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THE WEATHER.
Northeast winds, fair and cold. Sunday, increasing northeast winds, with snow or sleet.

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ONE CENT

THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND BROKE THE PORT RECORD

Largest Passenger
List That Ever Left
St. John.

Big C. P. R. Liner Sailed at
6.30 This Morning With
1370 Passengers --- Allan
Liner Tunisian Will Follow
Tonight With 1000.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland sailed for Liverpool via Halifax at 6.30 o'clock this morning. She was due to sail last evening but was delayed on account of the late arrival of passenger trains. The Empress took away the largest passenger list that ever left this port. In all there were about 1370 passengers, made up as follows: 100 saloon, 270 second class, 1,000 third class.

The Empress which was the first winter boat to arrive was also the first to leave port.

Among the passengers were Arthur Piers, manager of C. P. R. Atlantic steamers.

The Tunisian of the Allan line will sail this evening about 6 o'clock and will take away over a thousand passengers.

The second mail steamer, the Victorian of the Allan line is now on her way here from Halifax. She will probably dock tomorrow morning.

The Lake Manitoba of the C. P. R. line is also due now, coming direct from Liverpool.

The big Donaldson boat, the Cassandra, Capt. Mitchell, sailed from Glasgow today for this port.

On account of the delay in the arrival of passengers, the Allan liner Tunisian which was to sail this evening at six o'clock will not now go away before day light tomorrow morning. A considerable number of those for the Allan boat came in on the last Empress special last evening. A large number also came in on today's Montreal train which was over an hour late. The Maritime also brought some and a special over the I. C. R. from Montreal is expected at 4.30 o'clock.

The turbine, Victorian, which sailed from Halifax this morning at 6.30 will dock at No. 3 berth after the Tunisian sails.

MONCTON GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

She Gashed Her Throat With
a Razor, But the Wounds
Were Not Serious.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 30.—(Special)—A young woman in the northern part of the city is reported to have attempted suicide a few days ago by slashing her throat with a razor. The razor cut, however, was not successful. A lad would use the razor and the physician who was summoned found it necessary to put seven stitches into it. For a time after the desperate attempt of the young woman to do away with herself it was difficult to determine what the consequences might be as there was a considerable flow of blood. But examination showed the cut to be only superficial and not very serious. The affair was kept quiet.

The police returns for November show a marked decrease in drunkenness compared with October. In October there were fifty four drunk taken into custody, while in the present month there were but nineteen. The decrease in drunkenness is undoubtedly due to the more rigid enforcement of Scott Act since Chief Rideout was made responsible for this department. Where the lockup was formerly filled nightly, now it is a rare thing to find one in for drunkenness.

Secretary Northrup of the local board of health in his annual report shows Moncton's death rate last year to be 11.01 per thousand. Deaths during the year numbered 142.

NO ONE WOULD PRINT IT

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—A remarkable incident in newspaper circles was noted in the capital Wednesday. On Tuesday Sir Frederick Borden spoke at the Y. M. C. A. at an enthusiastic banquet upon the subject of physical culture, and wound up with a strongly personal note upon sinners and sinners. Not one of the city newspapers published a line in reference to it, though their reporters attended and wrote it up. Even the government organ was silent.

THE FLYING OF THE FLAG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The department of education has notified the secretary treasurer of each school district in the province that a declaration by the teacher with regard to flag-flying must be completed and returned along with the regular half-yearly return at the close of the term. Without this declaration no will not be able to see the department, to recommend the payment of legislative and municipal grants.

There were thirteen deaths reported at the board of health office during the week ending today as follows: From cerebral hemorrhage, three; paralysis, consumption, pneumonia, asthma, suicide, typhoid fever, heart failure, ovarian cyst, acute indigestion and puerperal convulsions, one each.

A drunken sailor who fell off Walker's wharf into the ship last evening about 7.30 was hauled out with the assistance of some bystanders.

DONALDSON LINE BRING FIFTY MEN HERE TO LOAD THEIR STEAMERS IN PORT

They Come from Montreal and Col. McLean Says 500 Could
Have Been Procured if Necessary---Longshoremen Still
Standing Firm.

A significant move on the part of the Donaldson line officials in the wages dispute with the longshoremen was the importation yesterday of fifty-one men from Montreal to work on the steamers here. The new-comers were started at work this morning unloading the Athenia and loading the Tritonia.

That the local longshoremen are keeping a close watch on the proceedings was evident when Messrs. Sullivan and O'Neill, of the association called upon the mayor this morning, a few minutes past ten o'clock, to ask if licenses had been taken out for the outsiders. The mayor replied that they had not at that time, but he had the personal guarantee of Col. H. H. McLean, who was acting for the Donaldson line, that the licenses would be taken out this morning.

This answer, however, did not satisfy the men, and they consulted W. B. Harrison, of the legal firm of Powell & Harrison, who called the mayor on the telephone a little later and his worship explained the matter to him. The explanation was apparently satisfactory.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Col. McLean handed in the list of names of the fifty-one men, accompanied by a cheque for \$322.50 to pay for their licenses.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth was being worked by her crew, and any outside men who applied were being engaged at 30 cents an hour. Quite a number were said to be offering for work.

The longshoremen are still holding out for the higher rate.

Col. McLean, in speaking of the men brought from Montreal, said there would be no difficulty in getting 500 men if they were wanted. It was with difficulty that the crowd of unemployed men was kept back from the cars at Montreal. Many more than were engaged wanted to come.

H. C. Schofield, of the Robert Reid Co., said that they had all the men they wanted for the present, but if they wanted more they could very easily get them. For the present the outsiders will be quartered on the steamers.

Capt. Walsh, of the C. P. R., said there was no change so far as his company was concerned, except that they were employing men as they offered at 30 cents an hour.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

How Scotchmen Will Celebrate
St. Andrew's Day--The River
Frozen Over.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Fredericton Scotchmen will honor the memory of St. Andrew tomorrow by attending divine service in a body at St. Paul's church where Rev. Willard MacDonald will preach an appropriate sermon. They will assemble at the Knights of Pythias Hall at ten o'clock and will be played to church by the society pipers.

St. Andrew's day celebration will take the form of a smoking concert to be held Monday evening. An impromptu programme will be carried out and Mayor McLeod will deliver an address on "The Day and a Wha Honor it."

The weather here turned very cold last night and the river froze from shore to shore. The ice has broken up somewhat since morning but it looks as if navigation was closed for the season.

The body of the late Sergeant Charles Shaw of the Royal Regiment, who died in Halifax will be brought here this evening and interred tomorrow afternoon with military honors.

Police Magistrate Marsh was before the prohibition commission this morning for upwards of an hour and was questioned in regard to the Scott Act enforcement here. He told the commission that he felt it no part of his duty to personally search out Scott Act violators of the law but was always ready to receive and adjudicate on complaints when laid by policeman or private citizens.

The members of the commission leave for St. Stephen this evening.

The remains of the late Miss Mary McNally arrived from St. John last evening and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

SAYS THE NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE PUNISHED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 30.—Following a crusade started against racing here by a prominent minister, Federal Judge Sanders in his charge to the United States grand jury yesterday, called attention to the newspapers publishing tips on races and said that if they were paid for it, they should be indicted and prosecuted. By publishing this matter and sending it through the mails, the newspapers are guilty of furthering plans for the obtaining of money under false pretences, he declared.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

COLEBROOK, N. H., Nov. 30.—Charles P. Heath, son of a physician at Wakefield, Mass., and Miss Lydia E. Hatch, the daughter of a Wilton, N. H., physician, were drowned in Big Diamond pond, ten miles from here, yesterday, according to a report brought here today from Houston's Camp, on the shores of the pond. Heath, who was 24 years old, and Miss Hatch, aged 26, started on a hunting trip. They were tracked across the ice on Big Diamond pond and at a place where the ice was very thin, their hats were found. It is thought they broke through the ice and were drowned.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Answers to Correspondents' Times New Reporter.

Sir—Will you kindly tell me which end of the Ludlow is the bow? I want to settle a bet.

SAND POINT.
[The reply to this question may appear somewhat intricate to the ordinary mind. If the Ludlow is at the dock, the end next the Ludlow is the bow until she gets ready to move out. Then the bow is at the other end. If on entering the dock she comes up broadside on and refuses to go in, the bow is then at either end or both, as the case may be. When the weather is thick the bow is wherever the captain thinks it ought to be, and if he is in doubt about the matter tell your troubles to a policeman.]

LAY OF THE LUDLOW.

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The captain took around. His voice was heard afar; But still she went around On Nary Island bar.

The night was calm and clear, And midnight was at hand;

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LUMBER LICENSES WERE WITHDRAWN

No One Would Pay the Price
for New River Licenses and
They Were Not Sold.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantulum offered at Public Auction all the New River lumber licenses of the firm of J. & L. B. Knight, covering about twenty-one miles of government lands, and all the granted lumber lands of the said firm, north of St. Andrew's Road at New River, comprising about 8,500 acres.

A large number of mill owners and lumber men were present at the corner and some lively bidding took place, the first bid being \$10,000, until it ran up to \$29,000, at which figure it was withdrawn.

The Mackinac farm, situated at Cedar Point, near Boat's Head Road, and fronting on the St. John river, was also offered by Auctioneer Lantulum, but was withdrawn at \$2,400.

Three small boys—Sterling Stackhouse, Jerome Wage and Philip Deaky—who were reported by J. C. R. Officer Scoville Smith, for trespassing on the I. C. R. property on Saturday of last week were also in court. It was shown that they were really ignorant of the law and they were cautioned and allowed to go, on condition that the offence would not be repeated.

FINE ESTATE FOR CHARITY

Charles M. Schwab Will Give a
Valuable Property to a Charitable Institution.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Times today says, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., intends to give away his property, Richmond Beach, in Staten Island, on the Barren Bay, to some charitable institution within a few days. He admitted it last night. It was rumored on Staten Island that the Sisterhood of St. Francis, which conducts an institution for crippled children is to receive Mr. Schwab's gift. The steel man declined to say last night to whom the beach would be given.

Richmond Beach covers sixty-one acres of upland and includes fifty-six acres more of water frontage. The decision of the property several years ago, intending it as a free resort for the poor children of Manhattan. He built two two-story all-story frame buildings on the property and erected two piers and several hundred bathing houses for the use of the poor.

At the time of the upheaval in Steel Trust affairs, Mr. Schwab suddenly abandoned the project. Since then the property has lain idle and disused.

SHROUDED IN ASHES

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Nome, and probably the entire Seward Peninsula, is shrouded in ash haze and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine powder which is believed to be volcanic ash. The storm began several days ago, the dust blowing in from the ocean, but at first little attention was paid to the freak of nature, as it was expected that it would soon cease.

Instead, however, the fall continued and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits. Miners coming into town reported that for miles the snow was so impregnated with the ashes, that sledging was almost impossible. Further the air is so full of ashes that breathing is difficult, and the fine powder has sifted in houses and business places to such an extent that it is thick on floors and on everything in the way of goods and household furniture. It is believed that some of the numerous volcanic islands between this coast and Siberia are again in eruption and that the ash downpour is the result.

BLACK HANDERS USE DYNAMITE

Daring Attempt to Blow Up
Home of Wealthy Pittsburg
Italian.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Dynamite, encased in a piece of lead pipe, to which a long fuse had been attached, and the end of it lighted, was discovered on the porch of Joseph Battaglia's home, 41 Chatham street, yesterday. Only the failure of the fuse to burn properly prevented an explosion to blow not only the one house into atoms but several others in the neighborhood.

It is supposed to have been the work of blackhand members. Battaglia is one of the wealthiest Italians in this city. He is the senior member of the firm of Joseph Battaglia & Bro., wholesale dealers in fruit. During the last two months Battaglia has received letters bearing the skill and crossbones end demanding that he deliver \$10,000 to an agent of the society. There had been ten of these communications and they have been sent from New York, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. In none of the letters has there been any date or place mentioned as to when or where the delivery of the tribute was to be made. Two letters from New York told him he was a marked man, that he had incurred the enmity of the Blackhand Society, and that he could escape death only by paying \$10,000.

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N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Saturday, Nov. 30, 1907.
Reserves on all banks in U. S. \$1,114,171.
Reserves other than U. S. increased 1,923,705.
Loans increased 10,580,100.
Specie increased 1,735,500.
Legals increased 224,800.
Deposits increased 3,464,500.
Circulation increased 2,862,400.
(Five days.)

Bank statement rather a disappointment.

BURGLARY LAST NIGHT

The store occupied by the Dominion Specialty Company at 16 Sydney street was broken into last night and cash to the amount of \$140 taken. It is thought also that some fancy goods were stolen. Entrance was effected through the basement door, and the thief evidently threw something out at the back window, as the glass in the window is broken.

It is thought that a small boy is responsible for the break.

HAS MADE LAST TRIP ON RIVER

Steamer Elaine Has Been Taken
Off the Route for the Winter
Season.

The Elaine the last of the steamers on the river has hauled off, making her last trip Thursday evening to the city. The Schooners went through the falls yesterday to go on Hilyard's blocks to have her hull painted. The work of overhauling and rebuilding her upper deck will be done at her own berth, Indian town. The changes will include the extension of her main deck forward and aft and the addition of a saloon deck, the saloon to be forward and a finely appointed ladies' cabin aft. The lumber for the work was brought down river by the steamer a day or two ago.

HOCKEY SHOULD BOOM THIS YEAR

Marathons Have Already Organized for the Season--How They Will Line Up.

Hockey in St. John, from present indications, promises to boom. The Marathons have already taken hold and at an enthusiastic meeting of the hockey players of that club, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, a senior and an intermediate team were organized. The seniors will be about the same as last season, the exception being Neil in centre.

Last year O'Neill was out of the game through injury, and his place was taken by McDevitt, Creighton and "Cy" Inches. The team will line up as follows:

Ellis or Howard, goal; Paterson, point; Woodworth, cover point; H. Rising, right wing; Mooney, left wing; O'Neill, centre; Clawson, rover; Paterson has been in the west, but he will be in town in a day or two.

The intermediate Marathons will line up as follows: Lee, goal; McKendrick, point; Leonard, cover point; "Jimmy" Philips, right wing; Daniel, left wing; Flett, centre; R. Parker, rover; Philips, Daniel and Flett are Redbank graduates, and are promising players.

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TO BE COURT-MARTIALLED

U. S. Lieutenant at Annapolis
Must Face Serious Charge.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 30.—Announcement is made here that Lieut. Edward P. Roelker of the United States Marine Corps is to be court-martialled on charges supposed to have grown out of the killing of Lieut. James W. Sutton, October 21st last. The details of the charges are being kept secret. On the night in question Lieut. Sutton, Roelker, and R. E. Adams were returning to their quarters in the naval academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly, so the story goes, Lieutenant Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket, and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest which was not serious and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere, shot himself dead.

That there is at least one man in the city sporting a natty twenty dollar overcoat that does not belong to him, is the opinion of a city restaurant keeper. This man in support of his assertion, points to the fact that his "coat" has mysteriously disappeared. The "boss" works about the kitchen superintending, etc. Now he has a look outside in the dining room on which it has been the custom for him to hang his coat. On Thursday, as usual, the garment was hung on the peg. Shortly after, when its owner desired to use it, it had disappeared. Evidently the coat had been taken into custody by a dimwit who had a way of putting his ideas into action. The owner's keys were in the pocket, and this loss also has made it very inconvenient.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT

Some One Removed the Garment
from a City Restaurant.

IT WILL HELP TRADE

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Wholesale merchants and manufacturers in Toronto were disposed to consider that the Franco-Canadian treaty would tend to greater commercial intercourse between the two countries. It was felt particularly that the meat trade of this country would benefit by Mr. Fielding's treaty and in some lines of leather an increased business is looked for.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The marine department has received a despatch from Mr. Duntre, in charge of the government wireless service on the Pacific coast stating that the wireless is working between Point Grey and Victoria, a distance of 60 miles. The other stations will be all working by January.

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS AT CITY HALL

The announcement that reporters were to have the ruin of the place hereafter did not lead to a rush of newspaper men yesterday. Only four or five called during the day, and these made a very brief stay. One of them said he would rather go to the Natural History museum. It is felt that in order to attract the young men some entertainment—perhaps with refreshments—should be provided, and this matter will be considered at an early date.

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