



The Evening Times.

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER.

Strong winds and gales, northeast to northwest; snow tonight, turning to rain in some places. Thursday, clearing and cold. Storm signal No. 1 was displayed at noon.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1907.

ONE CENT

CANADIAN LUMBERMEN NOT LIKELY TO AGREE

With Roosevelt's Suggestion Of An Agreement.

To Put Canadian Pulp Wood On Free List -- Lumbermen Say Export Should Be Prohibited --- Then Pulp Mills Would Be Built Here.

"There should be no tariff on any forest product grown in this country; and, in special, there should be no tariff on wood pulp; due notice of the change being of course given to those engaged in the business so as to enable them to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The repeal of the duty on wood pulp should if possible be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there shall be no export duty on Canadian pulp wood."

The above extract from President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress is of considerable interest to Canadian lumbermen.

The suggestion of an agreement with Canada that there should be no export duty on Canadian pulp wood will not meet with the approval of many of the Canadian lumbermen.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade here, a few months ago, it was the unanimous opinion that the export of pulp wood should be prohibited.

John E. Moore, in speaking of the matter this morning, said that such an arrangement would be all right for the Americans but it was a question whether the majority of Canadian lumbermen would agree to it. At present large quantities of pulp wood were being exported by the American companies that had come over here and bought up large timber tracts.

J. Fraser Gregory thought that the statement quoted was an admission that the United States had to look to Canada for their supply, and he thought instead of considering anything about a retaliatory duty the government should prohibit the export of pulp wood altogether. A prohibitive duty would compel the U. S. operators to establish their pulp mills here instead of taking the wood across the border, manufacturing it into pulp there and sending it back.

STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

The J. B. Hamlin Destroyed by Fire at Canso, N. S., Last Night.

CANSO, N. S., Dec. 4 (Special).--The steamer J. B. Hamlin, owned by the Whitman Fish Company, was discovered to be on fire at nine o'clock last night, while lying at the Canso wharves. Fortunately the wind was from the east and as her moorings were let go she was carried out of danger to the buildings and wharves and floated down the harbor, where she burned to the water's edge and sank. The burned steamer was recently purchased by the Whitman Fish Company, from the Cape Breton Fish Company and was used by the former company in collecting fish around Chebucto Bay.

BEATTIE NESBIT IS A CANDIDATE

He Will Run for Toronto Mayorality --- Other Candidates Retire.

TORONTO, Dec. 4 (Special).--Dr. Beattie Nesbit, it is announced, is definitely a candidate for the mayoralty, while Ald. McElroy has retired from the field. The stepping out of Ald. McElroy is said to be in obedience to the forces that have been working silently for some weeks, and at which Ald. Geary will not admit it, he also may retire from the same cause.

LEFT LIBRARY TO TOWN

PETERBORO, Dec. 4 (Special).--Mrs. Charlotte Nichols has left the city a fine building on Simcoe street for a public library. The building is valued at \$20,000.

FISHERMEN SAVED MANY LIVES IN THE MOUNT TEMPLE WRECK

Capt. Publicover of the Schr. Virginia Alone Rescued Fifty People in His Dory.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (Special).--The government steamer Lady Laurier, with the balance of the S. S. Mount Temple's passengers, about 450, arrived at Halifax at 4.45 p. m. yesterday. The passengers will be forwarded to their destinations as soon as train arrangements can be made. All the passengers are now at Halifax.

A Bridgewater despatch telling of the wreck of the Mount Temple contains the following:

At daylight the schooners Hazel and

WASHOUT ON REID RAILWAY

Serious Damage Done To Newfoundland Railway During Monday's Gale.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 4 (Special).--As a result of Monday's fierce gale a serious washout occurred on the Reid Newfoundland Railway, about 20 miles from Port Aux Basques, and Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and has practically cut off all communication between these two places. So serious was the damage done the railway that three or four days, it is said, will be required to effect repairs and open communication.

The steamer Bruce, which was due here yesterday, has not yet reported at Port, being obliged to leave Port Aux Basques yesterday at 1.30 for Bay St. George, where she will pick up the mails and passengers for North Sydney and points west. The steamer is due here this afternoon and will likely proceed at once to Port Aux Basques to take the mails and passengers coming this way.

THE "CAN'T HELP IT" COULDN'T HELP IT

So She Was Totally Wrecked On P. E. I. Coast --- Another Schooner Driven Ashore.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 4 (Special).--During the snow storm of Sunday night two coal laden schooners were driven ashore on the island coast.

The "Adele" from Pictou to the Magdalen Islands with cargo for R. Delaney & Co. went on at Souris but may be floated. The "Can't Help It" owned and commanded by Charles Dunn of Murray Harbor, bound from Sydney, with a cargo for W. A. Poole Co. of Lower Montserrat was totally wrecked off Swamp Reef at the entrance to Murray Harbor. No lives were lost.

Mrs. May Morgan, widow of Thomas Morgan, a native of Charlottetown, the elevator expert killed by a falling plank at Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., on October 23rd, has filed suit in the circuit court of that city for \$25,000 damages. The Westlake Construction Co. contractors are defendants. Mrs. Morgan declares her husband was killed through the negligence of the company or its employees.

THE HAZEN BANQUET

Tonight's Gathering Promises To Be a Particularly Brilliant One.

The Hazen banquet in Keith's assembly rooms this evening promises to be a particularly brilliant affair. Guests from outside points are flocking to the city. Among those who arrived yesterday are J. K. Fleming, M.P.P.; B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., of Woodstock; Robert Hume, John R. Tompkins, of East Florenceville; E. K. Connell, Donald Munro, George E. Bailman, I. E. Shearsgreen, A. D. Holyoke and W. S. Sutton, of Woodstock; J. T. Carter, of Andover, and Geo. Burt, of Hartland; J. C. Hartley, J. P. Maloney and Col. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock. Among today's arrivals are, from Fredericton, John Young, M. P. P., Thomas Robinson, Geo. J. Colter, Dr. B. M. Milne, H. M. Blair, T. V. Monaghan and George Perley, and among the Sunbury county delegation are Councillor Perley, Maugeville, Parker, Glazier, M. P. P., Lincoln, ex-Warden Henry Wilton, Lincoln, Alfred Treadwell, Maugeville, and Councillor-elect Ford Taylor of Blissville.

BROTHERS TO BE ORDAINED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 4.--On the Sunday before Christmas a very interesting ceremony will take place at Christ Church Cathedral here, in the ordination of two brothers. Rev. Richard Bolt will be ordained a priest having been ordained a deacon a year ago. His brother, Robert Bolt, now a lay reader at Woodstock, will be ordained a deacon. The Messrs. Bolt formerly resided in St. John.

TO RENT--NICE FURNISHED ROOM IN private family. Address "A. Z." 23 1/2

LONGSHOREMEN GO TO WORK AT 32-1-2 CENTS

AND TROUBLE IS OVER

Local Men Started at One O'clock and Montreal Men Will Be Sent Home at Once---City Will Return License Fees To the Companies Bringing Men Here---New Rate is Same As Summer Rate in Montreal.

The dispute between the steamship companies and the longshoremen in the matter of wages has been settled by the companies agreeing to pay the men 32 1/2 cents an hour, the same rate as is paid in Montreal.

The local men started work on the steamers at 1 o'clock and the outside men, who were knocked off at 12 o'clock will be paid two weeks wages, according to their contract, and sent back to Montreal.

The license fees, which were paid to the city, will be returned to the companies as soon as it is shown the men have left the city.

The negotiations which have resulted in the dispute being settled were commenced yesterday by Mayor Sears, who was authorized by the executive of the Longshoremen's Association to see what arrangement he could make with the steamship people. The first offer made by the men was that they would return to work

at 33 cents, with certain concessions as to night work, and Sundays, but this was turned down.

The offer of 32 1/2 cents an hour, was then made, this rate to apply to both day and night work, with double time for Sundays and holidays.

The local representatives of the C. P. R. and Dominion Lines agreed to recommend the acceptance of this proposition to the head officials in Montreal and their acceptance of the terms was received in a telegram this morning.

The longshoremen held a general meeting last evening when a ballot on the 32 1/2 cent rate was taken and as it was favorable, the men awaited word from Montreal this morning. Shortly after 10 o'clock, Captain Walsh of the C. P. R., W. A. Coates and H. C. Schofield of the Robert, and Donaldson lines agreed to recommend the acceptance of this proposition to the head officials in Montreal and their acceptance of the terms was received in a telegram this morning.

There are still some of the longshoremen who feel that they should have held out for the higher rate, but the majority seem to feel well satisfied that they can return to work with an increase of 1 1/2 cents.

BOMB HURLERS STILL ACTIVE

Plot to Assassinate Czar --- Governor General of Moscow Has Narrow Escape.

PARIS, Dec. 4.--A Geneva despatch received here states that the police have discovered a Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the emperor, blow up the imperial palace and the dome and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia. One arrest has been made in connection with the alleged plot.

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.--An unsuccessful attempt was made in this city today upon the life of Lieut. General Gueschev, governor general of Moscow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin. The general was driving this morning in the Le Fort section of the city. The horses were blown to pieces and the coachman was seriously injured. The governor general, however, came out of the explosion untouched. The woman was so severely mutilated by her own bomb that she had to be removed to a hospital. She is in a dying condition.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX IS DINED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 3 p. m.--Rudolph Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor was tendered a banquet last night by the municipality. Among those present were Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British ambassador, Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, Baron Chinda, and Messrs. Verret, and Preston, Mr. Shibuya president, and toasted Mr. Lemieux, who responded expressing the firm belief that all difficulties would be amicably settled. It was understood that Mr. Lemieux had been informed positively that while the Japanese government would not consent to any modification or change in its treaty with Canada or enter into any new agreement, it would in the future so control emigration that there would be no further cause for complaint. The details of such control are now being arranged.

TRIMMED AMERICANS ON THEIR OWN GROUND

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.--Canada has captured the crowning honor of the International Live Stock Exposition, defeating the United States breeders on their own ground. The grand championship in the steer class goes to a Canadian exhibit, Red King, a short horn calf, selected as the best of the huge herds of cattle assembled at the stockyards. It is owned by James Lessk, of Greenbank, Ont., weighs 1,078 pounds and was fed on a diet of peas and hay instead of the corn which is the staple diet of American fancy line.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (Special).--There was a moderate reaction in the stock market, but of moderate proportions, and it retarded the improvement of all issues. Strong features were Richelleu, 58 1/2; MacKays preferred 59 1/2; St. Paul 158; Montreal Street Railway eased off to 170 1/4, and Power was steady at 85, Twin City 77 1/8, Detroit 32 3/4.

TOKIO HOLDS NO THOUGHT OF TROUBLE

Viscount Aoki's Recall From Washington Does Not Fore-shadow Warlike Policy.

TOKIO, Dec. 4.--2 p. m.--The recall of Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador at Washington is the result of his own expression of a desire to resign and no official announcement is expected until after his arrival in Tokyo. He is now regarded as a foregone conclusion that Ambassador Aoki will not return to Washington.

The question of his probable successor in the event his resignation is accepted has long been under discussion. The names mentioned in this connection include Baron Kaneko, formerly special envoy to the United States, Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, and M. Takahira, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy, and formerly minister of Japan at Washington. It is now understood that M. Takahira is first choice. Neither Baron Chinda nor Baron Kaneko can be spared, so Takahira will undoubtedly be appointed if he is acceptable at Washington. The Associated Press is assured by the highest authority in the foreign office that the recall of Viscount Aoki is not intended as a reflection upon his course, but a possible change at Washington has long been imminent. Neither should the present action be construed to denote the highest authority in the friendly attitude of the Japanese government toward America on the immigration question.

In the course of an interview today this official said: "It is quite possible that Viscount Aoki may not return to Washington. The government of Japan will only appoint to the position a person well known in America, whom the president knows and likes, and who has the confidence of the American people. The Japanese government is making every effort to meet the wishes of the president and the people on the immigration question and in appointing a foreign minister, realizes the importance of having a representative in Washington who is not only acceptable and friendly to the people, but is acquainted with the prevailing conditions in America."

A special despatch from Washington says the American public is inclined to think that the recall of Aoki is due to the determination of Foreign Minister Hayashi to pursue a different policy which will be antagonistic to America. The official above quoted assures the Associated Press representative that such a construction was entirely erroneous. On the contrary, he said the immigration question is nearer now to a friendly solution than ever before. Minister Hayashi is determined to exercise all the authority vested in the foreign minister to control the immigration of laborers.

"We are anxious," said this official, "to avoid any sacrifice of our treaty rights with the United States and Canada, but we can and will control the emigration to either country."

WILL MAKE ENQUIRIES

Attorney General McKeown Will Enquire Into Mrs. Horsman's Death and Hold An Investigation If Necessary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.--(Special).--Attorney General McKeown said today in reference to Mrs. Horsman's death at Steeves Mountain that he would certainly institute enquiries into the cause of her death and if the facts justified it would hold a thorough investigation. He added that the evidence taken at the inquest as published appeared conflicting but knowing Dr. McDonald he thought his opinion that death was not due to strangulation was entitled to great weight.

SALISBURY, Dec. 4 (Special).--Although Coroner McDonald, of Pettaquamscutt, could not be located this morning, it is generally understood here that there was no post mortem on the body of Mrs. C. Horsman, and consequently the exact circumstances leading to the woman's death are not yet known, despite the fact that the coroner's jury returned a verdict that she "met her death by drowning in a well."

Considerable interest has been aroused in the case here. According to the statements of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, made at the inquest yesterday, Mrs. Horsman's husband held her by the throat while she was lying on the lounge. The witnesses said that Mrs. Horsman was choking his wife, as her face was purple and her tongue protruded.

NEW YORK MUST BE A DRY TOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.--That the prohibitionists are making an effort to get New York state into the "dry" column and that unless action is taken at once, they will have the fight more than half won, was the statement made before the annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Association of the state. A good portion of the session was devoted to a discussion of the subject, several speakers urging that the association take active steps to begin a campaign in opposition to the prohibitionists.

SEVEN WORKMEN CUT TO PIECES

GLASGOW, Dec. 4.--A gang of nine plate layers was run down today by a locomotive on the Glasgow Paisley line. Seven of the men were killed outright. They were so terribly mutilated that their bodies had to be gathered up in sacks.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 4 (Special).--Anthony Chappell, for many years coachman at the old Government House, died here this morning, aged 81. He leaves one son and two daughters. He was a native of Ireland and came here with the Seventy-Sixth Regiment.

HAMILTON GETS A JOB.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Very Special).--Hamilton MacCarthy, the famous sculptor, has been requested to submit designs for two statues of the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, one representing him on the historic occasion when he left the Conservative party never to return, and the other his heroic and patriotic rejection of the overtures of the Revolutionists of 1904. The one will represent The Great Renunciation, and the other The Great Temptation. It is proposed to have these statues erected on Parliament Hill. A monument prepared by Dr. Pugsley himself will be placed in the parliamentary library for the enlightenment of posterity on the great themes illustrated by the sculptor.

GERMAN PAPERS OBJECT TO CANADIAN DUTIES

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

J. J. McCaffrey Buys Timber Berth--Meeting of the Government This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.--(Special).--A four mile timber berth located at Burnt Land Brook, a tributary of Miramichi was sold at auction this morning for \$225 per mile. W. T. Whitehead bid \$220 per mile.

W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, had a hearing before Surveyor General Sweeney this morning in regard to a copper lease at West Isles, Charlotte county. It appears that an effort is being made to have the lease forfeited because of delay in the work of development and an extension of time is wanted by the lessee. No decision was given.

W. B. Jones, barrister, of Sussex, was heard by the surveyor general on behalf of T. C. Prescott lessee of a copper and lead mine at Crooked Creek, Albert county. It seems that James Robertson holds a gold and silver license over the same territory and the two interests have clashed. Jones was able to show that Prescott was doing a large amount of work on his lease. The surveyor general will endeavor to arrange the matter to the satisfaction of all parties.

Col. Loggie of the crown land department has completed his report on the water privileges at Grand Falls and will lay it before the government this week.

A delegation from the university senate composed of Dr. Inch and Chancellor Jones and Judge Barry had an interview with the government this morning with regard to establishing a chair of forestry at the university under the provisions of the act of last session by which the provincial grant was increased by \$5,000. It has not yet been definitely decided what grant is to be made of the increased grant but the senate favors a chair of forestry. The delegation asked the government to sanction some expenditure made by the senate in anticipation of the increased grant. The premier assured the delegation that the whole matter would be done into at an early date by the government.

Town Clerk Kettson of Grand Falls and J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P. were heard this morning in regard to the Grand Falls Power Company matter taken up last evening. They presented the case of the company, the town's side of the case, and no decision was given until Col. Loggie's report is considered.

REORGANIZE THE SENATE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.--(Special).--The writs for Nicolet and Labelle have been issued; nominations take place on Dec. 23 and voting on Dec. 30. D. W. Turcotte is the liberal candidate in Nicolet and C. B. May in Labelle.

Senator McMillen gives notice that in view of the agitation regarding the usefulness and necessity of the senate as a part of our legislative system, and in view of the criticisms both in parliament and the press with respect to appointments to this chamber, it is in the opinion of this house, desirable that the question of the method of appointments and the term for which appointments are to be made in future should be considered and the system revised, with the object of bringing it more in unison with the popular sentiment of the people than it is at present.

HE IS ELECTED MAYOR

It is now Mayor Adam P. Leighton, of Portland, Maine. He was elected on the Republican ticket by a plurality of 1230 over Mayor Nathan Clifford, who was nominated for a third term by the Democrats. The newly elected mayor is a member of the firm of Curtis & Son, manufacturers of chewing gum, who have a branch factory in this city in charge of Manager Stevens, who sent last week to Portland, Maine, over three hundred cases of dry gum chicle, worth about \$60,000. The material is brought to this city and assorted and dried and otherwise prepared before it is sent to the head factory at Portland, Maine.

FIRE IN DOCK STREET OVERALL MANUFACTORY

Stubborn Blaze This Morning Did About \$2,000 Damage.

An alarm from box 6 about 9.15 this morning brought the firemen out for a bad blaze in the overall manufacturing establishment of D. Ashkins & Co., Dock street.

The fire was under control after about a half hour's stubborn fight, and a loss estimated at \$2,000.

The fire is supposed to have started from the chimney of the adjoining building, there being a stove pipe hole through the wall, a tin cap is thought to have dropped back, allowing sparks to come through.

The fire was first noticed by L. Zagerman, of the Empire Manufacturing Company, in the rear. Zagerman rushed into the building and up stairs, where some fifteen girls were at work, and told of the smoke pouring from one of the rear windows. Believing that it was more of a joke they started up to the top floor to investigate. Driven back by clouds of dense smoke and hurrying into their wraps they made their way to the street.

In the meantime James Stevens, noticing the smoke from the front, rang in an alarm from box 6.

The apparatus was quickly on hand, Nos. 1 and 3 engines, No. 1 chemical, No. 1 hook and ladder, No. 1 and 3 hose wagons

Constitute a Pressing Danger to German Trade.

Canada Extra Duties Against Many Excite Much Comment--One Paper Suggests That Germany Should Pay Us Back in Our Own Coin.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.--(Special).--A special London cable says: "The Deutschland, referring to the introduction of preferential duties by Great Britain's overseas dominions, especially Canada's extra duties against Germany, emphasizes the danger to German trade, and says the Reichstag will have to consider whether it will grant, unrestricted, the most favored nation treatment to all British colonies. The agrarian Deutsche Tage Zeitung also demands that the British colonies who differentiate against Germany shall be paid back on their own coin."

The east end immigration fund some 6,100 men to Canada this year to Sept. 30. The committee has a big deficit, which, unless it is cleared, will greatly impede the work.

INCREASE IN BRITISH MAIL

Operation of "Intellectual Preference" Has Had An Almost Phenomenal Effect.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Special).--The figures of increase in British mails during the first six months of operation of the "intellectual preference" are almost phenomenal. From May 1st to October 31st last the number of bags of British mail received at Canadian ports was 16,501, as compared with 6,288 during the corresponding months of 1906. The increase is 163.93 bags, or 165 per cent. During the same time the increase in British mail received via New York was 15 per cent.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE

Ontario Man Drowned While Crossing Small Lake.

SOWERBY, Ont., Dec. 4 (Special).--Jas. Perry, of the Township of Wells, was drowned while trying to cross a small lake on the ice with David Foster, the ice giving way and letting them both in. Foster had his axe along and chopped the ice to the shore, which took over an hour, but Perry became so chilled that he sank within a few rods of the shore.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED

WETASKIWIN, Alberta, Dec. 4 (Special).--E. W. Day, formerly of Toronto, was nominated yesterday in Strathcona in the Conservative interests in the next Dominion election. His opponent is Dr. McIntyre, Liberal.

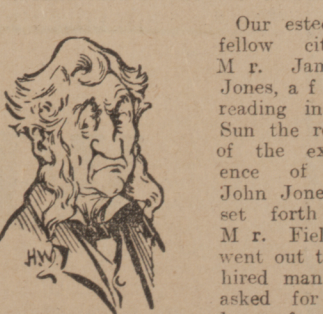
POLICE COURT

The bill of fare at the police court this morning was light; Norman McLeod, a boy who was reported by I. C. R. Officer Scovill Smith for loitering about the station, was reprimanded sharply by the judge and let go. Two drunks, John Perkins and Wm. Miller, were fined \$4 each.

The tug Lord Kitchener sailed today for Cape Sharpe with a large tank for the fog alarm at that place. She has on board also a boiler for St. Martins, and general stores for Cape Enrage and other places. The water tank was taken on board of the Kitchener at Partridge Island.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WHAT MR. FIELDING GETS.



dollars until the present period of financial stringency had passed. The hired man replied that he was feeling the pinch himself, and would be glad if Jamesey could favor him with a small advance.

Then they both sat down and read Mr. Fielding's speech over again, and decided to make a joint draft on the finance minister. They are now awaiting the arrival of prosperity.

POLITICAL WEATHER REPORT

FREDERICTON, Dec. 4.--(Special).--The wave of industrial development which started at Grand Falls and crossed the country to the Gloucester county iron mines is now central in Fredericton. There is a slight depression in parts of York county, also in Queens-Simsbury, but the meteorological director at the observatory in the parliament buildings reports a wave of higher political temperature moving this way from the Ottawa valley. He has been in wireless communication with the ob-

servatory in the public works department.

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