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PREFERS LICENSE LAW TO SCOTT ACT

Magistrate Ritchie Expresses Himself to Moncton Reporter as Favoring License Law, Rather Than Scott Act in Dealing With Liquor Question.

MONCTON, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—Arthur Pries, a well-known employe of the I. C. R. road house while at work Monday night fell from the top of a locomotive and badly dislocated his shoulder. He will be laid up a month or six weeks.

SAVES SOULS BY MACHINE

Graphophone and Stereopticon Put to Use by Pastors of Ohio Churches.

MARION, Ohio, March 5.—The Rev. J. P. Gurrin, who came here from California as pastor of the First Baptist Church, has inaugurated an innovation by introducing graphophone music in lieu of the choir.

FOUND WITH TRUNK FILLED WITH BOMBS

Notorious Revolutionary, Alexis Ivanikoff, Arrested by Russian Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A notorious revolutionary, Alexis Ivanikoff, has been arrested at Berdiansk, with a trunk containing thirty-five bombs.

CAMPANIA IN PERIL FROM THE PLUNGE OF A BLAZING METEOR

Liner Escapes Being Smashed by Fiery Visitor Which Dashes Into Sea Near Her Port Bow.

QUEBEC, March 5.—Passengers on board the Cunarder Campania report a narrow escape from the plunge of a meteorite.

MONCTON STOCKS

MONCTON, March 5.—(Special)—The tone of the stock market was decidedly weak today, partly on account of Wall Street and, doubtless, in part due to the fact that the Dominion Steel-Coal troubles are again making themselves felt as a disturbing element.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONCTON, March 5.—(Special)—The butter market is steady and unchanged at 22c to 24c for all kinds.

WANTED—YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

requires comfortable boarding in private home. Address "BUSINESS," Times, Office.

TWENTY-SIX PEOPLE SHIVERED IN THE SNOW AS THEIR HOME BURNED

Several Families Rendered Homeless by Fire in Erin Street Tenement Early This Morning—Firemen Worked Four Hours With Mercury Below Zero—Ruins This Morning a Mass of Ice.

To be turned out in the street half clothed, after midnight, with the thermometer registering below zero, was the experience of some twenty-six people who occupied the two and a half story tenement building owned by Patrick McCann, at 63 Erin street, about 1 o'clock this morning, when a fierce fire was discovered.

GOVERNOR TWEEDIE SWORN IN

Ceremony Took Place in the Assembly Chamber at Fredericton This Afternoon—Dr. Pugsley Will Form New Government—D. J. Purdy to Enter Cabinet.

FREDERICTON, March 5.—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley arrived from Ottawa by the noon train and were met and welcomed at the depot by members of the government, Speaker Robinson and C. J. Osman.

SNOW BLOCKADE ABOUT BROKEN

N. B. Southern Has Line Cleared to Pennfield, and Will Run Trains to St. George Tomorrow.

Joyous news came over the wires from Carleton about noon today. The New Brunswick Southern Railway expects to have the line cleared to St. George perhaps tonight or at the latest tomorrow.

THE MONCTON LAND SALE

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Asks That the Enquiry Be Reopened to Bring in More Evidence.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson appeared before the public accounts committee today and asked that the enquiry into the purchase of land at Moncton for railway purposes be reopened so as to permit the examination of T. C. Burpee, engineer of the I. C. R. and W. A. Schwartz, who made the valuation of the land for the railway department.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Buckingham, Quebec, Woman Found Frozen to Death in Her Home.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—Miss Ellen Connors who lived alone in a small house near Buckingham was found frozen to death in her chair with a few shavings at her feet. It is thought that she was in the act of lighting a fire.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Charles McManus was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 27 Hanover street. Service was held at the Cathedral and interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

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TO THE RESCUE. The announcement that the city has no funds with which to sand the sidewalks or open the gutters has aroused a feeling of universal sympathy for the aldermen, and relief measures are likely to be taken at once.

It is true that enough money is kept on the streets in summer to wear an army of sandmen and a pick and shovel brigade in winter, but when men are in an extremity past methods are forgotten and the desire to help is uppermost.

Miss Birdie McWhat has issued invitations for an afternoon tea, at which she and other society leaders will consider what kind of entertainment the ladies may provide to raise funds. Of course refreshments will have to be served, since it is the history of all money raising schemes that the face must be fed before the pocket yields up its contents.

Benefit performances in the theatres and in the churches, it is therefore probable that within a week or two those citizens who have not broken their legs or their necks, and are able to go out, will find that they can go with comparative safety.

An icicle six feet long fell from a building on Princess street this morning, and impaled a man who had not taken the precaution to wear armor. There are still some very foolish people in this town. The man will probably recover.

METHODISTS INDIGNANT

Professors in Wesley College, Winnipeg, Take Active Part in Election Campaign, and Trouble Results.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—There is a great deal of feeling among the Methodists on account of the part two Wesley College professors have taken in the provincial campaign. Prof. Osborn has been continually on the stump, while Dr. Bland came out in a very strong letter in a Liberal organ denouncing the present administration.

Some Methodists of the Conservative persuasion are so incensed that they say they will bring charges against Dr. Bland of teaching doctrines in Wesley College contrary to Methodist discipline. The fight throughout the whole province is just as bitter. Both sides are confident of success.

When asked this afternoon Dr. Kenny said that there was no change in the condition of Fred Robson, the boy who had his skull fractured while coasting on Miller's Hill, Carleton, last night.

Donaldson line steamship Parthenia moved over to No. 4 berth this morning to receive her outward cargo.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE THAW CASE

Thaw's Alleged Insanity on His Wedding Day May Nullify His Marriage to Evelyn Nesbitt—Mrs. William Thaw to Testify Today.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial today, to do what she can to save her son from the consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White.

CROWN LAND SALES

A Number of Lots Disposed of at Upset Price of \$1 per Acre.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—The following lots of crown land were sold at auction at the crown land office this morning at the upset price of \$1 per acre.

GENERAL BOOTH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—General Winthrop, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city today on the steamer Minneapolis from London.

CANADIAN CLUB

Tonight's Supper and Address Should Be Most Enjoyable.

About one hundred and fifty tickets have been sold for the first meeting of the Canadian Club which will take the form of a light supper in the York Assembly rooms this evening.

Stewart Benson, lately appointed agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, arrived this morning.

MILLS GETTING READY TO START

The owners of sawmills are getting ready to resume operations about the middle of the present month. It was reported that some of the mills would start up in about a week, but according to some of the owners seen today it will be about two weeks before the machinery is again put in motion.

THIRTY HURT IN EXPLOSION

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 5.—By the explosion of powder at the Richards quarry at Mt. Carmel, today, the blacksmith shop, boiler house and large powder magazine were blown up. About thirty persons were injured, several probably fatally. Window panes were broken for 14 miles from the explosion.

PERSONALS

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., passed through the city this morning on his route from Sackville to Fredericton.

James Thompson and wife, of Chace Harbor wish to thank the doctors, superintendent and nurses of the St. John General Hospital for the kindness and attention given their daughter, Miss Edith Thompson, in her late illness, and also their many friends for their kind sympathy in their bereavement.