



The Evening Times.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907.

ONE CENT

SUASION FIRST BUT FORCE IF NEEDED

City Water Board is
Not to be Trifled
With
A MEETING TODAY

Men Will be Put on Shillington
Farm to Repair Water Mains
Whether Mr. Shillington
Likes it or Not—Will
Confer With Him First.

An emergency meeting of the water and sewerage board was called this morning in consequence of a report from the caretaker on the water works that breaks had occurred in Nos. 2 and 3 mains at some point where they pass through the farm of Edward Shillington. The caretaker on discovering the breaks was informed by Mr. Shillington that he would not allow the city workmen on his property to make repairs unless a committee was sent out to assess the damage done to his property and arrange for indemnity.

The pressure of water from the two mains was diminished perceptibly and unless repairs are made at once the entire water service of the city may be seriously affected. It is also stated that Mr. Shillington's fields are flooded and that considerable damage has been done to hay and other crops. Chairman Frink, in calling the meeting to order, related the condition of affairs to the meeting and said that in addition to the damage done by the present break, Mr. Shillington wanted some agreement from the city to pay him for damage done by a break in 1906.

The recorder, at whose instance, the chairman said he had called the meeting, gave an opinion as to the attitude the city should take in the matter.

The chairman read extracts from the act showing that the city could send workmen on any property at any time to repair breaks and could use force if necessary. There was quite a bit of informal discussion on the subject, in which the feeling was expressed that repairs should be made without delay, no matter what means were necessary, as the breaks might become so serious that the city would be left without water for fire protection and also for domestic purposes.

It was finally decided, on motion of Ald. McDougall, that the recorder and director should go out to the property this afternoon and endeavor to make a settlement. The alderman thought Mr. Shillington was entitled to some compensation if damage had been done, and the committee on viewing the situation will arrange with him as to what amount they will recommend to be paid him.

The director called attention to the fact that tenders submitted at the last meeting of the board for repairs to the water-takers' house at Little River reservoir had been refused because they were beyond the estimate of \$1,200. He had received an offer from a contractor named Graham, this morning, to do the work for that amount, and he asked the board what he should do. There was some discussion as to whether it would be fair to the other tenders to accept the offer and it was finally decided, on motion of Ald. Sproul, to call for new tenders.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Sir:—The finding of the R. K. Y. C. sailing committee in the "Beveridge" cup race sailed August 17th last, in which the "Mona," owned by John Froehlich, and sailed by the undersigned, won the cup and race on time allowance, is another most unfair decision, as the "Mona" had a clean win, sailing the course according to instructions and turning every mark as fair as it was possible. Notwithstanding the fact that no mark was fouled, but simply because the club steward and who was in a boat used for a mark got the impression that he was in danger of being fouled and moved the boat, the "Mona" is robbed of her well earned race. Such decision by a sailing committee is inexcusable, and as this is the second race this season which has practically been a donation instead of a win, it is doubly to be regretted, as such work is but the beginning of the end as regards yacht racing in the R. K. Y. C.

Yours truly,

A. J. MACHUM.

A CONFIRMATION TOUR

His Lordship Bishop Casey returned on the late train Wednesday night from a confirmation tour in Charlotte county. At the church of St. Stephen, in Milltown, on Sunday, after High Mass, 63 candidates were confirmed. In the evening, in St. Stephen after Pontifical Vespers, 23 received the Sacrament.

The following day, accompanied by Fathers Lavery and Doyle, the Bishop went to St. Andrews, and on Tuesday, 15 were confirmed in the Church of St. Andrew. On Wednesday morning 18 were confirmed in the Church of St. Patrick at Rolling Dam.

On Sunday evening next in Ludlow St. Baptist church, Carleton, the pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, will speak to the congregation on "Municipal Corruption," and invites all the city officials to be present.

ANOTHER GREAT ACTOR IS DEAD

Richard Mansfield, the Most
Striking Figure on the American Stage, Passed Away
This Morning.



NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 30.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 30.—Richard Mansfield one of the best known actors on the American stage, passed away this morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks, Ocean Avenue. Death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications. Dr. A. H. Allen, a local physician, who has been in charge since Mr. Mansfield's arrival here, from Saranac Lake, states that death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Mansfield's condition had been reported as being excellent. It was stated that he stood the journey well from Saranac Lake and that he was up and around his home here until three days ago. Then a turn for the worse set in and Mr. Mansfield was confined to his room. On Thursday, Dr. McJellan, of Pittsburgh, was summoned. Dr. Allen said today that he had feared the worst for several days. There were many conditions that prevented his getting well.

During the great actor's last moments he was lying in a condition of coma and did not recognize the loved ones at his bedside. There were present at the time of his death, his wife, Mrs. Mansfield, his brother Felix Mansfield, his young son, Gilbert Mansfield and the physicians and nurses.

BELL SAYS HE WAS TOUCHED FOR \$100

Man in Police Court This Morning
Says He Lost That Sum
---Other Business.

William Bell, who was before Acting Police Magistrate George A. Henderson, this morning on a charge of lying and lurking in John Hannah's premises on Military Road between two and three o'clock this morning, claims to have lost or have been relieved of about \$100.

Bell is a painter and resides on Union street. He admitted having been on John Hannah's premises saying that he wandered into one of the buildings about midnight last night and went to sleep.

Mr. Hannah said that very early this morning he went out to milk his cows and found Bell, who said he had been relieved of \$40 and accused him (Hannah) of taking it. Mr. Hannah added that he did not think Bell had any evil motive in coming to his premises.

Bell said he had lost or been relieved of \$100, but did not suspect anyone at the time. He was cautioned and allowed to go.

Cacimiro Hernandez, a Spanish sailor lad, charged with deserting from steamer Telford, now lying at Sand Point was also brought into court.

On the arrest hook the lad's age is given as seventeen and his nationality, German. In court, however, he declared he was 20 years of age and a native of Spain. Captain Don Fernin de Benzoa of the "Telford" was in court, accompanied by D. R. Jack, the Spanish consul.

The youthful prisoner said he had joined the Telford at Buenos Ayres and had not been properly fed. The captain stated that Hernandez was lazy, but agreed to take him back provided he would conduct himself properly. He asked that a policeman accompany him to the vessel, and was told that this would entail an additional charge of \$2.

The lad went out of court with a suspended sentence of eight weeks' imprisonment.

Isaac Webber, reported by Sergt. James Campbell for peddling fruit from door to door on Sheffield street, admitted the charge and was fined \$2.

Charles Diggs was arrested by Sergt. Baxter, who found him helplessly drunk on Prince William street.

"I didn't intend to do that," said Charlie, "but I took a little too much ale." Charlie was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail, and sent for the money to cover his fine.

Wm. Goldworthy, Harvey Stackhouse, Patrick Murphy and Robert Wilson were fined \$8 or ten days each for drunkenness, and Michael Barry was fined \$8 or thirty days on a similar charge.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The stock market was steady this morning and Dominion Iron showed active activity as the morning advanced. Common sold at 22 7/8; Pfd at 55; and bonds at 72. Nova Scotia Steel went at 65 1/2. Other active issues were: Detroit United, 63 3/4; Power 91 3/4; Toronto Rails, 100 1/2; Lake of the Woods, 72; Mexican, 42 1/4; Street 102 1/8; Nova Scotia Bank, 27 1/2.

Chief Kerr today acknowledges handsomely contributions for the firemen's tournament fund from Simon Jones, Ltd., S. B. Wheeler of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. of Boston and Isaac J. Olive.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY SWORN IN TODAY AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Final Arrangements Made This
Morning and Officials Chosen
for Sports.

Final arrangements are being made now for the big firemen's tournament. This morning G. Gray Murdoch, C. E. and Secretary Harry Ervin went down to the Barrack Square and measured off the track and laid out the course for the different events. The track is in great shape. For about two weeks William Taylor and a gang of men have been engaged in leveling and rolling it and it is now in readiness for the fun to commence. The list of officials was decided on this morning as follows:

Referee—Ald. J. H. Frink.
Judges—John E. Wilson, A. M. Philips, Hiram Smith, retired district chief of Boston and Harry Vail, coach at Harvard College.

Timers—E. L. Jewett, Walter Jewett, and Martin Dolan.
Clerks of Course—Chief clerk, Fred Combs, assistant G. Gray Murdoch, Dr. W. L. Ellis, J. A. Sinclair, E. M. Olive, Heber Vroom.

Announcer—J. H. Sproul.
Scorer—Harry Ervin.

Tickets for entrance and grand stand are now on sale at uptown stores. The entrance will be through the exhibition turnstiles.

DISASTER IN THE CHANNEL

Schooner Sunk in English
Channel This Morning and
Eighteen Men Drowned.

GRAVELINES, France, Aug. 30.—The schooner Violette has gone down in the English Channel and eighteen men were drowned. No further details of the accident are obtainable.

A REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Herman Wistuber was probably mortally injured yesterday afternoon at an outing of the Osceola Club at College Point. In the athletic games George Bothner, champion amateur wrestler, was on the programme to put the shot. He lifted the sixteen pound shot above his head. It slipped and struck Wistuber in the head, fracturing his skull. Bothner was placed under arrest. He was brokehearted over the accident. It is said Wistuber will probably die.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from Havana to the Marine Hospital Service reports the appearance of yellow fever at Campok, across the bay from Havana. There are undoubtedly other suspected cases.

COUNTY COURT

The case of the Ault Wyburg Co. vs. the Canadian Bank Note Co. was resumed in county court chambers before Judge Forbes this morning and the examination of E. B. Seeley was continued, after which adjournment was made till Friday week.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds. Fair today and on Saturday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

SYNOPSIS—A few scattered showers are again reported in the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks and American Ports, moderate to fresh west to northwest. Sable Island, west 15 miles fair. Point Lepreau, northwest, 3 miles, fair at 11 a.m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 64
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 52
Temperature at Noon, 61
Humidity at Noon, 86
Barometer Readings at Noon (Sea level and 32 deg. Fals) 29.78 inches.
Wind at Noon Direction N. W. Velocity 18 miles per hour. Fair.
Same date last year, Highest temperature, 65; lowest 52. Fair and hot.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

The Ryan Company, having been obliged to keep Bangor in time for their Labor Day engagements, tonight's performance will be their last. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the big five-cent moving picture show will occupy the house.

THE LUDLOW GOT EVEN.

The mysterious rumbling sounds and vague tremors and vibrations which last night caused timid citizens to think about the fate of San Francisco were not of seismic origin. They were the outward expression of the laughter of the Ludlow at the expense of the Times new reporter.

The mirth of this extraordinary female was due to the fact that after patient waiting she had turned the tables on this one of her tormentors.

It appears that the new reporter had planned to go up river with the British journalists. At the time appointed for departure he saw Wun Lung at the ferry

floats and concluded that he had ample time to visit the office before the Ludlow could get in, take her passengers and cast off again. His reliance on the past record of ferry boats proved his undoing. When he at length rushed down the floats the Ludlow saw him, and having the rest of the party on board she gave a snort of delight, churned the waters of the slip into foam, and made for deep water before the would-be passenger could reach the edge of the floats.

Filled with wrath the young man rushed to a street car and made the short cut to Indiantown, determined to take a boat and head her off. But the street car was held up by a train at the railway crossing, and when he arrived at Indiantown

the flirtatious female, with ribbons flying, was hugging the farther shore by Jordan's mill, far out of his reach.

This settles old scores, and the pair start even again. The unfortunate part of it was that George Hann had paid the new reporter two dollars to swear to the truthfulness of his story to the British journalists about the origin of Boar's Head, and it cost three dollars to get Ald. Willet to make the necessary affidavit.

Mr. Peter Binks says that if the Ludlow can go junketing up-river she might as well be on the regular ferry service, but Mr. Binks apparently overlooks the fact that it is impossible to keep spending money on her unless she is tied up to the wharf.

Hon. Mr. Graham Gets the Portfolio of Railways and Canals



Hon. Wm. Pugsley the New
Minister of Public Works.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. P. Graham was sworn in Minister of Railways and Canals at noon today by Lord Grey.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was sworn in Minister of Public Works at same time.

Later on there may be some changes in the portfolios.

WILL INVESTIGATE QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special)—A thorough investigation into the Quebec bridge disaster is to be made by the government. M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, leaves for the scene of the disaster by the 3.40 train this afternoon.

He will be joined by Henry Holgate, C. E., who has been appointed by the government to conduct an official investigation to ascertain the cause of the collapse.

S. N. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway leaves for Quebec this afternoon. He believes that the Phoenix Company of Pennsylvania, which had the contract for the steel work on the bridge, had been buying the construction a little too rapidly.

It may be that in pushing out the heavy car of steel which was on the bridge when it went down, some of the rivets had not been placed or properly fastened and this may have caused the collapse.

It is stated that there was an indication given that this part of the bridge was under heavy strain, as one of the heavy chain cables twisted.

Mr. Parent states that the responsibility for the disaster rests on the Phoenix Company, and that they will also have to meet all losses. He estimates the loss of money through the fallen steel and the work placed on it at about \$1,000,000. This may be increased by heavy damages to the relatives of those who lost their lives. In all, he estimates the money loss will reach a million and a half. Others put the losses as high as \$2,000,000.

N. Parent is the president of the Quebec Bridge Company which undertook the enterprise of having the bridge erected. Mr. Davis, of Ottawa, was the contractor of the masonry substructure, and the Phoenix Bridge Company are the contractors for the steel superstructure.

The marine department has been notified by their agent in Quebec that the ship channel will in no way be interfered with by the collapse of the Quebec bridge. The bridge fell into one hundred and forty feet of water on the south shore.

It is not even necessary to place a buoy for the safety of navigation.

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The inquest will open on Monday. The steamer Glenmount, Capt. Muir, en route from Montreal to Sydney, was close to the bridge when it collapsed. Pilot David Perrault, who was piloting the steamer, said the vessel had just passed the bridge when there was a tremendous report. Then there was a great upheaval of the water in the river, some of it breaking over the stern of the vessel for about ten minutes. It was impossible to see anything in the direction of the bridge.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Victoria County Smallpox Case
Ends in Litigation—Politicians
at a Picnic.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The tug Allan Sewell, owned by Arthur Sewell, of Gibson, sprung a leak while at low water wharf, near the highway bridge last night and sank. She was floated this morning.

Chief Justice Tuck in chambers this morning, Titus J. Carter, of Andover, acting for the Victoria County Board of Health, applied for an order calling upon the secretary-treasurer of that county to pay to the chairman of the board the sum of four hundred dollars, representing expense incurred in connection with the recent smallpox outbreak at Ortonville. A. R. Slipp opposed application on the ground that the board of health had not at the annual meeting of the council filed an estimate of the probable expenses for the year, as required by law. Judgment was reserved.

Ald. J. D. Hanlon underwent an operation at the hospital this morning for cancer of the stomach. His case is serious.

Mrs. Minto, widow of the late James Minto, who was killed in British Columbia several years ago, died here this morning after a lingering illness from consumption. She was formerly a Miss McMillan, and was about 30 years of age.

The Baptists of Russagomish held a very successful picnic at Russagomish. In the afternoon Messrs. R. D. Wilmet, M. P., J. D. Hazen, M. P., P. P., and Parker Glasier, M. P., P., briefly addressed a crowd of about seven hundred and were given an attentive hearing.

TRoublesome "TICKLERS"

Night Raiders With a Weakness
for Tickling are Causing Much
Inconvenience in the Philip-
pines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Military and civil authorities in the province of Antique, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, have received appeals from natives and foreigners to suppress a gang of night raiders, the members of which prowl lanes through cracks in the floors of houses and tickle people while they sleep. In a number of cases the tickling has proved fatal and according to advices received at the war department, the residents of the province have become panic stricken. They have been advised to stuff up the cracks in the floors or to sleep high. The authorities are doing everything in their power to capture the gang.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 29.—In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey House, of which he was the proprietor, Robert S. Gravatt, 47 years old, today shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene, seriously wounded his nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, and killed himself with a revolver. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. The child rushed between her parents to shield her mother and was shot in the thigh, accidentally, it is presumed. When the child fell, Gravatt first two other bullets into his wife's prostrate body and then sent the remaining bullet in the weapon into his own brain.

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