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THE WEATHER. Strong west to northwest winds, turning colder with local snow falls or flurries. Friday, fresh to strong northwest winds, fair and cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

PRISONERS DISPOSED OF IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Timothy Garnett Sent to Jail for Six Months.

Nicholas DeLory, Rachel Burns and Catherine Melanson All Charged With Theft Allowed To Go—Settlement Probable in Mulhern-Berryman Case.

The circuit court case of James Mulhern against Dr. D. E. Berryman, which has been anticipated with interest, and in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$1,500 as damages for alleged neglect in dressing a wound on his hand, was to have come up at the court house at 9:45 o'clock this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice Denington; but at the request of the defendant's counsel was made a remanet with a view to settlement.

After some little delay his honor directed that Nicholas DeLory, who had been acquitted by the jury on a charge of stealing a trunk and other articles, including a couple of watch chains from Ernest Wilson at Mrs. McDonald's boarding house, Fairville, on November 11th last, and Timothy Garnett, charged with obtaining goods on bogus orders, supposed to have been signed by Quinn & Co., be brought into court.

His honor ordered Timothy Garnett to stand up and told him that for a young man he was charged with a very serious crime, and that he had to go to the penitentiary, as in the first place he wanted to give him an opportunity to resign his good name and secondly because the life employers had, in a letter asked him to be as lenient as possible, as the prisoner had previously been faithful to his duty.

His honor then sentenced Garnett to six months in the St. John county jail, the term dating from November 26th, last. The Attorney General, with stealing, Nicholas DeLory charged with stealing, discharged as he had no further reason for detaining him.

Rachel Burns and Catherine Melanson who were recently committed for trial on evidence of Frederick Pace, who charged them with stealing \$15 from him were located were discharged. His honor informed the women that he thought the attorney general had acted very wisely in the matter, and pointed out to them that although they had been given their liberty they were none the less liable for the crime with which they were charged and if by no means followed that they would not be called upon to answer for it should the evidence of the prosecutor ever come before a jury.

The non-jury case of Purty vs. Porter, set down for hearing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Hon. H. A. McKeown appears for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyea and W. B. Wallace as counsel for the defendant.

The two Italianas charged with shooting Antonio Codispoti at Nigger Brook, near Musquash, were to have been sentenced this morning, but owing to the absence of the interpreter, were remanded till this afternoon.

There being no further business to come before the petit jury, they were discharged and adjournment was made till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Eliza E. Turner, entered rest December 12, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten.

THE RIVER IS OPEN NOW CLEAR TO FREDERICTON

Weather Conditions Most Extraordinary for This Season and Ice Is Running Out—The Lady Colebrooke's Trip Recalled.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 12 (Special)—The ice in the river here started last night and is going out with a rush. The water has risen four feet and is likely to approach very close to the spring freshet in the course of a few days.

A large cutter had moored to a piece of the floating bridge, was swept away by the wind and lost. It belonged to Contracter Jones and was to have been used to transport a quantity of cedar logs boom-

PRaises THE LIBERAL RULE

Hon. Wm. Patterson Says the Laurier Administration Has Vastly Increased Canadian Trade.

WESTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Hon. Wm. Patterson, M. P., speaking at a meeting at the town hall here last night in the interest of Dr. P. D. McLean, of Woodbridge, liberal candidate in Centre York, referred to the foreign trade of the country and stated that while the conservative government had increased foreign trade for the last eleven years of their rule \$200,000,000 in the eleven years of liberal rule the foreign trade had increased \$300,000,000.

Mr. Patterson referred to the great magnitude of the resources of Canada and asked the question why the conservative had not developed them. The liberal candidate, he declared, had done much during his eleven years of rule to develop Canada's products and while there was a hill now there was no pennyance about it.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Toronto and Vancouver Taking Measures for Relief.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Two thousand dollars has been voted by the city council for work on playgrounds, in order to give employment to men who have lost their jobs through reductions in staffs of manufacturers.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—A delegation of 200 men, representing the unemployed of the city, waited on the council. The spokesman declared that 2000 men were out of work, and that unless they got something to do they must either starve or steal. He said that 877 names of unemployed had been registered on a downtown corner in the afternoon to obtain an estimate of the number of unemployed. Unless the council did something he could not be responsible for the actions of his followers.

A WORD OF WARNING

Hon. Adam Beck Points Out What May Follow a Prohibitive Duty On Pulpwood.

TORONTO, JET., Dec. 12 (Special)—Hon. Adam Beck, addressing the meeting held here last night under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Public Ownership League, regarding the proposal made by President Roosevelt for the United States government to make arrangements with Canada for the export of pulpwood, Mr. Beck said that if Canada put a prohibitive duty on pulpwood the United States might retaliate by cutting off the supply of coal, and it was therefore most important that they should develop their white coal mine at Niagara.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The record for late navigation is being made on the Petiscoe this year by the steamer Wilfred C. of the Shepody Navigation Company. The steamer is still running and from present indications will continue to do so until Christmas. There was a little ice in the river last week, but it has all gone out with the last days of mild weather. Business has been exceedingly good on the river this season, and so heavy has the traffic been that the company will probably purchase another steamer next spring. There is a heavy traffic between Saint River, Alma and Waterville, points that are not on the present steamer's regular schedule.

The committee from the O. R. T. is in Moncton today to confer with General Manager Pottinger in reference to their schedule. Mr. Pottinger, accompanied by Mrs. Pottinger, returned this morning from Ottawa.

NO LICENSES NEAR MILLS

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—As a recompense for the city losing the revenue for three or four liquor licenses near his works, John K. Booth will give the council \$2,000 if he will grant any licenses next year west of the district called the flats.

IRELAND FEELING DEPRESSION

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The financial worry in America is having its effect in Ireland. There is a complaint among the peasantry regarding the non-arrival of remittances from the United States. These are usually counted on, especially during the month or so preceding Christmas.

Numerous complaints have been received from America regarding lack of employment and scarcity of money.

THE WEST SIDE DREDGING

The dredge company was again at work on No. 4 crib site today and the latest report is that it will finish there this evening. Tomorrow it is probable the dredge will be moved to the I. C. R. pier to dredge the berths on the western side. The Beaver is engaged in dredging a ridge in front of No. 4 crib site so that the new No. 5 berth will be available for the next Allan steamer.

WANTED—THREE GIRLS AT AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 2038-12-16. LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH. Black, white and tan. Finder please notify H. D. PATTERSON, Telephone 1227 or 25-21. 2038-12-16.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

Canada Resents the Trade Policy of the Australian Commonwealth.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Special)—In the estimates for 1908-9 presented to parliament last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,000. This subsidy expired in August next and evidently it is not to be renewed. Although the service is not what it should be, it is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy.

As a matter of fact, Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the commonwealth when the latter continues to place obstacles in the way, instead of meeting the dominion government's repeated offer of a preference. The Dominion government presented as one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada but they have not only left Canada out of the preferential list but have turned the tariff against it.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Earl Grey Will Deliver the Inaugural Address For New Montreal Organization.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Special)—His Excellency Earl Grey and Lady Grey arrived here this morning and will participate in the opening of the newly formed Women's Canadian Club this afternoon. Lady Drummond will deliver the inaugural address at the Royal Victoria college.

PICTURES STOLEN

AMIEUX, France, Dec. 12.—Five of the most valuable pictures, the works of Praxinos, Boncher and Vanloo, have been stolen from the Musée Dadaie, together with a collection of coins and other objects valued at \$80,000. The thieves did their work so skillfully that the police are convinced they are members of an international gang which it is thought, is responsible for the theft of Van Dyck's masterpiece, "The creation of the Cross," from the church of Notre Dame at Courtrai recently, and various other works from the national museum at Rome.

AN INSPECTION TRIP

Factory Inspector John McMillan, returned today from an inspection trip to Sackville, Shediac and Moncton. He will be in Moncton tomorrow.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

This evening the Every Day Club members will line up to discuss the relative merits of the wife who is tidy, but cross, and she who is untidy and good-natured. Five minute speeches by a dozen or more members will be made. Last evening 200 of fun was got out of having a member to the platform, naming a subject and asking him to talk for five minutes. Such subjects, as the British flag, the city council, park and boats, the winter sports, etc., were discussed. Tomorrow evening A. Gordon Leavitt will give the club a natural history talk, with illustrations. The male choir of the club last evening practised a four-part song, and Choir Master Cooper expressed himself well pleased with their progress.

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EMPERESS WILL HAVE BIG LIST

Empress of Britain Will Sail Tomorrow Afternoon With Very Large Number of Passengers.

A large number of passengers for the steamer Empress of Britain arrived in the city today. To accommodate the large number the Montreal train was brought down in two sections, the second train following about an hour after the first one. The Empress of Britain will probably get away tomorrow afternoon and like her sister ship, the Empress of Ireland, will take away one of the largest passenger lists that ever left St. John.

MURDERER'S BULLET ENDS BORIS SARAFFOFF'S LIFE

Tragic Finale to the Career of Lawless Macedonian.

Believed To Have Instigated the Abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone the American Missionary—He Was Leader of Macedonian Revolutionists.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Saraffoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia was shot dead at the threshold of his home today by Macedonians who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garibaldoff while the latter was in the act of giving Saraffoff a farewell.

Boris Saraffoff was appointed commander of the Macedonian revolutionary forces that made so much trouble in the summer of 1903. His name was prominent in all the uprisings in Macedonia against the Turks, and he was popularly believed to be the instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary from the Vilayet of Saloniki, in September, 1901. His hatred of the Turks was imbedded at an early age through sectarian father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon and then transported for 15 years.

At the age of 16 he attacked single handed the prison in which his father and grandfather were confined, but he was flogged for his pains. The boy swore to revenge himself on the Turks, and studied to that end, becoming an officer in the Bulgarian army.

In 1888 Saraffoff formed a band of deserters to lead Turkish territory. Since then he has headed no less than 300 expeditions into Turkey. Once he captured the Turkish town of Melnik with forty men, putting the garrison to flight. Saraffoff was familiar with hundreds of miles of tracks through the forests and mountains of Turkey. His aim was to organize a vast rebellion with the object of securing Constantinople and overthrowing the dynasty of the Turks. The Turkish government set a price of \$20,000 on his head. He was about 37 years old.

Saraffoff was the organizer of the Macedonian committee. His pronounced methods made him many enemies among his own followers.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Grist Miller at Memramcook Charged With Stealing \$50 from Dominion Express Co.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Augustine D. Saulnier, a well known resident of Memramcook, has been arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing \$50 from Dominion Express Company money order to the amount of \$50. Saulnier, who runs a grist mill at Memramcook, has been acting as agent for the Dominion Express Company, and recently F. W. Branscombe, travelling auditor of the company, reported a shortage in connection with Saulnier's express order returns. Mr. Branscombe had an information before Police Magistrate Kay and Chief Riddout went to Memramcook yesterday afternoon, arrested D. Saulnier and brought him to Moncton. Saulnier formerly worked in the I. C. R. shops and is well known here.

One of the reports in connection with the case is that Saulnier was a sufferer by the McManis failure. The accused was arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded till Monday and released on bail. D. I. Woodcock acted for the accused, and Mr. F. R. Taylor, of St. John, for the express company.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Miller took place from her late residence, Harding St., Fairville, at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the church of the Good Shepherd where service was read by Rev. LeB. McKell. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Titus-Carson

At the Tabernacle church parlance at noon yesterday Rev. J. W. Kierstead united in marriage Theodore Fletcher Titus of Pittville, Kings County, and Clara Maud Carson, of Sherlock, K. C. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will live in Hampton.

PRESIDENT TUTTLE KNOWS NOTHING OF B. AND M. DEAL

Head of the Boston and Maine Railway Says He Has Heard Rumors of a Change But Can Not Verify Them.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Concerning the report of the negotiations for the transfer of the holdings of Boston & Maine stock by the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to some other corporation, President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine says: "I know absolutely nothing about it. I have heard rumors for the past two or three weeks, that some such proposition was being considered but I have known nothing about its details. Certainly I have no voice in the matter as a corporation has nothing to do with it and I have no means of knowing what individuals may be planning."

As to Mr. Mellen's statement that the people generally would be one of these days waking to a realization of the fact that the Boston & Maine would have been better in the New Haven treasury than in the hands of these to whom the big stock is to be sold, Mr. Tuttle remarked: "That is simply a question of individual opinion, we are not disposed to concern ourselves much about the future and we certainly are not worrying about the ultimate destination of the Boston & Maine system."

Wm. B. Lawrence, treasurer of the Boston & Maine road, who represents a large number of shares in the Boston & Maine stock and who has been active in organizing the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine with the New Haven said: "If a sale of any kind is in prospect very likely it is to the New York City."

There are various indications that this road is working together with the New Haven and that it should not be at all surprised if some sort of deal were made."

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Special)—When asked about the report that the C. P. R. was negotiating with the New York New Haven & Hartford Railway for a controlling interest in the Boston & Maine Sir Thos. Sturges said he had refused to discuss the matter. President Mellen of the road which now holds the controlling interest declines to name the negotiators and intimated that the deal was far from completed. President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine disavowed any knowledge of the deal while President Mellen's report was confirmed by Vice President Brynes of New Haven.

The Boston & Maine has played a prominent part in New England politics and advice from Boston say the report is a bluff to lighten the mass of the legislative into leaving the matter to outside control.

FRESH FISH ARE SCARCE

And Consequently Prices For All Lines Have Considerably Advanced.

Security of fresh goods is the cry among local fish dealers today, and as a result prices in both wholesale and retail markets have taken a leap skyward. Fishermen are receiving ten per cent more for fresh haddock, in consequence of which retail haddocks are commanding seven cents a pound instead of six, wholesale, and nine cents instead of eight, retail. Kippers and blotters have advanced from twenty-four to thirty-six cents a dozen in the retail market.

Wholesale dealers report very light receipts since Wednesday of last week. H. P. Robertson received 46,000 pounds of fresh haddock, 29,000 pounds of cod and 5,000 pounds of haddock were landed for Leonard Bow, and James Patterson received 2,000 pounds of cod.

Wholesalers are still sending goods to Western Canada, the Leonard having shipped a car-load of mixed cured fish to Winnipeg last week.

The retail fish market is fairly well supplied, but the variety is rather limited. Retail prices are quoted as follows:—Cod 6c, per lb., haddock 6c, cod steak 10c, halibut 10c, smelt 10c, mackerel 10c, each, oysters 75c to \$1.00 per quart, clams 10c, scallops 60c, salt cod 6c, per lb., boneless fish 30c, and Digby chickens 8c, per dozen, and herring 8c, per pound.

Advices from Richmond are to the effect that the small fishing season, the success or failure of which means a very great deal to the people of that community, opened on Monday, and it is to be regretted that up to the present the outlook is by no means bright for a successful season. Prices are low—only two cents a pound—and the catch so far is small. Owing to the mild weather very few fishermen are at work.

Another factor, which in itself will be injurious to the district referred to this year, is the decision of buyers not to pack the fish in bulk on the border line, but to ship them in bulk and pack them in the United States. A. B. Loggie and J. D. Digby, respectively, at the former place a boy had a foot nearly severed and at the latter a man had a toe cut off. The boys at the latter place are in the hospital at the railway town. The man hurt will be about again in a few days.

HUNTING FOR CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the Liberal executive held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Heber S. Keith, matters affecting provincial politics in St. John city and county were discussed. It was decided that the city primaries be held on Tuesday evening next and a nomination and ratification meeting the following Thursday.

The county convention will be held tomorrow night in Berryman's Hall. The names of Edward Landrum, M. P., and A. O. Skinner are the only ones mentioned so far as willing to contest the city.

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