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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and GOLD

ONE CENT

Ice Creepers

We have for sale a number of different styles, suitable for boots, over shoes and rubbers. Prices 25c., 30c. and 80c. A pair of creepers may save a broken limb. The saving will be considerable.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE

We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap Call and See It

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain Street.

The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock

See our Windows for Prices American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Wear the Royalty Hat

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test! PRICE \$2.50

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p.m. 539 Main St.

Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 31, 1910.

A SALE OF SAMPLE

1910 Spring Shirts

This is a full set of Spring 1910 Sample Shirts of every description. They are not up-to-date, but a month or two ahead. We bought the lot at a bargain and are selling them at the regular factory price, which as well as our price is marked in plain figures.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLDG. --- 190 to 207 UNION STREET

SEINE IS FALLING BUT VERY SLOWLY

People Taking Precautions Against Disease And Preparing for a General Cleaning of the City—Public Prayer Services Held Yesterday.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—From midnight until noon today the subsidence of the River Seine averaged only about a third of an inch an hour. The weather, however, continued favorable, with a rising barometer. The temperature was slightly lower.

The recession of the waters in some of the streets was noticeable during the forenoon.

The situation at critical points was ameliorated to a considerable extent today, notably in the neighborhood of the St. Lazare Station. The engineers now hope to be able within a few days to shove up the underground working and to prevent the collapse of the streets and buildings which has appeared imminent for several days.

Preparations have been perfected for cleaning and disinfecting the city. President Doumergue, the Minister of Health, in conference with other officials, has decided upon a series of measures which will be carried out by the sanitary officials.

The principal danger is considered to be from the polluted water supply. The health authorities have had a house to house canvass made, warning the occupants against re-occupying rooms which have been flooded until the same have been disinfected and given instructions that water must be boiled before being used.

Public prayer continued in the churches. Yesterday the image of St. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris, was carried by a solemn procession of Catholics through the affected districts on the left bank of the Seine.

The Giblins today propose that the municipality bestow a medal to be called the "Medal of Paris," upon those heroes. Armed detachments of the military will be held in the flooded districts within and outside the city until normal conditions are restored to prevent plague.

ROUEN, Jan. 31.—The river Seine continued to recede here today. S. VIGNY SUR ORNE, France, Jan. 31.—Two collisions due to the demoralization of the railroad train service occurred here today. Twenty-seven persons were injured.

RELATION OF CHURCH TO FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Paper by Rev. D. Hutchinson and O. Sessoo at Meeting of Baptist Ministers This Morning.

The relation of the church to fraternal and beneficiary societies was the subject of an interesting discussion at the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning. All the city ministers were present with the exception of Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and Rev. Wellington Camp presided.

George W. Hatfield, the new assistant city engineer, tendered his resignation to the Canadian Pacific Railway on Saturday. Tomorrow morning he will take up his new duties with Director Murdoch. Mr. Hatfield had intimated to the railway his intention of resigning from the engineering department for the second Sunday in February.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS APPOINTED VENDORS

Hazen Gov't Insults the People of Westmorland Co. By Naming as Vendors Men Who Have Failed to Observe the Law—The Transport's Charges.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—That the Hazen Government, on recommendation of defeated Conservative candidates for Westmorland, appointed as vendors under the Scott Act, men who were convicted of violating the Scott Act, is the charge made by the Transcript in an editorial this afternoon, condemning the recent dismissal by the County Council of P. A. McCully as Scott Act prospector. Mr. McCully is a well known Liberal, and was replaced by A. N. Charters, a prominent local Conservative.

The Transcript charges that one of Mr. Hazen's vendors under the Scott Act has, since his appointment, been fined for illegally selling. Another vendor, who was appointed, has previously served a term in jail for Scott Act violation, and was also convicted under other offences against the Scott Act; and still another vendor appointed under the Scott Act by Mr. Hazen in this county, was also a convicted violator of the Scott Act before his appointment as vendor.

The Transcript says the Provincial Government cannot afford to show such a flagrant disregard of sympathy with the enforcement of the law supported overwhelmingly by popular vote. The Government may plead that it was deceived by those forwarding the recommendation but it cannot defend continuing the appointment now that its attention is publicly directed to the gross scandal.

NEW YORK AROUSED BY CRIME EPIDEMIC

Too Many Murders Unsolved by Police Detectives Declared: Their Duties—Other Children Were Victims.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The tide of unexplained crime which has swept New York during the past month, will be checked if determined measures by the police department heads will accomplish their duty.

Today two hundred detectives, after listening to a long discourse from Inspector McCaffrey on the extraordinary situation created by eight murders within a month and the little progress made in running down the criminals, started on a campaign to end the feeling of comparative security with which the people of New York are lulled by the murder of Moses Goodman, a manufacturer, and the serious wound of Goodman's son, Isaac, in their apartments in East 190th street. While robbery was at first believed to have been the motive for the crime, the detectives today were looking into the case in the belief that Goodman knew the man who shot him.

The manufacturer conducted a shirt-waist manufacturing establishment which recently has been involved in the prevailing labor troubles in the industry. Goodman's family now believe he anticipated an attack for he had recently changed his sleeping place and had given other indications of fear of the man who shot him.

In conjunction with officials of the fire department and civic officials some tests of the water pressure were made this morning and further information along this line will be sought before the meeting with the Board of Trade is held.

The water hydrants came in for some severe criticism today and it is likely that the city will be asked to provide more hydrants and replace some of the present ones with those of an improved type.

In spite of the fact that the high pressure was to have made the fire engines almost unnecessary, use is still found for them and the present style of engine will also receive attention from the committee.

LATE SHIPPING. Arrived Today. Star Corsican. Sch. Rebecca M. Wells, 516, Ward, Calais, Me.—R. C. Elkin, Ltd. Sch. Able and Eva Hooper, 276, Christopher, Portsmouth, N. H.—R. C. Elkin, Ltd. Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby, Granville, Annapolis, B. Bowens. Bridgewater, Dominion, Sydney.

ISAACS TOO ILL TO APPEAR IN COURT

Bail Declared Forfeited in Sherbrooke But He is Given a Chance to Appear at Any Time Within Eight Days, if Well Enough.

SHERBROOKE, Jan. 31.—The preliminary hearing of the case of R. D. Isaacs of St. John, N. B., charged with the abduction of Juliette Rheaute of D'Amiel, which was continued from last week, was held before Judge Mulvena Saturday. The accused failed to appear.

His attorney produced a telegram saying that accused was sick with his grippe and unable to travel, and also an affidavit from one of his bondsmen, Mr. Healy, that he saw him in bed Friday.

After some discussion among the attorneys, the court ordered that the accused and his bondsmen be called. The accused having failed to answer, default was entered against him and his bond forfeited. The court at the same time intimated, however, that if the accused appeared within eight days and answered the charge, that the forfeiture would not be enforced. The court then adjourned until such date as accused can appear.

WANTED ELSIE TO BE HIS OWN LITTLE GIRL

"Mr. Campbell" Desired Her to be True to Him While He Was Away—He Had Her Hand.

Elsie Edwards, an eighteen-year-old Newfoundland girl, was today charged with street walking by Night Detective Lucas. She pleaded not guilty and was defended by Daniel K.C. O'Brien. Lucas gave evidence of seeing Elsie with two other women parading the streets at 12 o'clock Saturday night with her hand for a man to follow from the Dufferin street.

Two of the men and a woman parted and the Edwards girl, with the man, signalled to want for a walk. They walked about the different back streets for an hour and at eleven o'clock entered an office on Germain street and twenty minutes later came out. He arrested her in the corner of Princess and Charlotte streets.

The girl gave evidence that the man told her his name was Campbell. He was about 45 years of age. He caught hold of her arm and would not let go. He took her in the office while he fixed the office stove. He held her hands and asked her if she would be his little girl, and be true to him while he was away. She told the court that she was not in the habit of walking the street at nights and would have been home if the man had not held her. The girl was remanded to the cells until this afternoon, when the case will be disposed of.

UNDERWRITERS FIND MUCH TO CRITICISE

Objections to Water Pressure, Hydrants and Engines—Committee to Discuss Proposals With Board of Trade.

That the St. John Board of Fire Underwriters are not at all satisfied with the present means of fire protection, was shown at the meeting held this morning in their rooms on Catherine street.

As the result of a prolonged discussion a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Trade regarding the facilities offered by the city for fire protection. The committee consists of H. B. Robinson, R. W. W. Frink, Heber Vroom, Edgar H. Fairweather, and Peter Clench.

BIG FIND OF COAL ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Mines May Hival Those in Nanaimo District Diamond Smuggling Plot Revealed—Naval Bill to be Taken Up Tuesday or Wednesday.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—A Mail and Empire Ottawa special says: Although the intercolonial budget debate has the right of way for Tuesday next, it is understood that the second reading of the naval defence bill will be the next business taken up. Should the intercolonial railway debate terminate Tuesday night the naval bill will be taken up on Wednesday.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—News has reached the city of the discovery of a great body of excellent coal on the west end of Vancouver Island. The coal lies in such a quantity and is of such a quality that it is predicted that mines rivaling the famous Dunsenmit property at Nanaimo will be opened up.

MONTEBELL, Jan. 31.—An arrest expected to break up a daring and successful gang of diamond smugglers, which is said to have had its headquarters here co-operating with a gang in Europe. The prisoner, a negro, Mrs. Alexander, who has been matron of the prison of the Gifto Club here, is believed to have made a damaging confession to the police. She has been taken to St. Paul for trial.

ADMITTED CRIME; FOUND NOT GUILTY

Peculiar Verdict Returned by Saskatoon Jury \$500,000 for the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto—Kirkland Inquest Was Costly—Englishman Admits Crime.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Figures showing the cost of the Kirkland murder in the city of Hamilton were given out in the legislature Saturday. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., received a thousand dollars as fee for acting as crown counsel. The Pinkerton agency received \$2,800, while the Thiel agency received \$400 for their respective services.

HAVELOCK, Ont., Jan. 31.—Robert Henderson, an English youth, charged with the attempted murder of Margaret and Susan MacPherson at Norwood, Feb. 2nd, for sentence, Margaret MacPherson may die before that time, in which case the charge will be changed to murder.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Young Men's Christian Association in Toronto is to be re-located, involving the erection of four new buildings, modern in every respect, at a cost of six hundred thousand dollars. The Broadview Boys' Institute will be affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. A campaign is being started by prominent business men to raise the necessary money. The most modern association buildings in America will be visited and the best features embodied in the new buildings.

DIRECTED HIS RESCUERS, BUT FINALLY DIED

Coal Worker Buried Under Second Slide of Coal After Six Hours Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Although buried under many tons of anthracite coal, Nicholas Nedendock superintended the work of his rescue for six hours today until he could be shut off. Policemen, firemen and dockmen worked frantically for six hours to shove away the coal pile which had collapsed and fully 100 tons of coal came down killing Nedendock and burying two of the rescuers. These two were quickly dug out but were badly hurt.

CORSICAN MET THICK FOG NEAR HALIFAX

Reached Port and Docked Here This Morning Brought 543 Passengers—Heavy Winds Prevailed Nearly All the Way Across.

Allan Line steamer Corsican, in command of Captain J. T. Gambell, docked at No. 2 berth this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The Corsican had a rough voyage across the Atlantic. It made good time. The steamer reached Halifax at three o'clock on Saturday morning and left for St. John at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Corsican brought 543 passengers, made up of 24 saloon, 38 second cabin and 481 steerage. The saloon passengers were as follows:—

Fred Baker, F. H. Burns, Arthur T. Colley, O. M. Crackanthorpe, Mark Hambourg, Mrs. Hambourg, George Hay, A. L. Henderson, W. Hope Henderson, F. A. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp, Capt. H. V. Koelle, Mrs. Koelle, Master Desmond Koelle, Mrs. de Kozyn, Miss Help McCall, J. D. Medcalf, Rev. Albert O'Neill, A. de Sanchez, Master Peter de Sanchez, Miss A. de Sanchez, Miss C. de Sanchez, R. B. Stewart, A. L. Walker, Rev. R. J. Walsh.

The daily runs and winter were as follows:— Saturday, Jan. 23—35 miles—Head wind and sea, cloudy. Sunday, Jan. 24—197 miles—Heavy gale and sea, cloudy. Monday, Jan. 25—235 miles—Strong wind and heavy sea, clear. Tuesday, Jan. 26—367 miles—Moderate wind and sea, clear. Wednesday, Jan. 27—388 miles—Moderate wind and sea, cloudy. Thursday, Jan. 28—388 miles—Strong wind, moderate sea, cloudy. Friday, Jan. 29—388 miles—Strong wind, moderate sea, cloudy.

Captain Gambell informed the Star that southwest winds were frequent. Coming into Halifax there was a heavy fog. An unusual occurrence took place soon after the Corsican left Halifax. At 4:30 p. m. the Corsican was in a dense fog and the captain could see but a few feet ahead. The steamer docked at Sand Point about 3:30 this morning.

Mark Hambourg, the celebrated pianist, was a passenger on the Corsican. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hambourg. During the trip across Mr. Hambourg practiced on the piano on several occasions. Upon reaching Halifax he was forced to take a special train for New Glasgow to keep an engagement there for Saturday evening.

Mr. F. A. Knapp, an English lawyer, was a passenger on the Corsican. Mr. Knapp is interested in the Alford route scheme. He was in the city during this connection.

Fred Baker, a nephew of the late Archer Baker of the C. F. R., was a passenger on the steamer. The Corsican brought a heavy cargo.

GOST HIM TWO MONTHS FOR PUNCHING SHEARS

John Burns Mixed It Up With a Colored Gent and Will Have Time to Repent.

One drunk was fined \$5 or two months in jail by Magistrate Fitchie this morning in the police court. John Burns, a tough Englishman, was charged with assaulting Stephen Shears, an innocent and quiet looking colored man. Burns pleaded guilty to the assault and said he had cause to do it.

Shears gave evidence that Burns and he were in the Salvation Army shelter on Water street, that Burns tried to take a cigarette from him and when he could not, he beat him. The colored man's eyes were badly swollen, his lips were cut and there was a quantity of blood on his clothing. The Army officer who was in charge of the shelter, gave evidence that Shears complained of the assault and he gave Burns in charge of the police. Policeman Scott told of Burns' arrest, of the defendant resisting and using some very bad language. Burns was fined \$20 and in default of payment was sent to jail for two months with hard labor. On Saturday afternoon Wm. Wemy, a sailor on the steamer Dominion, was fined \$20 for assaulting Andrew Mills, an officer.

WALTER WELLMAN HAS ANOTHER SILLY SCHEME

Now He is Talking About an Airship Flight Across the Atlantic.