



The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER Today and Sunday, moderate west to southwest winds, fair and mild.

ONE CENT

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907.

CONDITIONS IN GOLDFIELD BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Trouble Will Result if Miners and U.S. Troops Clash. Dynamiters Try To Wreck Power Plant--Supposed "Scab" Workman Beaten By Thugs and Left for Dead.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 7.—There was intense but suppressed excitement in Goldfield last night over the expected arrival of United States troops in the camp today. Union dynamiters tried to wreck a power plant...

SWEDEN'S KING SLOWLY DYING

King Oscar's Condition This Morning Was Decidedly Worse. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—King Oscar's condition this morning is decidedly worse.

ATTACKED BY A LUCIFER

Moncton Man Had a Thrilling Experience in the Woods Yesterday. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—While William Mann and a lad named Stevenson were in the woods a few miles west of the town in search of rabbits...

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

Tomorrow is the annual exchange of pulpits in the city Baptist churches. The following is the list: German street, Rev. H. E. Fletcher; Brussels street, Rev. B. H. Noble; Waterloo street, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Tabernacle, Rev. W. M. McLean; Ludlow street, west end, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Charlotte street, west end, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Main street, north end, Rev. J. W. Kierstead; Victoria street, north end, Rev. Gideon Swin; Fairville, Rev. A. B. Colton.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED

EMPHORIA, Kas., Dec. 6.—The state bank of Admire, in Admire, Lyon county, Mo. deposits of \$123,000, closed its doors today. It had \$28,000 in the failed National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City.

EIGHTY-FIVE BODIES ALREADY TAKEN FROM COLLAPSED COAL MINES

Believed That List of Dead in Yesterday's Mining Horror Will Reach 400--Most Stupendous Disaster in History of Bituminous Coal Mining in America--Heartrending Scenes at the Mouth of the Mines.

MONONGAHL, W. Va., Dec. 7.—With unabated energy five rescuing parties, working from every possible point to enter and explore mines No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., a subsidiary of the Consolidation Coal Co. of Baltimore, where a terrific explosion of black damp occurred yesterday, are this morning putting forth every effort to reach the 315 men whom they have every reason to believe are still in the mine, dead or alive...

MAURETANIA'S TIME BEATEN

Empress of Ireland Proves the Superiority of the Canadian Route. MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax last Sunday afternoon, arrived at Liverpool at midnight last night making the trip across the Atlantic from port to port in the shortest time of four days, nine hours and thirty minutes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The stock market was reactionary in some cases today, but in other cases prices were firm at recent advances. Twin City, which was up to 85 yesterday, was off to 83 1/2, and Detroit was a fraction easier, and Mackay, which jumped to 58 was back to 57 1/2. Steel, Nova Scotia Steel, S. P. Common 80, Illinois preferred 70 1/2, and Lake of the Woods was strong at 72.

MATTY BALDWIN WON

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 6.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, clearly out-pointed Bert Keyes, of Philadelphia in their 12-round bout before the National Athletic Club of this city here tonight. Both men were in fine condition and met, at 133 pounds, from the outset, Baldwin seemed to have the advantage, hitting Keyes' head and body almost at will and had he had sufficient force behind his blows would probably have scored a knock-out.

GERMAN STEAMER BURNED

BREXID, Dec. 6.—The crew of the German steamer Milos arrived here today and told a thrilling tale of their escape from the burning vessel at sea. The steamer was bound from Hamburg for Brexid and fire broke out in her hold during the voyage. The crew battled valiantly against the flames until off Ushant Island, 27 miles west of Brest, when, realizing that their task was a hopeless one, they took to the boats and were barely able to save themselves.

A MILL BURNED

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Sateen mill, owned by W. H. Kaufman, located in Fryville, a suburb, was burned to the ground last night. The mill employs about 60 hands. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

A PLUMSEEP FARMER KILLED BY I. C. R. TRAIN

CURTAILING THE OUTPUT Cotton Mills in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and New Home Machine Works, Are Working Short Time. LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Faulkner Woolen Mills in Billerica will run on a thirty-two hour schedule, beginning next Monday. There has been no previous curtailment of operations in the Faulkner mill. The Talbot mills have been run on the same basis since the strike last week.

Frozen Body of H'y Long Found Beside Track This Morning

He Had Evidently Been Struck By Train During Last Night--An Inquest Will Be Held at Sussex This Afternoon. SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Harry Long, a farmer of Plumseep, was struck and killed by a moving train some time during the night. The body was found this morning by Section Foreman Rusk, on the right hand side of the track at the foot of a four foot embankment about 100 yards west of the I. C. R. water tank. One leg was broken and one foot partly cut off.

GUILTY OF BLACKMAIL

J. R. Labatt Sent to Jail for Nine Months for Sending Blackmailing Letter to Mr. Emmerson. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special)—J. R. Labatt, manager of the local agency of the Labatt brewery, pleaded guilty in the police court, this morning, to sending a blackmailing letter to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and was given nine months in jail.

SENTENCES COMMUTED

Three Men Sentenced to Hang for Murder Get Twenty Years Imprisonment Instead. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—A special to the Republic from Chihuahua says the three Americans, Richardson, Mason and Hare, who were sentenced to be shot yesterday for the murder of two other Americans, Mitchell and Devers, whose insurance would not consent to this as Labatt had written letters to others. The prisoner therefore goes to jail for nine months.

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR

Bazaar in Aid of Free Kindergarten Opened This Afternoon. A striking example of the energy and enterprise of children and a very practical illustration of just what they can do is evidenced in the Kindergarten Bazaar held at the Church of England Institute this afternoon. The large room just over the book depository has been very prettily decorated by the children themselves, and on the tables which will be in charge of the little ones, are displayed numerous fancy and useful articles that will come in very nicely as Christmas presents.

INCENDIARY FIRES

WARE, Mass., Dec. 6.—A fire, believed to have been started by an incendiary, burned the three story wooden building owned by John R. Hemenway on Main street tonight. The lower part of the structure was occupied by stores and the other floors as a lodging house. The loss is \$4,700. As there have been three other incendiary fires within a month, the authorities have determined upon an investigation.

ST. JOHN MEN PASS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The following passed the preliminary civil service for St. John, Ephraim W. Corbett, James E. Dunsmuir, Gilbert E. Hart, Frederick J. Kee, John McR. McAvity.

HUDSON NAVIGATION CLOSED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Navigation of the Hudson River in this vicinity practically closed tonight when the steamer C. W. Morse, of the People's Line, made her last trip to New York. This year's closing is earlier than usual.

HATE THE HORSAWELL WILL NOT TELL OF QUARRELS BETWEEN HER PARENTS

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Evidence of the deep interest in the case of Christopher Horsawell, of Steeves Mountain, charged with the murder of his wife, was shown by the crowd which packed the police court room for the opening of the preliminary examination before Stipendiary Magistrate Kay this morning. Solicitor General Jones prosecuted and E. A. Heil defended. Hattie Horsawell, the eldest child of the accused, was the first witness called by the crown, and her testimony. The child, although dull looking, appeared quite intelligent and gave what appeared to be a straightforward account of the happenings at her home on the morning of the tragedy and also of previous events. Several points of difference between her father and mother, and then she would burst into tears and say she didn't like to say. Being pressed by the court, the child finally broke out, "he will beat me." It was at this juncture court adjourned for lunch. The witness promising to tell this afternoon what threatening words her father had used to her mother one day this fall when cross words passed between them. The witness said that on the morning of her mother's death she was standing in the kitchen porch as her mother passed out to the well with two buckets. Witness went back into the house to look for the baby and later, her mother not returning, she went out to the porch door to look for her. She could not see well from the porch. Eventually she returned to the house. A little later her father came running in and said "mamma is in the well."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FINANCIAL ITEM. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, has just read the paper that the financial stringency was not so acute, and that we were on the verge of money. This is a good news to us, who have been much grieved of late because of the altered demeanour of his favorite banker, who is melancholy and almost forbidding aspect so it upon a naturally open and engaging countenance. It must be stated, however, that further disappointment lay in wait for Jamesy. He came down town, went into the bank, took a chair, and became so affected that a consultation of his friends was hurriedly called. Their presence revived him somewhat, and he was able to walk home. He did not pass in his checks. A TERRIBLE GLARE. OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The friends of Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Borden have this afternoon been keeping them apart, but it is feared the minister of public works will not submit to restraint much longer. He glares terribly at Mr. Borden. A VALUABLE HINT. Premier Robinson has confided to the Times New Reporter the important information that the New Brunswick elections will take place after the dissolution of the house. The premier was very gracious about and made no attempt at concealment. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. The Times new reporter desires to say that he is not yet in the field as a candidate for the city council, but is open to conviction. If an influential delegation should want upon him and make it clear that he ought to be a candidate, he might be able to refuse. He has no ambitions, other than a desire to meet the wishes of his friends and elevate the tone of the city council. His friends will find him at home almost any evening, and may walk right in.