

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1884 WEEKLY NOW RURAL DAILY 1887

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1908.

30c A MONTH BY MAIL IN ADVANCE \$2.00 PER YEAR BY MAIL IN ADVANCE

WITNESSES WERE VERY RELUCTANT

At Marine Inquiry in Halifax Yesterday, Capt. Johnson Got Some Money.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—(Special)—In the marine enquiry today the commissioners experienced considerable difficulty in extracting information from witnesses.

W. S. Davidson, representing the Halifax Salvage Company told of loanings with Captain Johnson regarding the steamer Mon. Temple, Johnson being paid four hundred dollars.

The Government did not receive anything and had a charge made for the services of the steamer Lucy Laurier the company would resist payment.

William Melvin, formerly a butcher, latterly employed in the department, acted disrespectfully in court.

The witness was a star-keeper's messenger and knew of employes helping themselves from the stores.

He was instructed to make a list of those he had seen doing so.

REVOLUTION IN PORT AU PRINCE

Rebel Leader Near the City With Six Thousand Men. Attack Hourly Expected. Warships in Port. The President May Retire.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The American cruiser Des Moines came into port today.

Her presence augments the force of foreign sailors that could be landed for the protection of Port Au Prince and foreigners in the case of an engagement between the rebels and the government against the results of turning loose disorganized and undisciplined soldiers.

The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Fleamossa are expected shortly.

With their advent the foreign element feel more secure.

The Government shows by its precautions it expects an attack at any moment.

Last night was one of alarm and fear. Occasionally rifle shots were heard, evidently from some sentry

firing at prowlers, but each shot was taken to be the beginning of the expected fight.

Patrols of infantry and cavalry marched through the streets.

General Simon, leader of the revolutionary party is at Petit Goave, thirty miles west of Port au Prince.

He has an army of six thousand six hundred men well armed and provisioned, also several pieces mountain artillery and a number of machine guns.

He is expected to reach Port au Prince Thursday and will attempt to bombard the city if the Government forces put up a fight.

There is a strong belief among the people that President Alexia is on the point of retiring from office and naming General Tuemie Gillis his successor.

Gillis is a favorite of Alexia and represents his policies.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

One Train Partly on Siding Other Ran in and Both Were Wrecked.

PETERBORO, Dec. 1.—(Special)—As a result of the collision between two Canadian Pacific railway freight trains at Bethany, twelve miles west last night, two of the engine crew of one train were severely injured and seven cars were piled up.

The engine was badly damaged and the line was effectively blocked.

The accident occurred at Bethany siding the west-bound freight making the siding just as the double header east-bound freight came along as a good rate.

The rear of the west-bound train was still on the main line and one of the crew signalled the double header to pass, expecting the line would be clear.

The engine of the east-bound freight crashed into the rear of the other train and badly wrecked, while the cars piled up behind.

It was on this engine the casualties to the crew occurred.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS' REGULAR MEETING

Held Last Night in the Y.M.C.A.—Discussion of a New Assistant to Carry on More Efficient Work—Committees Appointed For the Ensuing Year.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly business meeting last evening. One of the principal matters of business to come up was that of engaging an assistant secretary in order that more extensive work might be done among the boys.

Secretary Archibald stated that about \$200 had been promised by eleven persons toward this special work and estimated that \$100 more would be received from boys memberships if the larger work was done.

The Board decided that \$200 more should be secured in pledges before a man was engaged and a special committee appointed to secure subscriptions for that amount.

The following committees as nominated by the President and general secretary were approved by the Board.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

W. F. Louson, (chairman), Rev. G. F. Ross, J. T. McKenzie, W. C. Turner, A. C. Duchemin, Allan White.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

E. D. Sterns, (chairman), J. T. McKenzie, Isaac Carter, A. M. Peters, A. C. Duchemin, W. S. Louson.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

J. P. Gordon, (chairman), Jas. Patton, E. E. Jordan, Isaac Carter.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

A. C. Duchemin, (chairman), Colin McNevin, Allan White, Athol Seaman, E. D. Sterns, J. K. Ross.

BOYS WORK COMMITTEE.

A. M. Peters, (chairman), W. E. Bentley, R. H. Campbell, J. T. McKenzie.

PHYSICAL COMMITTEE.

R. H. Campbell, (chairman), W. B. Prowse, Colin McNevin, H. J. McLeod, Ina Brown, Athol Seaman.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

R. H. Jenkins, (chairman), E. T. Higgs, Geo. McPhee, Parker Hooper, E. E. Jordan.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

E. T. Higgs, A. C. Duchemin.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Isaac Carter, W. B. Prowse.

E. D. Sterns as chairman of the Finance Committee advocated the policy of collecting enough money each month to meet the bills coming due so that such a strenuous effort would not be necessary at the close of the year. This policy was heartily approved. The various phases of the association work were fully discussed by the different chairmen of the committees.

CHIEF POLICE SAN FRANCISCO

Committed Suicide or Was Drowned. Was Mixed Up in Graft Operations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(Special)—William Biggy, chief of police, was drowned while returning across the bay in a patrol launch.

When in the boat out in the bay he complained of feeling cold to Engineer Murphy.

Murphy advised Biggy to go to the cabin.

Murphy went forward to attend to the engine and did not see the chief again till he came on deck as the boat neared the city and noticed the chief had disappeared.

Ever since the suicide of Morris Haas, relations between Biggy and the graft prosecution have been strained.

Charges had been filed in the attempt to fix the blame for Haas securing a pistol while in jail.

Charges of incompetence and dereliction of duty has also been filed against the chief.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BABY DIES

Pneumonia Kills Springfield Ohio, Child Three Years Old and Weighing 140 Pounds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Anelia Guttilla, three year old daughter of Dominico Guttilla, who has been exhibited in many of the large cities and who was one of the wonders to the medical profession, died of pneumonia.

She was forty inches high and weighed 140 pounds. She was considered the largest baby in the world. When she was born in this city she was no different than other babies in appearance and size. After a few weeks she began to grow rapidly and everybody became interested and watched her growth.

Hundreds visited the home in West Pleasant street. Later the parents took the baby to the large cities under contract, where she was exhibited.

FOR CARNEGIE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The telegraphic code words "big" meaning "best regards" tickled scores of times the other night over the special wires to the banquet room at the Hotel Manhattan, where the old-time telegraphers of New York entertained Andrew Carnegie on his 73rd birthday.

TROOPS STILL GUARD SCENE OF STRIKE MURDERS.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 30.—Troops are still on guard at Kearsbey, where the strike of 700 employes of the National Fire-proofing Company led to rioting and caused the shooting of six strikers by deputy sheriffs before the militia had been ordered out by Governor Fort. The company recently announced an increased rate of wages and will open a number of its clay-working plants tomorrow for such men as care to work.

AMERICAN BARK IS TOTAL LOSS

Carrying Laths From St. John to City Island, Went Ashore on Libby Island.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The Mexican barquentine Shawmut, Capt. Reichen, which sailed from here Monday for City Island with a cargo of 2,000,000 laths shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co. is ashore at Libby Island and a total loss.

Shawmut was a regular trader between St. John and American ports. She was 400 tons register.

A BAN ON BIG HATS.

NEW YORK, November 30.—A despatch to The Tribune from Omaha says: Bishop Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Omaha, has decreed that there shall be no more large hats worn by the women of Episcopal churches in Omaha.

In the announcement he places the ban on large hats, but says that all women attending church must come with covered heads, thereby forcing the women of his diocese to wear small hats and prohibiting them from wearing the large hats and afterwards removing them.

The bishop also warns the women to wear dresses of a modest nature when they come to church.

SERBIAN MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED.

BELGRADE, November 30.—The Serbian cabinet has resigned, but it will remain in office for a few days in order to pass the budget. It is probable that M. Danoff, leader of the St. Ancevoic party will form a coalition cabinet with the Nationalists.

LONGBOAT AND DORANDO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Longboat and Dorando are matched to race in Madison Square Gardens, Marathon distance, December fifteenth.

ACQUITTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

SYDNEY, Dec. 1.—(Special)—John Moffatt was today acquitted on the charge of perjury.

SUES HER BROTHER BECAUSE HE MARRIED

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 30.—In the posthumous hearing of the suit of Miss Susan Bradley, before Judge McHugh judgment was reserved. The plaintiff claims compensation, amounting to several hundred dollars, for household work done for her brother for the last twelve years. The marriage of the brother a short time ago terminated an agreement between them, in which Miss Bradley had agreed to keep house for him during his lifetime, in return for which he was to be responsible for her maintenance.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 1.—(Special)—Dec. Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
Jan. Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
Feb. Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
Mar. Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
Apr. Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
May Wheat ..... 102 1/2  
Dec. Corn ..... \$14.52  
Jan. Corn ..... 105 1/2  
Feb. Corn ..... 61 1/2  
May Corn ..... \$16.17

LITHGOW THINKS HE'LL GET TROPHY

He Was in Saint John and Had a Sporty Talk with Some Local Men.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 30.—James C. Lithgow, of Halifax, the President of the M. P. A. A., arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton, where he has been looking for the Starr trophy. He informed the Star that his mission was quite satisfactory, and although he did not see the missing cup he has good reason to believe that it will be returned to him in a short while.

Mr. Lithgow expects to meet Frank White, Secretary Robb, of the Y. M. C. A., and a couple of others who are interested in athletics this afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. and will talk over matters regarding sport.

The Halifax man said that he was misquoted in the papers when it was stated he said that Moncton could not get into the Nova Scotia League. He said the railway town team if they entered the Nova Scotia league, would make it an inter-provincial league and in a case of a play off for the trophy it would make matters rather awkward.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE MURDERED IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—Tirso Mesa, a multi-millionaire and a member of the London Board of Directors of the United Railways of Havana, was shot and killed today on his estate near Aguado De Pasajos, Matanzas Province, by Ramon F. Victorio, Victorio is a local merchant, and it is supposed that the trouble arose through a business quarrel. Mesa, who was a prominent sugar planter and the owner of much real estate in Havana, received five shots, causing instant death. His assailant was arrested.

SOUTH WINDS AND GALES.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(Special)—South winds and gales, turning colder and mostly fair.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.)

ORDERS can be taken in wood-burning at 19 Pleasant St. 12-1d1wpd.

A number of boarders can be accommodated at 185 Prince St. 12-1d1wpd.

LOST gold locket, pearl set, E. E. J. R. engraved. Finder, please leave at this office. 12-2d3ipd.

MISS PHILLIPS will hold a sale in hand painted china at her residence 96 Hillsboro St., from Dec. 15th until Christmas. 11-2d1wpd.

FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TO FLOAT SCHOONER

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 30.—Unsuccessful attempts were made today to float the Rockland (Maine) schooner, Florence A., lumber laden, from Bangot for New Bedford, which grounded on the west side of the Handkerchief Shoal on Saturday. The water was so shallow around the vessel that the wrecking tug could not get near enough to assist the schooner. The deck-load was lightened and the wreckers attempted to work the craft into deep water by means of her sails. Another effort will be at high water this afternoon to work the vessel, but her position is considered precarious.

BULGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS

SOFIA, Nov. 29.—The Bulgarian Cabinet resigned yesterday, but the Emperor has not decided whether he will accept the resignations. The Ministers will remain in office at least for a few days, in order to pass the Budget.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Entered—Dec. 1.—Schr. Edwin A. Grozier, McDougall, Pictou.

Cleared—Dec. 1.—Schr. Edwin A. Grozier, McDougall, Pictou; Schr. Janet, Seaman, Wajlace.

KENTVILLE MAN DROWNED AT LYNN

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 30.—William Stead, 29 years old, of Kentville, N. S., was stricken with heart failure after diving in the swimming tank at the Young Men's Christian Association here tonight and was dead when brought to the surface. He was a student at the General Electric Works here.

WOMAN HAS SMOKED FOR 96 YEARS

OXFORD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Shay, passed the 107th anniversary of her birth at her home in North Oxford today. Propped up in bed where she had lain for the last four years, partly paralyzed, she received the congratulations of many callers. Beside her on a stand lay her smoking materials, for she has been a user of tobacco for ninety-six years, and of late her pipe and tobacco have been her chief solace.

WORLD'S RECORDS WERE BROKEN AND MADE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 30.—Fred Huyck's motor cycle turned the Ascot Park oval yesterday in fifty-three seconds for one mile, which is one second faster than the world's record, and for five miles he had another to his credit in 4.48. George Blaylock, rode ten miles in 9.40, which is another world's record.

CHATHAM CHURCHES REOPEN.

CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—The scarlet fever situation has so far improved that the Board of Health has lifted the ban on local gatherings and churches were opened yesterday for the first time in three weeks. At Ferrville, Albert Stewart succumbed to the disease on Friday. He was 29 years of age and a son of Alex Stewart. A younger brother aged 15 died on Tuesday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

THE ORIGINAL CHOIR BOY

William Dick, Now Singing at New Wonderland.

Many queries have been made as to where Mr. Dick now playing an engagement at New Wonderland, comes from, and how he came here. Suffice it to say that he comes from Massachusetts and is the one who originated the Choir Boy songs, rendering them in appropriate costume, and always catering to the most refined and educated musical tastes. His success at New Wonderland has been very marked, and in his catchy ballads, many of them his own composition, he fetches his audiences as well as in the high class music which at once made him a favorite. His manipulation of the Harp Guitar, is simply marvellous, and the music he produces form an instrument hitherto looked upon as fit for accompaniment purposes only is the wonder of all who see him. He is the finest Guitar player in America, and has played in the leading houses of the States and Canada. Tonight he gives as

Long as the World Rolls On with the addition of two other songs each a gem of music. He assists Miss Von Branders in the illustrated song, and Miss Von Branders herself gives this evening in the Land of Dreams a beautifully illustrated and most touching ballad.

The picture list comprise—The Gypsy and the Painter, a strongly descriptive and dramatic film, supplemented by Coney Island Police Court on a Monday morning. There is any amount of comedy in this last named picture, the offenders ranging from Happy Hooligan to society Belles and famous Boxers.

The Gambler's Night Mare, the Fatal Wand are presented for the last time tonight, and tomorrow evening Mr. Dick changes his program throughout. Do not miss the most refined and best entertainment yet offered at New Wonderland, and watch the bulletin boards for further announcements.



PRES. S. B. LEACOCK. Who addressed the Canadian Club on the Union of South Africa.



H. L. PEASE. New Vice-President of the Royal Bank.

THE MARITIME WINTER FAIR HAS OPENED

AMHERST, November 30.—The Maritime Stock Breeders' association entertained about one hundred guests at a banquet given by the Ladies' Hospital Aid society, President Blinckin presided at the festival. The public meeting was opened at eight o'clock sharp with a brief address from President Elderkin, who spoke relative to the increasing interest in all matters pertaining to agriculture.