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PEACHES ARE LIKELY TO GO UP IN PRICE

Late End of Texas Cyclone Strikes Ontario and Damages the Crop—St. John Man at Kingston Military College

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special)—The tall end of the Texas cyclone struck here yesterday and orchards suffered considerably. Ripe fruit being knocked off in great quantities. Peaches suffered most and are likely to go up in price as a result.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—The following officers are attending the short course for officers being given at the Royal Military College—Capt. F. W. L. Moore, reserve officers, St. John; Lieut. P. A. Moore, 10th Horse, Winnipeg; Lieut. Benson, C. A. Quebec; Lieut. Caldwell, Corp. Guides, Ottawa; Lieut. Campbell, 59th Regt. Cornwall and Lieut. R. C. Bingham, 71st Regt. Fredericton.

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SITUATION IN MOROCCO AND SPAIN SERIOUS

Complications With Sultan May Mean a Big War—Spain's Home Troubles

Madrid, Sept. 24.—It is generally believed here that the complications which have arisen between Spain and Mulai Hadd, the Sultan of Morocco, are likely to result in a Spanish-Moroccan war. Spain has today more than 80,000 troops in North Africa, with 11,000 more mobilising for service there, and the government feels that only the brilliant completion of the work begun in defeating the plans of its political enemies at home.

The situation at Barcelona is causing renewed anxiety. Bombs are exploded on daily occurrence, and although the newspapers that print even the rumors of such occurrences are seized by the authorities, the minister of the interior insists that the government is not fighting its political enemies, but rather a widespread anarch.

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SWINDLE MAY NOW REACH \$100,000

Bogus Check Fraud Grows In Extent—American Firms the Chief Victims

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—(Special)—The bogus check fraud worked on wholesale men in the east by some ingenious swindler promises to reach \$100,000, the greater part of the loss falling on American firms. The chief of the gang personated in eastern towns, such as Kingston, purchasing agents of Kelly, Douglas & Co., wholesale grocers of this city. He gave large orders for goods to be delivered to the firm, and then cashed the firm's checks on the ground that he needed money for expenses.

The checks were forged acceptance by the bank of Montreal, and by the Royal Bank of Canada. A royal crown to the Royal's stamp, led to his detection.

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BROTHERS MEET AFTER 20 YEARS

Michael Gallagher of Newburg a Principal in Happy Reunion—New Brunswick Girl Married in New Hampshire

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 24.—(Special)—A happy reunion took place here last night, in celebration of the meeting of Michael Gallagher of Newburg, N. B., and Frank Gallagher of Worcester, after 20 years of separation. Both men are in the service, and were lumbermen together in New Brunswick.

Michael became a prosperous farmer, and Frank came to Worcester, and was a contractor and builder. Last night the aged men entertained their relatives by reading their boyhood diaries that they used to sing in the lumber camps of New Brunswick.

Dunbar, N. H., Sept. 24.—(Special)—Miss Harriet Lavina Hatley, of DeWolf (N. B.), was married here on Wednesday to Oliver J. Dunton, New York City. The bride was a very pretty affair, and took place under a bridal veil hung from an arch of evergreen and white flowers.

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JOHNSTON MUST HAND OVER SHARES

Chief Justice Barker's Ruling in Fenety Estate Matter—G. T. P. Contract Completed

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 24.—(Special)—Chief Justice Barker, of St. John, has made an order calling upon L. W. Johnston, of this city, now visiting in Vancouver, to hand over to the Fenety estate within twenty days twenty-five shares of Toronto street railway stock and ten shares of stock of the Fredericton Gaslight Co. Some months ago Mr. Johnston, it is said, entered into an agreement to exchange this stock for Linden Hall, the Fenety homestead here, and on refusing to do so, a suit was entered against him in equity court. The chief justice's decision was in favor of the Fenety estate.

Rigby and Hyland have completed their sub-contract on the Transcontinental for the Toronto Construction Company, and will leave soon for Saskatchewan, where they have a contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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CITIES SHOULD OWN PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ontario Governor Expresses Views and Makes Application To Some Cities

Guelp, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special)—Guelp yesterday celebrated the opening of the waterworks system which has just been completed at a cost of \$125,000. His honor Lieutenant Governor Gibson performed the ceremony and came out plainly with his views on municipal government ownership.

Every city, he believed, should own its public utilities but there were cases where direct operation by municipalities was not to be desired. “Guelp has been particularly fortunate in this respect. As in Glasgow, the right men have been in control. Guelp had made a success of the street railway but arguments are ninety nine to a hundred against civic operation of such a department in larger cities.

“Toronto would not make a success of the street railway with civic operation. I believe the proper solution to be control by commission.”

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