



The Evening Times

WEATHER Forecast, north to northeast winds, fresh to strong tonight; fine and cool today and on Thursday.

VOL. III, NO. 296 ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1907. ONE CENT

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GRAFTERS ARE IN THE TOILS Arrests Made Today in Connection With Notorious Harrisburg Capitol Job.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was stated this morning that warrants would be issued before noon for the arrest of John H. Anderson, George F. Payne, Charles F. Wetzer, and H. B. Cassell, contractors; Joseph M. Blanton, architect; former Auditor-General Snyder, and State Attorney Matthewson, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state in the construction and equipment of the state capitol.

Each of the defendants will be required to furnish a bond to appear in court. Snyder is here prepared to answer summons. Matthewson is ill at home. The others are said to be on their way here to accept summons.

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of seven others connected with the capitol scandal. This includes all the persons mentioned in the investigation commission report except Ex-State Treasurer Harris, Ex-Auditor-General Harshbarger and two others.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The arrests are based on the reports made to Governor Sniare by the commission created by the recent legislature to investigate the capitol scandal.

They will be followed by civil suits for the recovery of a portion of the \$9,000,000 collected from the state by the contractors for the furnishing and equipping of the capitol.

In its report published about a month ago, the commission named 18 persons and recommended prosecution of "any and all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions, named specifically, and all persons who may be directly or indirectly involved."

KILLED WHEN THE BIG GUN EXPLODED TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Naval instructor Shin and Midshipman Hayakawa and Nishimura were among those instantly killed by explosion of a ten inch gun in a target on the battleship Kurama recently.

The weather here is cold, with a high wind, and the attendance at the trial slim. Only a few witnesses were arrived at the court house this morning.

GOLLINS TRIAL OPENED THIS MORNING Solicitor General Jones Opens Case for Crown THE AXE AGAIN Prof. Andrews of Mount Allison Called—He Told of Stains Found on Father McAulay's Axe and Was on Stand at Noon.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The third trial of Thomas F. Collins, charged with the murder of Mary Ann McAulay, at New Ireland, in August of last year, was resumed here this morning.

Solicitor-General Jones opened to the jury and spoke for an hour and a quarter, covering the details of the crime, which was committed in New Ireland on August 20, 1906, on the dulse movements of the prisoner after the murder had been committed.

The first witness called was Professor Andrews of Mount Allison University, Sackville. He testified that he was unable to identify the axe which he was unable to come to the decision that the smearer on Father McAulay's axe was identical in character with the paint on the closet door of the priest's bedroom.

CHINAMEN GOING BACK VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Ninety-seven Chinamen out of 493 who arrived on the Empress of Japan, paid their fare and left for the United States and the remainder to Jamaica and Havana.

HER SCALP TORN FROM HER HEAD CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Ada Shaw, 15 years of age, met with a terrible accident while at work in the Kent Canning works yesterday.

MONTREAL STOCKS MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The market for stocks by the Steel-Coal decision has opened today and business has resumed in its previous rather uninteresting state.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER A BOOTLESS PILGRIMAGE The large number of strangers in town today is accounted for by Dr. Pugsley's speech at Fairville. There are persons here from all parts of the province, and a number from Nova Scotia.

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BRAVE ACT OF A YOUNG GIRL Swam Out and Rescued Her Brother Who Fell in Lake.

NORTH SYDNEY, Sept. 16.—At the risk of losing her own life to save that of her little brother, Miss Jennie, daughter of her worship, Mayor Hackett, yesterday performed one of the bravest feats yet recorded to any Cape Breton lady, who succeeded in rescuing a human life from drowning.

SINGER'S SWAN SONG SCARED SINGER'S SPOUSE Police Arrested Strenuous Vocalist on a Charge of Assaulting His Wife.

Singer sang a song after making his wife sing and was taxed \$20—not for license as a vocalist but for too free use of his fist.

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HE PREDICTS A SURPRISE TO COME Premier Robinson Will Make People Think IN A FEW DAYS This is What Premier Says in Reference to Cabinet Reconstruction—Record Crowds Expected Today at Fredrickton Exhibition

FREDRICKTON, N. B. Sept. 18.—(Special)—The local government last evening heard a delegation composed of Matthew Lodge of Moncton, and Col. McLean of St. John, representing the Baltimore Shale Company in reference to mining properties in Albert County.

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