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THE WEATHER. Easterly Winds, Cold with Light Local Snow Falls—Friday Easterly Winds, Cloudy with Higher Temperature

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON EDNA GODSPEED'S CAREER

Apparently She Had Figured in Shady Transactions for Some Time Previous to Her Arrest for Forgery and Theft—Some Cases Noted.

An attractive personality demure manner, and a gift tongue, were used effectively in the majority of instances by Edna Godspeed in the furtherance of her various contrivances to obtain a livelihood and move in the highest way of good proportions.

ROMANTIC WEDDING OF OTTAWA COUPLE

Moncton Was the Scene of a Wedding Last Evening Which Was Culmination of a Romance.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 14.—(Special)—By the marriage in St. Bernard's church last evening, of Miss Mary Daley and Rankine Smith, both of Ottawa, was the culmination of a pretty romance. Smith has been employed in Moncton for some time, in the electrical department of the new I. C. R. shops.

FIXING THINGS FOR THE NEW ENGINEER

Re-Organization Committee Will Meet This Afternoon to Consider Re-Organization of Departments.

A meeting of the reorganization committee of the common council will be held shortly, when the amalgamation of several of the boards and committees will be considered. The appointment of William Murdoch as engineer to have control of the water and sewerage, public works and other departments will be discussed.

W. R. CHAPMAN HERE

He Came in the Yaw Convent Party at Noon Today—Met Many Old Friends.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw and her concert party arrived on today's Boston train. The company open in the Opera House tonight.

HIGH HONOR FOR A CANADIAN

W. A. Carlyle, of Woodstock, Ont., Appointed to a Chair in Prominent British College.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—W. A. Carlyle, formerly of Woodstock, has been unanimously chosen by the selection committee for the chair as professor of Technology and Metallurgy in the Imperial College of Science, London, England. This Imperial College, with the King as its head, is made up of the royal School Mines, Royal College of Science, City and Guilds' Engineering College, and is affiliated with the University of London.

P. E. ISLAND MAN WILL COME HERE

Representative of Charlottetown Board of Trade Will Attend Railway Commission on Monday.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Six months ago Richard Heitz, Charlottetown's grand old man, died aged 92. His son, Harry Edmondson, 60, with Rev. Dr. Heitz of Amherst, president of the N. S. Methodist Conference, Mrs. W. Perkins, and Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Charlottetown are surviving members of the family.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of James Sullivan, yeoman. Petition of the two sons residing within the province in favor of administration being granted to Mary, wife of Mark O'Brien, brass finisher, and Richard J. Sullivan, teamster, administrators who are accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate \$90. H. B. Pickett, executor.

Estate of Joseph W. Green, engineer in St. John fire department. Last will proved whereby he appoints his brother-in-law Frank R. Harbour, executor, and gives to him the place of the one deceased, with his household effects and tools, and to Mary Harbour, his mother-in-law, widow of Robert Harbour, \$500. No real estate. Personal estate \$1,700. For special reason probate is granted before the lapse of the usual period of fourteen days. John Kerr, N. C., executor.

Estate of James Murphy, victualer. Further hearing postponed until Tuesday, the 20th instant at 11 a. m.

The new mast for the Signal Station, Custom House, is now being erected by the company open in the Opera House tonight. It will now be placed in position.

BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES ITS RATES

Discount Rate Raised From 2 1/2 to 3 Per Cent—This is the First Advance Since Last May—The Reason for It

London, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. This is the first change since May 28 of last year. The increase in the rate was generally anticipated, and was due to the small gold reserve which has been steadily depleted by the heavy outflow of gold to South America. Only small amounts of gold have been coming into the country from Egypt, and for many months the Bank has been unable to obtain a steady supply.

RICH BOOKSELLER IS FOUND BEGGING

London, Jan. 14.—Wm. Harry Edvard Harner, aged 33, a book seller and stationer of Beccles, Suffolk, was accused at Bow court of begging in Holborn. It was explained that the case was one of lost memory.

Mr. Harner was found asking for two-pence, saying "I have got to go, and want to make up advance for my night's lodging." He said to the policeman who arrested him, "I have got to go to work in the morning."

NO TEMPERANCE DRINKS AFTER TEN

London, Eng., Authorities Take Action to Shut Down Sale of Soft Drinks After Closing Hours.

London, Jan. 14.—The authorities are determined that temperance drinks, at any hour, shall not be sold in London. At ten p. m., and a campaign of prosecution has been begun.

HENNIKER-HEATON'S PENNY SCHEME FAILS

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A cable from Melbourne says: Henninger-Heaton's visionary penny scheme has failed. He is a miserly individual, and the financial aspect of the scheme, which was ruthlessly exposed at the meeting of the Colonial Institute. It is quite obvious that the penny-word system, which was introduced by Henninger-Heaton, the empire of Australia already has had a lesson in the real cost of working a penny scheme.

Henninger-Heaton, a druggist, of Holloway Road, was fined one guinea and 2s. cost for selling a pennyworth of sarsaparilla wine after ten p. m., for consumption on the premises.

LUDLOW WENT ON BAR AGAIN

After a Long Period of Good Behaviour the \$100,000 Beauty Has Another Spasm.

The Ludlow seems to be incorrigible. After all that has been said about her waywardness and all the talk there has been lately about the lines of temperance, from the paths of right, which interpreted means her accustomed route across the harbor, and with careless abandon sailed right up to the Navy Island her usual haunts.

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THE RELIEF FUNDS

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Table listing relief fund contributions: United States 15,000,000; France 3,000,000; Spain 2,000,000; England 2,800,000; Balkan States 900,000; Egypt 100,000; Canada 80,000; Switzerland 80,000; Australia 20,000; Japan 40,000; Germany 20,000; Turkey 10,000; Austria 10,000; Italy collected 51,940,000.

DEATHS

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Crescents Defeated the U. N. B. at Hockey Last Night—Very Cold Weather.

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