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THE WEATHER

Northwesterly to westerly gales, decreasing tonight, clearing and cold. Wednesday, fine and cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

ONE CENT

MONCTON HAD AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Statistics Reflect Progress of the Railway Town
IMMENSE INCREASE
Shown in Customs Returns and in Extent of the Building Operations--
"Greater Moncton" Now Seems To Be a Reality

MONCTON, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The year which closes today has been an eventful one in the history of Moncton...

In the county outside the city there were 370 deaths. Births for the city and county number to date 558, but the record is incomplete...

A tremendous amount of building went on in the city during the year, about one hundred new residences and buildings going up, while many houses were remodelled...

HE WILL MARRY HIS "AFFINITY"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Jere Knods Crocker, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known, together with his young companion, Floresta Whaley, and their baby, was located here again last night...

BUSINESS CHANGE

W. H. Thorne & Co. Take Over the Business of Chas. E. Colwell & Co., West End.

W. H. Thorne & Co. have taken over the business of Chas. E. Colwell & Co., fish and coal merchants on the west side, and will hereafter conduct the business.

A MINING SWINDLE

Investigation into Operations of a Toronto Syndicate Results in Increase of Bail for Defendant.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—So serious and so incriminating was the evidence in the Law Russell mining conspiracy case yesterday afternoon that Magistrate Kingsford thought it his duty to increase Frank Law's bail to \$100,000...

Frank Law was released from custody last night on bail furnished by James M. Sinclair, manager of the Europa Mineral Works and Asbestos Co.

OST-MONDAY, PUEBLO CONTAINING sum of money, on Forest street, Gilbert's Lane or City Road, Pleist. suit. 72 reported on returning to L. P. Greenfield, 25 City Road.

ANOTHER SHUFFLE IN THE LOCAL CABINET

Clarence N. Goodspeed to Succeed Mr. Farris
A SOP FOR YORK
Reported That Change Will Be Made Before Election Comes on--Cold Weather at Fredericton Puts Ice Bridge in Shape.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The local board of health at a meeting last evening appointed a committee to wait upon the city and discuss ways and means of providing a new epidemic hospital...

It seems to be the general impression in political circles here that York will be the next election, have a portfolio in the local government.

PROBATE COURT

Wills of Late W. S. Barker and G. G. Boyne Probated Today--Many Requests in Each.

Owing to the nature of the business of the late W. S. Barker, it was necessary that his will be probated as speedily as possible...

Requests were made as follows:—To Elias E. Young, niece, and George B. McLeod, Harry M. McLeod and Guy H. McLeod, nephews of deceased, \$200 each...

The balance of the real estate, the income of which is to be handed by the trustees to Helen Louise Barker, deceased's sister, during her lifetime and at her death the trust funds are to be divided into four equal parts between Elias E. Young and the late Mr. Barker's three nephews...

The will authorizes the trustees to carry on the business for two years, or to sell any time. Clarence H. Ferguson, executor.

The estate which consisted mainly of insurance, valued at \$4,800 all personal.

Outside of the amount named \$3,900 insurance went direct to the widow. The will showed bequests as follows:—To deceased's widow, \$1100; Arthur G. Boyne, son of deceased, \$800; Aubrey, an adopted son, \$200; Horace Bell, Board, \$50; Diocesan charities, \$50; St. P. C. A. \$50; Mission Church of St. John Baptist, \$100; Mrs. Mary Ann Boyne, \$50; Mrs. Mabel Horton, \$50; M. Boyne, \$50; Hattie Boyne, \$50; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, \$50; Home for Incurables, \$50; Home for Aged Females, \$50.

THE NEW YEAR'S MARKET

Owing to the condition of the country roads, farmers have been unable to bring much stock to the market...

As a result, turkeys, which on Christmas eve were quoted at from 18 to 22 cents, have advanced, and the ruling figures today range from 22 to 25 cents a pound.

Market Clerk Dunham desires to announce that the market will be open until ten o'clock this evening, and during the winter months will close at that hour on Saturday nights.

THREE MEN BLOWN UP

FIELD, B. C., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Three muckers, named Marritz, Paulo and J. Duffy, were blown up and killed in an accidental explosion of dynamite in MacBonnell and Geowick's grading contract here.

MEN USE AUTO TO ESCAPE WITH BOOTY

Rochester Robbers Use Up-to-Date Methods in Crime
STOLE \$2,859
Money Was In a Chest in Front of Street Railway Barn When Robbers Bundled It Into An Automobile and Made Off With It

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Some men stole a chest containing \$2,859 from a street car standing in front of the Main street East car barn this morning at 6:25 o'clock and got safely away with it in an automobile.

The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester Railway Company yesterday in those parts of the line between the city limits embraced in what is known as the Eastern division.

COUNT TOLSTOI HURT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—News has reached here of an accident to Count Leo Tolstoi. The author was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained a dislocated shoulder.

NO TIDINGS YET OF MOUNT ROYAL

No word has yet been received by the local C. P. R. officials as to the overture to a rescue of Mount Royal.

Some of the officials have grave fears for the safety of the steamer, but others are inclined to think she will turn up all right in a short time.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

A statement of the bank clearings for St. John for the year ending today shows an increase over 1906 of over \$6,000,000.

Following is a comparative statement:—Year ending Dec. 31, 1907. . . \$6,150,414 Year ending Dec. 31, 1906. . . \$5,824,700

A PATHETIC SCENE IN POLICE COURT

Prisoner's Baby Wept When Forced to Leave Father
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.
Cases Against James McElhenry and Charles Ritchie Resumed; The Morning--Evidence Heard and Cases Adjourned.

"Papal Papa!" This was the pathetic cry of Charles Ritchie's little child when his father, who, with James McElhenry, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to enter J. A. Likely's office on Main street, was brought into court this morning.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It was reported today that Mrs. Agnes Young also supposed victim of the mysterious murder at Harrison, N. J., is alive and employed in a real estate office on Madison avenue in this city.

In an interview published here today, she is quoted as expressing surprise that Mrs. Hall, who identified the body of the murdered woman as Mrs. Young, but is unable to understand why Mrs. Hall should tell such a story as she did to the police.

SCOTT ACT CASES HEARD IN SUSSEX

Seven Cases Taken Up Today Before Magistrate Hornbrook

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Several Scott Act cases were heard before Magistrate Hornbrook this morning. The case against Frank Myers and that against George Myers were adjourned to allow the prosecuting attorney opportunity to obtain further evidence.

HE TAKES ISSUE WITH ROOSEVELT

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Congressman Chas. E. Littlefield of Maine in a speech before the Portland Club last night on "Forests, and Tariff on Wood Pulp," took issue with President Roosevelt on the proposition to reduce the tariff on wood pulp, claiming that such action would tend to increase rather than diminish the drain on American forests.

CANADA'S CUSTOMS

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The customs receipts of the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year ending today show a gain of \$5,983,802 over the same months last year.

THE HARDEN-VON MOLTKE CASE

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit was resumed here this morning. At the opening of the session the judge questioned Count Kuno Von Moltke as to whether he had resigned from the army as a result of the articles published by Harden in 'Die Zukunft'. The Count responded emphatically in the affirmative.

Miss Violet Knapp of Sackville, bringing her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Esteyburg street.

JEW BAITING IN THE UNITED STATES

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch Lodges Vigorous Protest Against It
PITIFUL CONDITIONS
Jews in Chicago Fear to Venture in the Streets Because They May Be Stoned by Christians--Scathing Arraignment of Boasted Civilization

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NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—In a fit of jealous rage Charles Bennett, a baker, shot and killed Jennie M. Cappa, a handsome Italian woman, 22 years old, and then killed himself, last night.

Charles Bennett had for some time been very attentive to Miss Cappa. She boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Bennett frequently called on her. Blanchard knowing that Bennett was married, would not allow him to enter his home, and it was Bennett's habit to stand in the hallway and whistle as a signal to Miss Cappa to come down stairs.

CHARLES BENNETT, A MARRIED MAN, CLANDESTINELY WOOD JENNIE CAPPA--KILLED HER AND HIMSELF WHEN A RIVAL APPEARED ON SCENE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Hull's identification of the Harrison Pond murder victim as Mrs. Agnes Young of New York, appears to have been accepted by the police despite several apparent discrepancies in Mrs. Hull's statement.

"ELEVEN YEARS OF FIGHTING"

Omer Rochette, of Quebec, Says This Explains Why He Poisoned His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Omer Rochette, of Quebec, who was arrested in Chicago on Sunday on a charge of murdering his first wife, made a full confession to Chief McCaskill, of Montreal, that he had been fighting her for eleven years.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special)—That a general meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company will be held on January 10th, was announced this morning by C. F. S. Fie, president of the company.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special)—In the stock market today advances took place in Montreal Street to 181, and Montreal Power to 87, but the latter later lost half a point.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Nanton, Alberta, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Gregory was formerly on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, and is now manager of the Nanton branch.

Fred J. Harding is making improved today and is reported as greatly rapid slides towards recovery.

