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The Star

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

RAIN or SLEET

ONE CENT

Ice Creepers

We have for sale a number of different styles, suitable for boots, overshoes and rubbers.

Prices 25c., 30c. and 80c.

A pair of creepers may save a broken limb. The saving will be considerable.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE

We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap

Call and See It

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock

See our Windows for Prices

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Wear the Royalty Hat

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test! PRICE \$2.50

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St.

A Big Clearance Sale of Boys' and Youths Suits

As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly.

Table with 2 columns: Suit description and Price. Includes items like 'Three Piece Short Pants Suits' and 'Regular \$10.00 Suits'.

Youth Long Pants Suits, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suits, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

WATCHED FOR COMET; SAW AN AEROPLANE

Quebec Board of Trade to Honor Capt. Bernier

Toronto Druggist Pays Homage to Officer Against Morality—McGill Students Jailed by New Rule.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 26.—Several residents of this place claim that while looking for a comet on Monday night they saw an aeroplane pass over the city headed north. The machine was distinctly seen flying at a considerable height and going at a rapid speed.

QUBBEC, Jan. 26.—The Quebec Board of Trade has decided to acknowledge the great services rendered to the country by Captain Bernier by his trip to the Canadian possessions in the Arctic regions, by presenting the captain with a congratulatory address. This address will be presented at a special meeting of the board which will take place in the second week of February.

MEAT MARKET DEAD AS RESULT OF THE BOYCOTT

Prices Tumbling and Trade Stagnant—Supply Will be Reduced—Toronto Joins the Movement.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—With a view to bringing about a reduction of meat prices, trades unions of this city have started a campaign of abstention. A pledge is being circulated and extensively signed to abstain from the use of fresh meat for a period of thirty days or until there is a reduction in the retail prices of beef, mutton and pork.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The market is dead, agitation against high prices did it, was the declaration today of a wholesale meat dealer. The action of the local markets, both wholesale and retail, confirmed the dealer's assertion. Lamb dropped a cent wholesale, pork loin two cents and some dealers in beef cut prices a cent or more per pound. It was said today that wholesale dealers were stocked with thousands of unsold cuts of dressed beef with supplies still steadily pouring in.

"Beef will be cheaper by the end of the week than it has been in years," said another wholesaler. "Factor that the price won't go lower for the supply will be cut down."

TWO TIMBER LIMITS WERE SOLD AT AUCTION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—At the Crown Land Department today two timber limits were sold at open auction and evoked lively bidding. A limit of two square miles on head of the North West Branch of the Oromocto at \$100 per mile, was bid in by the McLellan-Smith Lumber Company, of Oromocto at \$100 per mile. A limit of 2-1/2 square miles on Canaan River, Queens County, applied for by Alfred West, of Oromocto Island, was bid in by Donald B. Winslow on behalf of the applicant at \$65 per mile, the other bid being A. H. Slipp, M. P. F., for the S. H. White Company of Sussex.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT

EVANSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 26.—Fire early today burned out the building of the Journal News Company. Presses and machinery in the newspaper plant were destroyed. The damage to the Journal News Company is \$100,000. Other losses are about \$25,000.

ALL FRANCE UNITED IN DESPERATE BATTLE AGAINST THE RISING WATERS; THE WORST IS STILL TO COME

Government Doing Everything Possible in the Way of Relief, But as Terrific Storms Still Continue, the Prospects are for Even More Intense Suffering

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The flood situation looks worse hourly. At Point Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 7 feet 8 inches above low water mark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour against an hourly rise of less than half an inch yesterday.

At the same time the department admits confidently that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound and ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

In the face of a national disaster France is giving the exhibition of pluck and solidarity. Political divisions have been buried and the government has asked the nation to solve the problem of relief. Powerless to do anything to conjure the rage of the elements, the authorities have devoted themselves to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless. Every resource of the government, including the army, was employed today. Boats were requisitioned at all ports and soldiers and firemen worked tirelessly. Nevertheless, Premier Briand and the other ministers who had not left their posts for 48 hours were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming in from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative without awaiting orders from the central government.

ONTARIO'S TURN FOR ITALIAN MURDERS

Row in Construction Camp Ends With One Dead and Another Fatally Shot

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—In a drunken row between Italians employed on the Canadian Northern construction work near Graton Village today, George Merotto fired from a boarding house with a rifle and killed Foreman Frank Marino and seriously wounded two other Italians, one of whom is not expected to live. Merotto, the murderer, ran away and got into the woods near Colborne with a rifle. He was followed and arrested by county constables.

GROSSMAN'S BODY BROUGHT HOME FOR INTERMENT

Moncton's New Council Sworn In This Morning—Lunatic Damages His Cell.

MONCTON, Jan. 26.—Moncton's new city council was sworn in this morning. The council members were Mayor Kelly, Ald. Jones and Fryers elected representatives to the County Council, the sessions of which are now being held in Dorchester. Mayor Kelly, Ald. Jones and Fryers were appointed a committee to wait on the council in connection with the small-pox bills question, which has been standing for a long time between the City and County Councils and is expected to be settled at the present session.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of William McKelvey, yeoman. Deceased died intestate. He left no issue, never having been married. He had one brother, Samuel, formerly of St. John, but who left the province fifteen years ago since which time he has not been heard from and it is believed he is dead. He left him surviving one cousin, Elizabeth Kee, who survived the deceased; also another cousin, Hannah Pattison, of Brooklyn, New York, Elizabeth Kee having since died leaving three sons, these petition for the appointment of William G. Kee as administrator and he is accordingly sworn in, as such. The deceased left debts in excess of his personal property and accordingly it will be necessary to make an application to sell the real estate for the purpose of paying the debts. The personalty is nominal only. Real estate \$200, Mr. J. Joseph Fort, Proctor.

FATAL ENDING TO A COASTING PARTY

New Jersey Murderer Electrocutated This Morning

Ontario Farmer Dies From Injuries Received in Runaway—Italian Who Killed Companion Captured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Hough, 11 years old, was killed, Walter Smith, 15, was fatally hurt and Marjorie Houghton, 14, had her leg broken in a coasting accident at Theresia last night. A party of 14 were on a heavy bobbed on a very steep hill when young Smith, who was at the wheel, lost control and the sled ran into a telephone pole. The entire party was thrown violently into the air. None escaped without bruises.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vex, the Middlesex county murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the state prison last night. Vex walked to the chair without a murmur.

COBURG, Ont., Jan. 26.—George Merotto, an Italian, who murdered Frank Marino and fatally injured two other Italians near here was caught by a posse late yesterday afternoon near Cobourg and lodged in jail. Gunshots were heard in the camp. The murderer was operated on in the hospital here last night but died of his injuries early this morning. Marino was foreman of Stewart and Molnes, railway contractors. His wife and four children lived with him in the camp. The murder was the result of a drunken quarrel.

B. C. LIBERALS PLAN TO HOLD A CONVENTION

Party Will be Reorganized—Hope to Have Laurier Give an Address.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—"Liberalism is not dead, it never will be," said Mr. John Oliver, of Delta, at a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last evening. Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken as a result of a provincial convention which will probably be held during the coming summer. An effort will be made to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier present.

THROUGH THE ICE TWICE CROSSING KENNEBECASSIS

Perry Linkletter Had Narrow Escape From Drowning This Morning—River Clear to Sand Point.

The unprecedented condition of the ice in the Kennebecassis River was nearly the cause of a drowning accident last evening. Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken as a result of a provincial convention which will probably be held during the coming summer. An effort will be made to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier present.

BARGAIN SALE SUITS AS LIFE PRESERVERS

Clothes Bought by Montreal Man Saved Himself and Wife From Death

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—Three union suits bought at a bargain sale Monday afternoon by George Sauve, a travelling salesman from Montreal, saved him and his wife from death when the lodging house where they had engaged rooms took fire yesterday.

Escape by way of the stairs was cut off by the blaze. Sauve knotted the union suits together, tied one end to the bedpost, threw the other out of the window and thus he and his wife scrambled to the ground. Several other occupants of the house narrowly escaped death.

SUDBURY DEATH LIST

MAY NUMBER FIFTY Forty Two Bodies Have Already Been Recovered

And at Least Seven are Still Missing—Chance Meeting With Relative Saved One Man.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 26.—Work on the scene, so far as the Canadian Pacific Railway is concerned, has resumed itself into a grim, persistent hunt for bodies. Five more were brought to the surface yesterday forenoon by diver Lapointe. With five bodies recovered and one still missing, Canadian Pacific Railway officials announce the death toll increased to forty-two. Yesterday, however, station master Wagner, who is in charge of the work of identification received telegrams showing several additional persons are still unaccounted for by relatives. These are Mrs. Causey and two girls, Mrs. McGinnis, of Blind River, Miss Morrison of Blind River, Wm., (whose brother's body was brought out yesterday) and Mrs. McDougall and little girl, also of Blind River. These seven will bring the death list up to 49.

E. L. Desaulnier, of Blind River, whose name had appeared among those who perished in Friday's tragedy arrived home yesterday. He would have been on the ill-fated train, he says, but for the sudden meeting at Montreal where he had gone to visit his father, of a cousin who he had not seen for eight years. He met the cousin at the station just as he was boarding the express.

LOOK FOR CHALLENGE FROM SUTHERLAND

New Yorkers Growing Already About How They Would Defeat a Small Yacht.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—New York yachtsmen are much interested in a report from England that the Duke of Sutherland will make an effort to challenge for the America's Cup with a yacht of moderate size. The acceptance of such a challenge by the New York Yacht Club is doubtful, but yachtsmen say it would mean the liveliest season in the history of the sport here.

THE BIG FIGHT MAY BE DECLARED OFF

On Account of the Rickard-Gleason Dispute

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held was current in New York today. Many sporting men said that if a clash between the promoters occurred the rival pugilists would be likely to take sides. It was pointed out that Jeffries had been reported as in league with Gleason many weeks ago, while Rickard was supposed at the same time to have secured assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the pugilists is in the city at the time, and Rickard and Gleason are on the Pacific slope.

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS TO BE BUILT NEXT YEAR

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo destroyers, ten submarines and 5,000 additional men.

BASEBALL PLAYERS SIGNED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—Two baseball men who have been in the city during the conference of the major league committees this week, left for home after accomplishing what they came here for. Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, wore an engaging smile as he boarded his train for he had signed Frank Smith for his pitching squad. Smith had rejected all overtures the day before, since Comiskey's smile. Clark Griffith landed Hans Lobert who had agreed to play third base for Cincinnati this year.

Joseph Gibb of Fairville, who was sentenced to the reformatory last week, was detained in that institution pending the completion of his papers and not in the 1910 as already stated.