stands near the corner of Buckingham Gate, within a stone's throw of King Edward's residence, Buckingham Palace.

Practically every adult member of the present royal family, including the King, has both slept and dined at the mansion which is now to let. It is a plain-fronted, red brick Georgian house, with the name "Mecklenburg House" carved over the doorway, and for many years has been the residence of the venerable George Wood, former American manager of a foreign insurance company.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Newfoundland Captain Sent Up for Trial on Charge of Burning His Vessel.

Montreal, Dec. 5 (Special).—A special London cable says:—Captain Bordeaux, of the Newfoundland schooner Audacious, which is accused by his crew of having burnt his ship last April off Cape Breton, has been committed for trial. He says the vessel was destroyed accidentally and that the crew is animated by enmity.

GERMANY AND JAPAN TO MAKE AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 5.—The morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that Germany and Japan purpose to conclude an agreement relating to the Far East.

GROUND TO DEATH BY CAR

New York, N. Y., Dec. 4.—In the presence of a large crowd, containing many women and children, a middle-aged man, supposed to be William Bloodgood, of the borough of Manhattan, jumped in front of a moving subway train at the Brooklyn Bridge station late today, and was completely run over.

VENEZUELA SINKS A SHIP

St. Vincent Bay, B. W. I., Dec. 5.—Captain Jewett of the British trading schooner Lady Kennington has arrived here from Caracas, Venezuela. This schooner with a cargo of live stock and vegetables from Trinidad, was seized some 10 weeks ago off Margarita, an island in the Caribbean sea, belonging to Venezuela, and the crew and passengers were detained as prisoners.

MAY YET BE PROTESTS BEFORE DAY IS OVER

George W. Fowler is the Only Man Who is Looking For Trouble Over Recent Elections—He Wants to Protest McAlister's Election, But Conservatives Are Trying to Whip Him into Line.

As far as can be learned all are willing to accept a saw-off, with the exception of Jomah, who has taken a bold stand on behalf of Fowler. Dr. Daniel, O. S. Crockett and J. H. Crockett are making a determined effort to whip him into line, and hope for success. The Liberals have petitions ready to file against the return of Dr. Daniel and O. S. Crockett, and the Conservatives have papers ready for St. John City, Kings-Abbot, Sunbury-Queens, and Carleton.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures steady Dec. 222, Jan. 8.57, March 8.77, May 8.81, July 8.76, Aug. 8.65, Oct. 8.22. New York Stocks. The stock market opened actively and irregularly within a narrow range, the low priced stocks retaining their conspicuous position. Kansas City Southern rose 4/34, Wabash pd. declined 3/4 on selling to take profits.

MINE BUILDINGS IN RIVER

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—Seven frame dwellings and a two story business building were the toll, exacted today by the encroaching waters of the swollen Arkansas river. Tonight the river is slowly rising and the water is gradually undermining another dyke, further east, which will probably crumble before tomorrow night.