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LATE MINISTER DEAD IN GRAVE

Funeral of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Held Today. THOUSANDS IN LINE. Obsequies Were Most Impressive—Canada's Representative Men in Funeral Cortege—Solemn Service in St. James Cathedral—Hearse Guarded by Canadian Marines.

AN OLD TRICK

John Martin Exchanged Grips With Wealthy Mine Owner and Got Away With Valuable Nuggets.

COULD NOT SHAKE COLE

Man on Trial for His Life Not Affected by Lawyer's Questions.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned for Berwick-upon-Tweed by the largest majority he ever had.

DINNER TO EARL GREY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Pilgrims, held yesterday, an invitation was sent to Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, for a dinner in his honor.

LAW SOCIETY PASSES RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF ALDERMAN MILLIDGE

The St. John Law Society met this morning in the equity court chambers, in the Puppley building, to express its sincere regret relative to the death of Alderman Millidge.

ON ANOTHER RIVER TRIP

Explorers of Sixteen Years Ago Are Today Trying to Break Yesterday's Record.

JUDGMENT WAS AGAINST I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25 (Special)—In a report to the Trade and Commerce department, J. S. Larkie, Canadian agent in Australia, says that the United States mail makers, in order to keep out Canadian mills, have given a cut price to meet the tariff preference.

THE SURVIVORS TELL TERRIBLE STORIES OF THE AFRICA WRECK

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1906. (See also page 7.) SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 25.—A special reporter of the Post-Intelligencer wires from Port Angeles, at 3.30 a. m. that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life raft at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, six miles off Cape Beale with 19 survivors of the Valencia on board.

TO REORGANIZE YORK CO. LOAN

Shareholders Will Seek to Stop Winding-Up Proceedings and Manage the Business Themselves.

WENT THROUGH CIVIL WAR; FOUGHT IN CUBA AND SAO SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired soldier, statesman and author, is dying at the home of his sister in this city.

HE GOT THREE MONTHS JAIL

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Edmond Durant and "Fitz" McLeod, arrested in St. John, were arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate today on a charge of stealing a fur-lined overcoat from E. McDonald, of Slediac.

GRAN SHIPMENTS MUCH HEAVIER THIS SEASON THAN LAST

Until the arrival of the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma at noon today there were only two steamers at Sand Point, Moncton and the Concordia, and consequently winter port business was quiet.

EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE

Blaze in McCallum's Beer Shop Started from Gas Explosion.

SAD CASE OF OF DESTITUTION

Family of Mrs. Julia Freeze, St. Patrick Street, in Hard Circumstances.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week were \$1,002,947; same week last year, \$883,818.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IT CAUSED A CHILL. The very marked fall in the temperature at a late hour yesterday afternoon was entirely due to a false alarm. It was known that six bank managers had gone on a river with a party led by Mr. John E. Moore on an expedition to explore all former expeditions and establish a new record for winter navigation on the St. John.