



The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled with occasional rain and strong winds. Wednesday, northerly winds and colder.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1907.

ONE CENT

BELIEVED BISHOP KINGDON DIED ALMOST A POOR MAN

Left Little Property Aside From His Life Insurance.

Probate of His Will Has Been Postponed Until Tomorrow Supreme Court Opens Tuesday--Other Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 29 (Special).—The will of the late Bishop Kingdon was to have been probated today, but owing to the failure of representatives of the Eastern Trust Company to reach here from St. John, a postponement was made until tomorrow. It is not believed that the late bishop left much property apart from \$10,000 life insurance which he carried.

The michaelmas term of the supreme court opens here on Tuesday next. The docket is likely to be fairly large.

Three candidates for attorney, who recently underwent an examination before a committee of the barristers' society, passed successfully and together with the graduates of the St. John Law school, will be sworn in before the supreme court on Wednesday next.

Rev. Father LeBlanc, for some years parish priest of Kingscler, has been transferred to Shediac, and left for that place last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding last evening. A number of friends took part in the celebration, the list including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, who were married on the same day. The worthy couple were warmly congratulated on the completion of twenty years of happy wedded life.

The nuptials of Miss Bessie Sherman, who has lately been teaching at Woodstock, and Dugald Burpee, of Sheffield, will be celebrated here tomorrow. The couple will leave by the evening train for British Columbia, where they will locate.

A canvass made of the city last week on behalf of the Bible Society resulted in \$423 being collected.

Contractor Kent has finished boring an artesian well at Sheffield for the local government. He struck a good flow of water at 266 feet, and brought it within nine feet of the surface.

A report which reached the city yesterday that a colored man, named McIntyre, was shot and killed near Otnabaw a few days ago by some sportsmen, who mistook him for a roose, appears to lack confirmation.

TRIMMED THE AGENT

Indiantown Residents See a Live-Little Scrap Over a Sewing Machine.

A sewing machine, a prospective lady purchaser and the agent for the machine, all figured more or less in a lively row in Indiantown yesterday afternoon. The story goes that the sewing machine was purchased on the installment plan but the customer being in arrears in the payments the agent forthwith proceeded to take out what he considered his property. It was just here that all the trouble arose. Whether the lady was glad to rid herself of the machine or was in dispute as to the financial end of the transaction is not known but the fact remains that the man and machine were followed by a chair and other articles from within. So a crowd gathered and a battle royal was witnessed. A beautiful right swing some what staggered the man of business. His opponent lifted the scales in the neighborhood of 180, while he was in the light-weight class. Not until she had planted an assortment of straight rights, lefts and jabs, did she let him go, and the crowd dispersed after having spent a lively five or ten minutes. The sewing machine man now threatens dire things.

THEY REFUSE TO ACT

Several Men Chosen Directors of New Bank Decline That Honor.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29 (Special).—A number of gentlemen who were elected directors of the proposed new bank of Canada at a meeting on Saturday during their absence, have refused to accept the appointment. Among the number are Edward Brown and Senator Watson, of Portage La Prairie.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 29 (Special).—Dr. Robertson, principal of Prince of Wales College, left today to visit the principal training schools for teachers in Canada and the United States and personally investigate methods with a view to having certain changes made in the normal work of the institution over which he presides. He will first visit the MacDonald College at St. Anne De Bellevue and among other places Cornell University.

Rev. James Crisp, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, and Dr. Sprague, of St. John, will assist at the funeral of Dr. Dobson tomorrow.

BENEFIT CONCERT

On Thursday evening a benefit concert for a family temporarily in need will be given at the Every Day Club Hall. A fine musical and literary programme will be given and a silver collection taken.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of works will be held this evening.

GLARING CASE OF IGNORANCE

Small Boy in Police Court Who Does Not Even Know What Month It Is, or the Date of Christmas.

When a boy does not know the current month, and is mum when asked when Christmas comes, it is safe to say that "matters have reached a pretty pass."

This, however, was the case with eleven-year-old Charlie Harrington, who, with four other boys, was before Judge Ritchie this morning, charged with stealing a quantity of mitts and gloves from the front of Robert McConnell's grocery, Main street. Asked when his birthday came, Harrington was silent. He had been absent from school for some time.

Arnold Reid said he was fifteen last May. He had been attending Dufferin school, but had been absent since the holidays, and said he could not write. He has a brother in the reformatory.

Neither of the boys just referred to knew the ten commandments.

Ten-year-old George Curran seemed to feel his position keenly. He sobbed as though his heart would break, and was at times unable to answer questions without considerable difficulty. At Judge Ritchie's request the little fellow went up to the bench and repeated the commandments.

Crawford smiled during the proceedings, and seemed to think the whole thing a great joke. When asked his age he answered, "Ten years," saying that his birthday was June 17th, and that he had been attending Dufferin school, but had been absent for some three weeks.

Nickerson said his father was dead, and that he worked in the rolling mills, at punching holes in horse shoes, for which he received \$4 a week.

"Here's a subject," remarked his honor, "one-fifth of the boys of St. John don't know the commandments. They are expected to regard other people's goods and the poor little fellows don't know them. There's a screw loose with the parents. The poor little fellows don't know the commandments. Protestants can get Bibles almost for the asking and Catholics can get catechisms."

Young Reid's father, who was in court, said his son could never learn much at school, but his honor pointed out that that was not an excuse. Mr. Reid stated that when his son was up for truancy on a previous occasion, he (Reid) was at sea.

The lads when questioned implicated one another and while some confessed to stealing others admitted having received stolen goods.

His honor said that parents were largely responsible for such a condition of affairs.

He pointed out that boys under 16 years of age were brought before the court were tried by themselves and not in the presence of or with adult prisoners. When found guilty of stealing, the question to be decided was what is to be done with them. If for the moral and intellectual welfare of the boy it is deemed advisable to take him away from his parents it was indeed sad when a father and mother would neglect their offspring so they would have to be taken care of by the state. The mother should be the great teacher of the child, and if she fails in him would remember in later life what his mother had taught him.

This morning's session of the police court, the Treacrin-Craig case, in which the plaintiff accused the defendant of making an untrue statement against her and calling her a d-n-lar was called on. The hearing was short but swift and hot and ended by both women being sent out of court. The quarrel seems to have arisen out of the actions of little Harold Craig, the defendant's son. Both women reside in the same house and, according to Mrs. Treacrin, little Harold aroused her ire by calling her "dirty Mrs. Tattler" and "rubber-neck Mrs. Tattler." The plaintiff also stated that when she received the average boy with bewitching in him would remember in later life what his mother had taught him.

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Mrs. Edith Weldon, arrested by Patrolman Marshall for wandering about on Richmond street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of herself to the police was also in court. Patrolman Marshall said he had seen her about the streets with men other than her husband and that her actions were suspicious. She is a white woman, but her husband is colored, and in court today said she intended to go to Leo Settlement to bury her brother, but had missed the train. He pleaded for her, with tears in his eyes, and she was allowed to go on condition that she reform.

THE SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

The Times over a month ago stated that there were children in the north end who could not get into school because there was not room enough. The statement was questioned by the school authorities. This paper now learns that Mrs. Lobb, who lives at 119 Mill street has been trying to get a boy and girl into school since the term began but only yesterday was a place found for the boy and there is still none for the girl. The boy has been child of the street, and has been in the school, when his mother had vainly sought to find a place in school for him. The winter street school was crowded, and she was told at the Dufferin school there was no room in that building for any more pupils.

How many more children are out because they cannot get in is a subject of interest.

Rev. G. F. Sevil returned home today on the Montreal train.

FLOOD OF IMPORTED GOLD IS EXPECTED TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The sum of £200,000 in bar gold was sold today, and £200,000 in American eagles was taken from the Bank of England as part of the gold intended for shipment to America. The gold was insured at Lloyd's and will go to New York on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, which leaves Southampton tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—No money on call nominally 50 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Great assistance in relieving the financial stringency is expected to result from the large engagements of gold for import made yesterday, and from the further large imports which it is believed will be made within the next few weeks. The movement of American funds to European markets together with the revival of a demand for copper abroad will give the United States large credits with foreign bankers and these can be availed of in bringing in gold, it is confidently believed, to the fullest extent that may be necessary. It was announced today that several of the banks which were compelled to suspend last week have about perfected their plans to reopen for business. President Montgomery of the Hamilton Bank, a Harlem institution, which closed last week, said today: "This bank will resume business in a few days, not later than Monday next in any event. I understand also that the Twelfth Ward Bank will resume in a few days." The runs on the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Co. continued today but in diminished volume. The announcement of the increase of the rate of discount by the Imperial Bank of Germany from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent., was of somewhat unfavorable effect on the London money market as indicating that there will be no expansion of credit at present for speculative purposes. Notwithstanding this, however, American securities in London held firm. The only noteworthy weak feature in London was Canadian Pacific, which declined 2 3/4. Amalgamated Copper advanced 7/8; Anaconda, 1 5/8; Atchison 5/8; St. Paul, 1 1/2; Illinois Central, 1 1/2 and Northern Pacific, 1 1/8. Union Pacific was unchanged.

What Hill and Harriman Think

(Special Despatch to D. C. Clinch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—James J. Hill, who arrived in New York from St. Paul yesterday, is quoted as saying: "There is no serious menace to the commercial interests of the country. Persons everywhere are scared to death. That seems to be the trouble. There has been too much ghost dancing. Out west men thought the only safe spot in the country was Wall Street. They had spread the idea that Wall Street was empty and that the granaries had filled the western banks with money to bursting. They are beginning to find out differently now. Our two roads, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, are not feeling the money stringency. They have on hand \$40,000,000 in cash."

Secretary Cortelyou conferred at the White House last night with President Roosevelt and Representative Tawney of Minneapolis, and is reported as saying that if necessary he could deposit Panama canal construction bonds in the banks.

E. H. Harriman expressed the opinion that the worst is over in the financial situation and lays stress on the unwise methods heretofore practiced in financing as well as being carried into politics.

Banks Will Take Holiday

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—At the request of the Portland Clearing House Association Governor Chamberlain last night declared the next five days in this state a legal holiday, in order to prevent a money famine in this state. The banks of this city are absolutely sound and there has been no run on any of them, nor has one been threatened.

Spokane Issues Certificate

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 29.—The Associated Banks of Spokane last night decided that hereafter balances between

banks will be paid in clearing house certificates, and checks by depositors will be paid in checks on the Clearing House Association. The banks of this city are in excellent condition and there never was a time when the country around Spokane was so prosperous and had so much wealth of natural products.

German Bank Short of Gold

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised today from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. It is significant of the changed situation in the market here that the advance was a full one per cent, whereas the bank, on October 17, only discussed raising the rate 1/2 per cent. The change is directly due to New York's demand for gold, which it is feared here will lead to gold exports from Germany. The exchange rates of all the leading countries are now above the hold point. The market had expected the German bank to await the Bank of England's action, but yesterday's gold engagements in London and New York apparently rendered immediate action necessary.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The rise in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany had a depressing effect upon the markets here.

Situation in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—The close of the first day of the new week saw local financial conditions in better shape than at any time last week. The feeling of confidence has not diminished and not a financial institution in the city has been obliged to take advantage of a number of precautionary measures which have been arranged.

San Francisco in Line

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The San Francisco Clearing House Association has decided to issue clearing house certificates. Local banking conditions were represented as sound and satisfactory.

The clearing house certificate plan, it was declared, was adopted mainly to prevent hoarding and to protect the credit structures of the west on account of the demands growing out of eastern conditions.

TO INSPECT THE INTERCOLONIAL

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 (Special).—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, is arranging to leave next week for the maritime provinces to make a tour of inspection of the Intercolonial railway and have an opportunity of meeting the officials of the road. Today Mr. Graham is hearing some applications for railway route maps from the west. He was busy recently in the two Ontario by-elections.

MONTREAL MARKET SENSITIVE TODAY

MONTREAL, Oct. 29 (Special).—The stock market evidenced its sensitiveness today by weakening as a result of the advance in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany. This will interfere with the flow of gold to America, and has caused financiers to look forward with anxiety to Thursday with the question whether the Bank of England will follow suit. Canadian Pacific surprised the brokers this morning by showing the influence of the stringency more than any other stock, though all through the recent panic it had held remarkably firm. This is on account of the large speculative interest in the stock in Germany and England. After closing at 156 bid yesterday, London quoted the stock several points down and the first transaction here was at 153 1/2, the next sale at 153 1/2, and later it was offered down to 148. The balance of the local list moved 1 to three points, some of the more notable features being Toronto Railway 88, Power 83, Nova Scotia 84, Detroit 33 1/2, Twin City 75 1/2, Montreal Street Railway 165, Dominion Iron 14 1/2, Preferred 40, and Bonds 69, Mackay 51 1/4, and Preferred 54.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Henry J. Sherwood took place this afternoon from his late residence Sparr Cove Road. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill. It was a peculiar coincidence that at about the same time that young Sherwood died on Sunday morning, his mother's father, George Staples, passed away at the home of his son in Halifax.

At 2:30 this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. John Anshorough took place from her late residence, Horsfield street, to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Father O'Brien. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Capt. Joseph Read, of Charlottetown, arrived in the city on the Boston train this morning.

Miss Charlotte Vassie returned home today on the Montreal train.

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 29 (Special).—Granville Haight, of Sparta, Liberal candidate for the commons in East Elgin, has tendered his resignation and has accepted the position of collector of customs at Aylmer, succeeding J. B. Ogilvie, deceased.

TO THE McLean Sanitarium, to receive a course of electrical treatment. The Central Railway officials have placed their G. T. P. private car at Dr. Hetherington's disposal.

A SLIGHT SHOCK.
The seismic disturbance in the vicinity of Canterbury street last evening was due to the shifting of the Daily Sun's laundries to the 17th from the Barnhill column to the McKee column. The shock was only temporary, and nobody was hurt.

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CHIPMAN, Queens Co., Oct. 29 (Special).—Judge E. Hetherington, M. D., having shown marked symptoms of political derangement, his medical adviser, Dr. Hay, has recommended that he be taken

THE FIGHT IN LONDON IS CLOSED

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 29 (Special).—The Free Press (Conservative) publishes the following:
"Major Beattie stated today that it was very unfair to him to attempt to have it appear that he is opposed to public ownership. 'I have already said that I am a public ownership man,' said the Major. 'I have endorsed in full the platform of my leader, Mr. Borden, and that is the platform upon which I unequivocally stand.'"

"The Major pointed out that Mr. Maclean, M. P., had said the only reason he opposed him (Major Beattie) was because he (Maclean) was in favor of public ownership. 'Maclean never came to me, nor in any way did he ask me what are my views upon public ownership,' said Major Beattie. 'It is surely very unfair. I believe thoroughly that the public utilities of this country should be owned and operated by the people, as is laid down in Mr. Borden's platform.'"

The closing gun of the campaign was fired last night in the Moser, W. E. Maclean, Alphonse Verreille, M. P., Montreal; Mr. Studholme, M. P., P., the Hamilton labor candidate, and Mr. Jacobs spoke. Both sides are confident of victory, but expect a very tight poll.

FOOTBALL GAME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

After a conference this afternoon between the managers of the Marathons and the Algonquins, arrangements were completed for a game between the two teams for Thanksgiving day. There has been no football match on Thanksgiving in St. John for some years, and a game between the Indians and Greeks should be a great drawing card. Both teams will be strong, and as each has made a fine showing away from home, a clash between them will for a certainty be well worth seeing.

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What Happened When "Prominent Citizens" of Thamesville, Ont., Stole Liquor.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Oct. 29 (Special).—Eighteen informations have been issued in connection with the recent railway wreck at Thamesville. A freight car, which contained a quantity of whiskey, was smashed in the wreck and the liquor leaking from the car was promptly caught in cans by some of the people of Thamesville, which is a local option town. A young man with a camera took pictures of the scene and was selling these pictures when the people, whose faces appeared in the photos served him with notice that they would prosecute him if he did not stop. At this point the Canadian Pacific railway detectives were put on the case, and after investigating they found the photographer and got the names of the men who had stolen the whiskey, and the informations were issued. Some of the men who have been served with notice to appear in court are among the most prominent residents of the town.

STOOD FOR DAYS ON THE BRIDGE

PLYMOUTH, England, Oct. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York October 22, for Bremen by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, arrived here at 9:30 this morning and reported that the loss of her rudder occurred when she was two and a half days out from New York. While a fierce storm was raging, she steamed at a balance of 10 knots, and Plymouth 1750 miles, steered by her propellers alone. Her commander, Captain Polack remained incessantly on the bridge and did not have any sleep until the steamer reached the English channel. Beyond a delay of thirty hours in reaching this port, the passengers of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were in no way discomforted and she left Plymouth for Cherbourg this afternoon without assistance.

PAY TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. DOBSON

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 29.—(Special).—All of the city clergymen today have furnished the press with tributes of appreciation of the late Rev. Dr. Dobson.

Dr. McLellan, rector of St. Dunstan's R. C. Cathedral says: "He was a man of broad views imbued with Christian sympathy ever striving for the realization of the great brotherhood of man."

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, St. James' Presbyterian church said: "He was a man whose soul was filled with a passion for noble things, hence his manly independence and his great power over an audience. He had won for himself what he called a philosophy of life and to this he remained loyal with all his soul."

Rev. George Ross, Zion Presbyterian church said: "In all Dr. Dobson's public addresses he inspired his hearers with the fact that he was a man with a message. Endowed with far more than ordinary intellectual powers and gifted with rare spiritual insight he saw truth from a standpoint quite unique and he declared that truth to the world with convincing clearness."

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Grace Methodist church said: "His very life was an eloquent sermon."

Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, rector St. Paul's Episcopal church said: "I have known few men who could so clearly see the many sides of a proposition stating his conclusions so incisively and make so few errors."

The Dominion government steamer "Brant" left last night for Bay Du Vin, Miramichi, to the assistance of the C. G. S. Ostrea, stranded there yesterday.

WEDDINGS
O'Neill-Coughlan

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral this morning, when Rev. A. W. Meahan at 5:30 o'clock united in marriage Philip M. O'Neill, wholesale and retail wine merchant, and Miss Katherine B. Coughlan, only daughter of David Coughlan, junior of City Hall. The bride was escorted in blue broadcloth, with hat to match, was given away by her brother, Daniel Coughlan. The groom was supported by Frederick Coughlan, also a brother of the bride, while Miss Annie McBride acted as bridesmaid. She was gowned in blue tulle and carried a large bouquet of smilax. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left on the early morning train for a honeymoon in Boston, Portland, and New York. A very large number of beautiful presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond ring. On their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will reside on Main street, north end.

McCready-Huggard

The marriage of Mrs. Milton McCready, of Shannon, Queens county, to Miss Bertha Matilda Huggard, daughter of John Huggard, of Henderson, Queens county, was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Uidson Swin, 23 Cedar street. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for Chipman, where they will reside.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning letters testamentary in the estate of the late George Moore Edward were granted to George K. Ferguson and J. A. Wilson. The estate values at \$20 real and \$100 personal property. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

Prisoner Enroute to Dorchester Takes Leg Bail.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special).—While two constables fought on last evening's train, en route to Dorchester, a prisoner in charge of one of them, being taken to the court to bail, escaped. This prisoner was in charge of Constable Charles Thomas, of this city, and shortly after leaving Moncton, Constable Belyea claimed the right of arresting the young man. The argument following led to blows, and during the encounter the young man jumped off the train at Harrisonville, while riding on an I. C. R. trolley car. His foot caught as the car was moving along rapidly and struck him on the head, and he was rendered unconscious by the severe blow.

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