

The Evening Times Star

VOL. VII. No. 239

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1912

TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

TWO ARE DROWNED

Fredericton Gets Word of Double Fatality

THIRD WAS SAVED

Charles Graham and Llewellyn Kinney Lose Lives in North Lake by Upsetting of Canoe—Everett Farrel Reaches Shore

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., July 17.—News has been received here of a double drowning accident which occurred near Forest City, parish of North Lake on Thursday last. Three young men, Charles Graham, aged twenty-seven; Llewellyn Kinney, aged eighteen; and Everett Farrel, were canoeing on North Lake when the craft upset, Farrel was the only one to reach the shore. He was a fair swimmer and managed to get hold of the canoe. His companions went down with scarcely a struggle.

Search was immediately begun for the bodies but they were not recovered until Saturday afternoon. They were locked in each other's arms. The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the community.

SAYS THE ITALIANS ARE POISONING WELLS

Turks Report Capture of a Spy Who Has Confessed

London, July 17.—The Turkish embassy here states on the authority of the Turkish commander at Tripoli that an Italian spy captured at Zora, with a bottle of poison in his pocket, has confessed that he was despatched to Tripoli with instructions to poison the wells. He had already poisoned one. He said that two other spies had been sent to poison wells at Beana.

CONDUCTORS ARRESTED

Three Grand Trunk Men Charged With Stealing

Toronto, July 17.—Conductors Williams and Lorne Palmer of Toronto, and William Wylie of London, who have been operating Grand Trunk trains out of Toronto, are under arrest charged with stealing money from the company. Wylie is an old employee of the company and, although there are three charges against him, he strenuously denies his guilt. He was arrested at Hamilton while on duty. All three men are on remand.

COLORADO ONCE HOME OF PIGMY RACE

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 17.—Evidence that Colorado was inhabited by a race of human pigmies, not easily distinguished from apes, have been discovered in the fossil beds of Florissant by Professor Farnsworth of the British Museum and Professor Yalish of the Imperial University of Tokio.

The bones are so small that they could not have belonged to a person more than three or four feet in height.

SAY REBEL LEADER HAS HALF MILLION

Washington, July 17.—Copies of a proclamation by some of General Orozco's men, charging that the rebel leader has \$500,000 in El Paso banks, and is preparing to go into the United States to enjoy it, have been received by the state department.

NOTED MATHEMATICIAN DEAD

Paris, July 17.—Julius Henri Poincaré, better known as Henri Poincaré, an illustrious mathematician, and cousin of the French premier, died suddenly today from the bursting of an aneurism. A fortnight ago he underwent a serious operation, which was apparently most successful, and the doctors in attendance saw no complications.

Mr. Poincaré was fifty years old. He was born in Nancy on April 29, 1854. He was a prolific author of scientific works.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 17.—A very shallow low depression is moving across the Great Lakes but the barometer is unusually high over the greater part of the dominion. The weather is now cool in all the provinces. Showers occurred yesterday in Manitoba and New Brunswick.

Probabilities: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cool; Thursday light variable winds, fine and cool.

BORDEN STILL TALKING BUT NO ACTION YET

German Scare Seems Now To Have Caught The Premier

SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Sees Critical Time For Empire in The Next Ten or Twenty Years, But Does Not Say What Canada Will Do To Help The Motherland

(Canadian Press)

London, July 17.—Amid prolonged and renewed applause, Premier Borden declared in the Harcourt room of the house of parliament at Westminster last night that in time of peril he believed every dominion, including Canada, would give a response not less loyal or less earnest than that of the motherland herself.

"One realizes, however," said Mr. Borden, "that when the day of peril comes, the day for effective preparation may have passed. I conceive that those who accept a share in and responsibility for the defence and security of this vast empire may no longer be considered as wards by the self-constituted guardians."

The occasion was the inaugural dinner of the Empire Parliamentary Association at Mr. Borden. Alfred Lyttelton presided and there was a most distinguished gathering of invited guests including Sydney Buxton, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Strathcona, Lord Kinaird, Harry Lawson, Speaker Lowther, the Earl of Meath, Lord Newlands, father-in-law of Mr. Churchill, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Geo. Reed, Sir Chas. Rose, Postmaster General Samuel and many ladies.

Proposing the toast of the overseas members of the association, Mr. Lyttelton remarked it was fortunate for French-Canadians that they had developed the genius of their race and pursued liberty under the British flag, something that would have been keenly difficult if not impossible, had Canada been retained by France and fallen under the sway of the revolutionary movement and Napoleonic empire.

Mr. Borden followed, and in the course of a striking utterance said that when Canada began to take part in imperial defence, then would conditions change and the overseas dominions necessarily be summoned to the councils of the central authority in foreign affairs.

"The time is at hand," said Mr. Borden, "when the dominions could be called upon to take an active part in the maintenance of the empire's existence." Mr. Borden closed with an eloquent peroration. The next ten or twenty years would be the critical ones in the history of the empire. They would be the years of the future. "Grant," he exclaimed, "that whether we be of these mother lands or of the dominions, we may bear ourselves that the future shall not hold to our lips the challenge of vain regret for opportunity neglected and dead."

RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS

Mean Bankruptcy if Granted Says Counsel For The Roads

New York, July 17.—Many railroad men would face bankruptcy if the new pending demands of various classes of employees for increased wages should all be granted, it was asserted by B. A. Worthington today, when he rounded argument in behalf of fifty eastern railroads before the arbitration commission which is deciding the wage dispute between the railroads and the locomotive engineers.

He said that while only the demands of the engineers are directly before the commission, the firemen have filed an application for an increase which would cost the railroads \$20,000,000 a year. He added that shopmen and other classes of employees also expect advances similar to whatever the engineers receive.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES AND COTTON SHIPPERS MAKE PEACE

New York, July 17.—A compromise has been effected here between the steamship lines and the cotton shippers in the dispute that has arisen over the action of the steamship companies in deciding to refuse to issue ocean bills of lading for cotton shipments after September 1 unless the railroads delivered the cotton thoroughly covered and entirely free from all evidence of damage.

By this agreement the decision of the steamships is automatically rescinded, and while the cotton bales need not be entirely covered the steamship lines will assume no responsibility for damage resulting from partial covering.

CANADIANS MADE SIX POINTS

Stockholm, July 17.—The total scores for swimming and diving as officially announced are: Germany, twenty-two; Sweden, seventeen; Australia, fourteen; Great Britain, twelve; United States, nine; Canada, six; Austria, one.

Most of the German and Swedish points were scored in diving, in which Australia was not represented. Thus Australia is easily the first swimming nation.

To Wrestle in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., July 17.—Wrestles were staged this morning by Dan McDonald and Jim Brann, a Mexican, to wrestle for the middle weight championship of the world here on August 9. They had agreed to meet on July 26 but the date was changed to allow more time for training.

CHURCHILL TO TELL OF NAVY EXTENSION PLANS

First Lord to Make Important Pronouncement On Monday

He Will Speak For a United Imperial Fleet—Estimates to Provide For More Men, Rush on Ships Now Building and Special Programme for Mediterranean

(Canadian Press)

London, July 17.—It is now authoritatively stated that Mr. Churchill will, on Monday, make an important announcement on the British course of action in view of the German naval augmentation. He will deal fully with the policy of the government regarding the fleet in home waters and the Mediterranean. He will pronounce for a limited imperial navy.

Mr. Churchill has consulted the highest authorities, including Lord Fisher and Lord Charles Beresford, in addition to his chief professional adviser, Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman.

The supplementary estimates, which Mr. Churchill will introduce, are expected to contain provision for the addition of men to the whole fleet, an acceleration of work on certain ships building for this year's programme and a special programme for the Mediterranean.

SHOT HIMSELF IN STREET AS WIFE SPURNED HIM

Minnesota Man Followed Her Half Way Across Continent Seeking Reconciliation

Victoria, B. C., July 17.—After following his wife half across the continent to patch up a quarrel, and failing in the attempt, A. J. Vanvort of East Grand Forks, Minnesota today walked several paces in front of her in Government street, here, and shot himself with a revolver, succumbing almost instantly.

The tragedy was witnessed by scores of persons. Vanvort made his will yesterday after an interview with his wife during which she refused to return to live with him. After handing his wife his will he was shot himself.

ALFONSO SHOWS PLUCK

King of Spain Stops Runaway and Saves One of His Generals

Phalencia, Spain, July 17.—As King Alfonso was having a picnic yesterday afternoon, a general's horse bolted, throwing the rider and dragging him along the ground. The king, with great presence of mind, sprang from his carriage, caught the horse and extricated the fallen general. He was roundly cheered by the populace.

GO BY C. P. R. THIS TIME

Uncle Sam Gives St. John Arrillary Permission to Pass Through Maine

For the first time since Camp Petewawa was opened, the local contingent of artillerymen will travel to camp this year via the C. P. R. In the past, owing to the United States regulations prohibiting the passing of foreign troops in uniform through their territory, it has been necessary for the men to go around via Quebec by the Intercolonial. This year a special permit was secured from Washington and the troops will use the short route.

Leaving here on Saturday they will arrive in Petewawa on Sunday instead of Monday as in former years and will have the benefit of a good night's rest before commencing their work. The advance party will leave on Saturday evening and the rest of the contingent a week later.

AT WORK ONE DAY; IS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Proscott, Ont., July 17.—After one day's employment Fred Tremley, telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk, was arrested on a charge of having stolen \$101 from the cash box in the station.

ROAD RACE AT NEW GLASGOW

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—(Special)—A morning road race at New Glasgow, this morning, was won by Palmer in 1:21:10. The course is said to be nearly eleven miles, which would make this time very fast. Patterson of Dartmouth, was second and McKay of Halifax third.

Married by Sufraig

Niagara Falls, July 17.—John Benjamin Nichols and Agnes Walkinshaw Donaldson of Toronto were married today by Rev. Susanna Harris, Washington, D. C., a peace advocate and woman suffragist. The ceremony was performed in the pastore of the International Hotel and was witnessed by Wilhelmus Rod, an English suffragist and Reginald Donaldson, son of the bride.

MONTREAL NEWSPAPERS TO HELP PULL BALL TEAM OUT OF A HOLE

Manager of Tail-Enders is Deposed in Effort to Make Things Better

Montreal, July 17.—The management of the Montreal baseball team, hopelessly tail and in the International League row and in the bad books of the fans, will make a radical departure by next week, going to the general manager, Billy Abrahams, by giving the newspapers of the city a chance to run the show.

This afternoon President Lichtenstein has called a meeting of the directors and has invited representatives from three newspapers to be present and offer suggestions as to the best plan to strengthen the playing forces and to regain in some manner city opinion of the baseball public of the city.

It is not unlikely that Kitty Bransford will be given a chance to see what he can do as manager.

CONSTABLE OF MONCTON ARRESTED

Charge is Voting in Two Counties in Recent Election—The Medical Society

Moncton, N. B., July 17.—John W. Colpitts, a Moncton constable, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Hazen Doherty, who took him to jail in Hillsboro. Mr. Colpitts was charged with voting in two counties in the recent provincial election, voted in both Albert and Westmorland counties. The case will be today before Magistrate Peck in Hillsboro.

This morning's session of the N. B. Medical Society was taken up chiefly with reading and discussion of papers. A paper on tuberculosis was read by Doctor Hutchinson of Montreal. Dr. G. Tobey of Boston, read a paper on acute and chronic suppuration of the middle ear, complications and treatment. Other papers were—Dr. H. D. Johnson, Charlotte, town, the eye, its importance to the general practitioner; Dr. A. E. Emery, St. John, blood pressure; Dr. A. B. Atherton, Fredericton, report of two cases of abdominal surgery.

LEE PROPERTY IS UNDER OPTION TO BRITISH SYNDICATE

Another illustration of the interest which British capitalists are taking in investments in St. John real estate is found in one of the latest transactions. The Lee property of ninety acres which was lately sold to a Toronto syndicate headed by James A. Meldrum & Co. is now under option to a British syndicate at a price which is considerably in advance of the last two transfers of the property.

INCREASE IN PRINTERS' WAGES

Montreal, July 17.—The cost of printing in connection with the cost of everything else that can be influenced by the upward trend of wages, will go up in Montreal, now that the printers and their employers have come to an agreement regarding a new and higher scale of wages.

This agreement provides for an increase in the present scale of \$18 a week to hand compositors to \$18.50 for two years from July 1, \$19.50 for a further term of two years, and \$20 for a further term of one year, making five years in all.

Machine operators are to be paid \$1 a week above these rates.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE FIRE

Belleville, Ont., July 17.—Fire which broke out a little after ten o'clock last night, badly damaged the office of the Daily Ontario, one of Belleville's two daily newspapers. It originated on the rear part of the second floor, and spread so rapidly that for a time the entire block was in danger.

MORE IN THE INSTITUTION THAN YEAR AGO

Annual Meeting of Subscribers To The Home For Incurables

THIRTY-TWO UNDER CARE

Expenditures Larger Than Before But Financial Statement Encouraging—Hint at Addition to Housing Facilities—Good Work of Individuals and Women's Committee

(Canadian Press)

The annual meeting of the Home for Incurables was opened at three o'clock this afternoon in the institution. The reports showed an increase in the number of patients and a satisfactory condition of the finances. In his report, the treasurer outlined the possibility of plans for increasing the accommodation of the institution. The reports are as follows:

Board of Managers: St. John, N. B., July 16, 1912. To the Subscribers of the St. John Home for Incurables:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The board of managers of the St. John Home for Incurables beg to present its report for the year ending July 31, 1912. At the date of our last annual report there were in the home twenty-seven patients, fourteen males and thirteen females. During the year eight patients died, five males and three females. Thirteen patients were admitted, six males and seven females and there are now in the home thirty-two patients—fifteen males and seventeen females.

During the year there were sixteen applications considered, six male and ten female. Six males and seven females were accepted and three females were refused. There were twelve regular meetings and four special meetings of the board during the year.

During the year Mrs. Geo. A. Schofield, Mrs. Henry C. Rankin resigned from the board. We gratefully record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. A. McCown and Mrs. H. A. Powell were elected in their places.

The services which Mr. Fisher rendered to the home were most valuable and saved us all much worry and trouble. No trouble and no work seemed too great for him. His place will not soon be filled.

The matron and nurses have, we believe, very faithfully carried out their duties and have given to the suffering inmates most careful and valuable care. We desire to tender to the medical staff our thanks for their valuable services, all of whom cheerfully give.

The women's aid committee have rendered most valuable service which we most gratefully acknowledge.

(Continued on page 4, fourth column.)

PLAGUE RAVAGES

Bubonic Has Grip In Porto Rico

IS FAST SPREADING

Baptist Church Closed in Effort to Stamp Out Scourge—Trying to Rid Section of Thousands of Infected Rats

(Canadian Press)

Boston, July 17.—Reports concerning the bubonic plague have been received from Porto Rico by missionary societies here and in New York. They seem to agree that the disease is spreading rapidly through the island. The societies are planning to raise money to fight it. Baptists heard today that their church in Corolina had been closed in an effort to rid that section of the thousands of infected rats. A few deaths among the natives recently occurred in the town. The entire island is greatly concerned over the outbreak.

There seems however, to be some good news. The island is being so thoroughly cleaned that it is almost unfamiliar to old timers. The sanitation also, in all probability, will result in a spirited movement for the erection of hospitals and similar institutions much needed in all parts of the island.

BIG TOURNAMENT TO DECIDE WHO ARE THE RING CHAMPIONS

Hundred Thousand Dollars in Purses in New York Scheme

New York, July 17.—A national boxing tournament to decide the championship in all the various classes is to be held in New York next winter, on a scale never before attempted. The scheme has the backing of a syndicate of wealthy patrons of the sport.

According to preliminary announcement, the battles are all to be to a finish, and \$100,000 in purses will be offered as follows:

Bantam weight, \$5,000; featherweight, \$10,000; lightweight, \$15,000; middleweight, \$20,000; heavy weight, \$30,000.

The title holders are Clifton, Kilbane, Wolgat, Gibbons, and Johnson. The question of selecting the most suitable opponents for these men will be put in the hands of a jury of sporting editors.

NEWCASTLE MAN DIES OF INJURIES

John Doughney Was Prominent Member of the A. O. H.

Newcastle, N. B., July 17.—(Special)—John Doughney, who was injured by a fall in the Intercolonial coal shed the night before last, died from his injuries last night. He was forty-six years old and leaves his wife, formerly Miss Colford, of Cains River, and eight children, the oldest sixteen. He was a prominent member of the A. O. H.

SIR PERCY GIROUARD JOINS ARMSTRONGS

Noted Canadian Resigns as Governor of British East Africa

London, July 17.—The Times announces that Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Percy Girovard, who suddenly resigned as Governor of British East Africa, has accepted an important position with Messrs. Armstrong, thus adding another name to the growing list of able public men who have exchanged service with the crown for private business.

WAS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS IN HILLSBORO MANY YEARS

Moncton, N. B., July 17.—(Special)—Clifford W. K. Gross and Howard Gross of this city, are attending the funeral of their uncle, William Woodworth of Surrey, Albert county, whose death occurred in Hillsboro on Monday, aged seventy-nine years. He had been custom collector in Hillsboro for many years and was well known and highly respected. He leaves his wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. Hunter of Boston. The funeral will be this afternoon, interment in Gray's Island cemetery.

GOING TO ROOSEVELT?

Washington, July 17.—Herbert Knox Smith has resigned as commissioner of corporations. For several days his name has been linked in gossip with the new party movement under Colonel Roosevelt. Further comment, Dr. of Massachusetts, deputy commissioner of corporations, probably will succeed him.

AT CITY HALL

Possibility of Hydro-Electric Power From Missep Falls

The city commissioners met today at the board of public safety, and among other matters arranged for the needed expenditure for repairs to the exhibition buildings, R. W. Wigmore, commissioner of water and sewerage will spend this afternoon in Hillsboro making an inspection of the facilities on that side of the harbor, to which, owing to the pressure of other business, he has not been able to give the same attention devoted to the east side.

The city commissioners will take a trip to Missep tomorrow afternoon to inspect the city property at that point. It is understood that they will seek expert advice regarding the possibilities of developing hydro-electric power from the Missep falls.

Ottawa Appointment

Ottawa, July 17.—It is rumored that, upon the return of Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, next week, he will make the appointment of R. E. Cook as assistant king's printer.