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THE LORDS: AH, BAH JOVE, I SHALL GET ANGRY, AND FIGHT YOU REALLY, DON'T YOU KNOW.

REBUTTAL IN THE THAW TRIAL

RULES OF EVIDENCE PROVE STUMBLING BLOCK TO ATTORNEY JEROME.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 12.—On the first day of the State's case in rebuttal at the Thaw trial, District Attorney Jerome yesterday came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall the rules of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbitt...

FELL DOWN A WELL

Terrible End of Little Girl Near Nanton, Alberta.

Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, March 12.—The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett, of Reid Hill district, near Nanton, Alta., met with a fatal accident. The little girl fell into an open well, 23 feet deep...

ANOTHER M.P. DEAD

Member for North Wellington Succumbs to Operation at Ottawa.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, March 12.—Thomas Martin, M.P. for North Wellington, died at the General Hospital here this morning. He had undergone an operation on Friday for gall stones...

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE WAS OUTGLASSED

DEFEATED IN FAST HOCKEY GAME AT KENORA SEVEN GOALS TO NOTHING.

Special to The Leader. KENORA, Ont., March 12.—A large crowd packed the rink tonight to witness the match between Portage la Prairie and the Kenora Thistles. A special train brought a large contingent from Portage and Winnipeg...

LITTLE BOY DISAPPEARS

It is Suspected Physician's Son Has Been Kidnapped.

DENVER, Col., March 12.—The 4-year-old son of Dr. H. W. Marvin, recently of Sioux City, Iowa, disappeared from home and has not yet been found. Kidnaping is suspected...

ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC WORKS

ITEM FOR WINNIPEG POSTOFFICE CUT DOWN FROM \$250,000 TO \$160,000.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, March 12.—In the House of Commons this afternoon there was a discussion on the item in the tariff on boots and shoes. The Opposition was asking for a further increase to give more protection to home industry...

MORE CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

TYPEWRITERS PUT IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES SUBJECT TO THE OLD DUTY.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, March 12.—When the House went into Committee of Ways and Means this afternoon, the Minister of Finance announced a number of tariff changes. Mr. Fielding made a separate item of matrices for stereoptypes, electrotypes and collotype and to fix the tariff at half a cent instead of one-eighth of a cent as previously...

WINNIPEG WILL HONOR GEN. BOOTH

Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, March 12.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is to arrive in Winnipeg on Friday evening, March 22, will be received by Mayor Ashdown, and the civic reception committee, on behalf of the citizens of Winnipeg. It is probable that a reception will be held at the station on the arrival of General Booth. If arrangements cannot be made in that way then a reception by the city will take place either in the Salvation Army Citadel on Rupert Street or at the City Hall.

SEPTIC TANK IS ADEQUATE

SYSTEM PUT IN BY JOHN GALT CONDEMNED BY CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Health and Relief Committee was held last evening at the City Hall, in order to bring the general sanitary conditions of the city into line with modern health requirements. It was held by the new health officer, Mr. Meek and the recently appointed sanitary inspector, J. A. Boushwick, were in attendance. The latter presented a report showing the steps so far taken to improve the city lanes and sanitary arrangements...

REPORTED DAMAGED BY ICE AND MAKING FOR NEW FOUNDLAND PORT.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 12.—The Battle line steamer Cheronea, of Glasgow, bound from Calais, France, to New York, passed Cape Race the other afternoon considerably blown by the head, signalling that she had been damaged by ice and asking for information as to the nearest port.

THREE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

SENTENCE PASSED ON INHUMAN FATHER AT MONTREAL FOR ILL-TREATING CHILD.

Special to The Leader. MONTREAL, March 12.—James Allan, an Englishman of short residence in this country, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary upon conviction of having so mistreated his two little children that one of them is blind, and the other, besides many bruises, had an arm broken in two places. When Allan learned that steps were being taken by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children to prosecute him, he started for England, but was apprehended at St. John, N. B., and brought back. The story of the way he abused his children is one of the most shocking in the annals of Montreal courts. The little ones were masses of bruises as the result of his brutality, and the shock made one of them blind. The judge expressed regret that he could not give him a longer sentence.

SHOT HIS FRIEND

Then Blew Out His Own Brains—Fairfax, Minn., Tragically.

Special to The Leader. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Henry Kaatz, aged 35, today shot and seriously wounded Martin Kuntz, aged 46, at Fairfax, Minn., and then blew out his own brains. Kuntz was a bartender, and the men were friends. Two years ago Kaatz told Kuntz he intended to kill Kuntz and his wife. Kuntz believed it a joke. It is believed Kaatz, becoming weary of his dissipated life, wished to end it and take his friend with him into the unknown. The wounded man has a chance for recovery.

300 PERISH IN EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

POWDER MAGAZINE ON BOARD BATTLESHIP "IONA" BLEW UP IN TOULON HARBOR.

Disaster said to have been Due to the Explosion of a Compressed Air Torpedo—Whole Stern Blown to Pieces. By Associated Press. TOULON, France, March 12.—A powder explosion on board one of the battle-ships here, the "Iona," exploded today, owing to the explosion of a compressed air torpedo on the vessel. Squads of workmen must remain on duty as in the old days, namely, 17, 22 1/2 and 45 per cent. Another new item is iron tubing, which when imported by manufacturers of carriage rails for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles will be free in all tariffs. Galvanized wire used for fishing and when of a kind not made in Canada will give a rebate of 99 per cent.

DRUNKEN FINN PLANS MUCK

STARVED FELLOW COUNTRYMAN SEVEN TIMES BEFORE

Special to The Leader. PORT ARTHUR, March 12.—A Finnlander was brought to Port Arthur last night suffering from starvation. He had been the result of a murder assault made upon him by a fellow countryman. The would-be murderer never had gone into the camp at the Fort William Construction Company, at Sprucewood on the C.P.R. He was being fed by the hospital and commenced to raise a row. The injured man attempted to quiet the fellow, but he pulled a knife and made at him. Before he could be subdued he had succeeded in making seventeen slashes at the peace-maker, seven of which took effect on different parts of the face and body. The man, when he arrived in Port Arthur, looked as though he had gone through a threshing machine. Provincial Constable Stratton went down the line after the assailant today.

LEFT THE TRACK NEAR SCHREIBER

COLONIST TRAIN DERAILED BUT NO ONE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Special to The Leader. WINNIPEG, March 12.—A colonist train which left the division point of Schreiber at six o'clock last night shortly after derailed at the third station west of Schreiber. The train is said to have been travelling at a fair rate at the time of derailment and altogether a large number of the passengers received considerable shaking up. It is stated that there was no one seriously hurt. The train consisted of 125 colonists, including a large number of British, Scandinavian and Gallician. Among the British were, it is understood 50 passengers from the Sicilian and also a number of Gallician colonists who crossed the Atlantic on the Numidian. The track was soon cleared and the train proceeded on its way westward to this city.

WILL PLAY ON KENORA ICE

PROTEST OF THE WANDERERS REJECTED BY TRUSTEE FORAN.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, March 12.—Alf Smith and Harry Westwick, who went west a few days ago to finish the season with Kenora, and Roy Brown, of the American "So", will not be permitted to assist Kenora, should it fall to the lot of that team to defend the Stanley Cup in the forthcoming series. This is in accordance with a statement given out today by Trustee Wm. Foran, in response to a protest wired him this afternoon by President James Strachan, of the Wanderers Club, who made strenuous objection to Kenora being allowed to play its recent imports. The Wanderers also objected to playing in Kenora, owing to the alleged smallness of the ice sheet there, and requested that the games be ordered played in Winnipeg instead. But in this they were not so successful, for Mr. Foran was quite as emphatic in turning the project down. The people of Kenora, he said, "have backed their team loyally for years and heavy expenses in defraying the heavy expenses of sending them East for the Stanley Cup. In view of this fact alone I think it would be very unparliamentary to entertain Kenora, if they be the cup-defenders, to defend it on neutral ice."

Special to The Leader. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 12.—Mayor Clavet returned from the East today and says that arrangements have been made with the C.N.R. and G.T.P. for a joint entrance to the city, and they will likely use a union station.