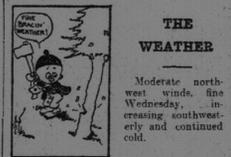




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Mayor Chestnut of Fredericton Finds He Cannot Give Attention to the Work—Secretary, Too

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mayor C. Fred Chestnut, who organized the Fredericton Tourist Association, and has been president since its inception, fourteen years ago, resigned last evening to take effect at the close of the year. His reason is that he is unable to give the work the attention its importance demands. R. P. Allen, secretary for nine years, has also resigned. J. W. McCready was appointed secretary pro tem. Fredrickson Tourist Association is the oldest organization of the kind in Canada. Chief Justice Barker presided at the December sitting of the Equity Court here today. In the case of Sanborn vs. Moore, hearing on the bill and answer took place. A decree for partition and order for sale were made, costs of all parties to be paid and the proceeds to be divided equally between the plaintiff and the defendant. An Englishman, who gave his name as Robert Davis, was arrested last evening on a charge of being drunk and insulting young girls in King street. In the police court today he was remanded. The weather continues springlike and there is no sign of ice in the river. The will of Mrs. William Hatheway, of Kingsclear, was admitted to probate here yesterday. The estate was sworn in at \$11,200, of which all except \$1,000 represents real property. The husband is the principal beneficiary and sole executor.

CYCLE RIDERS BREAK RECORD IN SIX DAY RACE

Three Teams Are Out of the Contest—Four Thousand People Watch All Night

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 7.—After keeping up a grueling pace all night the six day bicycle riders left down only slightly at the daylight hours appeared today and at 7 o'clock the leaders were exactly even with the record. Ten of the teams at the start had ridden 643 and 9-10 miles, which was the record held by Hill and Demara. Fourteen teams still remained in the race. The original field of seventeen teams was reduced by three during the first hours of racing, two of the teams retiring because of accidents, and another pair through exhaustion, so that it became necessary to form a partnership between Carapezzi of Italy and German of France. Four thousand persons remained in the garden over night and through the early morning hours watching the frantic efforts of the riders to steal a lap. There were very few spills after midnight, and the surviving teams were in fairly good shape at daylight. The record breaking pace was kept up with very few breathing spells, and records were smashed every hour. At 6 o'clock the 24-hour record of a year ago was beaten by three-fifths of a mile, ten of the teams having ridden 625-3/5 miles.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Dec. 7.—There is a proposal to have Toronto University connected with the New Anglican diocese of Honan, China. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 7.—The steamer H. Steinbrenner was sunk in collision here yesterday. The crew escaped. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Nearly 5,000,000 lbs. of fur are being carried over the T. N. O. railway during the past month. Yonkers, Dec. 7.—The bodies of Mrs. McLaughlin and her two children have been exhumed to get evidence against her husband on trial for murder. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A message received here today tells of the death of the wife of Chief Justice Howell, in California. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The worth of the stock of Molson's bank has been sold to the Sperry Co. Welland, Dec. 7.—Yardmaster O'Neill, of the M. E. railway has been acquitted of the charge of cheating from the company's cars at Bridgeport. Four other employees have been sent up for trial on a similar charge.

SIGHT RESTORED BY WEeping

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—The sight of William Holloway, was suddenly restored to him following a brief spell of weeping. When Thomas Holloway, a son who had not been home in a long time, came here to visit, the father buried his face on the son's shoulder and wept. Wiping away the tears Mr. Holloway suddenly exclaimed, "I can see you, Tom!" The light had returned to his eyes.

PUGILIST, PEAGEMAKER, SHOT

Expected Development At the Six Day Bicycle Race in New York—Bert Keyes Arrested

New York, Dec. 7.—Two thousand onlookers at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were startled today by the report of a pistol shot from behind the tier of boxes. There was a semi-panic and a rush to the scene and when men was restored it was found that two men had started a fight and that in the melee a man in the crowd had been shot. The wounded man, whose injuries are

FORGOTTEN AND BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Woman Loses Life in Hotel Fire—End of a Big Suit—Bad Conditions at Cobalt

Huntington, Que., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Fire destroyed the Central Hotel at 4 a. m., and Mrs. Taylor, aged 88 years, was forgotten and burned to death. The hotel was wiped out of existence. The other people in the hotel had to escape in scanty attire, so rapidly did the wooden structure burn. Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Reports have reached the provincial health departments that conditions in Cobalt are returning to the state in which they were when typhoid was epidemic. Some typhoid still exists. Huntington, Dec. 7.—(Special)—After a hearing, lasting twenty-eight days, the case of M. A. Pigott against the Guthrie & Goddard Railway Company for \$500,000 has been settled and was dismissed yesterday by Justice Britton, each party paying its own costs, which will amount to \$20,000. It is understood the case was settled for \$175,000. Pigott was the contractor who built the railway, and the suit was over classification, the company claiming the contract covered there, while Pigott maintained the contrary. The company had a counter-claim for a quarter million because it alleged the work was never finished. Ten engineers were brought from all parts of the world as witnesses in the case. Strathroy, Dec. 7.—(Special)—J. W. Doyle, conservative, was elected yesterday to the provincial legislature as the member for North Middlesex, with a majority of 90 over W. J. Hitchel, liberal candidate. The contest was a hard one. The election was the result of the resignation of Duncan C. Ross, who entered dominion politics and was recently elected in West Middlesex.

CONTRACT FOR ST. JOHN-CUBA SERVICE SIGNED

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The contract for a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba has been signed by William Thomson & Co., and the minister of trade and commerce. The service will be monthly, the subsidy \$25,000 a year.

A NOTED BOSTON TUTOR MAN DEAD

Boston, Dec. 6.—Unable to recover from the effects of the operation performed on him several days ago, Charles A. Lane, for 35 years proprietor of the American house on Hanover street, died yesterday in the Boothby hospital. In 1890 he became the proprietor of the American house. His first serious sickness came six years ago and since that time his son has done the greater part of the work of managing the hotel. For some months Mr. Jones had been seriously ill and a few days ago was taken to the Boothby hospital for a delicate operation. Mr. Jones was a member of Columbian lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, lodge of Perfection and Giles F. Yates chapter, Scottish rite, the Elks, Golden Rule lodge, K. of H., Alpha lodge, R. A. Saxon lodge, A. O. U. W., and an associate member of E. W. Kinsley post, G. A. R.

WOMAN STABBED, HUSBAND ACCUSED

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frank M. Dickerson, aged 49 years, was found stabbed to death last night in her room at a hotel on Baker street and at 4 o'clock the body was taken to the Boothby hospital. About four months ago Mrs. Dickerson left her husband on account of his alleged cruelty and she secured employment as a bank clerk at the Baker street address. Late last night, a neighbor returning home, discovered the woman's body in the doorway. She had been stabbed twice in the neck and once in the breast. Later the police found Dickerson in bed at his home, according to the police, he had stabbed himself in the abdomen and also swallowed carbolic acid. The officers say that he admitted killing his wife.

COUNT BONI ONCE MORE IN COURTS

Paris, Dec. 7.—Count Boni De Castellani instituted a new court action today in connection with the education of his children. He asked the court to order his former wife, the Princess De Sagan, to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jany, with the stipulation that the tutor shall make periodical reports of the boy's progress. He also asks a determination of the rights of the parents in the matter of escorting the two sons to and from school, and prays that the defendant be condemned to pay the costs of the present action.

THERE'S MONEY IN BEING GOOD JOCKEY

New York, Dec. 7.—Jockey Eddie Dugan, the leading winning jockey on the local race tracks last season, has been engaged by August Belmont to ride his race horses next year. Dugan will receive a retainer of \$12,000. Besides the contract with the chairman of the Jockey Club, Dugan has affixed his signature to papers awarding second colt to Samuel Hildreth. It is understood Hildreth will pay the young jockey a retainer fee of \$5,000.

FARTHING FARES ON STREET RAILWAY

London, Dec. 7.—The half-cent or farthing fare being introduced on the 600 miles of street railways serving in the poor districts of London has been met with a curious revolution. The farthing had not gone out of circulation, not being accepted in change, but this unexpected innovation gives it a place in the currency again. This is the lowest fare anywhere. Its adoption is due to train and motorbus competition with trolleys.

TAFT, IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, SHOWS HE IS NOT SEEKING ANY WAR ON TARIFF LINES

Very Conciliatory Tone in What He Says on That Subject—Treaty Relations With Great Britain and Canada Discussed—St. John River Figures in the Message—\$50,000 to Check White Slave Traffic

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent his annual message to congress. The anti-trust and interstate commerce laws are not dealt with at this time, the president stating that he preferred to embody them in a special message and would avail himself of the first opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress. In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, the president says he has required a reduction in the estimates of the war department. exchange of briefs within the period of the month. The briefs were only presented within the prescribed period, but as the commissioners failed to agree within the month, the arbitration provided for in the printed statements, as required by the treaty, it has become necessary to resort to the arbitration provided for in the article. The International Fisheries Commission appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uni-



PRESIDENT WM. TAFT

NO CUT IN WAGES IN COTTON MILLS

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—There will be no reduction in the wages paid operatives in Fall River cotton mills during the next six months. This was announced by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association last night following a conference with the Textile Union representatives, at which the manufacturers waived their right to cut wages. Under the provisions of the sliding scale agreement, they were entitled to reduce wages eight per cent, their margin of profit having decreased in that proportion. They explained, however, that having stocked up well with cotton at low prices, they were able to give the operatives the benefit of the existing high prices. This is the third consecutive time the manufacturers have waived their rights. The operation of the new sliding scale law, which will make a curtailment of twenty minutes in each working day, was also discussed.

MONCTON SUBURBS WANTS POLICE PROTECTION

Moncton, Dec. 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the residents of Lewisville, Humphry's Mills and Sunny Brae, last evening, to consider the question of police protection for those districts, in view of the recent holdup at W. R. Williams' store, a committee was appointed to look into the matter and devise some feasible proposition. Some were in favor of mounted policemen, while others favored appointing a dozen men and arming them with a police outfit to act in case of necessity. The committee finally appointed to consider the matter is composed of B. D. Lockhart, of Humphry's; G. R. Jones, of Lewisville; and G. W. Blaney, of Sunny Brae. The police have no things of those who perpetrated the holdup, although a search is still going on.

LEOPOLD'S HEALTH BECOMES WORSE

Brussels, Dec. 7.—It is said that the paralysis in the right arm of King Leopold is extending and that he can write only with difficulty. He spends much of his time in an easy chair.

SHELDON, DEPOSED HEAD OF INSURANCE COMPANY, ILL AND EXPECTED TO DIE

Investigation Will Go on and Loans to State Insurance Officials Will Be Looked Into—They Let Things Drift For 22 Years

New York, Dec. 7.—The fact that George P. Sheldon is so ill at his home in Connecticut, that he is expected to die, will not cause an abandonment of the criminal investigation, and prosecution in the matter of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance of Brooklyn from the presidency of which Sheldon was removed at the instigation of the state insurance department. The department has placed the case in the hands of the district attorney and a number of men who have held office in the state insurance department will be called as important witnesses. W. H. Hotchkiss, the new superintendent of the state insurance department declared in his report that the Phoenix Insurance Company through its president had been in the habit of lending considerable sums to state insurance officials, and that for twenty-two years the insurance com-

BLACK HAND INVASION

Wholesale Exodus From Europe to This Continent is Reported by the Geneva Police

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The police today confirmed the report of a wholesale exodus of members of the blackhand, who mean to find a new field of operation in America. It developed also that no less than sixty of the characters, of whom forty have been expelled from Switzerland, are making their way by circuitous routes to the United States. (See page three, fifth column.)

STEALING GOING ON TEN MONTHS

Seven Employees of Toronto Firm Arrested—The Blizzard in the West—Collision on the C. P. R.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Seven employees of the Robert Simpson Company are under arrest in connection with systematic robberies which, in the ten months they are known to have been going on, have resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars. The men were employed as night watchmen and cleaners. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The blizzard which has been sweeping over the west for the past five days, has not yet wholly abated, though the storm is not as severe as it was planned. The main line trains are all behind time, while the branch lines are more or less tied up. Brandon, Man., Dec. 7.—(Special)—A Canadian Pacific eastbound passenger train plucked into an eastbound freight at Hargrave early yesterday. The accident was due to a blinding snowstorm. The passenger engine crashed into the caboose of the freight, smashing it and the next car, but the engine was only slightly injured. G. Gleason, mail clerk, was slightly injured.

MAY INVESTIGATE ASSESSING OF LUMBER DUTIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—When the special agents have cleaned up the customs houses, Franklin MacVeagh, the secretary-treasurer, is likely to take some of the most expert of them into a corner and whisper "Lumber." Under the existing tariff schedule of duties on lumber, the tariff is not so high as it should be to send the sleuths to the Canadian frontier. It would not be a surprise to the officials of the treasury department if, after careful investigation, the manner in which the customs duties are assessed and collected upon lumber coming into the United States were to be severely criticized and reorganized. (See page 1, lead to complete.)

COURTS TODAY

Circuit Adjourns Sine Die—Settlement of County Court Case

The December non-jury circuit of the supreme court convened this morning with Judge Landry presiding. As there was nothing on the docket, the adjournment sine die.

URGES A GREAT UNION OF ALL SEAMEN OF WORLD

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SECRETARY C.P.R. WEDS IN NEW YORK

Walter R. Baker Springs Surprise on Montreal Fashionable Circles—Banker, Former Canadian Dies in States

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Announcement of the marriage of Walter R. Baker, secretary of the C. P. R. Company to Elsie Dicke, of Vienna was made here today. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, on Monday, by Rev. Powell Hill. Fashionable circles were taken by surprise by the announcement. This is Mr. Baker's third matrimonial venture. Chicago Dec. 7.—(Special)—George D'Arcy Boulton, vice-president of the First National Bank, died on Saturday in Hendersonville (N. C.) where he had been for some time for his health. Mr. Boulton retired from active work on a pension only recently. He was born in Coburg, (Ont.) in 1844, and was educated in Upper Canada College, Toronto. He married in 1888, Miss Emily A. Street, daughter of R. B. Street, of Hamilton, (Ont.) who survives with five children. Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Daniel Ford, a contractor, appeared in court today to answer to a charge of uttering forged paper. The complainant is C. E. W. Smith, vice-president of the Labrador Pulp & Paper Co., and the charge is the result of a disagreement among parties interested in the formation of a company. He gave bail and was released pending trial.

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