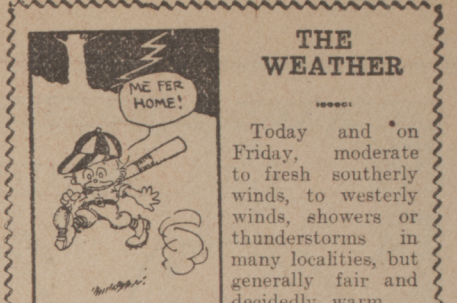




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ANXIOUS TO GO ON WITH ST. JOHN HARBOR WORK

Hon. William Pugsley Met Civic Harbor Board This Morning and Discussed the Transfer to the C. P. R. of the Carleton Shore Lots—He Wants to Start Work of Development Without Delay

The harbor board of the common council was in session about two hours this morning discussing with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, the proposal to transfer the Carleton shore lots to the government to be used in developing the shipping facilities.

The minister urged upon the board the necessity of taking immediate action in order to facilitate the work of dredging on the West Side. The resolution approving of the proposed transfer, which passed the council some months ago, was referred to and the details of the scheme were discussed at length. It was suggested that some modifications in the area of the ground to be transferred might be made but this was not seriously considered. The plans and surveys prepared by Engineer Peters were before the board for reference.

It was finally decided that the recorder should draft an agreement between the

city and the government defining the area to be given by the city and the area which the C. P. R. will relinquish, and also contain a provision as to when the work of improvement shall be undertaken by the C. P. R. This agreement will be submitted to the harbor board as soon as possible and will be recommended to a special meeting of the council. It was felt that the matter should be adjusted as quickly as possible, so that the dredging would not be delayed.

The city will deal directly with the government in the matter, and the government in turn will conduct the negotiations with the C. P. R. The 1,600 foot strip to be handed over by the C. P. R. will be held by the government, and handed over to the city later, if needed.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, after the meeting, expressed the hope that the matter would be arranged as speedily as possible so that the work of improvement could be carried forward.

THE TERCENTENARY AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN

U. S. State Department Will Tomorrow Announce its Representatives

Washington, June 24.—Announcement probably will be made at the State Department today or tomorrow of the persons selected to represent the United States at the Tercentenary celebration at Lake Champlain. Congress authorized the secretary of state to invite Great Britain and France to send representatives to the celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel de Champlain to be held in the early part of next month. The British government responded that Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, together with a number of prominent Canadian officials will attend. France will send Ambassador Jusserand. It is for the purpose of receiving the dignitaries that a representative of the state department will be sent to the celebration. Entertainment of the foreign guests will be provided by the United States. An appropriation of \$20,000 having been made for that purpose.

THE CONCILIATION BOARD ON THE G.T.P.

F. H. McGuigan Will Represent the Company and J. G. O'Donohue the Men

Toronto, Ont., June 24.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company yesterday appointed F. H. McGuigan as the company's representative on the conciliation board recently granted to the employees by the Dominion government. Mr. McGuigan and men's representative J. G. O'Donohue, have a week in which to agree upon the presiding arbitrator. In default of an agreement, one will be nominated by the minister of labor.

WITNESS DIED IN STREET

New York, June 22.—Benjamin F. Kelly, a handwriting expert on whom Broughton Brandenburg relied to rebut tomorrow the testimony of David N. Carvallo, that Brandenburg wrote the signature of Grover Cleveland which was attached to the article that was sold to the New York Times, died suddenly today of acute indigestion, aggravated by the heat. He collapsed and expired on Broadway.

SUBURBAN HANDECAP IS TURF FEATURE OF TODAY

New York, June 24.—This is suburban day and all roads end at the beautiful Sheepshead Bay track. While among the eight horses that are expected to start in the suburban today there are no such sterling performers as Salvo, Henry of Navarre, Ben Brush or others of that ilk which once had the honor of leading home their fields in the classic event, still there is class enough among them to warrant the belief that with fair weather it will be a race from the ringing of the bell until the stretch has been covered.

Sam Hildreth, the chief winner of stakes events this far this year on the Metropolitan circuit, has nominated Restigouche and Fitzherbert to carry his colors and the pair probably will be made a favorite by the betting contingent. It is thought he will declare to win with Fitzherbert and that Restigouche the Keene castoff will be sent out to cut a pace that will break the hearts of all those behind him save his stable mate, repeating if possible the tactics employed in the Brooklyn Handicap when the Commando colt ran ahead of his field to the stretch and then was pulled out to let King James in on the rail. Alfred Noble, C. L. Harrison's nominee, qualified for the suburban in grand style by winning the Parkway Handicap last Monday and the accuracy of reports that came from Latonia of fast work by Kings Daughter have been verified by the fact that McDowell's mare stopped the suburban distance in a trial here in 2:05.35. The three-year-old Effendi also has been working great guns since his arrival from the south with only 87 pounds up is expected to be among the front runners when Mars Cassidy sends the field away.

Little But-Well will guide John E. Madden's Ogden colt Fayette, in the race today and there are among the horsemen those who would not be surprised to see the colt that last year was rated second only to his famous stable mate, Sir Martin, run a good race. Fashion Plate and Arctic also have their followers, in fact horsemen concede that the race is an extremely open one as the entries now stand. There is also the possibility of added starters being announced at post time. James R. Keene has Celt, Hilarious and Affliction all eligible and August Belmont and others have horses that can be sent to the post if their owners desire. The conditions of the race with the horses entered their owner and the jockeys who probably will ride as follows:

Suburban Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward. Guaranteed value \$5,000 one mile and quarter.

Restigouche, 121 owner S. Hildreth, ridden by G. Burns.

Fitzherbert, 105 owner S. Hildreth, ridden by E. Dugan.

Arctic, 108 owner G. J. Long, ridden by Nico.

Kings Daughter, 105 owner T. C. McDowell, ridden by Powers.

Alfred Noble, 103 owner C. L. Harrison, ridden by McCarthy.

Fayette, 97 owner J. E. Madden, ridden by Butwell.

Fashion Plate, 92, owned by Onock Stable, H. Smith.

Effendi, 87, owner W. T. Ryan, ridden by Upton.

The weather forecast of fair and warm with showers, not before night, indicates a fast track.

ST. JOHN MEN AT MONCTON

Five St. John Athletes are Entered in Tomorrow Night's Sports—Appeal Taken in Scott Act Case.

Moncton, N. B., June 24.—(Special)—Five St. John athletes are entered in the Moncton A. A. A. handicap meet tomorrow evening. Covey will run in the sprints, Brooks in the furlong dash and the high jump, Roy Wheeler in sprints and hurdles, Ernest Stirling and George Stubbs in the mile and five mile events. There is a big entry list, about fifty athletes in all, including a large local contingent. Stirling's chief rival at the five mile distance, Fred Cameron of Amherst, is entered in that event. There are entries from Springfield and Amherst and Percy Giggery, of Hampton, will take part. Entries from Prince Edward Island and Chatham are expected today.

Not being satisfied with the decision given by Magistrate John, who also acted as referee, the house who were asleep at the time were compelled to flee for their lives, clad in the scantiest of night clothes. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

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SYDNEY HOTEL BURNED TODAY

Vidal Hotel Practically Demolished by Fire This Morning—Guests Escape in Night Clothes.

Sydney, N. S., June 24.—(Special)—The Vidal Hotel was practically demolished by fire which started at 6:30 this morning. Twenty guests of the house who were asleep at the time were compelled to flee for their lives, clad in the scantiest of night clothes. The damage is partly covered by insurance.

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THE KINDERGARTENS

Closing Exercises Held Today in North End and in Glad Tidings Hall.

The closing of the Free Kindergartens for the summer months took place this morning. At the Portland Street school the spring work was reviewed, and "the farmer" was chosen as a topic. The farmers' house was visited and there was a talk about what was found there. Games were played, the farm house was built of blocks and songs bearing on farm life were sung. About thirty children were present. The children took home books of their work, which included sewing, weaving and painting (tray work). Mrs. W. C. Matthews was in charge and she had as assistants Miss Etey and Miss Eagles.

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A BOY KILLED BY CHICAGO POLICE

Rudolph Berndt 14 Years Old Shot By Police After Attempting to Imitate Black Hand Methods

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Rudolph Berndt, 14 years old, was killed by the police last night after an attempt by him to imitate Black Hand methods and to get money by means of threatening letters. He was shot on a lonely street corner just after he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000. S. E. Grossfeldt, a wealthy wholesale grocer, received a threatening letter a week ago signed by the "Black Hand" and demanding that \$5,000 be taken from his store in two packages to Des Moines street and Grand avenue. Grossfeldt was threatened with death if he failed to comply.

Threats by telephone followed and the grocer called the police. A meeting was appointed for tonight. Policemen were hidden near the designated place. As Grossfeldt approached the place a boy stepped out of a doorway and asked: "Is this Mr. Grossfeldt?"

"The grocerman replied in the affirmative and the boy snatched the package from his hands and fled. A detective who was across the street, fired two shots one hit the boy and he fell, fatally wounded. As he lay on the sidewalk he tried to shoot up the detective. At the hospital he confessed before he died, naming his cousin, Alfred Hasz, 16 years old, in the plot. Hasz was arrested later. Grossfeldt went to the hospital and the dying boy said:

"Please Mr. Grossfeldt, forgive me and kiss me before I die."

Grossfeldt complied with the request, and a few minutes later the boy died.

IT MAY BE AN ELOPEMENT

Halifax People the Principals in a Secret Wedding in Boston

Boston, June 24.—(Special)—A marriage that is creating great interest here for the fact that the contracting parties came here strangers and left immediately after having been made man and wife, was recorded in the city of Waltham yesterday. The records at the office of the city clerk read: "Name of groom, Arthur W. Wray, home, Halifax; name of bride, Clara L. McNamara, home, Halifax; groom's father, Thos. Wray, Halifax; bride's father, Thos. McNamara, Halifax. The ages given were: Groom, 46; bride, 27. The couple after receiving their license went to the home of Rev. W. H. Dyer and were married. They took the next train out of town. The clergyman cannot be reached this morning. A squib in the Boston Globe gave the names Clara L. McKerran and Arthur W. Wray.

AT CITY HALL

A sub-committee of the treasury board will meet this afternoon to consider several matters with the street railway company.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a special meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held to take up the matter of the water assessment. It is probable a recommendation will be made to have an abatement of one-eighth per cent, on manufacturers using over a million gallons, and of the same amount on stocks-in-trade.

The appeals committee will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SOURCE OF JOY AND WEALTH.

A citizen who recently asked the Times new reporter if he wanted the diphtheria called again this morning to say that a new lot of decayed turnips and other food matter had been deposited on the dump near the fountain at the corner of Rodney and Union streets, west side, to fester in the sun, along with the old trousers and skirts, mattresses and other material sent to the breeding ground of the microbe. The visitor added that it is a source of great satisfaction to west side people who

THE FISH MARKET

The catch of salmon this year is regarded as about the poorest for over twelve years, a local dealer told the Times this morning. Prices have been very good, owing to the scarcity. The season will be over in about two weeks. The catch of shad was fair, though not up to the standard. This will be the last week for jobbers, as the season ends on the thirtieth. The season in Charlotte county closed on the fifteenth. The catch of lobsters has been up to the average.

The prices prevailing are as follows:

Shad, 10 to 12 cts. per lb.; mackerel 17, 20 and 25 cts. per lb.; salmon 10 to 12 cts. per lb.; haddock 8 cts. per lb.; lobsters 10 to 40 cts.; kippers 24 cts. per dozen; oysters 75 cts. per qt., and clams 20 cts. per qt.

JOHNSON AND HART

Pittsburg, June 24.—Champion Jack Johnson will be in Pittsburg next Monday to be ready for a six round bout with Tony Hart in Dequense Gardens on Wednesday evening. Frank Sutton, a local fight promoter has prevailed upon the dusky fighter to reconsider his determination not to come here. Sutton received a telegram from Johnson last night which read:

"Will arrive in Pittsburg Monday. All O. K."

SATURDAY'S SLOOP RACE

With Fine Weather It Should Be One of the Best of the Season—Plans for Dominion Day.

The yacht race for sloops of Class "B" to be held on Saturday, should prove very interesting. The entries should be submitted before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and no doubt quite a number of boats will be entered. Among the speedy sailers of Class "B," which will probably be seen in the race are the Vagabond, Wino-gene, Savator, Smoke and the Edith.

The prizes to be awarded are the Lovitt Cup and three cash distributions of \$8, \$6 and \$4. The race will start at 3 p. m., and is limited to two and one half hours.

The course to be sailed depends entirely on the wind. If the breeze is blowing northerly or southerly, the Milkish course will be sailed, that is starting off the club floats, thence to Milkish Coves, leaving buoy to port and leaving the other buoy back at the starting line to port, going over the distance three times, and finishing off the club wharf.

If a wind westerly or westerly, "D" course will be sailed, viz.—starting off club house wharf, up the Kennebecasis to Sand Point, leaving buoy to port, then back to Boar's Head, leaving buoy to port, then up to Indian Island again leaving buoy to port, back to Boar's Head, this time leaving buoy to starboard and lastly finishing off the club wharf.

The judges for the race are W. White and F. S. Heans, and the timers are P. Sinclair and W. C. Rothwell.

With a fine breeze and a clear day on Saturday this race should prove one of the most interesting and exciting of the season. The Lovitt cup, which will be competed for, is at present in the hands of Dr. A. H. Merrill, who won it with the Vagabond, which he has again entered for Saturday's race.

Plans for the first of July—member's day at Millville—are well under way. The decoration committee will meet tonight and the executive committee tomorrow night to further the plans already prepared. The programme for the day as already arranged for will consist of picnicking, sailing, water sports, dancing, illumination of Millville harbor and probably a few "extras" to be decided on at the meetings tonight and tomorrow night.

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BOSTON NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Boston, June 23.—Hugh H. McLean, of St. John, was graduated from the classical department of Phillips Andover Academy today.

Wiggins College today conferred honorary degrees of doctor of laws upon Dr. Wilfred Thomson, the celebrated Labrador missionary, well known in St. John. Burton Allison, formerly of Sackville, is ill in the Cambridge hospital. His condition is serious, but no immediate change is expected.

Hugh McCormack, the old St. John skater, is in the Carney hospital awaiting a serious operation in a day or two.

Among the graduates at Bath College were Mira Sigal, of St. John, and George Bolster, of Gibson, N. B. Bolster delivered an address on "English Renaissance" which was favorably commented on.

George H. Dickerman Paper Box Company, 22-40 old Boston house, well known in the provinces, failed here today. Jeremiah, Jr., was appointed to receive.

NEW YORK STATE TOWN IS SCORCHED BY FIRE

Goshen, N. Y., June 24.—Fire today destroyed the lumber yards of the W. M. Sayer estate, the Oliver, Presbyterian Church, two residences and several small buildings. Assistance called from Middletown and Chester. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The lumber yards have been burned four times within the last few years. The loss today was \$40,000.

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INSANE JEALOUSY WAS MOTIVE OF THE MURDER

Leon Ling Loved Elsie Sigel Threatened to Kill Her, and Also a Chinaman Who Was Attentive to Her—Police Hard at Work on Case But Arrests Have Been Made

New York, June 24.—Rumors and conjectures as to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, who is sought by the detectives in charge of the Elsie Sigel case, continued in abundance today. While District Attorney considers this case extremely simple there are many who look upon it as one of the many mysterious ever brought to light. The theory of Quan Yick Wem that the girl had died from an overdose of chloroform administered by Leon, cannot be confirmed, as the handkerchief which his room-mate, Chung Sing, declares he saw over her mouth has disappeared. The finding of the two letters written by Leon to Chu Gain, whom he regarded as his rival in the affections of the Sigel girl, in which Leon threatens the life of both Chu Gain and the young woman, is the best evidence obtainable as yet to show the motive of the case. The actual text of these letters has not been revealed, but it is known that in them Chu Gain is threatened with violent death unless he discontinues his attentions to Miss Sigel. Chu Gain has also said that his own brother brought him oral warning from Leon that he must cease his visits to the Sigel home, and that on one occasion when he called at the home of the young woman, Leon, who was already there, left the house in a passion.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 24.—That Leon Ling, the alleged murderer of Elsie Sigel was hidden in Schenectady after the crime was committed is now believed by the local police to be a well established fact.

The chief of police learned last night from C. K. Probes, an optician, that he was visited on June 14 by a Chinaman dressed in American clothes, who was suffering from an inflamed left eye, for which he wanted smoked glasses. He was given his glasses, tendering a bill in payment and not waiting for change.

Dr. J. J. O'Brien later examined the Chinaman's eye and declares the appearance of the Celestial who visited him was identical with pictures of Leon Ling.

The local police believe that Ling was in hiding in Schenectady for some time a day or two after the murder, until last Saturday. A party of five strange Chinamen came to this city Saturday. It has been learned two or three of them dressed as Americans.

The police believe they brought funds for Ling, who left that evening, disguised as a woman, after purchasing a ticket for Cleveland and checking a suit case to the city.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

A Wedding—Arrangements for the Annual Military Camp

Fredericton, June 24.—(Special)—At the George street parsonage last evening Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony uniting in marriage George E. Chase of Upper Gagetown to Miss Lida L. Tufts of Upper Gagetown.

Sergeant Langille of the Royal Regiment will act as Sergeant Major of the militia camp to be inaugurated at Woodstock on Tuesday and Sergeant Rushton will instruct in musketry. Sergeant Woods and Corporal Etienne will act as instructors to the 67th Regiment. Sergeant Major Dunne will be camp Sergeant. Major Sussex and Sergeant Hopkins will be brigadier sergeant major and Sergeant Farnsworth instructor of musketry. Sergeant Aldred will be chief clerk to the camp commandant.

A recent order issued by Col. Fiset states that the sale of liquor within the camp limits is strictly prohibited in the officers as well as in other messes even to the members of the same. Commanding officers are to be held personally responsible that the law is not broken.

James H., the eight year old son of Alexander Mitchell died here this morning after a brief illness from heart trouble.

STEAMER MAGDA BADLY DAMAGED

She Reached Yarmouth After Striking on Soldier's Ledge

(Yarmouth Times)

The steamer which was reported ashore on Soldier's Ledge by the Times on Friday turned out to be the British tramp steamer Magda, dead laden 1,500 tons and built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1888. When the tug Wanda reached the scene the vessel had floated and she was able to proceed under her own steam. She was placed at the mouth of the harbor just alongside the Sollova Rock buoy and at present lies there with a quantity of water in her. It is evident that the bottom of the steamer is badly damaged but the precise extent of her injuries cannot be determined at present. Early in the morning a survey was held by Captain Obed Murphy, Eben Scott and R. M. Ferguson. The recommended that pumps be installed and that if possible the steamer be relieved of water to such an extent as to make it possible that she be conveyed to the wharf of the New Burrell-Johnson Iron Co. for further examination.

The tug Wanda commenced pumping on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and at first appeared to be making substantial progress. The surveyors held a consultation in the morning that day and it was ordered that the deck load of deals should be removed to lighten the ship. This work was commenced yesterday morning. The lumber is being made into rafts and towed to the wharf of the New Burrell-Johnson Iron Co. Pumping was continued all day yesterday without much impression being made and last evening the pumps were stopped. It is now considered probable that the entire cargo will have to be taken out of the steamer before anything can be done with her.

The Magda is commanded by Captain Heslop, a native of England. She loaded her cargo of deals at Grindstone Island and left that place at noon on Thursday bound for Port Talbot, Wales, via Louisburg. The weather was clear until the ship came to Brier Island when the fog shut down. This together with the strong tide is accountable for the disaster. As soon as the vessel struck the crew was set to work throwing off the deckload and about 100,000 feet were put over before the steamer floated. This timber has since been largely salvaged by boats from the shore.

The above steamer arrived at St. John, N. B. last month from Tripoli with a cargo of salt and left that port for Grindstone Island on June 7 where she loaded deal for Cardiff.

THREE BODIES FOUND

Victims of Lake Killarney Drowning Accident Brought to the Surface.

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—The bodies of three of the women who lost their lives in the boating accident on Lower Killarney Lake yesterday have been found by a police searching party on Muckross Shore, two miles from where the boat containing the party was swamped. Identification has not yet been made. The search for the other victims is being prosecuted by a large number of volunteers. The bad weather makes it impossible to conduct dragging operations at present.

LATE LOCALS

The commissioners in the International Railway dispute have not yet reached a decision as to their award.

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet in the Times building tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Persons desiring to join the club should send in their names in time for this meeting.

The case against Charles Murray for assaulting Ernest McLeellan is being heard this afternoon. H. Murray corroborated the statement of his father that McLeellan was at fault.

Sapphire Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F., daughters of Rebekah are to conduct a pound social in their hall on Simonds street tonight at eight o'clock. Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend.

ILLNESS KEEPS ACTOR FARNUM OFF STAND IN THE GOULD CASE

New York, June 24.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould was again a witness in her suit for a separation from Howard Gould. It was expected that Mrs. Gould's testimony in rebuttal would occupy most of today's session, and that the defense would then call several witnesses in rebuttal which would continue the trial over until tomorrow before it was completed. Mr. Shearn, Mrs. Gould's counsel, had one more deposition to read in to the record today, that Actor Dustin Farnum, whose name has been linked with Mrs. Gould throughout the trial by the defense. Mr. Shearn said he had hoped to call the actor as a witness, but that he had learned Farnum was ill in Maine and could not be reached. Mr. Nicol, the

THE INDIANS AND THE MARATHONS

Great Interest Being Taken in Ball Games Tomorrow and Saturday

The baseball fans are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the series of games to be played tomorrow afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening between the Marathons and the Quoddy Indians. The visitors are all full-blooded Indians, and they are experts on the diamond and should furnish a game full of excitement. The red men have defeated some of the crack teams of Maine and they anticipate carrying away the Marathons' scalps to their belts. The Marathons, however, are determined to make a great fight and will endeavor to lower the colors of the visitors.

Tomorrow's game commences at 2 o'clock on the Every Day Club grounds.

THE PUGSLEY BANQUET

It Will Probably Be Held Here During the Latter Part of August

Hon. D. J. Purdy had a conference this morning with Hon. William Pugsley regarding the fixing of a date for the banquet to be given by the minister for friends in St. John. The minister stated that he had arranged to go west for a few weeks to look after departmental matters, but that he would be glad to come here in the latter part of August. As the majority of the other members of the cabinet will likely be home about that time, it is probable that several of his colleagues will accompany the minister of public works here at that time.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Toronto, Ont., June 24.—(Special)—Reports from Port Arthur say that there are 3,000,000 bushels of grain in the elevators there, which will be shipped down the lakes before August 1st. Very little grain is left in the interior elevators of Canada.

AN HOTEL BURNED

Albany, N. Y., June 24.—Word was received here today that the Fort William Hotel, owned by the D. & H. Co., at Lake George, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

In the police court this afternoon, Timothy Driscoll, Mill street was charged with selling beer after hours. The violation of the law took place after Judge Forbes decided against the appeal from Judge Ritchie's decision.

Herbert Eables who was injured on board the S. S. Manchester Corporation almost two weeks ago is now convalescent.