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Weather Severe In Upper St. John River Section

19 BELOW IN CITY

Fire Chief Says Cold Snap Has Brought Real Menace To St. John

With the thermometer registering 19 degrees below zero, clouds of vapor rising from the harbor like dense banks of fog, plumbers rushing about endeavoring to relieve trying situations in homes, coal men doing the "double-quick" getting out orders and hundreds of citizens hurrying along the streets in an effort to keep their blood circulating was a sidelight on happenings oc-casioned by the severe cold snap. The cold wave struck St. John Sunday morning at five o'clock and zero weather has since prevailed.

All through Sunday the All through Sunday the mercury stayed eblow the zero mark, the highest registered at the Meterological Observatory in Douglas Avenue being one degree below and the lowest eight degrees. Last night a heavy frost set in and the until eight o'clock this morning when it struck a new record for the season

19, word from various sections of the city claim that thermometers as 30 degrees and was 10 degrees. An employe of T. McAvity & Sons plants tering 28 degrees below was the figure quoted this error.

The Evening Star today said "Trotaky fall is a notable incident in their thermometer was a thermometer in East St. John and plants their thermometer was a thermometer in East St. John showing 24 degrees below was the figure quoted from Sand Point.

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down cast apprehensive glances into the bins when "stoking up" and then

snap had brought a real menace to keeping their taps runing full force and as a result are taking the presthat if a fire broke out this would create a very serious situation. In one high level this morning, he said, people were unable to secure a water

Storm Helps Situation.

Schooner Captain Charges Three Of Crew With Attempted Murder

TOUR AROUSES MONTREAL INTEREST ALLEGE THREATS **New Secretary**

> Five Irishmen and One Woman Arrested In London

LONDON, Jan. 19-Five Irishmen and one Irish woman have been arrested in different parts of London, according to the Daily Mail. They were allegedly concerned in a plot to blow

COMMUNISTS OUST SOVIET up British battleships and submar-Two of the men are reported to be sub-officers at the Portsmouth dock-

Executive But Declines to

Hit 30 Below.

British United Press.

The sun coming up stronger during the morning caused a change for the better although at noon it was still 10 degrees below. January 1925 seems bent on establishing a new record for to date there have been seven days when the thermom-

WAR SECRETARY.

Admit His Errors.

sent through rush orders to augment their depleted stock. In both instances it was a case of "it's an ill national ports now went with the blows nobody good."

Cold Real Menace.

As far as could be learned the public schools were well heated and the little kiddies suffered no inconvenience. In the past during cold snaps in the winter some schools were forced to close as the old fashioned stove was inadequate to cope with Jack Frost's attacks, but of george Blake, chief of the fire degree Blake, chief of the fire department, said today that the cold the youngest was a year old. The Red Cross is moving to provide aid for Hill. Rev. C. G. Lawrence will con-

Conductor and Engineer Meet Death When Train Plunges Over Trestle.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 19.-Engineer C. a boon. The thick covering has banked alongside homes and has proven invaluable in keeping out the cold by shutting off drafts. It injured when a Southern Railway pasis also a protection to water mains senger train plunged through a trestle roughout the city.

The vapor was so thick in the mear Burnsville, yesterday. Dunham to establish a "Sudan defence force" was carried down into the creek with

In spite of the fact that it was the collect day of the year and the vapor was flying mast high along the water-front, the work of loading and unloading the various vessels in port went on coaches into the creek below.

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noon were delayed on account of the extreme weather conditions. The Boston train was an hour behind her schedule while the Montreal was 50 minutes bold and murderous holdup was carbally cut and beaten.

After knocking down Mrs. Bailey minutes behind her regular time.

Coldest in Years.

SUSSEX N. B., Jan. 19—The thermometer at Goold's government observatory registered 36 below, the coldest valory registered 36 below, the coldest in Years of her home.

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THS PLAN February 14 DETAILS OF PLAN

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19-Unless executive clemency is ex-ercised Lewis Bevis will hang for the murder of police officer Charles Fulton on February 14 next, th Supreme Court of Nova Scotia appeal for a new trial, brought by his counsel on the grounds of mis-direction by the trial judge.

SENSATIONAL TURN TO N. S. CASE. Attorney General's Enquiry In

All those under arrest, according to the Mail, are extremists connected with the Irish Republican movement, and the Irish Republican movement, and

change and the Bricklayers' Union after a conference which was spread

NEW DEFENCE FORCE three years imprisonment.

British Governor General of

Six U. S. Destroyers Leave Manila to Augment Flotilla at Chinese Port.

MANILA, Jan. 19 .- Six United dition which called for sympathetic is publicly proclaimed by Sir Geoffrey harbor and slips this morning that boats had great difficulty navigating.

Harbor Work Went On.

Was carried down into the creek with is publicly proclaimed by Sir Geoffrey his engine.

Archer, Governor General of the about 14 miles from this city had below the problems which cannot be solve the

YARD Bevis To Pay BELDING GIVES Selling the Maritimes MADE WHEN SHIP Death Penalty DETAILS OF DIAM. To the West

> Outlines Mission to the West In Montreal Interview

URGES SUPPORT

He Asserts

By Canadian Press Montreal, Jan. 19.—The carrying of Canadian trade through Canadian ports and the securing of sympathetic action from other sections of Canada Attorney General's Enquiry into Symes' Death Gives Credence to Rumors.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Jan.

19.—The investigation into the death of James Symes of Litchfield, N. S., found dead in his barn here on Wed-rounded to the standard of the week.

Explains Mission.

He is being sent by the above jour

snowing 24 degrees below. 27 degrees below was the figure quoted from Sand Point.

SUNDAY FIRE SENDS

The severe cold snap, which is prevailing all over the province, resulted in hundreds of homes being without a water supply this morning. Local plumbers started getting calls as soon as they opened this morning and throughout the day they were rushing from place to place thawing out pipes. People who had allowed their coal supplies to rundown cast apprehensive glances into the bins when "stoking up" and then isent through rush orders."

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EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 19.—
Found guilty of manslaughter in conthe youngest was a year old. The Red Cross is moving to provide aid for the homeless families.

Hill. Rev. C. G. Lawrence will conduct service. She is survived by four children, Miss Laura' G., of King Edward school staff; Edgar R. W., druggust in West St. John; George H. of Heath Creek, Alberta, and Arthur S. of Winninger.

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Mr. Belding stated that those with whom he had discussed the Maritime situation in Montreal had shown keen interest and sympathy and he of the Dominion would get a cleare knowledge of the situation and realize that the people in the extreme east who helped to build Canada are not chronic grumblers; but through the force of circumstances which perhaps none could foresee had come to a cor

CREATE NEW STATE

Unification of Australian Railway System Means New Develop-

(Note: Below is the first despatch from Mr. A. M. Belding, representative of The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star, who left Friday on a mission in the interests of the Maritime Provinces that will

take him through Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada. In sending Mr. Belding on this mission it is the purpose of these newspapers to present to exporters and importers of the Dominion the claim for recognition of Canadian ports, especially those of the Maritimes. The announcement of Mr. Belding's departure created great interest throughout the Maritime Provinces, and the reports of his progress will be eagerly awaited by all whose interests lie in the great provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In the following despatch Mr. Belding tells of his reception in Montreal. Other despatches and the story of his tour will be told daily by Mr. Belding in The Telegraph-Journal and The

BY A. M. BELDING

MONTREAL, Jan. 18—"I am sure your mission will have a good effect. I may tell you that the people of Ontario have been thinking a great deal more about the Maritime Provinces and their problems in the last year than ever before, and I am sure you will find them sympathetic."

The above comment was made by a Toronto business man on the train for Montreal, Saturday night, when the purpose of the tour on which the writer has been sent by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star was explained to him. He is well acquainted with New Brunswick and has motored through parts of it. He declared that for pure delight in motoring he has seen nothing to equal it, not only because of the varied and lovely scenery but the splendid roads.

"We have nothing in Ontario," he said, "that I have found as charming—and your provinces ought to be filled with tourists in summer."

MATHEW Lodge and R. H. McKay, of New Glasgow, C. N. R. directors, accompanied me yesterday morning to the C. N. R. general offices. Sir Henry Thornton had left Friday night for New York, but R. P. Ormsby, General Secretary of the C. N. R. board, H. C. Martin, General Freight Traffic Manager; C. J. Smith, Assistant to the President, and W. S. Thompson, Director of Publicity, received the visitor most cordially and as an expression of Sir Henry's views regarding the national ports quoted what he said to The Times Star on Nov. 27 as follows: "If the commission after consideration of what is needed in the Maritimes thinks that it is necessary for the Canadian ports to be used entirely in preference to American ports, their recommendation would go a long

Messrs. Smith and Martin gave a great deal of valuable information about the grain trade and its distribution through different ports, pointing out that some of the shippers are among those who must be converted to the national port idea. They offered the fullest co-operation with these newspapers in regard to this mission.

PRESIDENT Beatty of the C. P. R. kindly gave up half an hour to a frank and sympathetic discussion of Maritime problems. The C. P. R., he said, had made St. John its port and he endorsed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's declaration years ago that his line would handle import and export freight through St. John in winter at as low a rate and give as satisfactory delivery as any other port offered.

Mr. Beatty believes there are brighter days coming for the Maritimes. He offered, when the newspaper man had returned from the west, to arrange a conference in Montreal and go over the whole situation in the light of information and impressions received on the tour.

ANOTHER Montreal man keenly interested in the writer's mission, and in the Maritime situation was R. S. White, editor-in-chief of the Gazette. Mr. White was formerly a member of Parliament and then for 19 years collector of the port of Montreal. He is a son of a member of the Government of Sir John A. MacDonald, and particularly well versed in public affairs.

Mr. White declared Canadian money should not be spent to provide terminal facilities in future at Portland as against St. John. Regarding the general situation in the Maritime Provinces, he said the rest of the country should consider whether it would not be a good national investment to lend such aid as would place those provinces in the path of progress, make their people contented and so strengthen

After spending Monday in Montreal the writer will talk to Brantford business men on Tuesday, Toronto on Wednesday, Hamilton Thursday, and London Friday.

Harry Mount and Robert Donovan,

who were acquitted by a jury on a charge of breaking and entering at

the store of the Kenneth Staples

JUMPS TO NEW HIGH Plead Guilty and Pay Fines Of \$300

Danes, J. P. Hellum and Ermet Brabwill appear in the magistrate's court here this afternoon to face charges of attempted murder made by their Can tain, Collins Ritcey, master of the tern schooner Chautauqua, which arrived in port Saturday afternoon following an exciting episode on the night of January 10 when in rum row off the New

Captain Threatened.

The three men, according to the statement of the master, entered Cap tain Ritcey's room, roused him from double barrelled gun at him and ordered him to put up his hands or they would fill him with lead. A scuffle ensued resulting in the sub-

Chautauqua Loaded

Large Liquor Cargo

At This Port

CHANGE CAPTAINS

Skipper Tells Of Thrilling Battle

In Cabin Of Schooner

Off N. J. Coast

LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 19.-Two

duing of the trio and their being handed over to the police upon arrival of the schooner on Saturday. The three men are also charged with refusing duty and with broaching a part of the ship's cargo of liquor.

The Chautauqua left St. John on December 30 after loading between 7,000 and 8,000 cases of liquor here. The vessel had previously cleared on December 22 but returned to port after a few hours, on account of the heavy

was changed and Capt. Riteey came here from Lunenburg to take charge of the vessel. The former skipper is said to have started a Christmas celebration of his own following the return of the vessel to St. John and a change Capt. Ritcey, who makes the charge against the members of his crew, is well known to shipping men in St

ROONEY COMMITTED

Last of Six Cases in Newfoundland Graft Charges, Is Completed.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 19. - Alc: ander Rooney was Saturday committed for trial before the Supreme Court on the charge of misappropriating public funds. This is the last of six cases which developed last year in the course of investigation of the conduct in office f persons under the Squires' Gove

The crown is said to be still under cided whether to try a second time former Premier Sir Richard Squires, and former liquor controller Meaney Both contended that the finding of no guilty by the jury on one coun amounted to a complete acquittal.

The Weather Report

sure which came in from the ward yesterday is now ce the St. Lawrence Valley, the St. Lawrence Vaney, temperature is unusually Quebec and the Maritim lies, inces. There are now in quezil ns of a disturbance approach Ac the Great Lakes from the sound Maritime-Moderate winds, fine

and very cold. Tuesday increas-ing easterly winds, followed by Northern New England-Increasing cloudiness tonight. Tues-day unsettled, probably rain or snow. Warmer Tuesday, fresh

TORONTO, Jan. 19-Temperatures.

Highest during Pr. Rupert : 34 Edmonton . . 14 Pr. Albert Halifax