



The Evening Times.

VOL. III, NO. 288

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1907.

ONE CENT

WEATHER
Light to moderate, variable winds. Fine and moderately warm today and on Tuesday.

MAYOR SEARS IN THE FIGHT TO STAY

As Independent Liberal He Will Oppose Dr. Pugsley

HIS WORSHIP TALKS

Says Dr. Pugsley's Nomination Was Conceived at a Street Corner Meeting, and That He Is Not the Choice of His Party

From present indications the coming local by-election for the federal seat will be between Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mayor Sears. To a Times reporter this morning his worship said that his canvass was proceeding at a highly satisfactory rate: "I intend to test the feeling of the community," said the mayor, "to see if in reality Dr. Pugsley is their choice."

Mayor Sears says that the minister of public works was not chosen at a proper convention of the Liberal party but was merely nominated by some few at an office meeting. "It was at a street corner meeting that the Hon. Mr. Pugsley's nomination was conceived," said his worship. The entire method of bringing Dr. Pugsley out as the Liberal standard bearer, was at variance with Liberal party procedure. The recommendations of the recent provincial convention here of the Liberal party, were not carried out, his worship avers, inasmuch that there has not been the suggested re-organization. Instead, the old executive remained in office and it was that party that took upon themselves the choice and ratification of Dr. Pugsley.

"Why, the chairman of the executive anticipated the call for the convention and issued a call for the friends of Hon. Mr. Pugsley and at this meeting Pugsley's was the only name and conditions were rapidly closed. I further understand that some men were paid to go up there to vote. I therefore claim that he was not the choice of a Liberal convention and that I have as much right in the field as he has." Mayor Sears says that he is receiving support from the Liberal Conservatives besides his Liberal following. He is running, he says, as an independent Liberal. Asked if he would retire should the younger members of the Conservative party bring out a candidate, his worship replied that it depended largely upon the man or the conditions intimating that he would not be driven from the field by the mere fact of a third man putting in an appearance.

TOO MUCH TALK ON ALL SIDES

Canada Will Probably Have to Pay Up and Apologize for Damage Done by Vancouver Rowdies to Japanese Property.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 9 (Special).—The general opinion in official circles is that Canada will have to pay the shot and apologize to Japan for damages done by the Vancouver rowdies to the property of the Japanese in that city. It is regretted that the outbreak took place at a time when the Japanese immigration question was at its height. Between the governments of Canada and Japan, those who are responsible for the destruction of the property will no doubt be prosecuted. It is also thought here that there had been too much talk by the advocates of the Japanese as well as those who are opposed to Japanese immigration. Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, being interviewed, said that the treaty between Canada and Japan ratified by the Canadian parliament at its last session, was perfectly clear as to the rights of the Japanese in Canada. The treaty says "the subjects of the two high contracting parties, shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the Dominion and possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy all and perfect protection for their persons and property." The treaty was signed in 1904, and it was in force before the trouble broke out. The opposition in parliament to the treaty was not because it was a party to it, but because we did not become a party to it earlier than we did. There was no protest from British Columbia or anywhere else against Canada passing the treaty. British Columbia benefits now and will benefit still further as time goes on of the trade between Canada and Japan. As already stated the dominion government has made good progress in the direction of making an amicable arrangement with Japan restricting Japanese immigration to about 500 arrivals in Canada each year, no matter from where they come, and it is hoped here that the disturbance will in no way interfere with the negotiations.

CALL NOT YET LOUD ENOUGH

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A special from Honolulu to the American Quotations Congressmen Longworth, who has just sailed from that port for San Francisco as saying: "President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for re-nomination unless the entire country demands it. He has firmly made up his mind to stick to this course and only a more widespread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination."

Mrs. J. Don Belyea (nee Beattie) will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening at 131 Water street, west end.

"TEEDY" IS DEE-LIGHTED

He is Greatly Pleased Over the Victory of the U.S. Team in the Palma Trophy Competition.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt is availing himself of every opportunity to show his appreciation of good rifle shooting, such as was exhibited when the American team won the Palma trophy in Canada. Besides sending his congratulations, the president will personally receive and congratulate the members of the rifle team. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, sent a message of congratulation to the president on the shooting of the American team. To this the president replied: "I greatly appreciate your congratulations. I believe in rifle shooting as being more than merely an attractive pastime, and it should be encouraged in every way by all self-governing commonwealths. Therefore international contests like these do a real service." (Sgd) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

GOT THE COIN THEN SKIPPED

Dominion Bridge Foreman Who Decamped From Moncton Stole More Than \$1,000.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 9.—The theft of Herbert Finley, foreman here for the Dominion Bridge Co., who has disappeared, are much larger than at first believed, and will amount to over \$1,000. The men had been at work for six weeks on the structure and in that time had received no pay, although Finley had received three cheques for various amounts from the company, arrangements having been made to pay the men fortnightly. The last cheque which he had cashed before leaving, amounted to \$400, and the one previous was \$450. These with other amounts will total over \$1,000. The only men whom Finley paid were several who left. The men are nearly all back at work today having been assured that the company will make good the defalcation and that they will receive their wages.

45 Quebec delegates to the trades and labor congress passed through the Maritime express, going to Glace Bay.

John E. Mee, of Montreal, president of the congress, and John E. Griffiths, chief secretary, were among the number.

James McLaughlin, an aged I. C. R. employee, is seriously ill, and there are no hopes for his recovery.

TROUBLE IN VANCOUVER

Rowdies Attacked Japanese Stores and Did Much Damage

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(Special).—Japanese Consul Nossé has received two telegrams from Vancouver stating that demonstrations of the anti-Japanese and Coasian leagues were held there and 50 or 60 rowdies attacked Japanese and Chinese stores, breaking windows in a second raid when 500 joined in the attack. The police did all they could but Mr. Jesse, director of trade and commerce for Japan, who is now in Vancouver, says there is little hope for relief from that quarter. Peace was restored early Sunday morning. Some 50 stores had windows smashed and 82 Japanese were injured.

MINISTERS MEETING

The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. All the city pastors were present with the exception of Rev. Mr. Squires and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin. Rev. Chas. Comben occupied the chair and reports were received for Sept. 1st and 8th. As for dates there have been no meetings. Rev. Dr. Sprague reported on the reopening of Centenary church on Sunday. It was announced at the meeting that the financial district meeting of the St. John district will be held in Zion church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—(Special).—Prime stocks were in small fractions, in a firm stock market this morning. Lake of the Woods, 70; Rio bonds, 71; MacKay, 65 3/8; Dom. Iron, 21 7/8; Illinois pld. 84.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Geo. Dallas was held from his late residence, Sheffield street, this afternoon at 2:30. The Salvation Army held services and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Walter Baltus was held this afternoon from his late residence St. Paul street, to St. Paul's (Valley) church, where service was said by Rev. E. B. Hooper. Interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

A large fleet of vessels arrived in port within the last 24 hours. Most of them have been detained along the coast by the recent bad weather. Among the arrivals were four steamers, and twelve large schooners. The tonnage of the above amounts to 9,896 tons. There was also a large arrival of schooners from Nova Scotia.

A. H. Hannington, of Hannington, Teed and Hannington, when asked today relative to the general letter from Rev. W. C. Gaylor, in this morning's Telegraph, said that he was unable to say whether or not any definite action would be taken and would not know until Mr. Gaylor came to the city, which would not be for a few days. The statement relative to the King money had, he said, been withdrawn.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING AFFRAY ON THE NEW BRUNSWICK SOUTHERN

Wounded Men Brought Here This Morning on Special Train While Most of the Others Have Returned to Work—Remarkable Conditions Which Will be Made Subject of Enquiry.

Three Italians—one of whom is probably fatally injured, the others in a critical condition—arrived in Carleton about 11 o'clock this morning by a special train from Prince of Wales settlement, on the N. B. Southern railway, the three having been the principal participants in yesterday's wild shooting affray at that place. The injured men were accompanied by Dr. Corbett, Constable Taylor, of Fairville, the interpreter and others.

The interpreter is very reticent about answering questions, and says only that he is ignorant of the cause of the riot, as he was not present. He seems to be badly frightened and it is said that he spent the night in the woods near Prince of Wales settlement.

When a Times man boarded the special van at the N. B. Southern station at Carleton, this morning, the injured Italians were lying on the lockers at the sides of the car, having been made as comfortable as possible. They were badly used up, and it is not yet known just how the journey affected them. Their names are Antonio Codispati, Antonio Saidutani and Gualtiero Antonio.

It is a remarkable fact that, at the time of writing, practically no information has been laid against any of those who participated in the riot and not a single arrest has been made.

The railway people complain that the ambulance was very late in arriving, and expressions of indignation were heard because of the tardiness of officials at and near the scene of the conflict.

Dr. Macfarland, Dr. Corbett, Constable Taylor and others are at a loss to understand why liquor was sold at Prince of Wales without a license and an investigation will be begun this afternoon.

Two of the Italians, Codispati and Saidutani were placed in the ambulance with a comrade and Gualtiero Antonio in a cab with Dr. Corbett, and taken to the General Public Hospital.

It was learned also this morning that

Codispati, whose condition is most serious, has a shot wound in the left side of his neck, dangerously close to the jugular vein; an ugly, gaping two and a half inch cut under the chin, just to the right of the windpipe, and a third wound, caused by shot, on the right side of the neck. His back and right breast are peppered with shot and there is a wound on his left wrist.

Saidutani is pretty badly riddled with shot and there is a long, ugly wound on the right side of his chest.

Gualtiero Antonio, whose condition is probably the least serious, has his right eye badly swollen and discolored. All kinds of rumors concerning the fracas were afloat, and what information has been gathered up to the time of writing is somewhat uncertain.

One report is to the effect that there were not 40 or 50 men in the riot, but only the three who have been taken to the hospital, and none of the others fled. Constable Taylor states, however, that very few of the men have returned to work, and two are missing altogether.

Mrs. A. S. Shepherd, of Prince of Wales settlement, when communicated with this morning, said that some of the men were working at the time the special train arrived for the injured men, and that the interpreter, who was too badly scared to talk about the matter, had spent the night in the woods.

On the arrival of the special train at Carleton, Police Sergeant Ross was on hand and made some inquiry into the matter.

Gualtiero Antonio, when questioned by Dr. G. G. Corbett, said that the first shot was fired by a little boy, evidently Codispati's son, but from what the doctor could learn there had been a sort of duel between Codispati and Saidutani, one having used a shot gun, the other a revolver. One of the injured men, when visited by the doctors and officials had a shot gun in the bed beside him.

It was learned also this morning that

Councillor Dean who lives near the scene of the riot tried to get a body of men together but finding it difficult to get followers put up his horse again and with the exception of some of the young men of the village, nobody went near the cars where the injured men lived, for over two hours and they were without medical aid.

Dr. Corbett urged the councillor to get the sufferers to the city saying he would send his hand into his own pocket and which was ordered by him at 9:30 o'clock this morning and instead of arriving at 10:30 the hour arranged for did not reach the station till noon.

Dr. Corbett thought it strange that there was no regularly appointed officer of the law located at Prince of Wales, to take immediate action in the matter. He had been told that when a telephone message was sent to central police station, St. John, that the official who answered the phone said: "Let them go and arrest them themselves." The doctor also commented on the unlicensed liquor selling which is said to have been carried on by the interpreter.

Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, also told the Times that he thought some action should be taken by the authorities to prevent the unlawful sale of liquor in places where Italians were employed at railroad work. He also spoke of what seemed to him to be an indiscriminate distribution of firearms.

About two o'clock a phone message from Prince of Wales to the Times was to the effect that most of the Italians had returned to their work on the N. B. Southern, some were working at the pit and some at the saw mill and all seemed to have settled down to the daily routine.

There has been no change as yet regarding the overcrowded condition of the city schools, and the question is to be dealt with at a meeting of the school board this evening.

To a Times reporter, Dr. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, said that the conditions in winter street school were especially bad in this regard. In the 12 rooms there are over 600 pupils. "We cannot drive these pupils to other schools to relieve the situation," said the superintendent, "as it would be taking them out of their district." Dr. Bridges says that for the present, as far as this school is concerned, nothing can be done. An annex, however, will have to be built. The same condition exists in Dufferin, Alexandria and Albert schools. In the latter some relief is had by the fact that La Tour school has a spare room. As far as possible an assistant teacher is provided where there is overcrowding and a class is split up, but some change will have to be made soon. Dr. Bridges further says that when the usual exchange of calls the studies are delayed for about three weeks after school opens, as people summing in the country do not get in for about that time after the opening, and it is useless to start anything till all are present.

Captain Stephens, well known in the north end, is today receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on the attainment of his 90th birthday. He was born at Indian town and spent the greater portion of his life in lumbering and steamboat work on the St. John river and its tributaries. He is spending the day at the old Stephens homestead, South Bay.

Rev. Dr. Hertz, president of the Nova Scotia conference preached Sunday in Exmouth street church. He is on his way to attend the union meeting of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists at Toronto this week.

HELD UP FOR WANT OF RAIN

12,000,000 Feet of Lumber Hung Up by Low Water in Gysbours County Rivers.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The lumber drives on the St. Marys and Liscombe rivers, in the County of Gysbours, owned by the Alfred Dieke Co., are hung up for want of rain. Notwithstanding the rain fall throughout the province has been fairly heavy during the summer, there has not been a driving head on these streams since the snows melted in the spring.

Owing to the breaking out of smallpox, in the vicinity of the camps, at the beginning of the driving season, the company found it impossible to get half the required number of men to go to the camps. These drives represent twelve million feet of lumber, and are a very serious loss both to this energetic company, and the whole county at large.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, Sept. 9.—All the articles concerning the treatment of the subjects of neutral powers in the territory of belligerents to which Germany objected at the plenary conference last Saturday, were suppressed after a long and interesting discussion. The delegate of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which, according to the treaty of London of 1867, is neutral territory introduced a motion which was unanimously adopted, that the powers urge their subjects when they are in the territory of belligerents to respect the laws regarding the observance of neutrality.

The Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England Institute, will hold their monthly meeting in the school room of St. Paul's church, at 7 o'clock, on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting, which will adjourn in time to catch the four o'clock train for the city.

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet in the Times building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Times new reporter

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WEATHER ITEM.

The slight depression noted in the area between the city and Loch Lomond today is due to a drop in the temperature of real estate, caused by a decision of the courts on Saturday. Considerable moisture was precipitated, being most noticeable in the region of the optics of landowners. Several men wept very copiously.

POLICE REPORT.

The burglars who carried away the safe from a coal dealer's office found it a perfectly safe proposition. The man who sprang this joke on the Times new reporter is suffering from a combination of bruises to which the joke was the key.

Up in Ontario a man has been fined a hundred dollars and costs for selling watered milk to a cheese factory. He should have watered the cheese.

THE FUND GROWS.

The Times new reporter regrets that more success has not attended the relief fund started for the benefit of indigent civil servants who cannot pay their taxes, and was almost beginning to fear that it would be as long getting anywhere as the Champlain monument fund. The last contribution received was the handsome sum

of one cent from an up-river subscriber, and today this is enlarged by a two-cent stamp, carefully wrapped and tied up in brown wrapping paper. This subscription also comes from an up-river county, and is accompanied by the following letter:—Times new reporter:—

Sir—Please find enclosed 2 cents for the relief fund of civil servants. Let there be no relaxation of diligence on your part to bring the fund to an amount that will ensure something more than a poor house diet.

SUBSCRIBER.

P. S.—If you find it necessary exhaust all the resources of civilization sooner than that the relief fund for civil servants would be a failure.

MOROCCO IS RESPONSIBLE

French Cabinet Decides to Hold Moroccan Government Responsible for Casablanca Outrages.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held today to consider the Moroccan situation. These conclusions were reached: First, the Moroccan government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30 at Casablanca as well as for the damages suffered as a result of the pillage or the repression of the disorders.

Second—The indemnities should be fixed by an international commission. Incidentally this is France's answer to the demands of the German exporters at Casablanca that France compensate them for the losses they sustained during the bombardment.

The conclusions arrived at are based on the precedent established after the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet in 1882.

The cabinet requested Foreign Minister Pichon to examine the general question of Morocco and to prepare a note on the subject to be issued as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Some Excellent Shooting Done by a York County School Teacher.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Sept. 9.—(Special).—Saidutani Owen a merchant of this city has received news of the death at his home in Kings county of his brother-in-law, Wm. Todd. He had been in delicate health for some weeks but his death was quite sudden. He was fifty years of age and leaves three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Owen of this city, Mrs. D. C. Clarke, St. John, and Mrs. Keweenaw of Springfield, Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe, of St. John is a niece.

William, the young son of Mrs. Carrie Robinson fell from his bicycle on Saturday and fractured his left arm at the wrist.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Hanlon, daughter of D. E. Hanlon, to Francis Anzoni of Everett, Mass. The wedding is set down for early in October.

In a spoon match at the St. Marys rifle range on Saturday afternoon Frank A. Gould of the High School started out on a score of one hundred at the King's ranges. Out of twenty-one shots he made sixteen bulls and five inners. Range totals were 34 at two hundred; 32 at five hundred, and 34 at six hundred. He broke the range record by three points.

Driver Tom Holmes returned from St. John Saturday evening with his string of horses including Terrace Queen and Burline. The latter is still quite sick and it is doubtful if he will be able to start in the races here next week.

Mrs. Abraham Emack, of Gibson, is very low at the private hospital from blood poisoning.

The recent wet weather has done considerable damage to crops in this section particularly oats and potatoes. At Douglas boom last week 1560 tons of logs were rafted and at Mitchell boom the total was 1288.

JAPS TRIMMED THE SAILORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A Tokio despatch to the Herald reports that the American cruiser Chattanooga was at Hakodate recently four of her men narrowly escaped injury at the hands of a mob.

Two of the men had to swim for it, while the other two were rescued by the police.

Investigation by the ship's officers showed that one of the sailors had made an unprovoked attack upon a Japanese storekeeper and the Japanese were exonerated. The despatch also states that the Chattanooga's visit to Yokohama had been marked by the usual exchange of calls from Japanese officials. Full shore leave has been given to the cruiser's men.

DUEL WITH SHOT GUNS

MOBILE, Alabama, Sept. 9.—(Special).—Not long ago it was reported that a duel was fought with shotguns by H. Priser and his brother-in-law John A. Harris on Thursday night in which Harris was shot and died immediately.

Both are well-known men. The tragedy occurred at the home of Priser, just outside the limits of Fort Deposit. Priser did not shoot until Harris had discharged a gun at him twice. From the best source of information it seems that the trouble grew out of ill treatment of Mrs. Harris by her husband. It is said that Harris had been drinking for several days, and had abused his wife, who had left her home and sought protection of her brother at the latter's home.

COUNTY COURT

The county court case against Mary Deagan, charged with perjury committed while giving evidence in De case against Mamie Ferrish during the preliminary hearing before Judge Ritchie, was taken up before Judge Forbes this morning, when Judge Ritchie and Police Clerk Henderson were examined relative to depositions made during the preliminary. Policemen Scott and Belyea also gave evidence and court adjourned till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The redoubtable "Philadelphie Tommy Ryan" (Thomas Phinney) will be in the city next week on a visit to his brother.

Douglas Sinclair left by the Eastern steamer Yale for Boston, Saturday night, after a three weeks' vacation in this city.

N.Y. EDUCATIONIST MAKES STRONG REPORT

Physical Condition of School Children Is Bad

CARELESS PARENTS

Responsible for Many Physical Defects in School Children

Which Could Easily Be Remedied—The Story

Told in the Statistics

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The re-opening of the public schools throughout the country is to be the occasion of a report on the physical condition of school children, by a committee of prominent educationists, headed by Chairman Burlington, former president of the New York board of education. The inquiry has taken a wide scope and the observations apply not only to the school children of New York but to those of Boston, Chicago, and other cities.

In general, the report shows that about one third of all the school children in the United States are behind their proper grade because of physical defects that could be remedied.

A synopsis of the report says in parts "Based on the official data and home conditions of 1400 school children of New York City, it is estimated that 12,000,000 of the children of the United States have physical defects more or less which should receive attention from parents and physicians. If the percentages recorded by the board of health should be maintained throughout the country (and it seems likely that they would be, as adenoids and impaired vision mal-nutrition and defective breathing are found in rural as well as urban schools) there must be 1,400,000 ill-nourished children, 5,410,000 with enlarged adenoids and 6,392,000 with defective breathing in the United States. In New York City the estimated figures are: Mal-nutrition 48,000; enlarged glands, 187,000; and defective breathing 230,000. "The large percentage of the defects indicated are easily remedied and many could be prevented by proper care, though except in the case of defective vision, the cases are not always easily determined."

A PLEASANT OUTING

Centennial Recreation Clubs Held First of a Series of Outings on Saturday.

The Centennial Recreation Clubs held their first of a series of outings, planned for the season, on Saturday. About a dozen boys and girls met at the school at 1:30. It was quite a lively and happy scene along Brussels street as they proceeded, policemen and residents watched with interest the happy groups hurrying along with their president, and a friend of policeman in the rear. A small wagon was loaded with utensils for the cooking, and piled high with the girls' coats, while a couple of boys pulled with a jolly good will. They went over the Marsh Bridge and the road across the flats was reached then down to the brook, where the boys doffed their boots and stockings and helped the girls over along a log to the wide spread of sand of the flats. After reaching the sands a short run around was made for a suitable place to unpack. Boys and girls soon discarded boots and stockings, and scattered for games, baseball and hand ball. When the whistles sounded at five a fire was built and coffee got ready for supper on the beach. When all was ready at a call from the president's whistle a tired and happy group gathered around a good feast, which had been brought to satisfy good appetites. The next outing will be held shortly at Rockwood Park. Three cheers were given for the club, and a merry crowd wended their way home at 7 o'clock, dispersing as they came to their respective stopping places.

RIVER GIVES UP VICTIMS

Eight Bodies Recovered Yesterday from Quebec Bridge Disaster—Now 24 in All.

QUEBEC, Sept. 8.—This is the tenth day since the Quebec bridge calamity and the St. Lawrence has begun to deliver up some of the victims. Three bodies were found yesterday about twelve miles below the bridge, and up to a late hour this afternoon, five others were added to the list, making a total of 24 bodies found out of the 75 who went down to their death.

As a result of a general request the management of Rockwood Park have decided to continue the running of the shoot-the-chutes along with the boats. As announced all the attractions closed on Saturday. The Ferris wheel and merry-go-round will remain closed.

A market dealer states that the weather of last week was harder on the quality of fresh meat and poultry than that of any week throughout the summer.

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE ABOUT Eleven Hundred Weight; quiet and good driver. Sold for no fault. Enquire 46 St. David street.

1202-16.