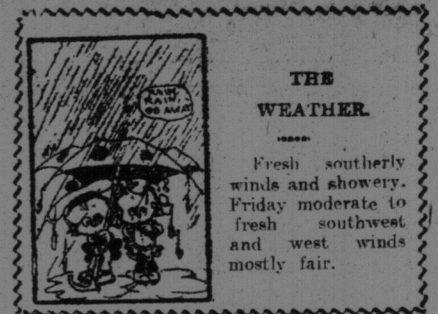




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VALLEY RAILWAY SUBJECT OF A LIVELY DISCUSSION

It Was Considered at Some Length By the Corporations Committee This Morning—Is the C.P.R. Influence at Work on Hazen and Flemming?

Fredricton, April 22.—(Special)—The house will be busy this afternoon with routine business and will also meet in the evening. It is expected that the Highway Act will go through committee. The St. John Bridge bill will also be finally disposed of.

MR. CARVELL COULDN'T SHAKE TONY AROSHA'S FIRST STORY

Man Condemned to Die for Murder of Paddy Green Was Put Through a Gruelling Cross-Examination This Morning—He Sticks to His Story That Murray and The Hatches Planned the Murder

Andover, N. B., April 22.—(Special)—Tony Arosha was cross-examined by Mr. Carvell this morning. He said it was one and a half years ago that he went to Montreal and not four years ago. He was in New York state cities previously for several years. He and another man did not conduct a house of ill repute in Montreal where women entered men into the house and he would rob the dupes. Anybody who said he told Seppell this in jail was a liar. He did not say that John Delano, the Montreal interpreter, knew too much about him and he would not testify. He said it was because Delano was afraid of him that he did not confess on the stand. He was not calling for Murray in the cell one night he was praying. This was before he testified for the prosecution. He did not say "You needn't get mad at me, we'll say anything to save our lives." He did not ask Murray to procure a lawyer to obtain a lawyer from Montreal but Murray said he would get a lawyer and false witnesses to defend him.

WOMAN MISSIONARIES ARE IN GRAVE PERIL

Five American Women are at Hadjim in Asiatic Turkey and Have Asked For Immediate Relief—Serious News Comes From Turkish Armenia

Beirut, April 22.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim in Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Lawson, has sent a message down to the coast asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenseless. The villages surrounding the interior are being suppressed. Constantinople, April 22.—Grave news was received here this morning from Ezzurum, the principal town of Turkish Armenia. The transports of delight of the people at the proclamation of constitutional government are now being supplanted by a movement in favor of the Sultan and the Sultan which it is expected may lead to a conflict between Christians and Moslems. The wave of fanaticism which originated in Adana some ten days ago apparently is spreading generally through the eastern provinces. The Christian villages in the Vilayets of Aleppo and Sivas have been attacked by Kurds, Circassians and Nomads and the inhabitants are imploring the Porte to send troops for their protection.

CITY WILL REPAIR THAT I. C. R. SEWER

Arrangements Made to Abate That Gilbert's Lane Nuisance

Arrangements have been made between the city and the Dominion government, whereby the necessary repairs can be made to the sewer on the I. C. R. property near Gilbert's Lane. There has been considerable discussion over the matter and neither the Dominion nor the city accept the responsibility for making repairs. In the meantime, the sewerage has overflowed on several private properties in that vicinity, and it is understood the city will be asked to pay for damage done.

MONTRÉAL STOCKS

Public Accounts Committee Spent All Morning on the Bridge Expenditures

Montreal, April 22.—(Special)—The tone of the stock-market was strong and trading good. Dominion Steel sold at 41 1/4 to 34. Bid at 128. To 127 3/4. Power touched 117 1/8. MacKay went to 79 5/8. And... Illinois 48 1/2. Oshy 100.00. Puerto Rico 49 3/4. Quebec 109 1/2. Pacific 176. Twin City 42 1/2. Richelieu 82. and Lake of Woods 101 1/2.

MONEY SPENT ON BRIDGES

Well Known Fredricton Man Passed Away at Midnight—Death of Mrs. Ada Blizzard

Fredricton, N. B., April 22.—(Special)—The Accounts Committee took up the bridge expenditures of the public works department this morning. A good deal of time was spent examining the accounts of D. D. Lorton for repairs to the bridges at Gloucester Co. In all Lorton had expended under the direction of the department between five and six thousand dollars for repairs on those fourteen bridges. Apparently he had mixed the accounts of one bridge with another.

SUDDEN DEATH OF T. H. FOWLER

AWAITING COMING OF A GENTLEMAN CONVINCED OF ADVENT, SENATOR TILLMAN VISITS WHITE HOUSE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS

Fredricton, N. B., April 22.—(Special)—The community was shocked this morning by the death of a well-known man, T. H. Fowler, head salesman for C. O. H. Thomas, who passed away at midnight at the Victoria Hospital from an attack of blood poisoning caused by varicose veins. He was admitted to the hospital on Thursday night, and although he was kept in a special ward by the hospital authorities, he was able to leave his life but all to no purpose. He was a native of this city and had resided here all his life. He was one of the city's best known young men and was popular with all classes. For years he had been prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias and was first lieutenant of Fowler Company, uniform rank. He was forty-one years of age and leaves a sorrowing widow formerly Miss Buzell, daughter of the late C. W. Buzell, who was mainly a widow for the last two years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

W. W. HOWELL

TO SELECT ARCHBISHOP

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of W. W. Howell, of the firm of W. W. Howell & Co., machinists, aged 77 years. Although in good health, he continued to direct his business. This morning he arose, had breakfast, and was about to leave for his office, when he became suddenly ill, expiring almost immediately.

WILL TRY DYNAMITE ON THE NIAGARA RIVER ICE

Huge Ice Giant in Niagara River is Menacing Four Villages in Its Track—Sudden Ice Rush will Spread Death and Destruction

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—Dynamite has been pronounced useless to break up the ice in the river, but it will be tried nevertheless. Henry A. Kinzie, assistant superintendent of public works, and Charles H. Tuttle, an expert in the use of high explosives, reported today an attempt to break the ice pack with dynamite would be made. At Niagara-on-the-lake conditions are worse than yesterday, although, at Queenstown the water has receded about five feet. The water has risen steadily at Niagara, reaching the American Hotel and the Lake House. The plant of the Canada Canning Company, nearby, is entirely surrounded with water, but as yet none of the buildings are in imminent danger. The tracks of the Michigan Central are flooded in sections, and the station cannot be used. Several persons crossed the river on the ice yesterday, a thing unknown in April of previous years.

CONVEY HERMAN

WHEN WILL THE TAX EXEMPTION COME IN? Different Opinions as to When Citizens Will Get Benefit of New Arrangement

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(Special)—The marriage of Albert W. Covey, manager of the International Correspondence Schools, at St. John, and Miss Marian Hermer, of Fredericton, was celebrated last evening. Rev. Neil Herman, uncle of the bride, officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of guests. The bride wore a Princess gown of white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white hydrangeas. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Herman, sister of the bride, and the groom was supported by G. H. M. Taylor. The happy couple took the train for St. John. They will be at home after May 10 in St. John. The bride was a member of King Street Baptist church, and a teacher in the Sunday school of that church. A silver wedding dish was presented to her by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

THE KING ARRIVES

WHEN WILL THE TAX EXEMPTION COME IN? Different Opinions as to When Citizens Will Get Benefit of New Arrangement

Monkassa, Africa, April 22.—The great American, King Roosevelt, arrived here yesterday, and there is much excitement among the natives. Crowds are here from Wangi, Nembu, Kibensi, Kitu, Wanta, Wabushi and other places, chiefly from the interior, and all of them want to be guides for King Roosevelt, the great American. A number of camels, who were suspected of a desire to capture King Roosevelt, took to their heels as soon as they saw him. King Roosevelt is a great pleasure, I am glad, said January.

REASSURING INTELLIGENCE

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Ottawa, April 22.—(Standard Special)—Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett are still chasing Pugsley. They will catch him today. It is really wonderful that he has escaped them so long. They are terrors on the trail, and spend several hours in the underbrush every day, looking for signs.

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kingdom in East Africa. As soon as they landed, the king asked for the name of the reporter, and he was greatly pleased to learn that the reporter was a white man. His usual holidays this time to hunt moose and bear at St. Martins. There are no lions in sight.

Apparently only a peaceful expanse of water.

Donaldson line steamer Athina, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away 48,289 bushels of wheat, 16,812 bushels of barley and 864 head of cattle.

PROOF OF VITALITY.

Mr. James Jones, when he read that some members of the government had secured an increase in salary, expressed great pleasure. I am glad, said January.

EMMA LUTZ TO BE CARED FOR IN THE EVANGELINE HOME

Moncton, N. B., April 22.—(Special)—When the Westminster courts are through with James O'Brien, the young soldier, who is waiting trial, in Dorchester jail, he will probably be arrested by the St. John police, who have warrants in hand charging him with breaking into houses of Town Clerk Henderson and John McIntrye.

JONAH STILL HAS HIS JOB

York County Swingers of the Partizan Axe Were Not Permitted to Land It on His Neck

HOUSE OF BISHOPS, OF ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CANADA, MEETS IN TORONTO ON MONDAY

Toronto, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—for the selection of an archbishop for eastern Canada and also to appoint a primate of all Canada, the house of bishops of the Anglican church in Canada meets in Toronto on Monday. Bishop Hamilton, primate, has been mentioned by some for the primacy as well as for the Archbishopric of eastern Canada. Both of these high offices were made vacant by the death of Archbishop Swaitman of Toronto.

A SERIOUS DEFECTION FROM M. P. A. A. RANKS

Halifax Rowing Associations Decide to Break From Governing Body and Form New Association—Neptunes Will Support New Movement

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the rowing association held last night, it was decided to break away from the M. P. A. A. A. and to form an association exclusively for the rowing clubs of the maritime provinces. This action was taken owing to the unsatisfactory conditions of the M. P. A. A. A. at its present time.

members promise to support the new association. The definition of an amateur to be adopted by the new association is the same as that required by the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association. Among those present at the meeting last night were: President Gowen, St. Mary's; President H. Hind, Lunenburg; President Thibault, North West Arm; and many other prominent men.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and to form rules and regulations to govern the new association. This committee will report at a meeting to be held shortly.