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MR. MEREDITH GOES UP THE LADDER

Promotion for Him In Service of Bank Montreal

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

He Succeeds Sir Edward Clouston as General Manager—Has Been Assistant—Sketch of the New Chief of Staff

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Que., Dec. 4.—At the annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal today, Sir Edward Clouston retired from the general management which position he has held for the last twenty years to the honor of the financial community in this country, and will be succeeded by Mr. Meredith, for some time a member of the board and assistant general manager and for many years, one of the foremost figures connected with this banking institution.

Mr. Meredith entered the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal in 1887 or the same year as the British North America act made the four provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia a dominion, and he has grown up with the institution. His first important position was that of accountant of the Montreal branch to which he was appointed in 1879. During the same year he held for ten years, his duties extending over the whole territory covered by the Bank of Montreal from Halifax to the end of the track on the C. P. R., his jurisdiction also extending to Chicago and New York.

HALIFAX PROPERTY OWNER FOUND DEAD BETWEEN WHARVES

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Pierce Mullaly, aged seventy-two years, a real estate owner of Halifax, was found dead in the dock between the market wharf and King's wharf at daylight this morning. Mr. Mullaly had been acting strangely at times.

He left his home last evening during the temporary absence of his wife. It is believed his death was accidental.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Snow. Montreal... 4 10 S.W. 4 Snow. Quebec... 2 10 S.W. 6 Clear. Chatham... 8 12 W. 4 Clear. Charlottown... 20 34 W. 6 Fair. Sydney... 20 34 W. 6 Fair. Stable Island... 20 34 W. 4 Fair. Halifax... 22 38 Calm Cloudy. Yarmouth... 28 38 E. 12 Cloudy. St. John... 14 34 N. 12 Cloudy. Boston... 30 40 N. 12 Cloudy. New York... 20 44 N. 12 Snow. Bermuda... 20 72 S. 12 Cloudy.

Forecast—Strong easterly and northerly winds, gales off the coast, cold weather, local snow flurries; Tuesday, strong northeasterly and northerly winds, continued cold.

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Forecast—Strong easterly and northerly winds, gales off the coast, cold weather, local snow flurries; Tuesday, strong northeasterly and northerly winds, continued cold.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 34. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 14. Temperature at noon, 34. Humidity at noon, 72. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 22 degrees Falt), 31.17 inches.

MRS. NEVILLE'S ESTATE. In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Mrs. E. Beatrice Neville, there was return of citation to pass the accounts. Mrs. Neville died in England and her estate was bequeathed to James Austin Belyea, of St. John, barrister, and to her sister and nephew; an ancillary probate was granted here to Mr. Belyea only, and his accounts as such to this date having been accounted for, they were today passed and allowed. John C. Belyea is proctor.

TURKS AT TRIPOLI BOWING DOWN IN PRAYER AT SUNSET



Throughout the whole war with Italy the Turks have not omitted their usual evening and morning prayers. No matter where the call of the muezzin "To Prayers" found them, the Turks dropped to the ground, faced towards Mecca and repeated the prayer required by the prophet, "There is but one God, Allah, and Mahomet is his Prophet," is the beginning of all these prayers. The greatest thing the Italians have had to fight against is the intense fanaticism of the followers of the prophet, who, whether Arab, Moor, or Turk, are willing and glad to die for the faith. As in the days of Mahomet, they still believe that if they die fighting against the infidel they will go straight to Paradise. The Italians are, of course, to them, infidels, and likewise the whole Christian world, and the war they are waging against Italy is therefore a holy war.

SITUATION SAVED FOR THE PRESENT, BUT PAPERS SEE WAR POSSIBILITY

Calm Follows Sir Edward Grey's Speech on Relations With Germany—Paris Figaro Says Europe Will See General War in Few Years—Berlin Post's Advice is Build Five Battleships Yearly

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 4.—After the storm which followed Sir Edward Grey's speech, a calm seems to have come. The inspired official and semi-official organs of Germany which last week adopted a tone of mildness, had a slight recrudescence of Anglophobia for a few days, but they are now silent. Similarly, the newspapers of France have repeated in practical initial terms that the Morocco question has been solved, so far as the time, it is Germany that has accepted defeat. It is unquestionable, however, that a very sore feeling remains in that country. "Sir Edward Grey has done Germany a service by not concealing his inability to hold out any prospect of improvement in the Anglo-German relations," says Tagblitz Rundschau, voicing the popular view of the present situation, while an independent popular organ of France repeats in practical initial terms that the Morocco question has been solved, so far as the time, it is Germany that has accepted defeat. It is unquestionable, however, that a very sore feeling remains in that country. "Sir Edward Grey has done Germany a service by not concealing his inability to hold out any prospect of improvement in the Anglo-German relations," says Tagblitz Rundschau, voicing the popular view of the present situation, while an independent popular organ of France repeats in practical initial terms that the Morocco question has been solved, so far as the time, it is Germany that has accepted defeat.

GUN CLUB MEN WANT TO USE RIFLE RANGE

Application Made to Militia Department—First Shot Likely on New Years Day

Application has been made to the department of militia on behalf of the St. John Gun Club for permission to use part of the government rifle range in the North End for their trap shooting grounds. As the application has the endorsement of the commanding officers of both of the local regiments, it is expected that it will receive favorable consideration. The government property at the range is quite extensive, and would give all the space required. If the permission is granted it will mean much for the success of the club, as the place is well suited to their needs, and has the advantage of being much more accessible by city men than is usually the case with such clubs. If the negotiations are successful the officers of the club are hopeful of being able to have the first shooting on New Year's Day. With reasonable moderate weather they will be able to continue during all the winter. The outlook for the club is declared very bright, as at least six have indicated their intention of joining. It is expected that a membership of more than 100 will be reached. J. M. Robinson, F. J. Shreve and Dr. J. Lee Day will leave at noon tomorrow to represent the club at a meeting of the Maritime Trap Shooting Association in Amherst.

Insurrection's Executed. Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Thirteen insurrectionists captured Friday at Hualcoba, Yucatan, after their companions had been routed by state troops, were shot without formality of trial, says a dispatch to El Imparcial. Unofficial reports from Yucatan indicate that the uprising began in that state and in the adjoining state of Campeche last week is serious.

BRIBERY IN THE McNAMARA CASE

More About Alleged Plot to Influence the Jury

HEARTY WELCOME TO KING GEORGE AND THE QUEEN IN INDIA

Wildly Cheered as They Drive Through Streets of Bombay—Today's Programme

(Canadian Press) Bombay, Dec. 4.—King George, Queen Mary and their suite attended divine service aboard the S. S. Medina yesterday, and visited the government house in the afternoon. They were wildly cheered as they drove through the streets. They attended service in the cathedral and returned to the Medina.

Today they will attend a fete of 25,000 on the grounds of the Bombay exhibition. They will be received by the governor, many Indian princes and nobles and will then visit the shrines and relics of old Bombay.

NINETEEN DISMISSED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The National Transcontinental Commission staff at Ottawa, is perturbed. On Saturday nineteen temporary clerks received notice that their services would be dispensed with after December 31. Many of these are well known abilities who have been provided with easy jobs for their sporting services.

RAN INTO A WHALE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—Ran hard aground on the broad back of a sleeping whale, with her propeller jammed fast into the fish of the mammal and her engines unable to move, the new tug Redondo had a thrilling five minutes on her last trip from Vancouver. The Redondo, though damaged, was able to limp slowly into port.

BIG EXPRESS FIRE

Jersey City, Dec. 4.—The principal plant of the United States Express Company for the service of New York city and the vicinity was swept by fire early today and practically the whole delivery equipment, consisting of 400 horses and several hundred wagons, was destroyed. The plant occupied nearly a whole block, bounded by Eighth and Henderson streets, and La Bona avenue.

SEA CAPTAIN'S ROUGH TRIP

CAPTAIN FRANCOIS PAVY

Not in all the twenty-four years he has been to sea has Commander Francois Pavy, captain of the Saint Anna, of the Fabre line, seen such a tidal wave as smashed over the bows of his steamship on the morning of November 23, killing three sailors outright and injuring four more, one of whom died later. The Saint Anna arrived in New York a day and a half behind time with only a stove-in ventilator to show the beating she had received.

Giuseppe Juarelli, a sailor, had a narrow escape from death, having been thrown 150 feet in the air by a wave. He landed on the ship unconscious and was revived with difficulty.

NIAGARA SNOW TO SAVE HAND FROM AMPUTATION

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Dr. P. S. Pepper, who had considerable to do with the perfecting of the winter at Vinland in the wherby he hopes to save his right hand, which is afflicted with the lichenous incurable disease of dermatitis, caused by X-rays, from amputation.

Some time ago his left hand had to be amputated for the same reason, and he tried to do everything to save it. The hand in snow until it is at the point of congealing, later allowed to thaw. Similar treatment has been found efficacious in driving out the poison in other forms of skin disease in England, yucca

DEATH LIST SHORTER IN NOVEMBER

The Monthly Report of Dr. G. G. Melvin, Health Officer

THE CITY'S HEALTH

Fairly Free from Contagious Disease—A Table of Cases—A Talk on Influenza and Some Advice to the People

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported from the city during November. Those for October are added for comparison.

Table with columns: Disease, Nov., Oct. Includes Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, etc.

From the above it will be seen that the city is fairly free from contagious disease. Scarlet fever is the only one at all prevalent, and it can be repeated my remarks of last month, that if each child so affected were kept from school five or six weeks from the date of the attack, this disease would be effectively controlled.

The usual mortality table follows. The death rate for the month shows a considerable decline from that of October, which is added for comparison. The figures are based upon a population of 42,443, estimated for six months after the census of 1911, which reported the population of the city to be 42,383. A later report gave 42,469, but as neither appeared in an official form, I have adhered to the first.

From Notifiable Diseases.

Table with columns: Age Group, M., F., Total, M. and F. per 1,000, Deaths, Tub. Dis. Includes Under 5, 5-10, 10-15, etc.

Deaths from intestinal disorders, under five years, one. "The Grip" Though epidemic influenza or the grippie may, and often does, appear at other seasons than winter, yet it is in the colder months that it is apt to be followed by the most serious consequences. As a good deal of misapprehension appears to prevail among the public regarding the disease, a few words respecting its character may not be out of place.

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