

SAND POINT BERTHS AND THE STEAMERS.

The C. P. R. Vessels Handled More Freight Last Winter Than All the Other Lines Combined.

A C. P. R. official today remarked to a Times reporter that there appears to be considerable discussion regarding the allotments of the berths for the winter port transportation business at Sand Point.

There is not the shadow of a doubt, he said, that the winter port business this year will equal, if not exceed, that of the last season.

Continuing, the C. P. R. man referred to the letter sent by Wm. Thomson and Co., to the common council, which states that fourteen sailings of that line will take place a month. "This must mean four sailings," said the C. P. R. man.

three sailings a month. The common council agreed to leave that berth open, and if a steamer came in a berth would be supplied. This is all that can be done.

The following information, which was supplied by the C. P. R. official in question, as regards the winter port business during the past year will, no doubt, be read with interest, as it shows definitely the work handled by the different steamship lines running into St. John.

Allen Line and out... tons 41,945 Donaldson Line ... 48,695 Furness Line ... 2,231 Head Line ... 3,379 South African Service ... 6,764 Manchester Line ... 24,535 Canadian Pacific ... 155,639

Total ... 283,188 Immigrants handled by Canadian Pacific steamers ... 10,800 Handled 50,000 pieces of baggage.

As will be seen by the above statement the C. P. R. handled 28,000 tons, more than all the other lines combined at the west side.

ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A LARGE VOTE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Extraordinary Precaution Taken to Prevent Fraudulent Voting in New York, Where the Fight is Very Keen -- A Number of Arrests Were Made this Morning.

New York, Nov. 8.—Throughout the entire east, ideal weather prevails today. From Maine down the coast line and back into the interior it is sunny and crisp and as a result an extremely heavy vote is being polled. This is particularly true in the rural districts where a long spell of dry weather has put the roads in excellent condition and enabled the voters to reach the polls with ease.

It developed to-day, however, that Mr. Morgan had found that under a section of the Metropolitan election district law the state superintendent or any of his deputies is empowered to call on any person to assist him in the performance of his duty. This law raised practically all restrictions regarding appointment of deputies and two thousand additional men were sworn.

over the ballot given John G. Woolsey in 1900. Alonzo E. Wilson, chairman of the state committee, expressed his belief that Arthur Bonney would receive enough Prohibition votes to send him to the House of Representatives from the sixth district, and is also hopeful that several prohibition members of the legislature will be chosen in Chicago and down state districts.

The Candidates.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here at 9 a. m., today on a special train, and the president was driven directly from the station to the polling place in the fifth precinct of Oyster Bay, where he cast his ballot. As he drove away from the polling place the crowd which had gathered to see him cheered enthusiastically.

In Boston.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Indications of the polling of an unusually large vote throughout Massachusetts appeared in the early part of election morning. The weather was a trifle colder. In Boston and the suburbs, early reports told of a heavy polling. Democratic leaders entered upon today's election conceding the state for President Roosevelt by perhaps 60,000 but claimed the election of Wm. L. Douglas for governor. Predictions were made that the vote in Massachusetts would reach 452,000. Democrats intimated that Douglas would carry the city of Boston by over 20,000 and Judge Parker by about 18,000.

Betting is Brisk.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Betting on the result of the election was fairly brisk around some of the large downtown hotels. The largest wager was made by a number of board of trade members against James O'Leary, a bookmaker, the brokers offering \$50,000 on Roosevelt against \$7,000 on Parker. H. W. Dryer of New York made a bet of \$5,000 to \$1,000 on Roosevelt. The name of the taker of the bet was not learned. These were the largest bets made during the evening, but many smaller were made, the prevailing odds being on Roosevelt at 5 to 1.

In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Optimism over election prospects prevails in the councils of the prohibition party. Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the Prohibition National committee is confident Silas C. Swallow will receive 300,000 of the votes cast today, which is an advance of 90,000

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Immigration to Argentina is Increasing -- More Warships.

New York, Nov. 8.—The World says a cablegram was received yesterday from Bogota by a Wall Street firm announcing that Enric Cortez had been appointed Colombian minister to the United States. Cortez was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Rafael Reyes, the new president of Colombia. His appointment will reopen diplomatic intercourse between that country and the United States which were broken off by President Marouquin when the state of Panama set up an independent government.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Buenos Ayres despatch to the Herald says immigration has increased. During October there arrived 18,432 immigrants. Among them there were 8,748 Italians and 8,114 Spaniards. Many immigrants do not come directly from Europe, but from Brazil. The Brazilian papers accuse the Argentine authorities of spreading propaganda among the foreign colonists to induce them to go to Argentina.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Rio Janeiro special to the Herald says a bill for an increase in the army and navy which has been approved by the Chamber of deputies and is pending in the Senate provides for several war vessels during 1905. The government will order three cruisers of 12,000 tons each and 10 torpedo boats of 36 knots.

TONNAGE ON THE INCREASE.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special)—There was an increase of about a quarter of a million tons of freight in the tonnage which passed through the Canadian Soo canal for October last as compared with October 1903.

TRAMP WAS KILLED.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 7.—The through freight from Worcester to Albany, leaving Worcester at 6.30 tonight, was wrecked at Springfield tonight, and a train was heading north. A man was killed and Thomas Howarth was injured. Peter E. Champagne of the train crew injured.

HE GOT A MEDAL.

London, Nov. 7.—On the occasion of Captain R. S. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic exploring steamer Discovery, telling the story of the expedition to a large audience, in Albert Hall, tonight, Ambassador Choate presented him with the Philadelphia Geographical Society's medal.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh west to north winds, fair and cold; local snow flurries Wednesday moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and cold. Synopsis—The weather keeps cold with light local snow falls. Winds to Bay and American ports, fresh to north. Local Weather Report at Noon. Nov. 8, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours ... 36 Lowest temperature during past 24 hours ... 28

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

No Word Yet of the Expected Battle -- Warship Sunk.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man of war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

Mukden, via Pekin, Nov. 8.—Artillery firing was continuous all along the lines on Monday and intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour. It will be a question of many days, if not weeks, to decide the position which is the most interesting since the commencement of the war. Each side is waiting for the other to attack.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshikoff, which the Japanese cut out of the harbor at Chefoo, on Aug. 12, have arrived here with the exception of the commander who escaped at Wosung. He is now probably homeward bound on a mail steamer.

BISHOP ELECT COMES TONIGHT.

Nova Scotia's New Bishop Will Be Enthroned Thursday Morning.

Halifax, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The flagship Ariadne, Admiral Bosanquet left here today for Bermuda. Bishop-Elect Worrell will arrive here this evening from Toronto and will be met at the station by clergymen of the city and laymen. His enthronement takes place at St. Luke's Cathedral, Thursday morning at 10.30.

WOULD MAKE STEEL HERE.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Julius Weill and Paul Hoch, members of the General Metal Products Company, of France, are here to interview the members of the Government with a view of getting information to establish industries for the manufacture of steel in this country.

THE DIGNITY OF THE KAISER.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: "At Lissa, province of Posen, a 13 year old Polish boy, Alder Grzabek, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for lese majeste. While at school in conversation with other boys, he condemned the neutrality of Germany in the present war and also made derogatory remarks about the Kaiser."

OBITUARY.

Dr. Guilford Gunter. Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 8. (Special)—Word has been received here of the sudden death at Camden, N. J., on Saturday of Dr. Guilford Gunter, a native of Boiestown. He was a brother of Herbert and Dell Gunter of this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas A. Hill took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her son's residence, 95 Brussels street. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Nicholson conducted the services at the house and grave.

TO TIMES READERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER TO THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WELL WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

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The men selected for this work are volunteers and they went on duty at the opening of the polls to remain until the votes are counted. In the districts of the lower part of the city, the early morning balloting was very heavy. About one third of the normal vote had been cast during the first two hours and the leaders predicted a record vote before the polls close at 5 o'clock.

Further up town the early hours passed quietly, but the voters began to turn out in good volume during the forenoon. Magistrates were sitting in all sections of the city to give an immediate hearing to men arrested on charges of illegal voting, and the prisoners were arraigned as soon as they reached the station houses. Many of them were successful in proving their right to cast their ballot and were promptly released.

An unusual heavy vote was reported in every city and town heard from during the morning. Workers for the Republicans and Democrats were active in getting out the vote, but no trouble was reported and little was anticipated. In this city perfect weather brought out a large early vote and the voting continued heavily during the morning. At Tammany Hall, it was estimated that the vote cast was at the rate of 100,000 an hour, for the whole of Greater New York. A number of arrests were made on charges of illegal registration and a fight occurred in one polling place. The morning voting in general in Greater New York was quietly done.

Very Heavy Vote. New York, Nov. 8.—Almost perfect weather conditions prevailed in Greater New York and early conditions pointed to a heavy vote today's elections. From the moment the polls opened at 6 o'clock the booths in many election districts were filled and lines of men stood waiting their turn in depositing a ballot. While perfect order prevailed in most sections of the city, trouble began in some quarters almost at the start and arrests for alleged illegal voting began almost simultaneously with the opening of the polls. In some cases the arrests were accompanied by disorderly demonstrations and at least two persons, a policeman and a citizen were injured before voting had been in progress 20 minutes.

There were a number of wagers made on the result in New York, at 2 to 1, that it would go Republican for President.

The first surprise of the day was sprung by state superintendent of elections Morgan, when he distributed nearly three thousand deputies representing his office through the election districts of the greater city. It had been expected that the 800 deputies that the superintendent is authorized to appoint, would be reinforced to-day by about 200 men including a large number of secret service men, whose whole attention would be directed toward the holders of alleged illegal naturalization papers.

proposal made recently by Mrs. Eleanor Close, of London, in regard to bringing orphan children from England, to the province, was given some attention. Mrs. Close is endeavoring to induce the poor guardians of London to settle hundreds of poor children, now under their care, in different parts of Canada and she is anxious to know what encouragement the Canadian authorities will give to the movement.

It is proposed to purchase a number of farms in New Brunswick and place about twenty children on each in charge of four instructors. The government is asked to make grants of land and assist in educating the children. It is understood that the government is in favor of granting the assistance asked for with certain limitations.

Nellie, the daughter of the late Thomas Cain died here last night, aged twenty three years. She was until recently employed with M. Fickler & Company.

ON THE SAFE SIDE. Gyer—My brother has been greatly benefited by patent medicines. Myer—So? What kind did he take? Gyer—Oh, he didn't take any. He's a druggist.—Chicago Daily News.

LAW EXAMS ON TODAY.

Supreme Court--Local Government met this Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—(Special)—The law examinations commenced here this morning and will be continued for the remainder of the week. Six candidates for students will be admitted on their university degrees and five are taking the examination. Only three candidates are taking the examinations for attorney but five others will be admitted as graduates of the St. John law school. Two candidates are taking the intermediary examinations.

The Supreme court met this morning pursuant to adjournment. In the case of the Massey-Harris Co., vs. L. E. Young, the defendant who appeared in person, moved to set aside the judgment of the police magistrate of Woodstock. Hartley contra. Court considers.

PREACHING SEDITION.

"No One Going to the War Returns," Says the Circular.

New York, Nov. 8.—A circular despatch to the Times says: A circular widely distributed in the Russian army despite the strictest control has reached here. It contains the following: "No one going to the war returns. It is better to defend our rights than to shed blood unnecessarily. We workmen cannot look on with indifference while our comrades perish."

PLACE BAN ON DANCING.

An announcement was made on Sunday in the local Catholic churches that all dancing under the auspices of Catholic societies, has been strictly forbidden.

T. C. ALLEN REMEMBERED BY BARRISTERS' SOCIETY.

An Address and a Handsome Service of Silver Ware Presented to Him in the Supreme Court at Fredericton Today.

Fredericton, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The supreme court chamber was the scene of a very pleasant incident this afternoon. The recipient of an address and a handsome service of silver ware by the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

Mr. Allen who was quite overcome by the manifestation of good will towards him made a feeling and appropriate reply.

The presentation was made by the president of the society, A. B. Connell, K. C., who read the following address:—

T. Carleton Allen, Esquire, K. C., Clerk of the Pleas, &c., &c., Dear Sir, The members of the Bar of New Brunswick desire to express to you the high esteem in which you are held by them. As Clerk of the Pleas and Clerk of the Court of Equity you have always discharged the duties pertaining to those offices with great ability and fidelity. We especially desire to emphasize the fact that in the discharge of those duties you have ever sacrificed your own convenience to accommodate the members of the profession; and today as a man and an official you have the respect and affection of your professional brethren. We desire to tender you the accompanying gift of plate as a small token of our regard.

After thanking the society he said in part: "You are pleased to say that in the discharge of those duties I have sacrificed my own convenience to accommodate members of the profession."

"I have always felt that it was my privilege to discharge those duties as far as the practice and rules would permit in the interests of the profession, avoiding whenever possible, anything that might cause inconvenience or delay. If, on occasion, I have sacrificed my own convenience to accommodate members of the profession, I can assure you I have been more than repaid by the kindness and consideration which I have ever received from every member of the bar; a kindness most emphatically shown by the public expression of your approval. I thank the chief Justice and the other judges for sanctioning this presentation in open court thereby stamping with their approval the action of the bar, and, on behalf of Mrs. Allen, to whom you have kindly referred, and for myself I thank you for your flattering and kind expressions of respect and esteem and for your handsome and valuable gift of plate.

In years to come I trust my conduct as a public official and as a citizen will meet with your continued approval—an approval which it will be my earnest endeavour to merit." Short speeches in appreciation of Mr. Allen's services were made by Attorney General Pugsley as leader of the bar and by Chief Justice Tuck on behalf of the bench.

President, Barristers' Society

WOMAN SHOT IN A DUEL.

Two Ranchers' Wives Settle Their Differences With Pistols.

Evanston, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Leon Demars, shot in a duel by her neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Richards, is dead. Several times the women had come to blows and each had warned the other the next encounter would be with guns. Mrs. Demars went to Mrs. Richards ranch, near Fort Bridges and upon being ordered away displayed a big revolver. Mrs. Richards had been carrying a weapon in expectation of meeting Mrs. Demars. Mrs. Richards says Mrs. Demars fired first, but there were no other witnesses. At the second shot Mrs. Demars fell with a bullet in her breast, but kept on firing, emptying the revolver. Mrs. Richards also fired six shots. Both are wives of ranchers. They are 30 years old. Mrs. Richards was arrested.

RUSSIA HAS GROWN WISE.

Does Not Now Order Cossacks to Ride Down Students.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—There was a small student disturbance at the university yesterday but it was handled in the same rational manner as the one at Kasean cathedral about 10 days ago and as a result the whole affair passed off without serious consequences. About 1,000 university students divided into two groups, one singing the Russian national anthem and the other the "Marseillaise".

The police appealed to the latter group to stop and they agreed to do so if their opponents stopped. This was done and the affair ended with a hearty laugh all round. The previous affair referred to above was organized on the occasion of the requiem in the Kazan cathedral on the anniversary of the death of Alexander III the students making a demonstration in memory of the death in the Peter and Paul fortress of one of their number called Borski. On this occasion Fulton, the prefect of police ordered the police home and singly spoke to the students asking them to desist and disperse which they did. These two incidents, small in themselves, have created considerable talk in St. Petersburg owing to the method of dealing with student disturbances which is attributed to the initiative of Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, minister of the interior. The demonstrations were neither more or less serious than many which in recent years were put down by charging Cossacks with lowered lances. Considerable pleasure is also expressed with the announcement of the resumption of Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky's public reception.

KILLED WHILE DUCK SHOOTING.

Inquest at Wallaceburg, Ont., Into the Death of John Pigeon.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Inquest was held at Wallaceburg, yesterday, into the death of John Pigeon, who was killed, while duck shooting, at Bear Creek, on Oct. 25. The facts, as brought out at the inquest, were that Pigeon and Simon Thibodeau were in a boat together. Thibodeau says he was rowing when Pigeon called "There's a duck." Thibodeau turned and shot. While his head was turned, he heard Pigeon's gun go off, and, turning, saw Pigeon shot with his own gun. Further investigation is being made.

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MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Westminster, B. C. Man Found Dead in Fraser River.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8.—(Special)—The body of Geo. Gilley, a pioneer citizen of Westminster was found in the Fraser river, yesterday. On Friday morning last, his hat was found on the wharf near a pool of blood and a trail of blood led to the edge of the wharf. Mr. Gilley was last seen alive on Thursday night hearing the results of the elections. The theory is that he was murdered and his body thrown into the river.

VENERABLE BRIDEGROOM.

In His 85th Year and Wants a Wife.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 8.—(Special)—D. C. Hughes, for five years county judge of Elgin, who was superannuated last October, and who is in his 85th year, will wed this month Miss Ada Rowland, daughter of the late Edward Rowland, collector of customs, in this city.

MAY CHANGE THE POLICY.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Local conservatives are advocating a great convention to be held next year. The party in the west are determined to continue the policy of public ownership and quite a number favour the abandonment of the high protection policy.

WAS SHOT BY PLAYMATE.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 8.—(Special)—S. Cohen, the youth who was shot by a playmate, Young Ingo is under arrest.