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THE WEATHER

Light to moderate variable winds, few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fine and warm.

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A BLOODY OUTBREAK OF RUSSIAN CONVICTS

Political Prisoners in Yakutsk District of Siberia Mutinied and Started for Alaska—Grim Story Which Comes From the Frozen North

Seattle, Wash., June 30—A cable despatch from Nome, Alaska, describes a bloody outbreak of Russian political prisoners in the Yakutsk district, Siberia, and the flight of the mutineers across the wilderness toward Behring Strait, in an effort to reach Alaska.

The despatch says: "Advices from Vladimir station of the Northern Siberian Company across Behring Strait, state that the band of prisoners in the Yakutsk district revolted, killed the guards and started on a retreat of 2,000 miles for East Cape, where they planned to take small boats and make the mainland of Alaska, 36 miles away. Captain Kalinnikoff, acting governor of the district, ordered Cos-

sacks to attack the prisoners. The fugitives, in hand-to-hand combat, killed four Cosacks and wounded twelve others, forcing them to retreat. Approaching an Esquimaux village, the convicts pressed the natives into their service and confiscated food, clothing and tools. When the Esquimaux rebelled, a number were shot. Capt. Kalinnikoff sent a warning by special messenger to East Cape and that place was garrisoned against attack. The report reaching here is that the convicts are expected to try to make Dimid Island, in the centre of Behring Strait. A Russian cruiser is expected daily at Vladimir and may intercept the fugitives. Captain Kalinnikoff says the convicts are murderers and criminals of the worst sort.

NOTABLE GATHERING IN OLD BOW STREET

112 "Militant Suffragettes" Faced the Magistrate in Famous Old London Court Today.

London, June 30—The 112 women arrested last night in connection with the thirteenth attempt of the suffragettes to obtain access to Premier Asquith by deputation were brought up in the Bow Street Police Court this morning. Supt. Wells and Inspector Jarvie, the chief officers of the defensive forces, last night were in court, with a large number of police witnesses. Sir Albert De Rutzen, Chief Magistrate of the Metropolitan Police, heard the charges which were threefold, namely, obstructing the police, assaulting the police, and willful damage.

WILL BE ANNUAL FIXTURE

Seattle, Wn., June 30—M. Robert Guggenheim, donor of the prizes, announced last night that he had decided to make the New York to Seattle contest an annual event.

Tomorrow, Dominion Day, the Evening Times will not be published.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING OUT RIGHT MERRILY TODAY

June, the month of weddings, closes today with a larger number than usual of those delightful events. The weather man was especially kind and supplied a brand of fine weather which could hardly have been surpassed. Particulars of several fashionable nuptial events in which many St. John people participated, are published herewith.

Robinson-Smith

St. John's (Stone) church will be the scene of a fashionable wedding at half past three this afternoon when Miss Constance Gordon Smith daughter of the late George F. Smith will be united in matrimonial bonds to Guy Delancey Robinson, son of T. B. Robinson of this city, and stationed at Toronto in the capacity of assistant export and import freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Rev. Gustave A. Kuring, the rector will perform the ceremony.

Supporting the groom as best man is B. R. Armstrong and acting as ushers will be W. H. Adams, of New York; Allan Magee, of Montreal; Alexander McMillan, J. G. Harrison, Heber Vroom, F. M. Keator and F. W. Fraser, of this city. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Warner and Miss Mary Harrison and Miss M. L. Smith sister of the bride will be maid of honor. The bridesmaid and maid of honor will be attired in white net over yellow with leghorn hats trimmed with white daisies and yellow ribbon. They will carry marguerites in bunches tied with yellow tulle ribbons. The bride's costume is of satin royale with panels embroidered in gauze satin and heavy knotted fringe. The sleeves are of finely tucked larrick ma crosse net and the waist is trimmed with rose point lace and gauze satin. She will wear a white net veil. Her traveling gown will be of grey material.

After the nuptials in the church the couple will be tendered a reception on the grounds of the residence of Mrs. George F. Smith, the bride's mother, 110 Union street if the weather warrants the festivities being held outdoors. A marriage will be installed for the occasion.

After the reception the couple will enter upon a honeymoon of several weeks' duration in the Eastern States including a trip to the Maine seashore resorts. They will then reside in Toronto.

Griffin-Wishart

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at 6 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's uncle, Captain James Wishart, St. Martins, when Miss Elsie Allison Wishart, eldest daughter of Allison Wishart, formerly of St. John was united in marriage to Roy Griffin, of Isaac's Harbor, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the St. Martins Baptist church in the presence of the immediate relatives and

friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and there were no attendants. Miss Marjorie Moran played the wedding march. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue with a champagne hat with navy blue trimming. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple left on the St. Martins express at 7:15 for St. John. They will leave St. John Thursday morning on the steamer Prince Rupert for Digby and after spending a few days at Kentville will go to Isaac's Harbor, where they will reside.

The bride and groom were both very young and the bride was much missed in church and social circles. She was a valued member of the choir in the Baptist church. A large number of friends were present to give the bride and groom a hearty send off.

Pipe Major Gibson and Piper Cromwell of the Caledonian Pipe Band will leave on this evening's train for Campbellton where they will take part in the big celebration to be held there tomorrow.

Arthurs-Hayter

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Ingleisle, on June 29, at 8:30 p. m., when Miss Laura Augusta, third daughter of Charles T. Hayter became the wife of William C. Arthurs, an employee of Brock & Paterson, St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Belliss, of Westfield, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk, with satin trimmings, was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Hayter, while John G. Kirtly supported the groom.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white, part of which was a large floral bell, under which the ceremony was performed. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple drove to St. John, where they will reside. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with hat to match. Many very handsome gifts were received by the young couple, attesting to their popularity.

Redmore-Straight

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Alexander E. Logan, 114 Chesley street, Harry H. Redmore of Whitehead, Kings county was united in marriage to Miss Laura K. Straight of McDonald's Corner. Rev. George Titus was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Redmore will reside at Whitehead.

Belleveau-yons

An interesting event took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning, at 8:30, when Miss Frances Lyons, daughter of J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., and Mrs. Lyons, was united in marriage to Dr. Lucien J. Belleveau, of Shediac, N. B. and Mrs. James E. White, of Shediac, attended the bridal couple, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahen. After an extended honeymoon, Dr. Belleveau and his bride will go to Shediac where they will reside.

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GREAT COLLEGES HELD CLOSING TODAY

President Taft Was an Especial Guest of Honor at Yale Commencement Today—Harvard Had Many Notable Visitors.

New Haven, Conn., June 30—Commencement day at Yale University was especially honored by the presence of the chief magistrate of the nation, William H. Taft, '78, who in adherence to precedent as a fellow, donned the robes as a corporation member, and walked in the procession, which is made up of the several hundred officers of the university and the candidates for degrees. The occasion was one of simple arrangements as far as President Taft was concerned, as he is in theory at least, laid aside his public duties and during his stay in New Haven and at the university was simply Yale Alumnus and member of the corporation.

Cambridge, Mass., June 30—With thousands of loyal alumni assembled and with the president in attendance, commencement at Harvard University today was a notable occasion. The lawns were thronged with graduates, students, teachers and parents and friends of the young men who today completed their studies at the university. The usual Harvard commencement week was observed. The candidates for degrees in course numbered 950.

HAMILTON WILL HAVE A NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

\$42,810 Had Been Secured for the Fund up to Yesterday—Goal of \$50,000 Will Easily be Reached.

Hamilton, Ont., June 30—(Special)—The Y. M. C. A. campaign committee has secured subscriptions for \$42,810 for the new boys' building. Two of the gifts were made conditional on the committee securing \$50,000 by today, when the campaign will close. It is believed \$8,000 will be secured by that time.

LAST DAY FOR THE DOG LICENSES

After today all persons who have not secured dog licenses will have to pay double fees. According to the law passed this year the owners of canines are given from May 1 to July 1 to take out licenses and after that date the rate is doubled, while it is also possible that a fine may be struck if the owners are reported by the police. Quite a number have held off until the last called at the city hall today and paid their money for licenses and tags. Up to noon 1295 licenses had been issued.

BASEBALL WRANGLE

The baseball situation is interesting. At time of going to press, the Times is unable to state what teams will play on either ground tomorrow. There is a definite split between St. Peter's and St. Joseph's. There was a proposal this morning to have game between St. Peter's St. John the Baptist teams and the Clippers on the Shamrock grounds tomorrow, with a brilliant record for scholarship. She won the governor general's bronze medal for English and the Douglas silver medal for classics, with a high average in each case. The winners of other prizes included the Colquhoun medal, Miss Caroline Andrews; U. N. B. mathematical prize, Louise Andrews; Margaret Colman class of 1908 prize for history, Evelyn Cartwright and Florence O'Brien.

An excellent programme was carried out by the graduating class in the presence of a large crowd. The valedictory address was delivered by Allison McKay.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THERE'S MONEY IN IT Members of the ferry committee are very indignant because of a paragraph in last night's Globe. The Globe criticised the action of the committee in taking the Ludlow off the route at the beginning of the tourist season and putting Wun Lung in her place, to limp back and forth across the harbor in the hot weather. The committee point out that they know what they are doing. The tourists will all want to see the Ludlow, and will cheerfully cross the harbor to inspect her. She will be laid up in Rodney Hospital and a small fee charged to all who go on board. The Rodney street dump will also be fenced off and a small fee charged for the privilege of seeing germs develop. Thus the city will derive considerable revenue from ferry traffic and Ludlow and dump fees. This is an excellent arrangement, and

FINE WEATHER ALONE NEEDED FOR GREAT DAY

If the Weather Man is Kind Dominion Day Should Be Most Enjoyable Holiday of the Summer—Many Attractions Planned

With fine weather tomorrow, Dominion Day should prove a great holiday. All business will be suspended and with plenty of attractions St. John people should enjoy the day to the fullest extent. The railways and steamship lines have offered special excursion rates for those wishing to go out of town, and several excursions have been arranged on the river. For those who stay at home there will be plenty of amusement, with Daniel Ryan and company at the Opera House, in L'Habitant; Collier's indoor circus in Victoria Rink and special programmes at the Nickel and Star Theatres.

There will be boat races at Rockwood Park on Lily Lake, a band concert by the Artillery Band at Seaside Park and fireworks displays in both places in the evening.

The R. K. Y. C. and Westfield Outing Association have both arranged attractive programmes for Millidgeville and Westfield.

ATTRACTIONS FOR DOMINION DAY, JULY 1.

MORNING.

Steamer Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton. Portland Y. M. A. excursion to Westfield. Collier's indoor circus in Victoria Rink. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Boat races on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park. Artillery Band will give a concert in Seaside Park.

AFTERNOON.

Daniel Ryan and Company at the Opera House in L'Habitant. Collier's indoor circus in Victoria Rink. Special holiday programme at the Nickel. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Boat races on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park. Artillery Band will give a concert in Seaside Park.

R. K. Y. C. members will entertain at the club house, Millidgeville. Races on the river under the auspices of the Westfield Outing Association.

EVENING.

Daniel Ryan and Company at the Opera House in L'Habitant. Special holiday bill at the Nickel. Moving pictures and songs at the Star, North End. Collier's indoor circus in Victoria Rink. Fireworks and other attractions at Rockwood and Seaside Parks. Races, dancing and an illumination of the club house by R. K. Y. C. at Millidgeville. Dancing in the new pavilion at Westfield, under auspices W. O. A.

HANGED HERSELF IN BOSTON HOTEL

Miss Walter Sprague Who Recently Visited St. John, Committed Suicide Yesterday

Boston, June 29—A woman who registered at the Imperial Hotel, Brighton, today as "Mrs. Walter P. Sprague, St. John, N. B.," committed suicide by hanging with a handkerchief in her room. A note left indicated that the woman was in poor health and had intended drowning herself.

An investigation by the police showed she was the wife of Walter Sprague of Dorchester, Mass., and had been visiting in St. John recently. Several unused postal cards of St. John scenery (Rockwood Park etc.) were found among the effects. It is not known if she has relatives there. Mrs. Sprague was about 30 years of age and leaves a young child.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE SCHOOLS TODAY

Interesting Programme Carried Out at St. John High School and St. Vincent's—Fredericton Schools Also Close.

The closing exercises in the public schools today were well attended and some very interesting programmes were carried out.

In the High School the assembly room was crowded with relatives and friends of the scholars, and the excellent programme of music and essays and the scenes from Milton's Comus were successfully presented. Considerable talent was shown by the students who took part in the representation of Milton's work.

The graduating class, numbering sixty-four, occupied seats on the platform and were addressed by Rev. S. W. Anthony, pastor of the Congregational church. His remarks were most interesting and were listened to with close attention.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, in presenting the diplomas to the graduating class and certificates to the honor graduates and grade XII students, referred to the large class this year and the high percentage made by the scholars. He commented also on the fact that one of the boys of the school, Cyril McDonald, had won the Standard of Empire trip to the old country. Dr. Bridges also referred to the excellent record of Miss Dorothy Perley, one of the honor graduates, who in her four years at the High School had not been absent or tardy one day.

Rev. David Hutchinson made a brief address and Principal W. J. S. Miles, who presided, reviewed the work of the year. In St. Vincent's High School the programme, as published in yesterday's Times, was carried out successfully. His Lordship Bishop Casey was present, as well as Rev. A. W. Meahen, W. Duke and M. O'Brien, Senators Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, M. Coll, and many others, the hall being crowded. His Lordship addressed the graduates and presented to Miss Walsh the Alumnus gold medal, won by her last year.

Senator Ellis made an address in the course of which he offered a gold medal, with the approval of the school board, to be given for whatever subjects was selected.

Mr. Skinner, of the board of school trustees, also spoke briefly, in a practical manner.

In the other schools appropriate exercises were carried out.

In Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., June 30—(Special)—The public closing exercises of the schools of the city took place this morning and attracted a large number of visitors. The pupils were examined on the subjects taught during the term, and showed marked efficiency.

The High School closing exercises were held in the assembly hall of the Normal school building, and proved very interesting. The graduating class numbered thirty-eight. Miss Gladys Kitchen, daughter of Willard Kitchen, heading the list with a brilliant record for scholarship. She won the governor general's bronze medal for English and the Douglas silver medal for classics, with a high average in each case. The winners of other prizes included the Colquhoun medal, Miss Caroline Andrews; U. N. B. mathematical prize, Louise Andrews; Margaret Colman class of 1908 prize for history, Evelyn Cartwright and Florence O'Brien.

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SEVEN CHINAMEN ARE NOW IMPLICATED IN THE CRIME

New York Police Have Important Clues in Connection With the Murder of Elsie Sigel—Leon Ling Had Accomplices in the Killing

New York, June 30—The following of the zig-zag trail left by the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel on the day following her murder, has resulted in the implicating of seven Chinamen, all of whom, while not actually accused of having a hand in the killing of the young woman, are suspected of having had knowledge of the crime and of the efforts of Leon Ling to dispose of the body. Only one of the seven, Chung Sin, is in the custody of the police. Of the others, Wah, the laundryman, at whose place in 126th street, the trunk was first taken, has disappeared, and Lee Sing, the chop suey restaurant keeper in Newark, is under surveillance. The four Chinamen who were in the room adjoining that in which the trunk stood when the express man called to remove it, Wah Lee's laundry, have not been identified and still are at large. The police and district attorney now are satisfied that the Chinaman has tricked them almost at every point, and that his account of what he beheld in the room, during his stay, immediately after the killing, is of the most fragmentary character, and that what he

But untold is vastly more important than what he has revealed.

New York, June 29—Mrs. Paul Sigel, mother of the murdered Elsie Sigel, has been driven hopelessly insane, it was learned today, as the result of the shock she received when she first learned that her missing daughter was dead in a trunk, killed by the hand of a "mission Chinaman."

Mrs. Sigel collapsed at her home, 300 Wadsworth avenue immediately after the discovery of Elsie's body in a trunk in the room of Leon Ling on Eighth avenue. Then it became plain that her reason had failed and she was removed to a sanitarium in Woodlawn and it is said has rapidly lost all sense of what has happened. She has grown steadily worse in the sanitarium.

The blow was more terrible because it was she who had first taken Elsie as a little girl on her own mission work among the Chinese. It was as the outgrowth of her mother's introduction to the Chinese quarter that Elsie came to know a number of Chinamen as intimate friends.

STEAM AND SAIL FISHERS MAY FIGHT

North Sydney, N. S., June 30—(Special)—The sequel to the trouble between the Gloucester fishing schooner Senator Gardner, and the French steam trawler on the Quere Banks a few weeks ago, will probably develop here in the course of a few days, when the big trawler, Nordcapper, comes to port for bunker coal.

The Gorton Fish Co., of Gloucester, owners of the Senator Gardner, have been in communication with the leading law firms here for a week regarding the matter, and an action for damages against the French steamer will be instituted as soon as she reaches port. The Nordcapper is now at St. Pierre, where she is handling her season's catch of 2,500 quintals of fish. The Gloucester will also, it is said, take action against the trawler Jeanette for interference with the schooner Smuggler, whose skipper, Patrick Sheehan, was overboarded on the banks by the trawler, and gear and lines value at over \$1,000 destroyed.

Besides the Nordcapper and Jeanette there are sixteen other trawlers against which charges of destruction of gear and interference have been preferred by the owners and masters of sailing craft engaged in the bank fisheries.

The Gordon Pow Company, it is said, base their hopes for damages against the owners of the Nordcapper on the success of Messrs. Lechauteur of St. Malo in an action against the trawler Imbrin, two years ago. The Imbrin had destroyed fishing gear belonging to the French schooner Nordcapper de la Garde and on her return to France action for damages was instituted against Messrs. Pennece, the owners of the trawler, who were mired for heavy damages.

A society has recently been organized at St. Pierre to look after the interests of the French fishermen in their fight against the trawlers and if redress cannot be had through the courts bloodshed will result. The captains of a number of the trawlers which have been here within the past week state that the loss of gear of the sailing vessels is due to carelessness on the part of the crews of the latter and ridicule the idea of the depletion of the fisheries. In support of this claim they point to the fleet of steam trawlers operating in the North Sea.

MUCH BUSINESS IN PROBATE COURT

Three Estates Before Judge Armstrong for Settlement Today

Estate of David H. Anderson of the parish of Musquodoboit. Return of citation for leave to sell the real estate of which there is a large number of different parcels, in consequence of a deficiency of the personality to pay the debts. Leave to sell granted up to an amount sufficient to pay the debts. Mr. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor. Other counsel for the savings sent one of the creditors. The amount of the claim of each creditor being small, and there being no reason why leave to sell should not be granted, the court refused appearance of counsel for such creditor.

Estate of Elizabeth H. Macaulay, widow. Return of citation for appointment of Mildred T. Macaulay, one of the daughters, for administration. At the hearing it was contended that the money, under \$200, which at the time of Mrs. Macaulay's death was to her credit in the savings bank really belonged to her husband, the late William Macaulay, formerly turnkey in the jail, she having been appointed administratrix of his estate and having died without fully administering same, and accordingly a contra petition was presented by George Alexander Macaulay, a son of deceased, asking for administration de bonis non of the father's estate. The court decided that one or other of the applications must be dropped, the amount being too small for two administrations, and suggested that failing agreement an outside party should be appointed administrator de bonis non of the father's estate who should pay the funeral expenses, etc. of the mother and divide what may be left among the children, the case made pending estates. Adjournment was made pending settlement. Homer D. Forbes, proctor for Mildred T. Macaulay and others. J. King Kelley proctor for George Alexander Macaulay and others.

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ACCIDENT AT INDIANTOWN

A drowning fatality was narrowly averted at Indiantown this morning, and that the river waters did not claim a victim is due to the tact and coolness displayed by Bruce Weston, purser of the steamer May Queen, and Harbor Master George Coram. As it was, John Landers of Pleasant Point, who was on board, suggested that failing agreement an outside party should be appointed administrator de bonis non of the father's estate who should pay the funeral expenses, etc. of the mother and divide what may be left among the children, the case made pending estates. Adjournment was made pending settlement. Homer D. Forbes, proctor for Mildred T. Macaulay and others. J. King Kelley proctor for George Alexander Macaulay and others.

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