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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh north east winds, fair and mild, Tuesday mostly fair, local showers by night.

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SAT AND WATER WHILE SOLDIERS DUG GRAVE

Gruesome Incident in Connection With Revolution in Hayti

A Merchant Condemned to Death Watched the Soldiers Finish Digging His Grave Before They Shot Him—Then Grave Was Too Small.

New York, April 27.—The French cruiser D'Estres in port from Hayti where the ship was sent at the time of the recent attempted revolution, to look after French interests.

HE TOOK DESPERATE CHANCE FOR LIBERTY

Stowaway on S. S. Lake Michigan Jumped Into the Sea Rather Than Return to England

Halifax, April 25.—Taking a desperate chance for liberty an unknown stowaway leaped from the deck of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan into the sea, when that liner was abreast of Sandwich Point Saturday afternoon.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N.B., April 27.—(Special)—Secretary Paver of the I.C.R. employees relief fund has received a letter from the board of directors of the I.C.R. employees relief fund.

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CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Clifton, P. E. I., Presbyterian Church Wrecked During Electrical Storm Last Night.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 27.—(Special)—Last night during a severe electrical storm the Presbyterian church at Clifton was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

CHANGES AT REID'S POINT

Railway Trestle May Be Removed and Other Improvements Made.

At a recent meeting of the common council Ald. Prink moved that steps should be taken to have the Reid's Point railway trestle removed, as it was a menace to shipping.

HONOR FOR CANADIAN BISHOP

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—(Special)—The University of Durham will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Archbishop Sweetman during his visit to the Pan-Atlantic conference in June.

Residents of Douglas avenue are complaining of the lack of attention given to the roadway on the avenue.

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LUNATICS BEING ADMITTED TO CANADA

Canadian Immigration System Was Severely Handled by the Superintendent of Toronto Insane Asylum.

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—(Special)—The immigration system of the Canadian government came in for bitter criticism at a clinical meeting held on Saturday night at the Orthopedic hospital.

JUMPED FROM ROOF TO INSTANT DEATH

Chinese Merchant Despondent Because of Poor Business Commits Suicide.

New York, April 27.—Despondent because of financial troubles, Leng Wundu, 40 years old, a Chinaman, committed suicide today by jumping from the roof of a six-story tenement house in Eighth Avenue.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IS REPORTED IN CARACAS.

Willensstadt, April 27.—The steamer Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with many passengers on board. They brought word that there were two cases of bubonic plague at Caracas and that a large number of people were awaiting steamers in order to leave Venezuela.

MR. SPENCER'S BIRTHDAY

DO IT FOR ST. JOHN

Help increase the membership of the Board of Trade to ONE THOUSAND.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

C. P. R. STRIKE IS FAIRLY ON TODAY

Shops at Winnipeg Are Closed and a Conflict With the Union Appears Inevitable.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—(Special)—The shops of the C. P. R. are closed today, and the union men in the service of the company state that so far as they are concerned they will remain closed until the dispute with reference to the new working schedule has been adjusted.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL

Great Preparations Being Made for the I. L. & B. Function in Victoria Rink.

Great preparations are being made for the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society ball to be held in the Victoria Rink tonight and the function promises to be one of the largest and most brilliant of the season.

MURDERED HIS SISTER

Fort Worth, April 27.—At Gilmer, Texas, Saturday night, Ben Holland, a negro, while intoxicated shot and instantly killed his sister, Jennie Marshall.

HEAVY BLIZZARD IN UNITED KINGDOM

The Snow Drifts in Some Places Eight Feet Deep—Traffic Tied up and Wires Put Out of Business

London, April 27.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1811, continued practically all over the United Kingdom throughout Friday night.

MINISTER'S MEETING

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary Church, Rev. James Crisp presiding.

OFFICIALS ROB A MANILA BANK

Manila, April 27.—The Banco Espanol de Filipinas, has been the victim of a serious fraud, totalling over 75,000 pesos, or about \$60,000 in gold.

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OLD MEMBERS OF I. O. F. MAY BE TAXED HIGHER

Matter in Which all the Foresters are Vitrally Interested Just Now.

Proposal to Increase Assessments on Old Members by 20 to 25 per Cent to be Discussed by Supreme Court Which Will Meet in Toronto in June.

New Brunswick members of the Independent order of foresters, of whom there are over four thousand in this province and more than 1000 in St. John City and suburbs, are vitally interested just now in the proposition to increase the rates on the older members of the order.

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PAID TO SAVE HIS MUSTACHE

Italian Restaurant Man Paid \$125 Fine Rather Than be Shaved

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—(Special)—An Italian restaurateur named Rocco was convicted a few days ago of violating the license law. He refused to pay a fine, and was sent to jail. Nothing would alter his decision till the barber was sent in to shave off his mustache.

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