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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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RICHARD YEO CHARGED WITH A FENISH ASSAULT

Man Under Arrest at Chatham Narrowly Escaped Proper Punishment at the Hands of a Crowd of Angry Women.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 12.—Richard Yeo was charged this morning in the police court by Magistrate Connors with rape, committed against the three-year-old daughter of E. Black. The prisoner was remanded until Monday at 10 a. m. for further evidence. Yeo stated to the court that the girl was just staying with him, and he was then taken back to the cell.

CALIFORNIA IS GREATLY EXCITED OVER ANOTHER JAPANESE INCIDENT

ORANGEMEN EVERYWHERE CELEBRATE THE TWELFTH

In Spite of Threatening Weather a Very Large Crowd Went to Hampton This Morning—An Incident in Montreal.

The Orangemen of the city turned out in big numbers this morning to march to the train which carried their excursion party to Hampton for the celebration of the glorious 12th. After leaving Orange Hall, Germain street, they paraded to the hall on Simonds street, North End, where the brethren of Dominion Lodge No. 141 joined in the procession, and in which turned the following branches of the Order were represented: Trinity Percutory, Black Knights of Ireland; True Blue Lodge, of Carleton; the Prentice Boys, the District Lodge and others. Headed by the St. Mary's Band under Prof. Williams' leadership, the Orangemen swung into Main street from Simonds with banners flying. They made an excellent showing and their march was military and highly creditable.

ST. CROIX COTTON MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze Was Confined to One Department and Work is Not Retarded—Loss Under \$10,000.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 12.—A somewhat serious fire broke out in the St. Croix cotton mill at Milltown this morning. It was about half-past three when the watchman in the mill discovered fire in the loose cotton in the dye house department of the mill. The alarm was sounded and the four fire departments from Milltown, St. John, St. Stephen and Calais, were quickly on the scene, and with the aid of the fire organization connected with the dye factory, were soon at work. Their efforts were well directed and what at first threatened to be a disastrous conflagration, was confined to one department of the dye house. The loss cannot readily be estimated, but will not exceed ten thousand dollars, which is covered by insurance. All departments of the mill are in operation this morning, the damage having been confined to stock and the interior of one department, and without injury to any machinery.

WEATHER MAN OBJECTS TO THE STAR'S STATEMENT

Claims That the Forecasts are Right Nine Times Out of Ten—Yesterday One of the Days When This Did Not Happen.

Under the heading "The Weather," yesterday the Star printed the following: "The weather probabilities for the past two months have been right on only half a dozen occasions. The Star will not publish the weather probabilities for the remainder of the summer." Immediately following this notice was the forecast, saying: "Moderate fresh to northwest winds, fine and warm." This speaks for itself. Mr. D. L. Hutcheson, of the meteorological bureau in St. John takes exception to the above paragraph, and by facts and figures proves conclusively that during the past two months there have been only eleven total failures in the forecasts, yesterday's being the eleventh. Mr. Hutcheson goes on to say that these forecasts are prepared for the Maritime Provinces, and that any little conditions peculiar to St. John, and not applicable to the larger portion of the province, cannot reasonably be inserted every day. There have been some few occasions on which the weather has disregarded the forecast to a slight extent, but the failures have not numbered a dozen. On certain days on which the promised weather was to have been fine and warm, St. John had fog, and very heavy fog at that, sometimes even amounting to rain. Such a day would be classed as a failure, but on 112 other occasions in the past two months the forecasts have been right.

LIPTON GIVES A CUP FOR FISHERMEN'S RACE

BOSTON, July 12.—The Boston Old Home Week committee has received a telegram from Sir Thos. Lipton stating that the cup, said to be valued at \$5,000, which Sir Thos. has offered for a fishermen's race during Old Home week is on its way here. Two hundred invitations have been sent out to owners of fishing schooners from Provincetown to Gloucester to compete in the race. There will be two classes for schooners, one for boats over \$5 feet.

HAYWOOD WILL CONTINUE HIS EVIDENCE TODAY

BOISE, Idaho, July 12.—Wm. D. Haywood, the first of the men to be placed on trial charged with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, today will continue his testimony in his own defense under examination of Clarence Darrow of counsel for his defense. Haywood probably called in the last witness called in the direct examination. By this afternoon or the adjournment of court tomorrow, both sides will have closed and the rebuttal will commence on Monday morning.

IN THE EQUITY COURT

In the Equity Court chambers this morning in the case of Miss Catherine Patchell against the Colonial Investment Co., W. Watson Allen moved for a writ of possession; F. R. Taylor opposing. The judge gave the order. The case of Farrell v. Manchester and Eldin of the Portland Rolling Mills, was settled on appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick on the application of J. M. Price for the appellant, M. G. Teed, K. C., consenting for the respondents. In the matter of Francis Meehan, Wm. Meehan, Annie Meehan, Jane Meehan, Andrew Meehan, Edward Meehan, who reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., William Gallacher of Johnville was appointed guardian, with power to sell their interest in farm lands at the latter place. J. B. M. Dixon appeared for D. B. Gallacher of Bath. The farm land is worth in the vicinity of \$1,000.

A Japanese Spy, Who Got Employment as a Servant, Was Found to Have Photos and Plans of the Fortifications at San Diego, and Reports of the Shooting.

SEOUL, July 11, via Tokyo, July 12.—The request of the Korean delegation at The Hague, as published in the Courrier de la Conference to the effect that the Emperor of Korea is a prisoner here and the imputation that the emperor is helpless in the hands of the Japanese, is denied by Marquis Ito as a gross misrepresentation of facts. Marquis Ito regards the personal liberty of the emperor to be unchanged by the protectorate, the emperor being free to go and come and to see whom he likes. His manner of life remains unchanged. Foreigners have until now not regarded the emperor as a prisoner. Marquis Ito's reform of the Korean court, or as it is called, Court Pacifica, excludes a class of intriguers heretofore guiding the emperor, but does not interfere with the emperor's movements, communications or access to ministers and others who have legitimate business, and even auspicious interpreters are admitted to him.

THE POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie had a busy session in the police court this morning. The boy problem was once more the chief subject of discussion. Rebekah Segal, a Jewish woman, complained to the police court that a number of boys had been annoying her by ringing the door bell, doing other things that boys are liable to do. The woman was not in court this morning, but from the endeavors of the police two boys were reported were in court. The three absentees were accounted for by Mr. Lawlor, who said that he resided next door to the boys who did not respond to the policeman's summons. The boys in question were four and five years of age and were too young to be brought into court. With a look of disgust the magistrate asked Policeman Finley of he was summoned boys of that age to appear in the police court. He was summoned to the street by telephone. Mrs. Segal made the complaint and another officer notified the boys from the names given by the complainant. The magistrate: "It is again, and again and again that I have spoken on subjects of this kind. Surely there is not a policeman who has notified a four or five year old boy to appear in the police court. There is no particular law for boys and men. If men stand at the head of King street, one swears and leaves, it is not the duty of the policeman to arrest the others who are not guilty. The officers, some of them, then pass judgment that people are not fine when brought here, You boys can go."

OUIDA IN POVERTY IS LIVING AT FLORENCE

Famous Novelist, With No Idea of the Value of Money, Gave a Dinner to Dogs.

LONDON, July 12.—Relative to Ouida, the novelist, being reduced to poverty the Florence correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a story of her recent life. He says that until two years ago, Miss De La Rance occupied a splendid three story villa at Leuca. She was known as "The Lady of the Dogs" as she invariably had thirty, and was always seen with a number of them around her. Her intense fondness for dogs, with a certain Megalomania, caused her on one occasion to give a meal of milk, bread, and meat to every dog in Leuca. She said the bill for this extraordinary banquet was willingly, although heavy debts were crowding upon her through her utter ignorance of the value of money.

POLICEMEN SHOT WHILE ARRESTING NEGROES

PITTSBURGH, July 12.—In attempting to arrest three negroes who were caught in the act of forcing an entrance to the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad station at East Pittsburgh early today, one policeman was shot dead and another seriously wounded and will die. The dead, Thomas Island, 35 years old, the dying, John O'Brien, 28 years old, Thomas Island, a negro, has been arrested.

IN SPITE OF DR. SPROULE.

LONDON, July 12.—The Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his party left London today for Liverpool, where they will embark on the Empress of Britain bound for Montreal.