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FROZE TO DEATH IN YORK COUNTY

An Elderly Man Found Dead By the Roadside at Kingsley--He Succumbed To Cold and Exposure--Judge Gregory Has Painful Fall.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15--(Special)--Judge Gregory had a bad fall at his residence on Thursday evening, sustaining a fracture of a painful nature. His head struck heavily against the wall causing a severe bruise, and he also injured his shoulder.

The Lieutenant-Governor and members of the government will hold a public reception in the parliament building from nine to twelve on Thursday evening, in honor of the visitors to the Forestry convention. There will be a musical programme and refreshments.

An elderly man named O. G. Hampton, belonging to Coverdale, Carleton Co., who has been going about the country peddling herbs, was found dead on the roadside at Kingsley, parish of Douglas, on Thursday morning.

He was last seen alive on Tuesday morning, when he left the home of Mr. Little, where he had spent the night, to proceed to Birdtown, about seven miles distant. His body was found lying on the side of the road partially covered with snow, by a young man named Kenneth Bird. A faithful dog, owned by the deceased, was doing guard duty.

The general supposition is that the unfortunate man succumbed to cold and exposure. Relatives living at Coverdale have been notified of the sad occurrence. No investigation has yet been held by the authorities.

FELL 45 FEET FROM CHIMNEY

John Crawford Seriously Injured at Stetson & Cutler's Mill This Morning.

John Crawford, mason, was severely injured this morning while employed at the Stetson-Cutler mill, at Indiantown. Mr. Crawford has been employed for some time at work on the chimney of the mill, and was performing his duties as usual this morning. He had just commenced work and was standing on the staging when one of the boards broke and he was precipitated a distance of about forty-five feet. Samuel Weston was working with Mr. Crawford and he with other men went to the injured man's assistance as speedily as possible.

PETTY BURGLARY

Grocery Store of Joseph Stackhouse Entered Last Night and a Few Cents Stolen From the Till

The grocery store kept by Joseph Stackhouse, at the corner of St. Patrick and Richmond streets, was broken into last night and the till rifled. Only a small amount of money was taken, and Mr. Stackhouse has reported the matter to the police.

WHY NOT TO ADAM?

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15, 1907. To the Editor of the Times: Sir, I have seen lately in your paper a subscription list to collect funds toward the erection of a monument to the memory of the French explorer Champlain. As he was a citizen of France, employed by that government and worked for the interest of that nation, no doubt France built a monument to his memory.

PRESENT FOR JOHN BAIN

Officials of Customs Department Gave Him a Gold Watch and Chain.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16 (Special)--At noon today the officials of the customs department presented John Bain, assistant commissioner, with a gold watch and chain on the occasion of his leaving the department to go into business. Hon. William Patterson made the presentation on behalf of the staff. Mr. Bain leaves the department today.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

H. G. Smith will be the speaker at the empresse meeting in the Every Day Club room tomorrow evening. There will be special music. The meeting opens sharp at 8.30 and closes at 9.30.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits increased, \$1,088,775. Reserves other than U. S. increased, \$2,286,409. Loans decreased, \$2,786,409. Specie increased, \$2,786,409. Total assets decreased, \$3,078,500. Circulation decreased, \$49,000. Bank statement quite satisfactory.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 16--Opening prices of stock showed a sluggish response to the advance of Americans in London and fractional losses were mixed with the gains.

THAW'S TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY; JUROR IS A RIGHT

Juror Bolton's Physician Says the Juror Will be Able to Take His Place in the Box on Monday --- No Fear of Mis-trial Now.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16--Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph B. Thaw, wife of one of the jurymen in the Thaw trial, will be held today. Arrangements have been made for the presence of police reserves about the Bolton home to guard against the intrusion of curiosity seekers. Juror Bolton is bearing up well under his bereavement and Dr. H. S. Tinker, his family physician, telephoned to the district attorney last night that Mr. Bolton would be able to take his place with the other eleven jurors on Monday. All doubt as to whether the trial was to continue or to end in a mis-trial was thus practically dispelled.

Thaw had a long conference yesterday with A. Russell Peabody of his counsel, regarding the reports that District Attorney Jerome was paying the way to apply for a commission in lunacy. Mr. Peabody said that Thaw would be done. The names of two new witnesses who may be called have been made public. One is Dr. Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton University, and now president of Princeton Theological Seminary. The other is Dr. Frank P. McGuire, the Tomb physician. The former will appear for the defense, while McGuire, it is said, will appear for the prosecution. Through Dr. Patton the defense hopes to get in evidence a letter written by Thaw soon after his arrest. It is the contention that if this letter is admitted in evidence it will have a great deal of bearing on showing the condition of Thaw's mind right after his arrest in regard to the killing of Stanford White.

Delphin M. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, feels that the letter will be competent testimony to corroborate Dr. R. D. Evans' testimony that Thaw was not of sound mind in August, about two months after the shooting. It is recalled that Dr. Patton called on Thaw in the Tombs in the summer. Through Dr. McGuire, it is stated, the district attorney expects to lay the foundation for the opinion of a lunatic that Thaw was sane on the night of June 25, when he killed Stanford White. The Tomb physician is said to be of the opinion that Thaw, when he killed White, knew the quality of his act and knew the distinction between right and wrong. The physician, it is said, has kept a careful record of Thaw's appearance, words, actions and moods, and is prepared to give in evidence details of the prisoner's life since June 25. Even during the night, it is said, when Thaw was asleep, he has been under the observation of the doctor who found that the prisoner slept quietly and never had any restlessness or nightmares or disturbances of sleep as are noticeable in well developed cases of insanity.

IRISH LORD WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT TO MANAGE HIS ESTATE



PORTUMMA CASTLE, THE SEAT OF THE MARQUIS OF CARIGARDE IN IRELAND.

A superb residence. It is owned by the marquis, who prefers to live in London, being well aware that his life would not be safe for an hour in the country of his ancestors.

LONDON, Feb. 15--Lord Clanricarde announced his intention of making a hard fight against the proposal made in the house of commons yesterday by Augustus Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, which he describes as an "atrocious" and an "outrageous" tamantment to treating him as a lunatic, Mr. Birrell's proposal was to introduce a bill to deprive Lord Clanricarde of the management of his Irish estate on the ground of his lordship's incompetency in refusing to reinstate evicted tenants and hand over the management to a special commission which would act in the best interests of the landlords, the tenants and Ireland itself.

PROBATE COURT

The estate of the late John Costick was, today, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John Carson, Jr., the executor named in the will. The estate is valued at \$700 personal property, G. H. V. Belyca, probator.

PROGRESSIVE WINNIPEG

The removal of all commercial refuse by the city will probably begin today. According to the figures most prepared by the department, the total cost of the work per year will be \$100,000.

PERSONALS

James Daley left for Boston this morning. Surveyor General Sweeney passed through the city today en route to Montreal.

DAIRY PRODUCE

There is no change in the butter market. The local demand still holds good and keeps the market moving. Prices for the largest amount of butter prepared by the department, those concerns which have the largest amount of butter, are being employed to augment the number of men.

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SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT SEA

Hamburg-American Liner Valdivia Damaged by Fatal Boiler Explosion on Voyage From West Indies to New York--Seven Killed, Three Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16--Seven men were killed and three were injured and considerable damage was sustained by an explosion on the German steamer Valdivia at sea last Wednesday. The accident was reported when the steamer arrived here today.

The donkey engine boiler exploded at 11:05 on Wednesday morning throwing the steamer's funnel over and ripping open the upper deck. The escaping steam from the burst boiler enveloped the steamer, creating a scene of great confusion. Among the injured is the first officer. The dead are six men and one woman. The chief officer, who was on duty on the bridge, was killed by the explosion. The dead were identified as follows: Joseph Kruger, 48, of Hamburg; John J. Nease, 35, of New York; and three other men whose names have not yet been ascertained.

The Valdivia is a passenger and freight steamer belonging to the Hamburg-American line and plying in the Alaska line service to Hawaii and other ports in the West Indies. Her schedule on this voyage included ports in San Domingo and Hayti, her calls being at Jamaica, which she left Feb. 10th and Inagua in the Bahamas. The vessel was in command of Captain Kruger.

The vessel came in under her own steam and the general machinery was not affected, except that the loss of the smokestack interfered with the draught. The dead were secured after some delay in clearing the wreckage the funnel was secured to derricks attached to the mainmast and the lifeboats were secured in place for repairs. The dead were buried at sea.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER

William Thomson & Co. to Occupy New Royal Bank Building.

When the new Royal Bank of Canada building, now under construction at the corner of King and Canterbury streets is completed, which will probably be some time in July or August, it will have as one of its first tenants Wm. Thomson & Co. Ltd. steamship and general insurance agents.

IT TAUGHT A LESSON

Less Forestalling in Market Since Cash Was Taken Before Court.

That considerable benefit has resulted from the case of forestalling in the country market, which market clerk Dunham brought against P. L. Campbell, in the police court on Tuesday last, is clear from statements made by that official in conversation with a representative of this paper this morning. Mr. Dunham suggested some changes that would prove beneficial to dealers and buyers alike.

SOUNDINGS WERE TAKEN

Reported That Director Cushing Found 28 to 32 Feet of Water at East of I. C. R. Pier.

Under the direction of Director Cushing, soundings were taken this morning at the east side of the I. C. R. pier at Long Wharf. Work was commenced shortly after daylight and a thorough sounding taken.

THEY ARE STILL IN JAIL

Richard Cooper, an aged man supposed to be insane, who was found yesterday lying in a pool of water under a coal car on Ballast wharf and taken to the central police station by Sgt. Campbell, is still in jail, where he was examined by Dr. James Christie and will probably be taken to the Alms House.

MISS MAUD DEACON

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 16--(Special)--Miss Maud Deacon, of Shelburne, who was operated on at the city hospital about a week ago for internal trouble, passed away about nine o'clock last evening. Miss Deacon was highly esteemed in Shelburne and she had been home and also had many friends in Moncton who are deeply grieved to learn of her death. She was a daughter of the late Albert Deacon and niece of the late W. B. Deacon, of Shelburne. She had been in the city on her way home with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, who has been in at the hospital since the operation. The body will be taken to Shelburne today where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hoey was held this afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence, 132 Union street. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the burial service and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Frank Campbell, the boy who met such a tragic death last night in St. Malachi's hall, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, 24 Harding street, to the church of St. John the Baptist, where Rev. W. C. Gayer will read the prayers for the deceased. The pall-bearers will be selected from the fellow scholars of the deceased and interment will be made in the New Catholic cemetery. The classmates of the deceased boy will attend the funeral in a body.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16--(Special)--The following county court appeals were argued in the supreme court this morning: Green, appellant and Clark, respondent; T. J. Carter supports appeal from Victoria county court. A. R. Slipp, contra. Coroner, appellant and Arsenau, respondent; Phinney, K. C. supports appeal from the Kent Co. court, Chandler, K. C. contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (Special)--Weakness in Dominion Coal, which sold off two points to 60 and a strength in Nova Scotia Steel, which sold as high as 77 1/2, were the distinguishing features of the trading in the stock market today. Other features were Montreal Power, 91 1/4 to 91; Toronto Railway, 113 1/4; Detroit, 80; Soo Common, 124; Dominion Iron Bonds, 78 3/4.

WEST INDIA STEAMER ARRIVES

The West India steamer Oruro, Captain Seely arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara, with nine first-class and six second-class cabin passengers. The first day out from Bermuda was very rough, otherwise the passage was uneventful.

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DEATHS

Noah Black, of Sussex, is at present in New York looking after the family's interest in connection with the White fortune which was told by the Times some months ago.

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The death occurred this morning at two o'clock, of Mrs. Mary Davis, the oldest colored lady residing on Spar Cove road. The deceased had been ill for some time, and death came this morning at two o'clock.

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NELSON--On 16th inst. at the residence of her brother, Capt. Geo. H. Perry, 162 Main street, north end, Mrs. Matilda J. Nelson, aged 70.

DEATHS

Funeral on Monday, 18th inst. at half past two o'clock, from the residence of her brother to Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE CITY IS SAFE. Two special Pullman cars will be attached to the C. P. R. express for Montreal this evening.

The citizens therefore may continue the campaign of house hunting without fear of any serious outbreak of lawlessness.

Some further information of a semi-delirious character regarding the Ludlow was given out today. Her many friends will regret that the condenser pump of the 800-gallon beauty is not working well, and that she is quite woeful. Whether her condenser must be lined or plugged or treated with belladonna is not yet clear.

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LUDLOW IN DISTRESS

When they arrive in Ottawa, that city will be by common consent regarded as neutral territory, and they will mingle without prejudice to the attitude either party will assume when they return from Ottawa and proceed to the battle ground at Fredericton, where Ald. McGoldrick will be master of the lists in the great literary tourney.