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IT WAS A WILD STORM.

How the Snow Blocked Traffic in Maine on Wednesday Night.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The effect of the heavy storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday began to be felt during the early part of the night, Wednesday. The midnight train from St. John was one hour and 20 minutes behind into Bangor; the morning Pullman from the west, due at 4:15 o'clock, was two hours and 15 minutes late, and all the connecting trains were far behind their schedules in pulling from the city. The forenoon train from Greenville was reported late soon after she had started, and was losing time at every station.

ing. People who were depending on connections for the Aroostook and Washington County roads were hurried over the danger of losing connections, and the brakemen were kept busy answering questions and assuring the doubtful.

Snow slides from pitched-roof buildings on Main, Exchange and other business streets made it dangerous for pedestrians on Thursday, and in several instances persons had narrow escapes from being engulfed and perhaps seriously injured.

CLEVER BULLDOG.

(New York Times.)

People passing at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, New York, one recent afternoon were horrified to see an elderly woman who was crossing toward the Marlborough hotel become suddenly confused in front of a cab that was being driven rapidly down town, and which struck her, hurrying her down on the trolley tracks, along which a car was rapidly approaching. As she fell a big, homely bulldog rushed from the sidewalk and seizing her skirts in his teeth vainly tried to drag her from the rails. The motorman, however, saw the danger and stopped the car in time.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.

Manager Charles Guay has returned from taking the census of Labrador, from which he has been absent since April 11, during which time he, his assistant, Cook, and two sailors travelled 3,000 miles. The population was found to number 9,560, comprising 1,000 Indians.

A BALAKLAVA HERO.

One of the Famous Six Hundred Kicked to Death by a Horse.

BUFFALO, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Courier from Lockport, N. Y., says: To pass through campaigns in India, the foremost of the first British "then red line" in the Crimea, to come unscathed through the historic charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava, and then to retire to private life, in the peace and quiet of the grocery business, and be kicked to death by the delivery horse, was the fate of Ambrose Short, hero of many wars and formerly a servant in the service of the queen.

Mr. Short went to the barn to get his horse and falling to speak to the animal, as he usually did, the horse kicked out and struck him in the abdomen. The blow knocked Mr. Short down, and the horse continued kicking, but he evaded the additional blows and finally crept to the house. Doctors were called, and it was found he had sustained a fractured rib and severe bruises. Their fears of internal injury were too soon realized. He began to grow worse Wednesday morning and sank rapidly, passing away at an early hour this morning.

Ambrose Short was born in Bristol, England in 1837. At the age of seventeen he was away and joined the famous Star line steamer Cymric, which has arrived here from New York, reports having encountered terrific adverse gales.

IN COLD BLOOD.

Boers Shot a Cape Police Officer Who Had Surrendered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, writing from Middelburg, Cape Colony, says that within the last two days the Boers have approached nearer to Cape Town, either to obtain fresh horses or to revenge themselves on the Dutch farmers who have not supported them as they were expected to do. In the northeast district, commandant Pouché and sixty men, leaving the main body, made a raid last Saturday to Miling siding. The raiders blew up a few yards of track and shot in cold blood a Cape policeman who had surrendered. Pouché has since returned to the neighborhood of Jamestown. A patrol of district mounted troops was worsted on Monday by an insignificant force of the enemy.

MISS STONE IS WELLED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Sofia, Bulgaria correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, writes from Sofia, Gregory Tellek, Albanian missionary and husband of Mme Tellek, Miss Stone's companion, has arrived at Sofia. He said:

"I have received a letter from my wife saying that Miss Stone and herself are well cared for. The first they have known that liberators were not to be speedy. The brigands are satisfied with their captures and in no hurry. Frequently they get to eat something like bologna sausage. The letter says that Miss Stone's accented horseback life has enabled her to bear the brigand regime well. The words 'the earth' are written where the name of the place whence the letter came should be. But the Turkish officials at Raoul, Macedonia, have had information about the captives right along."

MONCTON BOY'S FREAK.

MONCTON, Nov. 15.—A boy named McLeod, pupil at the Victoria school, created a mild sensation this morning by telling a story of being shot in the base of his neck by a bullet which he said he had shot himself. He had trouble with his teacher and it is supposed he committed the act to create sympathy.

AN OPIUM SMUGGLER.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 15.—H. Ferguson Watson, alias Henry Ferguson, has been found guilty of piracy and that he admitted that during the past five years he had smuggled 3,000 pounds of opium, valued at \$75,000, which he delivered at Tacoma, from which point the stuff was taken to Portland. He also swore that there was an organized gang of smugglers at Puget Sound, with headquarters at Victoria, where a Chinaman is in charge.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Herald says M. Santos-Dumont is bringing to a close negotiations with the Prince of Monaco's engineers for the construction of an aerodrome below the city of Monaco on ground bordering on the boulevard de La Condamine. The superficial area of the bay is about 300,000 square metres. Whenever the weather permits the aeronauts will leave the bay and carry their experiments out over the Mediterranean.

CANADIAN REVENUE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—The ordinary revenue of the Dominion for the four months ended Oct. 31, exceeded the expenditure by \$5,371,117. On the other hand the capital expenditure amounts to \$4,668,070, so that the net surplus would be \$6,415,647.

FROST AND SNOW.

Unprecedented Weather in Great Britain—Damage on Newfoundland—Snow in New York.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The gale has been succeeded by frost and snow of unprecedented severity so early in the season. Ten and fifteen degrees of frost are common, while the snow on the northern hills is seriously impeding railway traffic and is causing the rivers to overflow. Hundreds of sheep have been drowned in the neighboring meadows. The lakes in the London parks are covered with ice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 15.—A terrible gale moved along the coast last night, and it is feared that many fatalities have occurred among the fishing craft. The hulls of all the steamers which were wrecked on the Cape Race peninsula during the past season have been broken to pieces, and the cargoes which were still on board were washed away.

QUEBENSTOWN, Nov. 15.—The White Star line steamer Cymric, which has arrived here from New York, reports having encountered terrific adverse gales.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—During a snow storm of five hours, ending about ten o'clock last night, four inches fell. The wind velocity reached 32 miles per hour in the city and much higher at Charlotte-on-Lake. For several hours the car service was suspended.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Snow has ceased falling here. There are 14 inches on the ground and good sleighing. Reports from the north state that the storm has abated, leaving deep snow.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Mayor-elect Seth Low announced today that Geo. T. Rives had accepted the position of corporation counsel in the new city government of New York. This is the first appointment announced by Mr. Low.

Miss Jane Toppin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs at Calamint last August, was before the court at Barnstable, Mass., today, but the hearing was postponed again, the date fixed being Dec. 11.

William S. Weil, of Monmouth, Ill., late president of the Weir Plow Company, is dead, aged 66 years. He invented the first straddle row cultivator and manufactured it for some years. The whip and fly net factory at Wellsville, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early today. Loss \$100,000, partly insured.

The U. S. transport Harlock is ashore on the south side of the Straits of Shimonoeki, Japan. A German gunboat is assisting her. The transport grounded on a sandy bottom.

GERMAN MILITARY SAVAGERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times reports an address given at the graves of Lieut. Blaskovitz, who was killed in a duel which he did not want to fight, but which the military court of honor insisted he should fight. The preacher entered a protest against "the spirit of slavery" which will not acknowledge itself from the degrading bonds of antiquated medieval prejudices.

REMARKABLE CANCER CURE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—According to the London representative of the Journal and Advertiser, the Onlooker contains an account of a most remarkable cure of cancer, which medical circles are eagerly discussing. It says the cure was discovered by the case of Lady Margaret Masham, sister of the Earl of Romney. Lady Margaret became so ill that her throat nearly closed. Artificially and her death was expected in about a week, when a friend prescribed the use of fresh green violet leaves. The suggestion was followed. Relief was immediate. The large, hard external tumor disappeared, and in a week all pain had ceased, and the cancerous growth in the throat disappeared in a fortnight.

DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 15.—A special report from Rickfield, Sevier county, states that the damage to property in that county from the recent earthquake will amount to almost \$100,000. Scarcely a building escaped injury of some kind. The Mormon tabernacle at Rickfield was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. In many parts of the country landslides have occurred, blocking railroads, changing the course of streams and causing general disorder.

CONFESSED AND DIED.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 15.—Before going to the scaffold, Joseph Keith, who was hanged here at an early hour this morning for the murder of Miss Nora Kiefer, made a confession of his guilt. The confession he addressed to Keith's wife. He said Nora Kiefer annoyed him much, and fearing her, he put the girl out of the way for the sake of his wife.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Rev. J. P. Falconer Called to Brantford—New Science Building.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Herman L. Redden of New York was arrested here yesterday at the instance of Detective McConnell of New York on the charge of fraud, the amount involved being twenty-five hundred dollars. Extradition proceedings have been commenced.

WATERBURY, Ont., Nov. 15.—John Hooper, whose body it was reported was found in a well in Ottonabee township, is alive and well. The mystery of the identity of the body found is becoming deeper.

WALKERTON, Ont., Nov. 15.—South Bruce Conservatives have nominated Dr. Clapp of Midway as their candidate for the legislature.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—The new science building for Toronto University will be three stories in height, with a frontage of three hundred feet, and will be of grey stone. The building will include a geological museum, the nucleus of which will be the Ontario exhibit of minerals at the Pan-American exposition.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Molson, sister-in-law of J. T. Grouard, registrar of the Yukon, today received official news from Ottawa to the effect that a telegram had been received from the superintendent of telegraphs, stating there was no truth in the reported assassination of Grouard.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 15.—A unanimous call from Wingham and Delhi in favor of Rev. J. P. Falconer, B. A., of Nova Scotia, has been sustained and the induction will take place November 25.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 15.—There are 23,000 people in Yukon Territory, and the population of Dawson City is approximately 8,000, according to Major H. J. Woodside, Dawson Dominion government census commissioner, who arrived here from the north.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—Sam'l. Clark, member of the Ontario legislature for West Northumberland, is in the city. He says he has been informed by Premier Ross that the provincial elections in Ontario will not be held until May, next.

TOTTENHAM, Ont., May 15.—Patrick McGovern, aged 55, farmer, of Adgala, was found dead in a field. Death had resulted from a fall.

NORTH BAY, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Dallas, housekeeper at Pacific hotel, has been advised that her son was killed a short time ago in South Africa. Dallas was a member of the Irish Fusiliers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—E. S. Clouston, president of the Canadian Bankers' association entertained a number of the local and outside bankers at St. James' club last evening. Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived from Ottawa in the afternoon and dined with the bankers at the club, where it is understood that questions of mutual interest were discussed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Capt. D. W. Murray, of the Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars of this city, has been appointed to command the Montreal company of army service corps now being organized in various Canadian centres.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court, was sworn in as administrator of dominion today by Justice Soderwick during the absence in New York of Lord Minto. Lord Minto expected to return Monday.

TONIGHT'S CONTEST.

Everything Ready for the Meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Everything was ready today for the contest tonight between Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin for the heavyweight championship of the world. Both men are in perfect condition and ready to step in to the ring at 8:15 p. m.

Jeffries will have for seconds his manager, Billy Delaney, Bob Armstrong, Kid Egan, Jack Jeffries and Dewitt Vancouver.

Ruhlin will have behind him Billy Madden, his manager, Ed. Martin, Charley Gott and "Young Gible," George Harting will be the time keeper for the club. Phil Wand will act as a like capacity for Ruhlin. Jeffries has not yet selected his time keeper. The first of the preliminary events between Mike Curtin and Billy Gordon will be put on at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Muller, physician of the Twentieth Century club, before which the men will meet, has examined the pugilists and filed his report with the police.

"I find both men in perfect condition," said the physician. "I examined Jeffries after he had been at violent exercise for over an hour and his heart was then beating at a pulsation of about 68 per minute, showing that his training has been such that the extreme exertions had not quickened its action beyond that of normal. This I found to be in perfect health. His heart was beating at the rate of 45 a minute. The organ was perfectly sound and in regard to it I can only pronounce him a physical freak."

The betting now varies at odds of 2 to 1 to 100 to 45. Jeffries.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably snow except in south portions Saturday. Fresh to brisk winds.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Fresh south and southwest winds, fair to cloudy with some showers. Saturday stronger winds becoming westerly and northwesterly.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Owing to heavy snow, orders have been issued against the West Leroi, East Leroi, Columbia and Kootenay Mining companies.

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