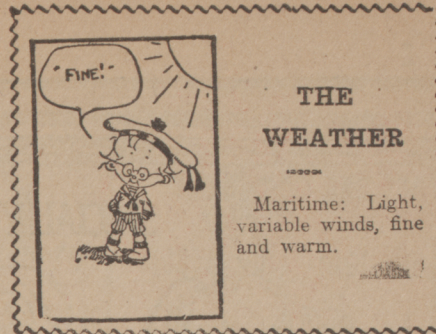




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INSPIRING FAREWELL WORDS OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL

Judge Willrich Sees Great Future For St. John, But People Must Have Confidence Which Begets Energy—Courtenay Bay Outlook—St. John River Beats His Own Rhine—Pleased With Stay Here and Regrets to Leave.

Judge Willrich, who is leaving today for Quebec, to assume the duties of United States consul at that port, was asked yesterday by the Times for an expression of his views about St. John, its present condition, its future prospects and his feeling toward the people he had met during his stay here in the consular office.

"In the first place," said the retiring consul, "I would like to say through the Times that I have been exceedingly well pleased with my stay in St. John. I can't say too much about the splendid character of the people, their hospitality, and their solid qualities as citizens as well as their enterprises, which has been so well exemplified in the rebuilding of the city within a generation to its present conditions, under adverse circumstances.

"Some may criticize what has been or is being done, and I have seen many criticisms in the local press with regard to general conditions, and while there may be some truth in all this, it must be remembered that a city has to go through its certain phases of existence, the same as an individual. In the west the cities have their booms and in many instances a slump. It is better to go slowly and gradually build up than to boom like the western cities and eventually fall by the wayside.

"While perhaps St. John is not possessed of the go-aheadness of the western cities, I have noticed many things in its favor. Its moral tone is good, and augers well for all that is best in city life. There has been a marked revival in a commercial way and the board of trade has shown a disposition to help, while other city bodies as well as, I believe, doing all they can to advance the city's interests.

Sees Great Future for us

"There is no question in my mind that there is a great future ahead for St. John. It is a great city to live in. Its climate is all that could be desired, being neither too hot nor too cold, but just what the medium so much appreciated. It will be better seen later on when the establishment of new manufacturing concerns make a great difference with the laborers. Just as New England is the manufacturing section for the western states, so as western Canada grows, will the east have to advance in manufacturing, for here they find the climate they like best.

"St. John, in my opinion, is on the eve of great development, and if the citizens would be induced a little more with confidence in the future growth of the city, they would hasten the day of that growth. Geographically, St. John is most favorably situated as a port, and while small, it is a good one, and the Dominion government should not hesitate to do all it can to help build it up. In my time I have seen new docks and wharves and warehouses built here, and especially on the west side has a great deal been done in this way. I hope to see the time, at no distant date, when Courtenay Bay also will be developed and the capacity of the port will be doubled, making it one of the

Agriculture to Increase

"The agricultural commission has done considerable to call attention to the need of something being done by the government. There is no reason whatever why you should not expand greatly. There could be great sheep ranches and fruit-raising farms and many happy families could be established on farms now vacant. It is not because this is not suitable country that it has not been peopled, more rapidly but because the west has drowned the market for settlers.

"The transportation companies have been exploiting the west and it is to be regretted that thousands of young men from New Brunswick have gone west induced by offers of cheap transportation when in many cases they don't realize their expectations. You can't blame the young men, however, if they seek to better their condition.

"I have noticed with pleasure the improvement in your educational institutions and if they are later on augmented by agricultural and forestry schools, much will be done to improve the province. First, however, there should be engendered a profound confidence in the future. That is the great secret of western growth. Confidence is contagious, it is compelling, it is the energy that produces things.

"My transfer to a new field is made by the government according to its own policy and is not the choice of the consular office. I shall always remember my stay here with a great deal of pleasure. I have been received with the utmost kindness by the people and I will always remember St. John and its people wherever I am.

Has the Rhine Beaten

"I want to say just one word about our scenery. I have been on the Rhine in Germany and I have traveled on the Hudson in New York but I think the St. John river and the Kennebecasis, what I have seen, it is the finest in the world. It is good.

"My memory of pleasant relations here will never fade and my family also will cherish the memory of many friends here. My children have been going to Canadian schools, those at Rethersay, one for boys and the other for girls and they will, I am sure, leave with regret the scholars and teachers, there.

"I am sorry I could not say farewell personally to my many friends but they will understand that in closing up my affairs here I have been kept very busy and will be developed and the capacity of the port will be doubled, making it one of the

BIG LEGACY FOR EVA FOX STRANGEWAY

Woman Who Was Arrested in Toronto on Swindling Charge

LEFT BY RELATIVES

Chaplain of Tombs Has Good News From Ireland for Woman Whose Financial Acts Got Her Into Difficulty—She Was Under Sentence.

New York, August 4.—The Herald today says: "If Eva Fox Strangeway, a young English woman, who in September, 1907, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, charged with having given dressmakers worthless checks, will go to the tombs and ask for the Rev. George Sanderson, chaplain, she will be placed in possession of information by which she may come into a large legacy, which has been left to her by a relative in Ireland.

"Eva Fox Strangeway, who was sometimes known as the Duchess of Ilchester, was arrested in Toronto in August, 1907. Mrs. Susan B. Clark, a dressmaker of New York, who had cashed a cheque of \$100 for her, had the police bring her back here, where she was tried for forgery and convicted. Before she was taken to the penitentiary she put in so much time in the tombs that Judge McGivern commuted her sentence.

"When she left the tombs, she was not heard from until she was seen several months ago at a meeting of suffragettes in this city. She lived in an apartment in West 107th Street, but it was said there yesterday that she had not been there for more than two months.

"The young woman once conducted a journal in Switzerland. She was in India in 1902, and stopped in Australia on her way to this country. She did considerable writing in this city, and for a time maintained a studio here. In explanation of the charges of forgery, the woman said she had erred through ignorance of business methods.

FRANK P. DAY CHOSEN FOR U.N.B. CHAIR

Senate Makes Appointment of Professor of English This Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of the U. N. B. Senate this morning, Frank P. Day, of Yarmouth, a graduate of Mount Allison University, was appointed professor of English in place of Professor Geoghan, resigned.

The new professor, who is a Rhodes scholar, comes well recommended. This was the only business done at the morning session of the Senate.

MAINE TEAMS IN NEW SCHEDULE

Houlton, Aug. 3.—The baseball situation in northern Maine is again on a new basis, Houlton and Foxcroft having dropped out, leaving Houlton, Millville and Caribou, all of which are in it to finish this season. A meeting of the managers was held in Houlton last week and a schedule arranged so that there will be six games a week, two in each town. The standing, including Monday's game, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Houlton	...	...	...
Caribou	...	...	...
Millville	...	...	...

HUNDRED LOSE WORK

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—One hundred men of the ship-fitting and other ship trade forces, were discharged yesterday from the Charleston navy yard, the work having been so reduced there is not enough for the large force of men to do.

SAYS TARIFF MAY LEAD TO RECIPROCITY

U. S. Government Expert Thinks It May Open Canada

CASES HE CITES

Farm Implements and the American Settlers in Canadian Northwest—His Views on the Possibility of Coal Reduction.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Charles M. Pepper, who has been investigating trade conditions abroad for the department of commerce and labor, and whose expert knowledge has been used by the administration during the tariff struggle, has for several days been analyzing the effect of the Payne-Aldrich bill on foreign trade, and says:

"An important provision in relation to foreign commerce is the step that is taken toward reciprocity with Canada. The domain now buys from us to the amount of \$225,000,000 annually, and it has been felt on both sides of the line that anything approaching reciprocity would add to this trade. The approach to reciprocity is made in the provision regarding agricultural implements. The duty is reduced from 20 per cent. to 15 per cent. ad valorem. This is below the Canadian general tariff on agricultural implements, which ranges from 17 1/2 per cent. to 20 per cent.

"But there is also the proviso for the free admission of agricultural machinery from any country which admits free from the United States. There are 300,000 American settlers in the Canadian northwest who prefer farm implements made in the United States. Many of the other settlers there, including those from eastern Canada, have the same preference. If their influence in the course of a few years does not cause the dominion government to take advantage of the offer from the United States, it will be a surprise to those who are familiar with the situation. At any rate the responsibility will rest on the other side of the international boundary line.

"Though the provision in regard to coal has no direct reciprocity proviso, the effect of the lower duty is in that direction. The granting for free coal from the United States to the Canadian northwest for bituminous coal amounts to about fifty-eight cents a long ton. Hereafter the duty on coal imported into the United States from Canada or elsewhere will be forty-five cents a ton. If the Canadian manufacturers and the Canadian consumers who have been agitating for free coal from the United States do not now agitate for a reduction of the existing duty at least to a level with the United States duty, they will forego the chance of obtaining an important advantage. As with agricultural implements, the reduction of this matter passes from Washington to Ottawa, and henceforth is likely to occupy the dominion government.

The tariff conference report will be voted on in the senate at 2 p. m. Thursday. An agreement to this effect has been reached.

A large number of the members of the House have left the city and should it be decided to introduce a resolution to remedy the difficulties resulting from the discovery of the alleged "joker" in the provision for lower duties on leather and its products, an interesting situation will develop.

It is said that Chairman Payne and other leaders would expect to get a number of Democratic votes in support of a resolution extending the reduced rate on shoes and harness to articles made of cattle hides, regardless of whether they come in free or dutiable under the present law.

BOSTON SWIMMERS ONCE MORE FAIL

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—The swiftness of the water, and the cross current of Broad Channel again today barred ambitious swimmers from making the ten miles from the Charleston Bridge to Boston Light, frequently attempted, but never yet accomplished.

Five young men made the attempt yesterday, dropping their carefully-oiled bodies into the water from the Charles River Bridge just before noon. Sam Richards, of Boston, covered eight and one half miles, but had to be taken from the water after swimming five hours and a quarter. John Bray, of East Boston, gave up the trip a mile behind, while John Everett, of Charlestown, was taken from the water six miles out, and collapsed as he was pulled into the boat.

C. B. Lockhart was a passenger on the I. C. R. express going east this morning.

EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES IN CURREY CASE TODAY

SAYS CRISIS IN SPAIN IS AT AN END

Government at Madrid Issues an Official Announcement

DANGER IS PAST?

Report Country Tranquil From Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean—Men Flocking to Recruit for Morocco Service.

Madrid, August 4.—The government today issued an official announcement saying the crisis in Spain is now at an end and that the country is tranquil from the bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean.

The release of Senor Iglesias, Editor of El Progreso, and a certain relaxation of the censorship are considered the best evidence that the danger is past. The minister of the interior has given out a statement in which he says among other things that not only the reservists but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

London, Aug. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's special commissioner, who has just arrived in Barcelona, sends to his paper a dispatch giving a curious picture of the indifference or ignorance of the Spanish people evinced throughout his journey from the frontier, even in Madrid, to the events in Barcelona.

"The tranquillity and gaiety of the populace of Madrid," the correspondent says, "seems to me incongruous and absurd. Barcelona is not loved much in the rest of Spain and the old deep hatred between Catalonia and Madrid is aroused on every occasion. The cannonades in Barcelona disturbed Madrid about as much as if they had occurred in a foreign country. Spain favors repression there because Barcelona raised the flag of insurrection."

COL. MACDOUGALL NEW COMMANDER

London, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. J. C. MacDougall, R.C.R., now in command of Wolsey barracks, will be transferred on Sept. 1 to Halifax as chief staff officer of the maritime provinces.

Col. MacDougall has for the past year been on special duty military headquarters during Mr. Curry's stay at our house and my husband knew that I was out at the club gatherings."

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John C. Miles Called

In rebuttal, Mr. Skinner summoned John C. Miles, artist, who was sworn and examined by Mr. Skinner. On the night of the episode at the Currys' house in which the services of the police were required, Mr. Miles said that he and Mr. Curry were in the Union Club and imbibed one round of drinks each. They walked home together and read in the newspapers on the following day, July 11, 1908—of the summoning of the police to the house. He was surprised at this as he would consider Mr. Curry to have been sober on that night. He and Mr. Curry were friends for thirty years and Mr. Curry was always a gentleman and seldom lost his temper. He rarely heard Mr. Curry use profanity.

Mr. Skinner—"Well, what do you say of his intemperance during your association with him?"

Mr. Miles—"I never saw him drunk."

Mr. Ted—"When do you say a man is drunk?"

Boy Speaks of Home Conditions and Denies Being Coached as to Testimony—Re Drinking—Mrs. Curry's Examination is Continued and Evidence in Rebuttal is Given By J. C. Miles and Miss Curry

The Currys case again occupied all morning in the divorce court. No mention of the suit money was made. Willie Curry, his mother, John C. Miles and Miss Curry were the witnesses.

In re-examination by Mr. Ted, Willie Curry stated that the quarrels between his mother and father originated from trivial affairs.

Mr. Ted—"Was your father unkind to you?"

Willie—"Yes; he would hit me hard with his cane on the legs, in front of people, and with his hand hard on my head. He also whipped me with willow sticks and pieces of kindling."

He stated that their snowshoeing trips were always spoiled by his father's wrangling. If slang was used Mr. Curry would berate them, and if they walked away from their father, he would scold them harshly.

Mr. Curry—"You've been getting posted all right, I see."

Mr. Ted resented this and added that neither of the counsel saw the boy last night and Mrs. Curry reaffirmed this statement. Mr. Hanington said that he was out of the city last night.

The boy stated that to utter "Gee whizz" would evoke a harangue from the father. He said his father took a bottle of liquor to bed with him, and he also drank at noon.

Mr. Skinner—"In connection with this liquor matter, did anybody speak to you about it since yesterday?"

Willie—"Yes; I asked Mr. Ted last night why he didn't ask me about papa's drinking."

Mr. Skinner—"Did you ever speak to your mother about it?"

Willie—"Oh, yes, my mother and I often talked about papa's drinking so much, and as I was examined privately twice by Messrs. Ted and Hanington, I knew that Mr. Ted forgot to ask me that question."

He denied that his mother brought the liquor matter up after the conclusion of yesterday's session.

Mrs. Curry Testifies Again

Mrs. Curry was re-examined by Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner—"Did you ever call Mr. Curry a brute and order him not to speak to you again, when you had been, you said, 'It's none of your business'?"

Mrs. Curry—"I positively deny that I ever said damn to Mr. Curry in all my life, or that I refused to answer a reasonable question. I was out until midnight several times during Mr. Curry's stay at our house and my husband knew that I was out at the club gatherings."

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Mr. Miles—"When he holds a building up, or lies on the ground, and when the fumes are strong from him."

He stated that he never saw Mr. Curry drink more than six times at a sitting.

Miss Curry Testifies

Miss Eliza Curry, sister of the husband, was the next witness. She said the Mrs. Curry called her a "hussy" and ordered her out of the house on one occasion in a dispute originating over the children. Miss Curry said that once Mrs. Curry had taken a loaf of bread from her husband's hands and she (Miss Curry) had remarked, "Well, Lem, if I couldn't cut a loaf of bread at my own table I'd give up housekeeping."

Little Willie, who was there, immediately ascended the stairs to his mother, and Mrs. Curry, hastening down stairs, threatened, "You can stay here, but if you inform Lem of the doings in this house, I'll take you by the scruff of the neck and pitch you out."

On one occasion, she said, Mrs. Curry returned home at midnight, and when Mr. Curry inquired for her whereabouts, she replied, "It's none of your business."

Mr. Skinner laughed at this.

Mr. Skinner—"In connection with the opposing lawyer, and the amusement of Mrs. Curry, was there any instance of interruptions?"

Mr. Hanington retorted, "I can't help laughing."

At the Westfield home she said Mrs. Curry once remarked after Mr. Curry's departure, "I really believe Lem is jealous of Horace." Mrs. Curry informed her that Horace was a gentleman.

Miss Curry asserted that her sister-in-law refused to re-open the city house after the subjugation of the Currys and an ell was added. One of her observations during a discussion over the erection of the ell, she said, was that she would make this life a hell on earth if he did not construct the addition. Once in the city house Mr. Curry cursed the younger boy, for tearing plaster from the basement wall. Mrs. Curry indignantly advised the boy to "tear the d— place to pieces," and followed her husband up the stairs, referring to her husband as a d— miserable whelp. She subsequently heard her brother utter "Don't kick me." Again on another instance Mrs. Curry claimed that her husband was following her around the house, and although her brother did not appear to be aggressive, she clutched him by the shoulder and led him upstairs.

From her standpoint the outbreak of Mrs. Curry was a nonsensical one. Alice Sweeney laughed at the incident.

In reply to a query from his honor, Miss Curry said such occurrences were frequent. Once in leaving the bath room Mrs. Curry pushed the door in her husband's face and posted his wife inside. Mr. Curry said, "Don't do that on me," but she never saw him strike his wife. Miss Curry declared her belief that Mrs. Curry, who was on the outside of the bathroom premeditated the act.

Only once did she hear Mr. Curry allude to his wife as a devil, and other epithets specified by Mrs. Curry in her testimony; she denied that she ever heard her brother use in addressing his wife.

Mr. Hanington objected to Mr. Curry whispering to Alice Sweeney in a tone audible to the witness, a sentence of advice. Mr. Curry's rejoinder was that he did not whisper beside his sister, so that she could be directed in her answer.

Mr. Hanington said that he could hear a fragment of the conversation, and Mr. Skinner closed the discussion with "I doubt it."

At one o'clock adjournment was made until half-past two.

TODAY'S RESULTS IN TENNIS PLAY

Play was resumed this morning in the New Brunswick Tennis Tournament. The results were:

Ladies' Singles—Miss Madge Robinson defeated Miss Nan Barnaby, 6-11, 6-3; Miss Bertha Macaulay defeated Miss F. Hagan, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Vivian Barnes and Mrs. Outram defeated Miss Arthur and Miss Trueman, 6-2, 6-2; Miss B. Macaulay and Miss Nan Barnaby defeated Miss MacLaren and Miss Emery, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—E. R. Richards and Miss H. J. Babbitt defeated R. H. Gibson and Miss M. Macaulay, 6-0, 6-3.

Men's Singles—H. O. Barnaby defeated Don Fisher, 6-4, 6-3, 11-9; E. Thompson defeated J. D. McKnight, 6-5, 6-2; N. Rogers defeated J. Ledingham, 7-5, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—C. F. Inches and H. H. McLean, Jr., defeated H. Daniel and H. B. Turnbull, 7-9, 8-6, 7-5.

Juniors—Jack Chipman defeated C. Knowlton, 6-1, 6-3; Don Skinner defeated Harry Evans, 8-6, 6-4.

CRUSHED BY MASS OF IRON

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 4.—William P. Mitchell, a graduate of Brown University this year, was killed yesterday by eight tons of pig-iron which broke through a ceiling and fell upon him while he was at his desk in the office of the Stanley Electric Mfg. Co. The iron had been stored in a room over the office.

WANTS THE BIG FIGHT

Denver, Aug. 4.—In a resolution introduced by Alderman Thomas Hyder, the board of aldermen was asked last night to use its influence to obtain for Denver the right for the championship between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

The city's interest in the resolution declares, would come from the advertisement received by reason of the attendance of people from all parts of the country.

PROPOSAL TO SPLIT EXECUTIVE

Baptist Laymen's Missionary Meeting Here of Importance

At a meeting of the Baptist Laymen's missionary movement, held last evening, important business was transacted. The meeting decided in favor of dividing the eastern executive into two sections, a New Brunswick half and a Nova Scotia section, both to unite at a semi-annual convention.

W. C. Cross will prepare a report and submit it to the Baptist Maritime convention, giving notice of the proposed change. A notable feature of last evening's gathering was the report that in the churches where the laymen's movement has been in effect, an increase of more than 50 per cent. in the benevolence has been apparent.

The last meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board before the convention in Halifax will take place this afternoon at 2.30. At this meeting preparations will be made for attending the convention, and the annual report of the secretary and the treasurer will be laid before the meeting.

NEW CONSUL MAY HAVE LOST HIS EFFECTS IN EARTHQUAKE

Mr. Moorhead Can't Say Yet What About His Plans Till He Hears From Mexico—St. John Climate Pleases Him.

The new United States consul, Maxwell K. Moorhead, has assumed the reins of office here, and for a few days at least, will likely be a pretty busy man, while gathering up the details connected with the taking over of new duties.

Despite the demands on his attention, however, he found time when a Times man called this morning to converse for a few minutes about his plans and his new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead are at present residing at Rethersay, and the consul said they would probably remain there during the present month, at least. As to

LADS ARE AWAY TO LIVE IN THE OPEN

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp Party Up River Today on the May Queen

On the steamer May Queen this morning 80 boys left for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Robertson's Point, Grand Lake, for a two weeks' outing under the leadership of B. M. Nicholson, general secretary of the Yarmouth Association.

A party of fifteen came over from Yarmouth on the Prince Rupert and were quartered at the Park Hotel. The Moncton party, numbering about twenty, came on the early morning train, and including the St. John party, which numbers twenty about sixty will take the trip from St. John. Five others are coming from St. Stephen, and a number are expected from Fredericton, making about eighty in all.

J. G. McKinnon, of St. John; Morley Carson, George Patterson and Harry G. Bell, of Moncton; C. H. Greig, an Acadia College student, and Charles Hull, of Quincy, (Mass.) will assist Mr. Nicholson as leaders.

British steamship Romney, Captain Hurford, sailed from this port today at noon for Swansea with a large cargo of deals, shipped by John E. Moore & Co.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The fact that a window at City Hall was found open last night, and that a policeman found easy access to the chamberlain's office does not indicate carelessness. There is no danger that any person will enter and carry off the contents of the civic treasury. It is empty.

SILE JONES AN APPLICANT.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam informed the Times new reporter that Mr. Sil Jones will be in from the Settlement tomorrow to attend the conference with Mr. Fleming, Dr. Laundry and Mr. Hubbard on the subject of trade with Cuba. Hiram says that Sil made a secret visit to the school house last week and located Cuba about well then go out of commission. The

on the map. Sil would like to go to Cuba as commissioner for Mr. Fleming, and has some very valuable ideas on the question of doing business with Spaniards. He had some dealings with one of them about a fortune in Spain some years ago. He did not get the fortune, but he thinks it should be a consideration greatly in his favor. He cannot talk Spanish, but says a bull-fight once in his back pasture. This also should commend him for the office he now seeks.

OUR AEROPLANE.

The Times new reporter's new aeroplane, Windjammer II, is expected to arrive this week. His autoc