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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

NO CHANGE IN SITE

Commissioners Decide Not to Interfere in Matter of Courtenay Bay Breakwater

The proposed changes in the site of the breakwater and the direction of the docks in Courtenay Bay came up before the city commissioners this morning for discussion. After due consideration the commissioners came to the conclusion that, as the government is doing the work, which is being carried on according to the plans and specifications of their own engineers, it would not be well for the city to interfere.

FREDERICTON WEDDING

Chestnut-Edgcombe Ceremony—Snow Storm Blocks the Roads

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—The residence of Mrs. Albert W. Edgcombe was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when her eldest daughter, Miss Hazel, became the wife of Kenneth R. Chestnut, C. E., youngest son of the late Henry Chestnut. Rev. Neil MacLachlan performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests.

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FEARFUL RESULT OF INDIAN'S DRINKING

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Abandoned by the wife he sought to kill and his friends and relatives, chief John Williams of the Tuscarora nation, was found in his wretched cottage without medical attention and some time ago died of blood poisoning. The body of his fifteen-year-old son, Alexander, is in a morgue, and his wife and two daughters are being nursed back to health.

WATCHMAN INDICTED

Ejected Negro From Rehearsal and Evidence Shows Death From Kick in Stomach

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—Robert Hyslop, a private policeman at the British Columbia rehearsal, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of homicide. John McDonald, a negro, who was ejected from the rehearsal premises. The evidence showed that McDonald died from a kick in the stomach.

BRUSSELS STREET PROPERTY

The Brussels street property which was purchased yesterday by Armstrong & Bruce was owned by G. A. Stanley Hopkins and not by W. E. A. Lawson as announced elsewhere. Mr. Hopkins purchased the property several months ago.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Loryquist took place this afternoon from the Mission church. St. John Baptiste. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Collins and interment was in Fernhill.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—During yesterday the disturbance which was approaching the maritime and is centered over the eastern part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence this morning with high wind velocities in all localities. To the Grand Banks, westerly gales. To American ports, strong northwesterly winds.

Probabilities here.—Forecast.—Northwesterly gales gradually decreasing in force; fair with a little lower temperature; Sunday, fresh westerly winds; fair.

THE LIVES OF 300 IN GRAVE PERIL AT SEA

Passengers on Steamer in English Channel Storm for Hours. Knee Deep in Water—Floods do Great Damage

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 28.—Heart-rending stories of their terrible experiences during the Christmas gales in the English channel, were told by many of the 300 passengers of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Nargis, which arrived in the Thames today. The vessel which had come from the far east met the full force of the hurricane on Christmas morning. Great waves struck the vessel's decks from end to end, also flooded most of the cabins. The passengers, driven from their berths, were compelled to sit for many hours, most of them in light night clothing, knee deep in water. Finally an immense sea struck the vessel and crippled her. Wireless messages were at once sent off asking for assistance but before this arrived the captain had once more got his vessel under control and was making his way as well as he could toward the mouth of the Thames, where the Nargis arrived with a heavy list and everything on the decks smashed, torn or washed away.

TURKEY'S TERMS ARE CAUSE OF A SCENE

Envoys of Allies Aroused by Proposals of Nation They Have Sounded Whipped

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 28.—The peace envoys representing the Balkan allies and the Turkish empire, met again in St. James' Palace today, and after an hour and a half of discussion decided on further adjournment until Monday afternoon. The delegates of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey, gathered at eleven o'clock. It was the turn of the Turks to preside, and Rehad Pasha took the chair. Business was at once proceeded with. The first matter on hand was the presentation by the Turkish plenipotentiaries of counter proposals put forward by the Ottoman government in reply to those offered by the Balkan allies. The Balkan representative found the Turkish conditions quite unacceptable, and after an hour and a half of discussion, as no further progress was made, the Turkish envoys said that they must again communicate with their government at Constantinople. The conference adjourned at half-past twelve until four o'clock on Monday afternoon.

OFFER TO BUY CITY MARKET BUILDING IS REFUSED

An offer to purchase the city market property extending from Charlotte to German streets and from North to South Market streets has been made to the city commissioners, but will not be considered by them.

MONTREAL CHINESE TO HAVE MODERN NEW YEAR'S DAY

Will Start Year With Our Calendar—No Old Time Observances

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Montreal's Chinatown will have a modern celebration to welcome the New Year. No more will the great ochre-hued dragon emblazoned standard of the Manchu dynasty be carried through the streets, no more will Montreal's Chinatown resound to the weird unearthly music emitted from the tom-tom or kuo-tan, no more will odorous crackers and red fire be burned to salute the sacrificial demands of the great Chinese gods.

The day will be spent in the interchange of social visits. Arrangements are being made for a dinner to adherents of the Chinese New Year so that in future their calendar will correspond to the modern one.

PRINCE GEORGE MAY HAVE TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

King's Second Son and Other Cadets on Cruiser—Cumberland

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 28.—According to a cable to the New York Times from London there is a possibility of Prince George, the king's second son, visiting America in the near future. It is announced that the prince, after four years' mission in the royal colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth, will embark on the armored cruiser Cumberland on January 16 in company with other naval cadets for a long cruise to the West Indies and other ports. The prince is to undertake for instructional purposes, but the admiralty has decided that the Cumberland shall visit some foreign ports to enable the cadets to see some of the world.

HOPE OF MINORITY OF BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR BOYCOTTING INSURANCE ACT FAST DISAPPEAR—HISTORIC GIFT PRESENTED TO QUEEN MARY

(Canadian Press) Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight labor union officials today were found "guilty" of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plot, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International association of bridge and structural iron workers, was among those convicted. He, with others, was accused of using the union's funds to destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union.

BISHOP FARTHING'S WARNING AGAINST NEW YEAR REVELRIES

Letter to Church of England People in Montreal Because of Last Year's Celebrations

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Evidently bearing in mind the wild revelries which were witnessed in Montreal last year, on the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new, Bishop Farthing has written a letter to the church of England in Montreal, an admonitory letter against any participation in such this year.

WOODSTOCK MASONS HOLD A BIG AT HOME

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28.—A Masonic "at home" last night in the Hayden Gibson theatre was attended by 280, and was the chief social event of the season. The members of the reception committee were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skilton, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. McLean. The following took part in the concert: Mrs. George Gibson, Miss Beattie London, Harry Dunbar, Miss Caroline Munro, Ralph Herrick, Miss May Marley and W. F. Plimpton. Herrick's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The committee in charge of this feature was composed of W. E. Stone, E. K. Connel, Wallace Gibson, Doctor McLean and John Dillson. The catering was done by Mrs. Dunstan.

THE STORM ELSEWHERE

In Halifax one and a half inches of snow and rain combined, fell, and in Sydney the fall amounted to about the same. In Boston the total fall of snow was 11-10 inches. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28.—Moncton was visited by a heavy gale last night. About half inch of rain fell, turning to snow, but the fall was not heavy. The temperature last night was thirty-eight above, while this morning it was twenty-six.

THIRTY EIGHT GUILTY TO DOUBLE TRACK

Only Two Defendants Freed By Jury in Dynamite Conspiracy Case

Sentence Not Yet Imposed and Court Has Adjourned Until Monday—Ryan Among Those Who Were Found Guilty

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THOMAS NAGLE BUYS GERMAN ST. HOUSE AND WILL LIVE THERE

Thomas Nagle has purchased, through Allison & Thomas, Louis W. Barker's handsome residence in German street. The property consists of a solid brick building, No. 219, on the western side of the street, a few doors south of Duke street, with a large yard and rear entrance from Canterbury street. Mr. Nagle will occupy the house, and before moving in will make some changes and improvements.

NEW DANGER IS THREATENING ST. PAUL'S IN LONDON

New York, Dec. 28.—A cable from London says the question of danger to the stability of St. Paul's Cathedral has been reopened in a proposal which, if carried out, will be according to Mervyn Mackay, the architect to the cathedral, the most serious peril that has ever threatened the magnificent structure.

MEMORIAL IN NEW YORK TO HEROES OF WIRELESS

New York, Dec. 28.—A public fountain as a memorial to wireless operators who have stuck to their posts and gone down with their ships, particularly to Jack Phillips of the Titanic, is to be erected in Battery Park by the Phillip Titanic memorial committee.

SON SOON TO BE HANGED, MOTHER OF HUBERT GRANT DIES IN ANTIGONISH HOME

(Special to Times) Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—On Christmas Day in Antigonish the mother of Hubert Grant died. The son is under sentence to be hanged in Halifax January 8.

SNOWFALL OF FOOT AND A HALF ON THE NORTH SHORE

(Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., Dec. 28.—A real old-fashioned snow storm struck the North Shore last night and during the night about eighteen inches of snow fell. A high day was blowing and around town the drifts have mounted to five and six feet. Towards morning the weather cleared and it is now bright and sunny.

KANE'S CORNER STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION MATTER BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON MONDAY

If the present plans are carried out the extension of the street railway to Kane's Corner will be double tracked after all. Some time ago the company decided to lay double tracks but were unable to agree with the commissioners regarding terms.

LOCAL SYNDICATE BUYS SCOTT FARM ON MANAWAGONISH ROAD

Will Hold It Till New Bridge is Built And Then Develop It

One of the largest of recent transactions in real estate around St. John has been the purchase of the Scott farm on the Manawagonish road at a price of approximately \$100,000. The property has been bought by Arthur H. Lilly and a local syndicate. It contains about 250 acres, and it is their intention to hold it until the new bridge is built, after which the fall, and then develop the property in conjunction with some neighboring lands, as a high-class residential district.

REV. MR. EDWARDS OF CALGARY DEAD HERE

Stricken on Way to England With Wife and Children

Although he was a stranger to the city, and practically unknown except to those few with whom he came in intimate contact through going to the St. Mortar Hospital, sincere respect will be expressed by many at the death of Rev. Gordon Edwards which occurred this morning in the hospital.

MOTHER OF HALL CAME DEAD

London, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sara Hall Caine, mother of the novelist, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Lily Hall Caine actress, whose stage name is Maids Yahn. Mrs. Caine, who was born a Quaker in 1828, lost her official connection with the Society of Friends through her marriage outside of the sect. She never wore any gems or jewelry, except her wedding ring.

JAMES J. HILL'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railway magnate, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rachel, to Dr. Agil Bookman of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

THE POLICE COURT

Nine prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Thomas Sluick, an Austrian, charged with being drunk and profane, was remanded. James Turt, charged with drunkenness, was remanded. His Honor told him that he was out on suspended sentence and that it was possible that the suspended sentence would be given him this time. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or ten days in jail, and two others were remanded.

Three Russians charged with creating a disturbance in Harry Gaynor's home in North street were told that they were liable to several months in jail. Mr. Gaynor did not wish to press the charge and they would be allowed their liberty if they would leave the city at once. They agreed.

F. R. Murray will leave this evening for Vancouver where he will engage in the wholesale hardware business under the name of the F. R. Murray Co. Ltd. For the last ten years Mr. Murray has held a responsible position with Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. and his wide experience has thoroughly qualified him for his new undertaking. He will be accompanied to day by his wife and daughter. All will be much missed and will have the good wishes of many for success and happiness in the west.