

The Evening Times Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919 TWENTY-FOUR PAGES—ONE CENT

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Four Day Fight With Fire In Raging Gales

Leyland Liner Lancastrian Finally at Halifax.

Blaze in Hold Where Chemicals Are Stored and Gallant Crew Fight in Momentary Fear of Explosion—Flood Hold as Last Resort.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—After a four-day battle with a fire and storms, the Leyland liner Lancastrian, Captain Wood, D. S. O., arrived in port late yesterday afternoon and anchored at quarantine. The battle with the flames reached its height yesterday morning when No. 1 hold was flooded in a final endeavor to check the blaze.

NOTABLE MEN ARRIVE ON BIG STEAMER

(Continued from page 1) cal journals for his great work in chess and abdominal operations and is said to have performed some marvellous feats. Among the passengers were W. N. Tilley, K. C., consulting counsel of the C. P. R. of Toronto; L. A. Cannon, K. C., M. L. A. of Quebec; J. H. Scott, K. C. of Toronto; D. L. McCarthy, K. C. of Toronto, and J. F. Egan, K. C. of Toronto are returning after appearing before the privy council on special cases.

COL. CALDWELL HOME FROM WAR

Among the arrivals today on the "Empress of France" was Col. Bruce McG. Caldwell. He has been overseas since early in the war and has been in charge of the Canadian postal service on the other side. He will be warmly welcomed by many friends.

APPROVES SOVIET WAY OF GOVERNMENT

Russell, in Winnipeg Trial, Denies Responsibility for Strike. Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Approval of the Russian soviet system of government was expressed by H. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy, in a statement made under cross examination at his trial yesterday. He said that he had advocated it as the only acceptable form of government.

MARRIAGES

DE ROCHE-LONDON.—In this city, Wednesday, December 17, by Rev. G. Dawson, Frederick DeRoche to Miss Elizabeth London.

DEATHS

THOMPSON.—In this city on Dec. 18, George and Margaret Thompson, leaving two nieces and one nephew to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 141 Duke street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. H. McDonald and family, Rockland road, wish to thank city and many friends for kind expressions shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance at Rockwood Park tonight.

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassett, corner Union and Sydney.

Carleton Rink open tonight. Band in attendance.

Dance at Rockwood Park tonight.

Bed room slippers for men, women and children, at special low prices, at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney.

NOTICE. Dance at Rockwood Park Pavilion tonight. Good music.

Carleton Rink open tonight. Band in attendance.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS. Ladies' sweaters, blouses, neckwear, handkerchiefs, bed room slippers, special low prices at C. J. Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney.

Children's woolen suits, sweaters, and toys at kind, special low prices for Christmas, at C. J. Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney.

Free Kindergarten pantry sale, Imperial Lobby, Saturday, 11.

A GIFT THAT BENEFITS. Give him a membership ticket for the Y. M. C. A. Builds boys, strengthens young men, and keeps the busy business men fit. They are all boys—just different ages. 106450-12-23

LADIES! Don't catch cold hanging out clothes. Have them washed and sent home dry. Best line to shop, come in and see the many things suitable for gifts. If you cannot come during the day—come in evening. We are open nights till Christmas. HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

JANITOR WANTED—Marr Millinery Co.

The Two Barkers Limited, are offering fresh hand-made Barley Toys at 35c. a pound.

BUSINESS CHANGE. Watson R. Dunlop, former manager of Wm. H. Barker's, has taken over the drug business which was conducted by Everett Walters, former Union and Queen streets, West St. John. A complete line of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery and tobacco will be carried in stock. Prescriptions accurately dispensed. Telephone West 303. 12-23

Pantry sale, also aprons, candy, etc. Lyric Lobby, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1 p. m.

NOTICE. Regular meeting St. John Trades and Business Union, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. All delegates requested to attend.

HIGH NECK BLOUSES. We have just received a supply of high neck blouses in georgette and crepe. French colors white, brown and black. The Corset Shop, 8 King square.

MEETING POSTPONED. On account of the cold weather, a lecture which was to have been given by the members of the Camera Club by Rev. D. H. Lowth last evening, was postponed.

SPECIAL MEETING. The mayor has called a special meeting of the commissioners for Saturday afternoon when they will discuss a revised lease for the proposed increase in rates by the New Brunswick Power Co.

A Record Offering in Popular Stories at McDonald's Library This Week-End. Spriggles (E. Lawrence Dudley); Mist of the Morning (Isabel Rockwood Kray); The Passionate Pilgrim (Samuel Merwin); Second Youth (Warwick Despard); Sisters (Kathleen Norris); Partners of the Out-Trail (Harold Bindloss); Much better maker selections now at McDonald's Leading Library (where the fee is but 2 cents a day for the latest and choicest in chivalry); Market square. Phone Main 1272.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Perley N. Brown, of Newcastle, is the guest of Miss Wood, Summer street.

Sir Robert Borden expects to leave Ottawa for a prolonged vacation in January.

Edward C. Akery arrived last night from Fredericton to spend a three weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Akery, Barker street.

Miss Evelyn Mullin and Miss Hortense Maher returned today from Montreal where they have been attending the annual Reunion convention. They are here for the Christmas vacation.

Bruchbyrd of the C. P. R. returned today from Montreal.

A. C. Currie of the Eastern Steamship Corporation returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Col. A. B. Snow, cadet inspector, returned today from Fredericton.

R. F. McLeod, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. N. R., Montreal, is at the Royal.

Hanging in Hamilton. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Paul Kowalski, a Polek, was hanged this morning at sunrise for the murder of a fellow countryman named Knot Tremuk. Some weeks ago, while awaiting execution, he was in the local jail and killed two men.

The Story Of Briggs

Clearly, in order to be able to draw the joys and grief of "The Days of Itreal Sport" as well as those times "When a Peller Needs a Friend" one needs must have had a past himself—a boy's past. And so here is revealed the past of Clare Briggs, whose page today is to be a feature of the Times on Saturday. There are, in fact, two pasts. The first, the real past, starts in Dixons, Ill., where our hero, still in long clothes, is discovered in the act of making scratches on the parlor table—early marks of the future genius. It was during this early period of his life that Briggs actually experienced the Saturday night bath and other tortures of boyhood which he was later to immortalize in India Ink.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Patrons of the Opera House will have an opportunity this evening of seeing Warren Lincoln Travis, world's champion water weight lifter. The feats performed by this man have astounded the world. He is holder of the Police Gazette medal as well as a belt for weight lifting in the international championships. He holds a world record for a back lift of 4,000 pounds. With one finger he lifted 229 pounds and also holds a world's record harness lift of 3,800 pounds. In addition to his back and held back six horses in a tug-of-war style. He has met and defeated all the strongest men in the world up to the present time and is still open to compete with any strong man living. His performance should be a stellar attraction and undoubtedly thousands will endeavor to see him during his local engagement.

NEW PROGRAMME HAS MANY FEATURES

The new vaudeville programme, which is booked for the Opera House tonight, promises to be of unusual interest. In addition to the usual run of popular hits the management has secured a feature act in that of Warren Lincoln Travis, who will appear in a series of weight lifting and feats of strength. Yoni and Fredrick DeRoche will present a series of very characteristic dances and feats of balancing. Joe Christie, a black and white act, will appear in a series of stunts. The third chapter of "The Midnight Man," featuring James J. Corbett, promises many interesting and exciting scenes.

BANQUET FOR COL. BARRE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS POSITION

Prior to his departure for France, where he will take up the duties of his present appointment to the position of Commissioner of Commerce for Canada, Col. Barre, was tendered a banquet at the Hotel Victoria on Thursday evening. The banquet was given by the officers and given a silver cigarette case as a token of affection. Major Ernest Pelletier was toast-master and introduced the guest of honor, Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen and A. E. Labelle added eulogiums of praise to the work of Col. Barre, while in active service, which period dated from the outbreak of the war. Col. Barre thanked the officers of the Col. Barre of the good-fellowship and assured them that they would all be welcome visitors at the commissioner's chambers in Paris. He would do his utmost to fill his new position with satisfaction and would have in mind the closer relationship in his first aim the closer relationship in commerce of Canada and France. Col. Beauchamp proposed the toast to the Col. Barre, which was answered by the French vice-consul, M. Marcel de Vernieu, and Major Emile Ranger, Col. Beauchamp and Lodger Gravelle furnished an interesting part of the evening's entertainment with "chansons canadiennes."

BEYOND WARS

Then will a quiet gather round the door. And settle on those evening fields again. Where women watch the slow, homecoming men Across brown acres hooped and hurt on more. The sound of children's feet be on the floor. When lamps are lit, and stillness deepens, Unbroken, save where cattle in their stalls. Keeping munching patiently upon their store. Only a scar beside the pasture gate, Torn and naked tree upon the hill. What times remembered, will remind them all. Of long disastrous days they knew of late. Till these, too, yield for sweet, accustomed things. And a man ploughs, a woman sows and sings.

A Cosmopolitan Gathering

Willis—suppose the strike in your town is a purely local affair? The workmen are owned by Boston parties, the man is from Chicago, the workmen came from Seattle, the labor organizer hailed from New York, the strike-breakers were imported from Alabama, and the troops were sent by the governor. Our only local interest is ducking bricks.—Judge.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Dec. 19. C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France, 18,500 tons, from Liverpool. Str. Manchester Hero, Liverpool. S. S. Kingfisher, from New York, consigned to R. C. Elkin. S. S. Fland Head, from Belfast.

Attempt Made To Kill Lord French

Is Shot at in Dublin Between Phoenix Park and Vice-Regal Lodge—One or Two Men Shot Dead.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French was driving between the Ashion gate of Phoenix Park and the vice-regal lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullets.

A policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him. Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside. Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the assailants fired from a field while the vice-regal party was passing along the road.

MOTHER AND SON HELD FOR CORONER'S JURY

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor and her son, Walter, were in jail last night awaiting summons before a coroner's jury which will take up the inquest into the death of Mrs. Maude Tabor. The aged mother and brother of the dead woman are charged with murder, but the mother declares the younger daughter died from an over dose of chloroform, and the brother asserts that he knows nothing of Maude's death. "There's too much pomp to funerals," Mrs. Tabor declared in explaining why she hid her daughter's body in the basement of her home, where it remained for three years, until found recently by another daughter.

MANCHESTER HERO ARRIVES

The Manchester Hero arrived in port this morning direct from Manchester after an eventful voyage. Two days ago while some 200 miles away, her steering gear went bad and the steamer sent out S. O. S. calls. Later her engineers succeeded in locating the trouble and making repairs and she was able to continue on her voyage here. That she had encountered heavy weather was evident from the amount of ice that coated her hull and rigging. She had a fairly large general cargo.

WILL NOT GIVE UP HIS SEAT TO HON. MR. DOHERTY

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 19.—"I have never been approached by Hon. Manning DeRoche or any other member of the Drury government respecting giving up my seat in the Ontario legislature, and my intention is to represent the electors of South Wellington in the legislature." This is the answer which Rev. Captain C. H. Buckland of this city, gives to a rumor that he might resign his seat to allow Hon. H. G. Doherty to take it. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Premier E. C. Drury for North Norfolk, in place of G. E. Roney, attorney general, for North Victoria, where Rev. Edgar Watson is the U. F. O. member. These are the seats which the latest rumor says the three ministers will seek as their own. At the same time it is said there is a possible chance of the premier running in Centre Simcoe if the protest filed against the U. F. O. member there, H. G. Murdoch, does not stand in the way.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The weather is still of the zero type, although there seems to be an indication that the temperature will drop so low as it has earlier in the week. The official minimum last night at the meteorological station at the U. N. B. was twenty below. The minimum on the preceding night was twenty-two, and on Thursday night twenty-six. The Royal Black Knights of Ireland in this vicinity are reorganizing after a quiescence for several years, due to the war.

BASKETBALL

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 19.—It is quite certain that Dalhousie, St. Francis Xavier, Mount Allison, U. N. B. and either King's or Acadia, will enter the intercollegiate basketball league.

Big Removal Sale of Choice Millinery

From now until Xmas we will divide all our Trimmed Hats into two prices—\$4.50 each and \$2.50 each. All Untrimmed Hats, \$1.00 each. We do not want to see a single Hat left in our show-room after Xmas.

MODEL MILLINERY

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