

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1906.

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C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Hong Kong yesterday from Vancouver.

There are letters at this office for 'FIELD' in answer to his article in the Evening Times. Will 'Field' please call for them?

In Calvin church school room this evening Rev. Mr. Nicholson will deliver a lecture on Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Warden will sing, 'Pearl Not Yet, Oh Israel.'

Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Mrs. George U. Day will read a paper entitled 'Voices from the Meadow.'

Emma Lester was the only occupant of the prisoner's bench, at the police court, this morning. She was charged with drunkenness, and fined \$5 or two months.

Lieutenants Herbert J. Smith, R. E. Stippell, and E. K. McKay of the 23rd regiment, will leave for Fredericton today, to take a course at the infantry school there, to qualify for a captaincy.

George Breen, son of Joseph Breen, a blacksmith, was knocked down and run over by a horse at the corner of Brunswick and Union Streets, this morning. He was badly shaken up, and received a slight cut on the face.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Moriarty, took place this afternoon from her late residence, March St., to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Conigan celebrated requiem mass. Burial took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The convention of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance which had been fixed for the 30th inst. has been postponed to the next day, Friday, this inst. This has been done to give a right of way to the lectures of Professor Kirkpatrick on Thursday.

The rush at Jas. A. Tuttle & Sons' Fire Sale, shows no signs of abating. Great crowds of people are thronging their stores every day. It is evidently known that they are selling big bargains in dolls, toys, goods, china and glass.

The meeting of the British Canadian Empire League, at Norton, announced for Friday evening, will be held on Saturday evening instead. The speakers will be Ex-Mayor Sears, of this city, Dr. W. B. McVey, of Robbsey, and others.

George Nixon, the well-known King street merchant, has been in business for fifty years, and is to-day receiving congratulations. Mr. Nixon is at his desk to-day as usual, as he is interested, as he was fifty years ago. The Times joins in congratulations.

About 6 o'clock last evening a special train carrying 850 immigrants from the Ionian arrived in the city en route to their future homes in the great west. They were principally English, but included other nationalities, and were a fine, sturdy looking contingent.

A masonic lodge will be instituted this evening at Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan. Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, who will officiate, will go from St. Stephen, and will be assisted by members of the fraternity from Bangor and adjacent towns.

NOTABLE VISITORS

Left St. John Today For England to Escape Service of Subpoenas in Chicago Beef Trust Case.

Four men, from Chicago, who have been in the city since Saturday, left on the steamer Lake Erie, this afternoon for England. It has been learned that these men were fleeing from the service of subpoenas which had been issued against them by the courts of Chicago in connection with the investigation of the Beef Trust.

The men had heard that the subpoenas had been issued and as they did not wish to testify before the courts, they came here to take the steamer for England in order that they might get beyond the jurisdiction of the courts. They have been waiting for a steamer to sail since last Saturday, and booked passage in the Lake Erie this afternoon.

The investigation is scheduled to be held on March 20 at Chicago, before a special Federal grand jury. A fund of \$3,000,000, has been raised to carry on the fight against the alleged beef combine. The combine is composed of five of the largest meat corporations in the United States, and the opposing party consists of twenty-two smaller ones.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Conditions Improved. Archibald Purdy, of Jemseg, who arrived at sleighing on the river is much better than during the past week.

While the roads in the country are at present in good condition, they are so narrow in many places that it is impossible for two single teams to pass.

Died at Perry's Point. Joseph Lamb, of Perry's Point, Kings Co., died quite suddenly on Tuesday morning at the late residence of his parents.

He was in good health until a day or two previous to his death, and on Sunday last attended worship at the village church. On Monday morning, he was taken ill. The family who are left to mourn are C. H. Lamb, and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Boston; Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Jacob T. George, E. S. Lamb, and S. T. Lamb, all of this city.

Disgraceful Street. The condition of the road on Mill street is scandalous. In the past few days, five horses have fallen, two being quite seriously injured.

A horse attached to a sloven belonging to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, fell on Mill St., this morning. The sloven was loaded with flour barrels which all fell, and for a few minutes delayed traffic.

River Steamers. The present indications which point to an early opening of navigation on the St. John river, have caused some betting among a few Bridge St. merchants, as to which will be the first steamer to go up river.

Minor Notes. Captain John McAllister of the 'Clayton' arrived from Gagetown, Monday.

The officers of Grand Temple of Honor, will visit the Fraternal Lodge this evening.

The crank-pin and shaft of the engine of the Steamer 'Curtis' were repaired on Monday. Work was suspended, and repairs were made yesterday.

HARD TIMES FOR YARMOUTH.

W. E. Stavert Talks of the Recent Bank Failure and Its Effect.

W. E. Stavert who was appointed curator of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth, returned from there yesterday.

Mr. Stavert told the Times this morning that it was probable the bank would be wound up, as would the W. H. Redding Co's business also.

Under the 'winding up act,' unless a payment can be made in specie, the curator has the power to wind up the business. As the bank and the Redding Co. are so closely allied, what would affect one would likewise apply to the other.

AN I. C. R. ACCIDENT. No. 134, the Maritime express for Quebec and Montreal, which left here on time last evening, met with a serious accident. While running into Hampton the engine hit the track and piled itself on one side.

The train was derailed and ties ripped up by the derailment, which occurred about 7 o'clock. As a result of the accident there was a general transfer of passengers and mail.

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Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

Use the coupon on page 5. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered.

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name, Votes. Includes W. R. McDonald (10,607), Jos. Donovan (8,624), Frank L. Giggay (1,300), Edward Bond (24), J. R. Daulton (19), Charles Brennan (12).

ON CRUTCHES; LEG BROKEN.

The Case of Morgan vs. Turner Before the Court This Morning.

The preliminary examination in the case of Morgan vs. Turner was held at the police court before Judge Ritchie this morning.

Herbert Morgan charges Fred Turner with assault and battery on the night of Thursday, January 26th, with the intent of doing grievous bodily injury.

Herbert Morgan was first examined and stated that he lived on Main street, he was a steamer. On Thursday, January 26, he came from the C. P. R. station on Mr. Phillips team.

On cross examination Morgan stated that he had had something to drink before going to McDonald's. He and the defendant had previously been on friendly terms.

In answer to a question he said that the defendant had probably broken his leg stepping on a nail. Before going to the depot he had been in John Walsh's bar-room, and had two or three drinks of wine and beer.

Dr. F. D. Walker, was next examined, and testified that on the night in question he had responded to a call from the plaintiff, and found his leg broken and his head injured. He was suffering considerable pain.

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See Coupon Page 5.

THE G. T. P. SURVEY. K. M. McIntosh is at the Royal. Mr. McIntosh has been in charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, his district being between Grand Falls and Edmundston.

Campbellford, Ont., March 15.—(Special)—Thos. Blute, former proprietor of the Windsor Hotel here, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself through the lower part of the body with a shot-gun.