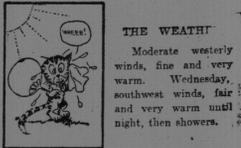


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THE WEATHER: Moderate westerly winds, fine and very warm. Wednesday, southwest winds, fair and very warm until night, then showers.

CANADIAN BALLOONISTS HAD MANY ADVENTURES

Crew of the Canadian Balloon King Edward had Thrilling Experiences in Long Distance Race-Dropped Into Lake Michigan Twice.

Chicago, July 7.—More thrilling adventures with the wind and water were added yesterday to the stories of the international balloonists in their race from Chicago to establish a new long distance record. The Canadian balloon King Edward, with John Burnett as pilot and Gerald Gregory, 15 years old, as the other member of the crew, dropped into Lake Michigan twice.

Like the Ville De Dieppe, the French balloon, which nearly cost the lives of Captain A. E. Munnell and George Schenck, when ten miles out from the Illinois shore, the King Edward sank into the water and submerged the two occupants to their shoulders. They were nearly in mid lake when the balloon took its first dip.

"We had just lost sight of the sky-rockets and fourth of July display in Chicago, when we suddenly felt ourselves sinking into the lake with fearful rapidity," said Gregory, who returned yesterday. "The balloon nearly landed near Port Huron, Mich.

"We immediately tossed over nearly all our ballast, but we could not stop the car from striking the water. This caused a great splash, and we were in the lake up to our waists.

"We managed to go up again after ten minutes, and went to a height of about 1,000 feet and went along at a fast pace, but suddenly we felt ourselves dropping again.

"This time the descent was more rapid, and as we had thrown all except two bags of the ballast overboard, we were at a loss what to do. We shot down into the lake as if we were diving into it. The water came into the basket and we were forced to climb into the netting above. We tossed out everything we had, including provisions, and arose again.

"When we finally did go up, we went fast. We went up 6,000 feet in six minutes.

"We had no sand, and when we came in sight of Lake Huron early in the morning, we decided not to risk the chance of crossing it, as the distance was 150 miles, so we landed.

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—(Special).—Advice from Pierson, indicates that the mounted police fear serious trouble with a party of fanatics who have invaded the country from Dakota, and announce their intention of going to lead the Doukhobors. There are only six men in party, but all are well armed and desperate, and determined to resist arrest.

The leader is James Sharp, a desperate and thoroughly bad character, who was deported from Lethbridge four years ago for arousing similar trouble. He declared then that he would return to Canada with fire and sword, and now says he is here to stay, and will not be taken alive. He further declares he will shoot the first man who attempts to take him.

London, July 7.—Madame Anna Goué and Prince Helie De Sagan were married at a registry office in Henriette street, off Covent Garden, today. The subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant Church on Soho Square.

London, July 7.—There was absolutely no news from the Ottawa and Montreal. Helie last night announced to representatives of the newspapers that all difficulties having been overcome and all arrangements completed, the marriage ceremony would occur immediately on the opening of the registry office in Henriette street this morning.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK BAR PRESENTS AN ADDRESS TO EX-CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK

Presentation Was Made in Court at Fredericton This Morning By Representative Members of the Bar-Vigorous Reply From Veteran Judge.

Fredericton, N. B., July 7 (Special).—A pleasant incident took place at the opening of the Supreme Court this morning when Hon. W. H. Tuck, ex-Chief Justice, was presented with a complimentary address by the Barrister's Society of New Brunswick.

The address, which was beautifully engrossed and bound in morocco, was read by J. H. Barry, K.C., vice president of the Barrister's Society. And was as follows: "To the Honorable William Henry Tuck, K.C., D.C.L., 'At the regular meeting of the Barrister's Society of the Province of New Brunswick a resolution was unanimously adopted placing upon the records of the society, an expression of the high regard entertained for you as a judge and appointing a committee to convey to you an expression of the respect and kindly feeling cherished for you by the members of the bar and their regret that the intimate professional relations which have for so many years existed between you and them, have been severed.

"Characterized as you were at the bar by legal knowledge, honorable and professional success, your elevation to the bench was not only regarded as well merited but inspired confidence in the high standard of our judiciary would be maintained. Your eleven years of judicial activity is a pulse judge, and twelve years as chief justice have shown that the estimate placed upon your ability was not excessive and the confidence reposed in your honor and integrity was not misplaced. Besides winning the admiration of the bar you have entrenched yourself in the affection of its members. All its members, especially its younger members, will ever entertain the most kindly remembrances of your genial and considerate treatment which caused them to feel when practicing before you that while justice was stern, its administration was sympathetic.

"Your assiduity in the performance of your judicial duties and your success in conducting the business of the bench need no higher eulogy than the fact that at the time of your resignation there was not a case of delayed judgment before the court.

"The people of this province felicitate themselves on the fact that they have been particularly fortunate from the day of the organization of the New Brunswick bar into the present time in the possession of judges and especially chief justices who would have adorned the judiciary of any country. We can assure you that it is felt by all the members of the bar that no one of the honored members of the judiciary who severed their connection with the bench possessed to a larger degree the respect, affection and admiration of the legal profession. We trust that the years you spend in retirement will be many and years of happiness and that no ailment or misfortune will prevent you from the fullest extent of that serenity which accompanies the consciousness of duty done."

M. G. Teak, President. T. Carleton, Allen, Sec. The veteran chief justice who occupied a seat on the bench replied to the address in a vigorous and appropriate speech. He made reference to the able man who had preceded him in the office of chief justice including Mott, Carter, Ritchie and Allen and paid a tribute to the worth of each. He referred to his long connection with the bar and bench and to the high character of the members of New Brunswick had so long enjoyed. He spoke of the interest he had always displayed in the younger members of the profession and had a good word to say for his successor and for Judge White.

Referring to the retirement he remarked that for twenty five years he had been unable to exercise the franchise but on March third last he had gone to the polls and cast his ballot. In closing he heartily thanked the barristers for their kind wishes.

Chief Justice Barker on behalf of the bench extended his good wishes to the ex-chief justice. Mrs. Tuck was present in court during the proceedings.

Fredericton, N. B., July 7 (Special).—York municipal council met in session this morning with Warden McNally in the chair. The secretary, treasurer, and other officers reported the finances of the county to be in good condition. Receipts on account of road tax were \$18,247.47 and payments \$12,249.67 leaving a balance of \$5,997.80. It was stated that the amount of road tax was \$2,504.15 and payments \$1,249.67 leaving a balance of \$1,254.48. It was decided to refer to a committee and adjournment was made until 2 o'clock.

Judge Gregory opened the July term of the divorce court here this morning, but on account of the supreme court being in session he adjourned it until tomorrow without transacting any business. It is understood that notice of trial has been served in only one case that of Whitlock vs. Whitlock. Witnesses arrived from St. Stephen by the noon train but as H. A. Powell proctor for the plaintiff has an engagement at St. John tomorrow with the Central Railway Commission it is quite likely there will be a postponement.

Supreme court met this morning and delivered judgment in the following cases: Sleeth and Quinlan vs. St. John. Case goes back to McLoud, J., to assess damages. Gordon vs. St. John, the same. Chute vs. Adry, new trial refused. McCleod vs. White, new trial refused. McCleod and White, ex parte Donald vs. Fulton, verdict for plaintiff set aside and verdict entered for defendant. McKee vs. Randolph et al appeal dismissed with costs. Greenly vs. Stubbs appeal allowed with costs. Ex parte McConquardine legal discharged. King vs. Kay ex parte Hebert conviction quashed. Murray vs. Miramichi Lumber Company, judgment for defendant with leave to plaintiff to amend on or before September first.

London, July 7.—The Times this morning publishes a statement to the effect that during the recent manoeuvres of the Channel fleet Admiral Lord Berosford gave the signal for an end to the manoeuvres. The signal was brought to the attention of the Admiralty and the Admiralty has decided to refer to a committee and adjournment was made until 2 o'clock.

London, July 7.—(Special).—The planning mill of the Mount Royal Boy and Lumber Company, in the East End, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION COMMENCED THIS MORNING

Today's Session Will be Preliminary-Convention Will Adjourn Early out of Respect to Memory of Late President Cleveland.

Denver, Col., July 7.—The Democratic National Convention of 1908, which is to nominate candidates for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States in opposition to William Taft, of Ohio, and James H. Sherman, of New York, whom the Republican Convention nominated four weeks ago at Chicago, is at the point of action, and the early hours of the morning found thousands of delegates, alternates and spectators from all parts of country beginning to stream towards the great auditorium, which the enterprise of the people of Denver has made ready for their welcome.

The unusual feature of the first days programme is the plan to adjourn at an early hour as a mark of respect to the memory of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, the last Democrat who occupied the position of Chief Magistrate of the Nation. This adjournment, however, is not expected to delay materially the work of the convention, for today's session was, as usual, planned to be preliminary in its nature, including only the call to order by Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, chief of the national committee, the reading of the call for the convention of Secretary Gregory Woodson, the opening prayer by Archbishop John G. Keane, of Wyoming, the announcement of the temporary convention officers selected by the national committee and their confirmation by the convention; the opening address by temporary chairman, Theodore Bell, of California, and the announcement of the several committees selected by the caucus of the state delegations. These committees, on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and resolutions, will proceed with their work after the convention has taken its recess until tomorrow.

The programme for tomorrow providing for the completion of permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman, representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, and the receipt and adoption of the reports of the committees appointed today. It is expected that the nomination of neither President or Vice-President will be reached before Thursday, that day the head of tickets will probably be nominated and the selection of the Vice-Presidential candidate is expected to be deferred until Friday, after which the convention will adjourn.

There is no reason apparent at present to expect the convention to extend beyond that day.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR BOY CHUM

Eight Year Old Boy Drowned Trying to Save His Little Friend.

Middleboro, Mass., July 6.—In a vain attempt to rescue his little chum, Kenneth Sturtevant, aged seven years, drowned in the Nemasket River, into which he had fallen while fishing from a rock. Albert Kelley, eight years old, lost his life in the attempt. This is the conclusion the police and medical examiners reached when the bodies of the two boys were pulled out of the river tonight with grappling irons. Both bodies were found in the same place.

The boys, who were inseparable companions, started off to fish this afternoon after dinner. The last time they were seen alive. When supper-time came, the fathers of both boys became anxious over their long absence from home, and organized a searching party. When it was ascertained that the boys had been seen fishing from the rock, a general alarm was sent out, and about 200 people gathered to assist in the search, and just at sunrise, the body of Albert Kelley was found, but the body of the other victim was not recovered until ten o'clock tonight.

Kenneth Sturtevant was the son of Edgar Sturtevant, and Albert Kelley was the son of John Kelley, both of this town. At the point where the bodies were recovered, the water is only about six feet deep.

WHALE KILLED NEAR MONTREAL

Montreal, July 7 (Special).—The whale which has been reported as cruising in the harbor and channel here for the past few days was killed yesterday, being shot to death by a couple of sportsmen. The reports of the whale's visit were not generally believed, but a marksman named Jos. Simard with a friend got two rifles and a lot of ammunition and started in two motor boats in search of the leviathan. They sighted the beast a few miles down the river, and after firing it was killed. It was about 180 feet long and weighed about 18,000 lbs. It will be stuffed for exhibition purposes.

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London, July 7.—(Special).—The London United Services Gazette of June 25, in naming the fleet that will precede the Prince of Wales to Canada for the Tercentenary at Quebec, stated the ships would assemble at Berhaven and sail for Halifax July 5th or 6th. The fleet will consist of four battleships and two cruisers.

EXAMINATIONS ARE ON TODAY

Normal School Entrance and the University Matriculation Exams Commenced This Morning.

The examinations for Normal school entrance and university matriculation commenced this morning in the High school building. It is understood that the classrooms were cool and comfortable. About forty are taking the matriculation examination, and one hundred at that place for the Normal school exams. They are divided as follows:—38 first class; 70 second class, and 12 third class. The Normal school examinations will be finished Thursday and the matriculation Friday. The results will be announced about the first week in August. On the matriculation examinations depends the winners of the Governor-General's gold medal and the Parker silver medal, the prizes for the highest standing in all studies and the latter for the highest standing in mathematics.

The majority taking the "examine" are young ladies, the percentage of men being very small. Superintendent Bridges, commenting on this fact, remarked that the indications pointed to women being the school teachers of the future. He thought it was to be regretted that more men were not entering, as it was advisable to have men to look after boys at least for a portion of their school life.

HOUSE HAS MUCH WORK TO COME BEFORE IT YET

Ottawa, Ont., July 7 (Special).—In the house of commons this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave an answer to the repeated query of Mr. Bowden to what remaining legislation is to be brought down. It embraced, he said, supplementary estimates, railway subsidies, the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario, a bill respecting the Quebec bridge and provision for some additional courts in Ontario. On the question of the meeting on the subject of the bill respecting the Quebec bridge, Mr. Laurier stated that the bill would be introduced in the house of commons this morning.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Watertown, N. Y., July 7.—Franklin Shaw, 12 years of age, Schenectady, son of Henry Shaw, was instantly killed near here yesterday, a charge of buckshot tearing away his breast. The boy was raking hay and had with him a shot gun to kill woodchucks. The gun slipped and exploded.

MILL BURNED IN MONTREAL

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STOOD WATCHING WHILE A BOY DROWNED

Horrible Story From Truro—Man Did Not Care to Get His Clothes Wet so Allowed Small Boy to Drown.

Truro, N. S., July 7.—A colored boy named Jewell, eleven years old, son of Stewart Jewell, Young street, was drowned in a pool in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. Presently a man came along and stood by the bank of what is known as the Lilly Cauldron, a pool formed by the whirling action of the stream as it rushes over a short ledge of rock. The lad fell in and two young ladies walking by a few minutes afterwards noticed the boy lying on the bottom, his legs twitching and hand clutching the side of the stream. They wanted to go in, but was dissuaded by her companion, who clung to her frantically. Presently a man came along and was shown the still twitching body. He removed his shoes and took his watch from his pocket. By this time drowning boy's struggles had ceased and the man concluded it would be no use wetting his clothes. He then went for a pole and attempted to pull the boy out. The rescuer of the child could easily have been accomplished, as the water deepened gradually to the bottom not quite five feet deep.

LAST OF THE MONTCALMS

Hackensack, New York Resident Claims Direct Relationship to Great Explorer.

New York, July 7.—In this year of the Quebec celebration it is of interest to note that the last of the Montcalms is an American citizen. Paul Louis Joseph de Montcalm, who now lives in Hackensack, N. J., but until recently had his home in Montreal, is entitled to call himself Count de Saint Veran and Viscount de Candia. He claims to be the great-grandson of the famous French general who was killed at the battle of the Plains of Abraham. "Would you like to go to France and resume your ancient title?" Mr. de Montcalm was asked.

"I am proud of my race, and I should like to visit the family seat in France. I am tremendously interested in the Quebec celebration, and I am a summer, and an eager to be present when the public recognition of the valor of my ancestor is to have such a conspicuous place. For similar reasons I am planning a visit to France.

BRITISH SQUADRON COMING

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EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR MINERS

London, July 7.—The house of commons last night passed the second reading of the bill which five years ago brought all miners in the United Kingdom will work only eight hours daily. The bill also provided for the committee stage of the old age pensions bill, which had been modified by the adoption of a sliding scale, the pensions varying with the amount of the retiree's personal income.

MONTREAL VOTES \$10,000

Montreal, July 6 (Special).—The city council has voted \$10,000 for the Quebec Battlefields Association, with the suggestion that the names of plains of Abraham and St. Foye as battlefields be preserved.

THE CORNWALL CANAL

Ottawa, July 7 (Special).—Just before the house adjourned tonight Hon. George F. Gurnham arose and made the annual statement that the Cornwall Canal would be opened for navigation this week.

WILL MARRY TO-DAY

London, July 7.—Prince De Sagan made the statement last evening that the marriage ceremony naming himself and Mrs. Anna Goué in marriage will take place today at a registrar and that the civil marriage will be followed by a religious ceremony at the Lutheran church.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LA TOUR RELIC. Mr. Peter Binks has made a discovery which he believes to be of great historic value, compelling even that of the famous cannon which now points seaward from Queen Square. Mr. Binks was strolling down Duke street, near the corner of Pitt street, when his attention was attracted by a rusty and mud covered object which might have been a piece of water pipe, but which on closer inspection proved to be a cannon. Mr. Binks, trembling with excitement, examined the ancient engine of destruction with extreme care, and decided that it antedated the one on Queen Square by at least a century, and that therefore have figured in the strife between Chambray and Lady La Tour. Whether its location fixes the actual location of Port La Tour is a question which Mr. Binks will call the attention of Dr. Ganong, Hannay and Dole, and it is quite probable that no hand of commerce has ever laid upon Rodney Hospital, and the weary Ludlow has no longer a haven of refuge. She is suffering from a cutaneous disorder, which calls for immediate treatment, and it is feared that she may have to suffer the humiliation of exposing herself on Edward's Block. Sooner or later, Wan Lung and Wan Gandy will be in like trouble, and the fishermen forced to find some other place to hang their nets.



IMPORTANT BUSINESS. An important meeting of the ferry committee was held last evening. It was decided to give civic employees passes on the ferry, and to reduce the ferrage for a man and horse to the figure paid by a man, a horse, and a wagon. It was also decided to carry out the work on the east side tall house which it was decided to carry out in 1908. This will hold the job for another two years. It was also again decided to get uniforms for the captains and mates. The fashion has changed since the last time. When it changes again it will again be decided to get the uniforms. Meanwhile the captains and mates will wear store clothes. The committee also adjourned.

A SAD REFLECTION. That which many far-seeing citizens feared has come to pass. The ruthless hand of commerce has laid upon Rodney Hospital, and the weary Ludlow has no longer a haven of refuge. She is suffering from a cutaneous disorder, which calls for immediate treatment, and it is feared that she may have to suffer the humiliation of exposing herself on Edward's Block. Sooner or later, Wan Lung and Wan Gandy will be in like trouble, and the fishermen forced to find some other place to hang their nets.

ADVISES TEMPERANCE MISSIONARY BE SECURED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

This is the Course Suggested by Grand Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T.

Moncton, N. B., July 7.—(Special).—Recognition of reports and appointment of committees occupied the opening session this morning of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. There are over fifty representatives present, and the sessions promise to be of unusual interest.

Grand Chief Templar Jackson, in his report this morning, made reference to temperance legislation, and said little progress had apparently been made along this line in New Brunswick. The present government, he said, has up to the present time not given any great encouragement so far as new temperance laws are concerned, but had declared the existing laws must be enforced. He spoke regarding another subject and claimed that the sentiment is stronger than ever in this province for prohibition. He stated our government in its wisdom will enact a law and then submit the law to a plebiscite of the people with a definite understanding that if the people vote for it, the law will become law and be enforced. We will help roll up a majority of at least 5 to 1 in favour of the law.

The grand templar also reported that the order was never in a healthier state than at present. Since the last meeting there has been a healthy increase, eleven recognized and eight that were dormant and it arrais last session revived and put to work while losses are six that were dormant a year ago and only three this year.

The report of a propagation committee showed excellent work by Prof. Nichols, Michael Kelly and Bro. Wagstaff, temperance lecturers, and recommended that the incoming executive be instructed to procure a missionary who can devote his full time to missionary work in this province. The grand secretary, Michael Kelly in his report recommended as the surest and speediest means of obtaining prohibition the employment of every legitimate means at our disposal for obtaining legislation extending the ballot to women and that every constitutional means be employed towards that end.