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WEATHER

Strong west and northwest winds. Mild with a few scattered showers today. Tuesday, strong northwest winds, much colder and fair, with local snow flurries.

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SMALLPOX COULD NOT KEEP THEM APART

Salvation Army Captain Will Not Postpone His Wedding Because of Moncton Quarantine But Will Wed Here.

MONCTON, March 16—(Special)—The board of health regulations prohibiting services or social gatherings of any kind has interfered with arrangements for an interesting wedding which was to have taken place in the local S. A. Hall, Wednesday evening. Captain Duncan, officer in charge here, who was one of the principals in the event is not, however, to be outdone by circumstances created by the smallpox scare. Today he left for Chatham to meet the young lady in the case and together they will journey to St. John where the wedding will take place on the date previously fixed upon. Preparations for the wedding here have been cancelled by the local Salvation Army corps and probably several will attend the ceremony in St. John.

Brigadier Turner will officiate at the ceremony which will be held in the citadel on Charlotte street. The name of the bride-to-be could not be learned.

THE FROLIC CHINESE SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

Men Who Led U. S. Authorities Dance Up and Down Atlantic Coast Get Light Sentences.

BOSTON, March 16—With the sentencing Saturday to brief jail terms of two of the instigators, the incident of the attempt to smuggle 44 Chinamen into this country at Providence in February, 1907, was closed. The men who pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully bringing Chinamen into the country were Goodman Phillips of Roxbury, Mass., and Jas. B. Lehnmann of Brookline, Mass., the former being fined $1,000 and given six months in the East Cambridge jail, while the latter received a sentence of four months in the same institution.

The schoner Frolic was discovered at a wharf in Providence with 44 Chinamen in her hold while others were attempting to make their escape. The schooner came from Newfoundland and was commanded by Charles Colby. The skipper escaped and is now believed to be in Africa.

The Chinamen were captured and later both Phillips and Lehnmann were implicated. Both pleaded guilty.

NEVER TOUCHED WHISKY

One of the Things John D. Rockefeller is Proud to Say

Augusta, Ga., March 14—"I am an old man, but I am glad to say that I never touched whisky."

John D.Rockefeller made this statement today to a representative of the Augusta Herald. He talked freely on prohibition. He regards it "as a good thing to keep liquor away from the negroes and lower classes of whites."

"I know there are many problems to be considered in connection with this great question, but in the end, I think it will be best for the states," he said, with reference to the present situation in Georgia. "It uplifts the people, strengthens them, teaches them to save. It is best."

TUNISIAN ARRIVES

Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Numan, arrived in port this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer brought over 34 saloon, 177 second cabin and 390 steerage passengers, most of whom were landed at Halifax. Among the saloon passengers were the following:

W. Agnew, Captain Mrs. and the Misses E and S. Armstrong and nurse, Lieut. G. E. M. Blackmore, E. W. Bubb, A., Mrs. and Master G. Downey, E. E. and R. Goodland, J. Haley, D. deC. A. Herbert, R. N., J. F. Laycock, G. C. Longstaff, A. K. Lumsden, Eng-Com. H. W. Metcalf, R. N., C. B. S. Mount, L. W. Murray, H. E. and Mrs. Pearse, Eng-Com. T. R. and Mrs. and Miss Reynolds, E. N. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald, Rev. H. A. Sibthorp, Mrs. C. Tauber, Miss C. Travers.

The Tunisian left Halifax one hour ahead of the Furness line steamship Rappahanock yesterday. The Furness liner arrived here at 10 o'clock and the Allan liner at after one o'clock. The Rappahannock made the run in about three hours' less time.

TO FLOAT MOUNT TEMPLE

Another attempt to float the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, will be made about the 17th. or a little later as it is thought there will be no necessity of waiting for a spring tide. The "sand hog" apparatus brought from New York is being set up on the steamer by the two operators who came with it and it is expected that with the aid of these operators and their apparatus the bottom will be made sufficiently tight to allow the hull to float light enough on the water to come off with an ordinary high tide.—Halifax Chronicle.

Wesley Gaines, of Plymouth, Conn., says that he had not seen his light bramah hen for more than a month until recently, when she walked from under a freight car with seven chicks and accompanied by a pygmy bantam rooster, who had guarded her during her hatching vigil.

STOLE $450 FROM AN OLD SHOEMAKER

Two Fredericton Boys Now in Jail on Charges of Theft

FREDERICTON, March 16, (Special)—Two boys, named Seymour Chase and Harry Stenton are in jail here on a charge of stealing $450 from William Lewis of St. Marys at a late hour on Saturday night. Lewis conducts a small shoemaking shop at St. Marys, and on Saturday night shortly before twelve o'clock, just as he was closing up a knock came at the door, and on opening it a young man entered asking him to change a five dollar bill. In compliance with the request, he pulled out a well filled pocket book and counted out five one dollar bills. The visitor handed back two of the bills and asked that a two dollar bill be given him in exchange for them. While searching for the bill asked for, Lewis laid his pocketbook on the counter, whereupon the young man grabbed it and made off.

An alarm was at once raised and a number of residents of the locality joined in the hunt for the thief. A man named Harry Bolan, who keeps a store near by, stated that he had seen two young men running down the street in the direction of the ferry landing and disappearing in an alleyway. Policemen Chapman and King responded to a telephone message and joined in the search.

Their suspicions rested upon Chase and Stenton and visiting the Chase boy's home at two o'clock they found them in bed together and arrested them. Chase only had one dollar on his person when searched, and Stenton had but five cents. The prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded until Thursday for examination. A guard was placed on Chase's home Saturday night after the arrest, and yesterday morning it was thoroughly searched, but the missing money was not found. The Chase boy is seventeen and his companion sixteen years of age, the latter being an English immigrant.

AN EXPENSIVE MOOSE

Northumberland County Councillor Fined $50 and Costs for Shooting a Bull Moose Out of Season.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 16—(Special)—John W. MacNaughton, councillor for Glenelg, Northumberland Co., was this morning fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Connors for killing a bull moose out of season. The shooting occurred on January 2nd, and John W. Robinson, game warden, who laid the information, was six weeks on the defendant's trail. He finally secured the evidence that convicted him. Councillor MacNaughton pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

EX-ST. JOHN MAN DEAD IN WEST

Benjamin Fairey, Well Known Here, Passes Away at Calgary.

Moncton, March 15—Mrs. J. A. Killam, matron of the Nurses' Home in connection with the Moncton Hospital, received a telegram today informing her of the death of her brother, Benj. Fairey, at Calgary, which occurred last Wednesday. Deceased was a former resident of St. John and carried on business at Newcastle for a time. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. His sons, Walter and Ernest, are doing business in Winnipeg. Mr. Fairey was well known in St. John, Newcastle and Chatham. He went west some years ago.

Evangeline Belliveau, the young daughter of I. C. R. Driver Fernand Belliveau, was severely cut about the face yesterday afternoon as a result of the explosion of a railway torpedo which she found in her father's yard and exploded it by striking it with an axe. The explosion created some alarm, as it was thought to be a pistol shot. A piece of tin struck the child in the face and inflicted painful wounds requiring several stitches.

This was an exceptionally quiet Sunday for Monctonians, due to closing of the churches by order of the board of health. Not a few church goers walked to Lewisville and Humphrey's this morning and evening to attend service.

Four more smallpox cases were reported today being among the French people in different parts of the city.

Two funerals were held this afternoon. Samuel Roundall, a well known employe of R. F. & M. Co., was buried under the auspices of the Sons of England, of which society he was a prominent member. The other funeral was William H. Glover, I. C. R. employe, who was buried under the auspices of the Foresters.

HINDOOS STOPPED FROM LANDING IN WRANGLE, ALASKA

VANCOUVER, March 16 —(Special)—A despatch from Juneau, Alaska, states that the people of Wrangle assembled on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City from the south and prevented the landing of twenty Hindoos. Word from Douglas Island says the Hindoos will not be allowed to land there. The Hindoos already in Juneau supported at the public expense will be required to leave by the next boat south.

HIS EX.

(Toronto News).

Earl Grey always looks for open windows, even in winter time. That settles it. He cannot stay at our house. Our coal bill is heavy enough now.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN WESTERN STATES

Every Rivulet a Roaring Torrent and Every River a Lake -- Expected that Great Damage Will Result.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16—Not for years has this city faced so serious a situation as it does today from the floods which have come down from the Blue Mountains and made Mill Creek a roaring torrent. The Fourth street bridge has been washed out, part of the Third street bridge has been blasted out, the gas works have been flooded and closed down, main street for several blocks above Sixth street is reported to be under water. In the business district the water is rapidly filling basements. Flood conditions are apparent in all parts of the Walla Walla valley.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16—Not in many a year have so many points in the Pacific northwest, all at the same time, faced such serious damage from flood as they do today. From last Friday until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole of the northwest, and every rivulet is a roaring torrent and every river a lake. Bridges have been washed out or dynamited, railroad tracks are under water and when traffic is not delayed by these disasters, huge landslides block the way. The most serious reports come from Walla-Walla. In the Louiston Idaho country railroad tracks are deep under water, bridges washed out and fears are entertained that the waterworks which supply that city will be flooded and the supply of drinking water shut off. Many families have been driven from the lowlands.

In western Washington the rivers around Seatttle and Tacoma are still rising, but little damage has resulted so far.

As usual during flood conditions, the railroads are numbered among the principal sufferers. The worst of these is the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co. which has not been able to send a train through for past 36 hours. This road is blocked principally by heavy landslides, and west of Pendleton the prospects today are very bad. According to the last forecast a new storm is now moving across the Pacific northwest.

HOCKEYISTS WILL MEET

Intercollegiate Hockey Dispute Will be Considered This Afternoon.

SACKVILLE. March 16—(Special)—In Truro, this afternoon, a meeting of the intercollegiate hockey league executive will be held to consider the protest of Mount Allison against McDonald of the St. Francis Xavier team. It is claimed by Mount Allison that McDonald was a member of the Sydney National's team, during January and consequently was not eligible under the intercollegiate league rules to play for St. Francis Xavier. It is said that Mount Allison can prove that McDonald not only played for but was captain of the Nationals. St. Francis Xavier on the other hand, claims that McDonald has satisfied all league conditions. The meeting will be presided over by Samuel Doyle of St. Francis Xavier, with Frank Lewis, of Acadia, as secretary. B. W. Russell, '08 will represent Mount Allison. Should the meeting declare in favor of St. Francis Xavier, the Antigonish boys will become permanent possessors of the Hewson trophy.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

PARIS, March 16—A monument to Giosue Carducci, professor of Italian Literature at the University of Bologne, who died last February, was unveiled in the College De France yesterday in the presence of Emile Loubet, ex-president of France, and a large number of distinguished literary men. Jean Richepin read an address, in which he paid tribute to the noted services of Prof. Carducci to the arts.

STORY OF RIOTS CONFIRMED IN LETTER

Robt. Shlanders Tells of Occurrence in Iquique, Chili, Where 1,008 Men Were Killed by Soldiers With Machine Guns.

What is probably the first correct account to be received here of the rioting in Iquique, Chile, when over 1,000 men were killed and 2,000 wounded is presented in extracts from a letter received from Robert Sclanders, brother of F. M. Sclanders of this city.

The story of the rioting, which occurred early in January was first sent out by the Associated Press and afterwards denied by them. Mr. Sclanders was in Iquique at the time and his letter shows that 1,008 men were killed and 2,000 wounded.

The letter was received by Mr. Sclanders' mother, and is in part as follows:—

Cerro de Pasco Mining Co.,

Via Callao, Peru, Jan. 27.

Dearest Mother,—Here I am 1,100 miles up the coast from Taltal, and 17,000 feet above sea level. I think I told you I would probably try further north about the end of the year. I went up to Iquique where I expected to get a better situation. also in the nitre business. I also went to Antofagasto, where I would have had a good billet had it not been for strikes, which paralyzed the nitre business. In Iquique alone 1,008 men were killed and 2,000 wounded in something under a quarter of an hour, by troops and naval men. They turned two machines guns on an unarmed demonstration on the Plaza and the slaughter was awful. The whole trouble arose over the value of the currency dollar, which came down from 1s. 3d. to a little more than 7d. I suffered owing to this drop in values also, as I was the only one on the Esperanza who was paid in paper money. * * *

It is fearfully cold here, sleeting, snowing and raining every day. * * *

Your affectionate son,

ROBERT SCLANDERS.

The writer is a young man who has had a highly adventurous career. He was through the South African campaign and in 62 scrimmages with the Boers, winning the South African medal and twelve clasps as a souvenir. He has been located in South America since the war.

A REJECTED LOVER SHOT TO KILL ALL

Italian at San Pedro, Calif., Shoots Three People and is Himself Shot Dead.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 16—Gracio Elgueta, a lumber handler. last night probably fatally shot Margaret Manes, 11 years old, wounded Minnie Shackleford, 7 years old, shot her grandfather, James Shackleford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes, and was himself killed by a policeman. Mrs. Manes, her daughter Margaret and Minnie Shackleford had been seated in the front room of their cottage ,the door being open. Suddenly Elgueta appeared in the doorway and opened fire on Mrs. Manes. He fired one shot, and the woman ran to a window and jumped out. The man then turned his weapon on the woman's daughter, firing a shot which hit the girl's left side and pierced the right lung. He fired two shots at Minnie Shackleford the first shattering the left hand and the other going through the right arm and going into the next room, where Shackleford, a cripple, was lying on the floor, fired two more shots at the prostrate man, taking effect one in each shoulder. Elgueta then fled from the house and was shot by a patrolman.

Elgueta was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Manes, and jealousy led to the shooting.

Donaldson line steamer Alcides, Captain Rankine, arrived at Glasgow last Friday from this port.

A VICIOUS NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO MURDER

Amherst the Scene of Brutal Assault on Saturday Night---Negro Knocked Young Man Down and Shot Him.

AMHERST, N. S. March 16 —(Special) —A young man named Brenton Veno was seriously assaulted and shot here late Saturday night by a negro named Reg. Hartley. It appears that Veno met Hartley near the I. C. R. station late on Saturday night and the latter induced him to walk out the track towards the Victor woodworks, a distance of about three quarters of a mile, saying a wreck had occurred on the railway and several were killed. On arriving there Hartley knocked him down and then dragged him from the track into the woods and drawing a revolver pointed it at his head, Veno dodged and the bullet went over him. The negro fired again this time at his throat, and in the struggle the bullet passed through Veno's hand. It is also said that a knife was used. The negro then escaped and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The police were after him all day Sunday but the latest that has been heard was that he was seen at Aulac, N. B., but up to this time has not been captured.

Veno is about 18 weighing about 125 pounds, while the negro is about 23 and weighs over 200 pounds.

ENGLAND'S SCARE HAPPILY ENDED

How the Times Found Danger in the Kaiser's Talk of Windsor Drainage Excites Wonder.

LONDON, March 16—Now we can rest easily again, for the English parliament knows that the German Emperor's letter had less to do with English battleships than with the drain pipes at Windsor Castle.

Said an American business man to me today:—"What do you think of two great nations like England and eGrmany getting into a fever heat and almost coming to strained relations because the Kaiser commented on the sewerage at Windsor? It strikes me that the whole incident is pretty close to a kindergarten state of international relations. All the trouble seems to me like a huge joke, and the joke is on the English people. The joker is the old, staid, respectable and careful London Times. The first lord of the admiralty is Patey Bolivar. Well, they have stewed the letter out in its own juice, and now both countries are soaking in it."

STEAMER SILVIA BADLY SETTLED

Apparently the Greater Part of Her Bottom Has Been Torn Away--Men at Work Salving the Cargo.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 16—The southwest gale of yesterday afternoon and last night bore heavily upon the steamer Silvia, which ran on to Sow and Pogs Reef Saturday, and at dawn today the vessel had settled nearly to the upper deck, seemingly showing that the greater part of the bottom had been torn away. The wrecking outfit from New York, reinforced by another tug and lighter, was alongside very early today and the work of getting out such portion of the cargo as could be reached, was resumed.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 16—Brigadier General Royal Thaxter Frank, U. S. A. retired, died at his residence here Saturday in his 76th year. He was graduated from the Military Academy in the class of '58 and fought throughout the civil war.

FIFTEEN MEN FACED POLICE COURT JUDGE

Monday Morning Session of King St. East Tribunal Furnished a Temperance Lesson

A full house and a breezy session characterized this morning's proceedings at the police court where the sixteen prisoners gathered in by the police during Saturday and Sunday were disposed of in summary fashion.

His honor commented severely on the amount of Sunday drunkenness, particularly at and in the vicinity of Long wharf and in the course of evidence taken it was shown that one of the prisoners told Sergeant Baxter that the papers said that "you fellows" (meaning the police) were not to be believed.

James Mansfield and Albert Daniels, who belong to the crew of the S. S. Athenia, learned a lesson that they are not likely to forget.

They were charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and violently resisting the police and were fined $4 or ten days each for drunkenness and $24 or three months each in jail for the other charges against them.

Sergeant Baxter testified that Mansfield and Daniels were acting badly on Water street on Saturday, and, as both had been drinking he warned them to be quiet. Daniels said to him: "if you want to arrest me, governor, you can." Shortly afterwards he heard shouting in the ferry house. The police alarm was sounded and on entering the ferry he found Mansfield lying on the floor singing. The sergeant put him on his feet, and then Daniels interfered and in the scrap that followed the buttonholes were ripped out of the sergeant's coat before he succeeded in getting the bracelets on Mansfield.

Gateman Charles Janes held Daniels while Mansfield was being locked up, and got into another scrap while placing Daniels in the cell. The prisoner used some very bad language and remarked to the sergeant, "I see that you fellows are not to be believed." He vigorously protested against his chum's arrest and seizing a pot of warm water from the stove, threw it at the sergeant, but got most of it himself.

John McGloan denied being drunk and Patrolman George Henry declared that the prisoner was not only drunk but saucy His honor remarked that Quinn, who was with McGloan, had been drunk all day Saturday and he had seen him.

John McGloan and Samuel Corkum, Archibald Quinn and Joseph Collins were characterized by his honor as "a nice quartette to be up in the police court for drunkenness," and were fined $8.00 or two months each in jail.

The magistrate regarded the unfortunates as a motley crowd and intimated that one had only to come to the police court on Monday morning to get a lesson on temperance.

His honor asked if any of the officers present (naming Perry, Henry, Sergt. Kilpatrick and others) knew where any of the Sunday drunks got their liquor. One of the officers stated that one of the men told him he got the liquor on Saturday from a prominent hotel. Another patrolman volunteered the information that some fifteen drunken men had been seen on the Long wharf on Sunday.

They seemed to be able to get all the liquor they wanted, for he had himself counted eight square-faces.

His honor remarked that such a state of affairs was scandalous. and did not speak well for the city.

Arthur Howe, arrested for drunkenness and stealing a ham from F. E. Williams Co's store on Charlotte street was also in court and J. D. Williams testified that he saw the prisoner take the ham, put it under his coat and "walk gently away with it." Witness threw him on his back, took the stolen property from him and handed him over to the police. The prisoner protested that he was not drunk, and declared that Patrolman Ward came to his cell and told him to swear he was drunk, and the charge for taking the ham would not be pressed against him. "This was your game," he said to the patrolman, "to get two charges against me." This Ward denied.

His honor reminded Howe that he had warned him as to what rum would do for him. He treated the prisoner's statement as a cock and bull story and said it was a pity he could not have arranged it so Ward would whisper in his ear "steal the ham." Howe was sent below.

John McGinnis, charged with assaulting an unknown man on King Square in view of the police forfeited a deposit of $20.

James Doherty arrested for vagrancy was told to back to Kings county where he belonged for he was not wanted here. His honor said that the city had no right to take care of such characters that were dumped here and were not wanted.

Wm. Brennan charged with wandering about the street at night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police was fined $8 or two months in jail.

A number of other drunks were disposed of in the usual manner and three boys charged with being noisy and disorderly on King street early Sunday morning were cautioned and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

TO TUNNEL UNDER TORONTO HARBOR

Ottawa, March 15.—A Toronto delegation saw the minister of public works Saturday and asked for the construction of a tunnel or subway under the western entrance of the harbor to Toronto Island. They say the city is willing to build the approaches if the government will do some 400 feet of tunnelling. They claimed that the city was willing to build a bridge but the government would not give it aid, therefore the government should aid the alternative scheme.

Dr. Pugsley promised to send an engineer to investigate and estimate.

CHINA KOW TOWS; WAR SCARE IS OFF

The Tatsu Maru Has Been Released and Salve Will Be Applied to Japan's Ibjured Dignity--Conditions of the Transfer.

HONG KONG, March 16—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru has been released by the Chinese authorities.

PEKIN, March 16—The full terms under which the case of the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer seized by China in February on the allegation that she was conveying arms and ammunition to the Chinese revolutionists has been settled, are as follows:—

"First: China agrees to punish the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and to send a warship to the place where the vessel was seized to fire a salute as the Japanese flag is rehoisted.

"Second: The Tatsu Maru is to be released at once.

"Third: China will purchase the arms and ammunition seized.

"Fourth: China will punish the officers who committed this breach against international usage.

"Fifth: The viceroy of Canton will settle the amount of the demurrage for the detention of the steamer after consultation with the Japanese consul, and finally Japan agrees to exercise extra vigilance against her subjects in the matter of smuggling arms into China."

WOMAN IN TRANCE FOR FORTY DAYS

Beulah Hawkins Asleep in California Hospital---She May Die Now.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. March 16—This is the fortieth day on which Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, the young woman who has been in a trance at the county hospital has been asleep. It has been suggested that if the woman sleeps over the forty days limit, she will die.

JUSTICE OR POLITICS

(New York World.)

The president raises doubts as to his own sincerity by his recommendations in regard to the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry whom he discharged without honor because of the Brownsville shooting.

He suggests the passage of a law—

Permitting reinstatements by direction of the president of any man who in his judgment shall appear not to be within the class whose discharge was deemed necessary in order to maintain the discipline and morale of the army.

But the reason he gave for discharging without honor the entire battalion was that there existed a conspiracy of silence among the men to shield the real culprits. In his message to the senate he now declares that the committee on military affairs "finds that the facts upon which my order of discharge of Nov. 9, 1906, was based are substantiated by the evidence." As a matter of truth, the committee's resolutions contain no reference to a conspiracy of silence and admit that "the testimony fails to identify" the particular soldiers who participated in the shooting affray.

How much evidence will President Roosevelt require, in his state of prejudice, before permitting any of the discharged negroes to re-enlist?

MIXED MARRIAGES UNDER CHURCH BAN

TORONTO, March 16—(Special)—His Grace Archbishop O'Connor last week received a copy of the official decree promised some months ago by His Holiness Pope Pius X forbidding marriages between Catholics and Protestants. The decree with an Encyclical letter will be read in all the churches of the archbishopric shortly.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

SACKVILLE, March 16 (Special)—Rev. H. A. Hanley, of Digby, H. M. Bradford, of Truro, and A. J. B. Mellish, of Charlottetown, are the men suggested by Kings College to Mount Allison as those from whom a third judge for the Kings-Mount Allison debate might be selected. Mr. Hanley is a graduate of Kings, and Mr. Mellish of Mount Allison.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 16—(Special)—Prices in the stock market generally showed further advances today including Soo Common, 105; Dominion Steel, 16 1-2; Montreal Power, 91 1-4; Canadian Pacific, 146 1-2; Toronto Railway, x d 98 3-4; Lake of the Woods Milling, 81; Lake of the Woods Milling pfd, 105; Richelieu, 71; Mexican 51; Nova Scotia Steel, 59 1-4; Twin City, 84; Ogilvie pfd. 130.

THREE MEN DROWNED

STRATFORD, Conn., March 16—By the overturning of a row boat opposite Lordship Park by a sudden squall yesterday afternoon, Peter and Andrew Lacroix, father and son, aged 50 and 16 respectively, and Henry Willison, also about 50, all of Bridgeport, were drowned. Their bodies were washed ashore, where they were found several hours afterward.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SPRINGTIME THOUGHTS.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, does not rejoice as one would expect him to do, over the return of spring. He is not unconscious of the pleasure that comes with the balmy airs, the opening buds and the reviving influences of spring. He is relieved that the grip of winter is relaxing, and that the time of storms is giving place to the period of April showers. But there are other considerations. The millinery openings are at hand, and Jamesey has several suffragists in his family. This in itself is bad enough, but there is more to tell. With the passing of the snow and ice the streets and sidewalks of the city will stand revealed in all their imperfection. and there is no hope that they will be made any better in the lifetime of this generation. Jamesey points out that while the country roads are to be improved—if the new government keeps its pledges—there is no pledge from any quarter that the city streets will be improved. Hence, in addition to spring millinery there is spring and summer footwear to be considered, and Jamesey wears the expression of a sorely worried man.

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TIME OF ANXIETY.

A large number of persons have an ear to the ground today, listening for news from Premier Robinson. There is a fear that the lines have got crossed somewhere between Ottawa, Chatham and Fredericton, causing a delay in the transmission of joyful tidings to the faithful. Col. McLean may be appealed to and some electrical experts put on the job.

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THE REAL PREMIER.

The Times new reporter desires to state that Mr. Hazen will not take any steps toward forming a cabinet or making any appointment without consulting him. There are several persons in the city and province who think the premiership of New Brunswick is under their hats, but it is really under the new reporter's hat. Those other fellows, who go about breathing advice mingled with mutterings of slaughter are counterfeits. Mr. Hazen must do what the new reporter says or he will be turned out of office immediately. There is only one king in Israel.

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