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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

The coldest last Sunday night was two below zero. At nine o'clock Monday it was two above. The coldest during Saturday night was two above.

A report is current in London that Lord Northcote will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Earl Grey's term expires on September the 26th.

James Wright and John Taylor, of Toronto, were drowned Monday while skating. Renben Lindsay and Frank Kimberley were drowned while fishing on Saturday.

A landslide, following a severe earthquake in the Tertian region at Tanager, has wiped out several villages. Messrs reports state that hundreds of persons were killed or injured.

An official despatch reports six hundred houses destroyed in Thursday's earthquake at Phocaea, twenty-five miles northwest of Smyrna. Shocks continue frequently and people are seeking refuge in the mountains.

Four men were killed and ten others were seriously injured by an explosion of several tons of dynamite in the Fordia Power Works at Hopatcong, N. J. The building was blown to atoms, and the country for miles about was shaken by the explosion.

The suggestion that discarded vessels of the navy should be assigned to Canadian Marine police work finds support in London. It is pointed out that Canada would thus be saved the expense of construction of ships fit to serve in the Imperial navy.

Professor Jagger, of the Institute of Technology, predicts that Mount Etna will within eighteen months experience a fearful eruption. The recent earthquake he declares, is only the forerunner of the greatest eruption ever occurring at this volcano.

The steamer Nantucket and the tug Gypsum King were both ashore on the Mass coast at Woodhole on the 25th, the Nantucket being badly damaged. The passengers were transferred and a wrecking company now working on the steamer.

Word comes from London that Joseph Chamberlain will cling to the idea that he will reenter politics and resume the leadership of the tariff reformers. He announces himself as a candidate for West Birmingham in the next general elections, but may not be able to speak during the campaign.

A curious situation has been created in Manitoba owing to the absence of Lieutenant Governor McMillan. His whereabouts are unknown and the Legislature cannot be convened until he returns home. Chief Justice Dabco, Acting Administrator of the Province, has no authority to open the Legislature.

Lord Amherst, of Hackney, for upwards of half a century a collector of books, manuscripts and tapestries, died Saturday evening, the event occurring just six weeks after an enforced sale of his wonderful collection, through the rashness of an absconding solicitor, who had squandered his whole fortune.

The north-bound Canadian Pacific Express was partly derailed at Andover, N. B. The baggage and mail cars were burned and Baggage Master Cummings was badly injured. The mails were saved. Derailment was due to a broken rail. The passenger coaches also left the rails but were not derailed.

Ottawa advices of the 25th say: A severe storm of rain and sleet, which started on Saturday, is now sweeping the Ottawa Valley, working havoc with the telephone and telegraph lines. The electric lighting service in Ottawa is demoralized. The city was in darkness last night.

Two hundred operatives, mostly women, were driven from work by a fire that destroyed Brookside Mills, at Chelmsford, Mass., causing a loss of seven hundred thousand dollars. The women were hemmed in on the second story, but the coolness of the overseer prevented a panic, and he directed the women to the rear exit.

One hundred and seventy-three persons lost their lives on Friday as a result of the floods which are now general throughout the Transvaal and Natal. Great damage has also been done to mining property, while the railway bridges and houses have been swept away. Witwatersrand gold mine was flooded by the bursting of the dam and ten whites with a hundred and fifty natives were drowned.

While Frank Eagle, a prosperous farmer of Koroar, Saskatchewan was absent from home, five destroyed the house, his wife and four children perishing, the oldest son, aged 18, escaping. The mother slept down stairs and attempted the rescue of the children from the upper floor, but was overcome and suffocated before reaching them. The boy who escaped endeavored repeatedly to rescue the family but was driven back each time by the flames.

A gang of criminals, known as the cleverest burglars in Massachusetts, were rounded up in Boston last Friday night by the police, who for the past ten days had been forming a net, gathering in the suspects. All the men arrested are wanted on several charges. All were heavily armed when arrested. It was learned that the gang intended devoting their attention to Melrose that night.

Eating oysters at dinner at his home a few days ago Capt. Joseph Truesdale, Niagara Falls, N. Y. found one containing five pearls. The largest of the pearls is said to be the size of a large pea, and the others are of good size. There was nothing unusual outwardly about the oyster; it is little more than the ordinary size. The remaining oysters were carefully searched for more pearls, but none were found. It is said that the man from whom Truesdale bought the oysters offered him \$50 for the five, but the offer was rejected, and they will be appraised by an expert.

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Captain Pauley of Toronto has received a million and a half of dollars for his Cow Ganda mining claim.

The Cobalt special express was derailed near Jacke, four cars going over the embankment. Eighteen passengers were injured, seven being seriously.

The subscriptions to the London portion of the new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 closed the other day. The amount has been over-subscribed four or five times.

A London despatch of the 25th, says that five are dead and twenty are in the Hospital at Walthamston a London suburb, as a result of an attempted highway robbery by two Italians.

A head on collision between two Canadian Pacific freight trains occurred near Mesump. Mateo Engineer Cranhall and German Ferguson were badly injured. Both the locomotives and five cars were partially demolished.

Both the winter steamers were delayed for several hours, near Pictou Island, by ice, on Monday. As a consequence of the delay in crossing the foreign mail did not arrive at Charlottetown till near seven o'clock Monday evening. There was no crossing yesterday, both boats being hung up by the storm.

Washington advices of the 26th, say that British Ambassador, Bryce, United States Secretary Root, A. B. Aylesworth of Canada and Attorney-General Kent of Newfoundland, who had been in conference there had reached an agreement on the Newfoundland fisheries question, concerning subjects to be submitted to the Hague. The particulars of the agreement have not been announced.

G. Wood, of Salt Lake city, a millionaire miner owner, perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon Short Line railroad yards, a few evenings ago. He is supposed to have intended to board an incoming train and was taking a walk about the yards and failed to hear the engine rattling along.

Three daughters of W. G. Stack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Co. Montreal were burned in their home about midnight Monday. The storm had demoralized the fire alarm circuit and a long delay intervened before the arrival of the Fire Department. When the parents returned after hurrying barefoot through the snow to give the alarm, flames were breaking through every portion of the building. The eldest daughter aroused the two sisters but three others failed to awaken, and perished.

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DOMINION OF CANADA,

Province of Prince Edward Island.

In the Surrogate Court,

8th Edward VII., A. D. 1908.

In re Estate of George McAulay, late of St. Peter's Bay, in the County of King, in said Province, trader, deceased, Intestate.

By the Honorable Richard Reddin, Surrogate Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County of King's County, in said Province, or any capable or literate person within said County,

WHEREAS upon reading the petition (on file) of Margaret McAulay, of St. Peter's Bay, aforesaid, Administratrix of the estate of the said George McAulay, deceased, praying that a license be granted to sell the real estate of the said deceased, to pay the debts due by him in his lifetime, or to sell such part thereof as may be sufficient for that purpose, to satisfy the debts of the deceased being insufficient to pay the said debts. You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said estate to be and appear before the Surrogate Court to be held at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said Province, on Saturday, the twentieth day of February next coming, at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can why a license to sell the real estate of the said deceased to pay the debts thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, the personal estate of the deceased being insufficient to pay the said debts should not be granted to the said petitioner as prayed for in the said petition, and on motion of Eneas A. McDonald, Esquire, Proctor for the said petitioner (a certified copy of the inventory of real and personal estate of the said deceased as filed in the said Court pursuant to the provisions annexed to the said petition). And I do hereby order that a true copy of this order be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, once a week for four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in each of the following public places, namely: In front of the school houses situated at St. Peter's Bay at Mount Mary (More), both in King's County, aforesaid, and in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown in the said County of King's County, so that all persons so interested as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, in the eighth year of His Majesty King Edward VII.

(Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN,

Surrogate Judge of Probate.

Jan. 27, 1909—41

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public auction at the Law Court Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island on Friday the fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1904, and made between Angus Fraser, of Grandville, Lot twenty-one, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part, and Edith M. King, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, widow, of the other part: All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at Grandville, Lot twenty-one, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Beginning at a stake fixed on the west bank or shore of Trout River, being the North East angle of a piece of land leased to Hugh Fraser, and running thence by the meridian of the year 1764, West forty-two chains and forty links (42 40 links), to the Eastern boundary line of land sold to William Hucker; thence along the same three degrees thirty minutes eighteen chains and four links (36 4 links); thence East to the bank or shore aforesaid; thence along the same South Easterly till it strikes the line from the place of commencement; thence along the said line to the East bank of a small cove; thence, along the same Northerly and the bank of Trout River South Easterly to the place of commencement. Also that other piece of land near the above known as dead man's Island, the said piece or parcel of land being more particularly delineated and described on the marginal plan of a deed made by the Honorable Sir Samuel Cunard to John Fraser, senior, bearing date the seventh day of February, A. D. 1866, and containing fifty-two acres of land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of James H. Reddin, Solicitor, City Hotel Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

EDITH M. KING,

Mortgagee.

Jan. 13, 1909—41.

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