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STEAMERS STRIKE AND MANY DROWN

Excursion Steamer and Another Collide on Nile; 300 People Thrown into Water

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—A large number of passengers were drowned last evening by the sinking of a Nile excursion steamer after a collision with another steamer in the vicinity of the great dam on the river, about fifteen miles to the northwest of Cairo, and a few miles from Kalyub.

BEATS RECORD BY HOURS IN ALASKA DOG RACE

Nome, Alaska, April 9 (via Ashcroft, B. C.).—(Scotty) Allan, driving a team of mammoth dogs, owned by Mrs. Charles E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., won the all-Alaska dog race, crossing the finish line at Nome at 1:32 yesterday morning.

TAKEN FROM UPPER WINDOWS IN BOATS

Wingham, Ont., April 1.—The worst flood in many years swept Wingham on Sunday and Monday. All previous records have been broken and much damage has been done.

CAVALIERI TO ELECT AN AGENT

Paris, April 9.—The Paris Journal says that Miss Lina Cavalieri, the former wife of Robert Winton, of New York, will soon be married to Lucca, Marquis of Milltown to fix the valuation of the Canadian Cottons Ltd.

KENNEBEC IS OPEN

Bath, Maine, April 9.—The ice in the Kennebec River was broken up and went out with this tide late yesterday. The river probably will be open for navigation from the mouth to Augusta by tomorrow.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and others, listing temperature, wind, and cloud conditions.

Fought in the Crimea

Montreal, April 9.—Francis Conway, a veteran of the Crimea, died yesterday. He had served through the Crimean war with the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and was eighty-two years old.

MORNING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Two Amendments to Hydro Electric Bill Voted Down; One Passes

Early Closing in St. John Comes up For Discussion—The Transactions With N. B. Railway Co. for Settlement Lands—Adjournment Till Tomorrow Afternoon

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—The house met at ten a.m. Mr. Hatheway moved in amendment that the bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company be not read a third time, but be referred back to the committee of the whole with instructions to amend section 14 by striking out the words "water power, lands or right to flow land with water."

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Mr. Lablino's favored provision to allow the town councils to order stores closed on general public holidays was agreed to. After some discussion the bill was agreed to.

The committee then considered the bill to amend the charter of health act. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said the bill was made necessary by a case of typhoid fever in a free public library in Woodstock and to incorporate the St. John Art Club.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a petition of the ratepayers of Fredericton in favor of a bill relating to the establishment of a free public library in Woodstock and to incorporate the St. John Art Club.

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GATHER OPPOSITION TO UNIFORM RULE

(Canadian Press) Belfast, Ireland, April 9.—That the opposition of the Province of Ulster, on which the Irish Unionists mainly base their hopes of ultimately defeating the forthcoming home rule bill, remains as virile as in 1880 and 1881, the year in which William E. Gladstone introduced his two home rule bills for Ireland, seems to have been fairly demonstrated by the vast throng of Orangemen and Unionists who today gathered in Belfast for a special parliament for Ireland in any form.

A demonstration of 150,000 enthusiasts this morning passed in procession before Andrew Bonar Law and other prominent Unionist leaders at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's grounds. The route from the city to the grounds is three and a half miles in length and all the way the route was packed with cheering partisans as the men marched past sixteen abreast.

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL TRAINS

Three special trains passed through the city today bearing passengers from Halifax for the western provinces. They numbered 4, 1, 200.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

For two minutes this morning in the Market Square traffic was held up after a peculiar accident. A horse with wagon attached, owned by the Willett Fruit Company, got a leg over the shaft.

WOMAN'S AWFUL SUICIDE

Augusta, Maine, April 9.—Mary D. Davis, aged 35, assistant in the city library, died today from the effects of barbituric acid, last night.

ARCHDUCHESS TO WED HER BROTHER'S TUTOR

Vienna, April 9.—This city is astonished over another non-royal betrothal in the imperial family, this being between an archduchess Elizabeth Françoise, daughter of Archduke Francis Salvator, and Count George of Waldburg, a courtier and her brother's tutor, and a Count lieutenant.

BRIGHT DAY GETS THE VOTERS OUT

Evidence of Much Interest in The Balloting For Mayor and Commissioners

Members of Citizens' Committee Expressed Themselves Well Satisfied With Reports—Impersonation and Other Features of The Morning

The unusual interest in the campaign and bright, though chilly, weather combined today to bring out a big vote in the civic elections. In the first part of the morning there was an unusual rush in most of the wards, and towards noon the numbers of voters increased and this afternoon brought out a large proportion of those who had not already voted.

AGAIN THE DEPARTMENT STORE RUMOR HEARD

This Time it Comes With News of Site in St. John Being Secured

There has been rumors for several years about one or another of the big department stores of Upper Canada planning an invasion of the city. The story comes up again, this time with the assurance of a well-known citizen that the plans for the new business are completed and that the company is ready to commence operations as soon as they consider the time auspicious.

JOHNSON AND LANGFORD

An Offer of \$25,000 for Meeting in Chicago—Champion's Counter Proposal

Chicago, April 9.—A New York syndicate has offered Jack Johnson \$25,000 to fight Sam Langford ten rounds in a ball park in that city in the latter part of May. Johnson replied he would accept the offer provided he might have the privilege of making fifty per cent of the gross receipts in lieu of the \$25,000.

MASTER PLUMBERS ORGANIZE; GEORGE BLAKE PRESIDENT

About fifty delegates from various parts of the province are in the city today to organize a provincial master plumbers' association. They met this morning in Keith's suite. The following officers were elected: George Blake, president; D. F. Shea, of Fredericton, vice-president; Peter Campbell, secretary-treasurer. The sessions are being continued this afternoon, and this evening the visiting plumbers will be the guests of the local members at a banquet in the Victoria Hotel.

A TREATY WITH THE WEST INDIES HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Will be Signed in Ottawa This Afternoon—Terms Not Ready for Public for Some Time

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—(Special)—Hon. submitted to the several legislatures and George E. Foster announced at the conclusion of the conference with the West Indian delegates this morning that a treaty between the West Indies and Canada will be signed this afternoon and that the terms will be announced for some time as the schedules have to be submitted to the several legislatures and governments involved.

JAPAN GETS BIG AIRSHIP

Will Carry Explosives, Crew of Ten and Travel Thirty-nine Miles an Hour

Berlin, April 9.—Japan's first military airship, a magnificent Paravel dirigible, capable of carrying explosives and a crew of ten men and able to travel thirty-nine miles an hour, has been completed and will be shipped to Tokyo this week.

QUEBEC W. C. T. U. SENDS OUT WARNING

Monoton Gets Notice About Man and Woman—Burglar's Funeral of Fulton McDougall

Monoton, N. B., April 9.—(Special)—The president of the W. C. T. U. of the city writes to the Monoton W. C. T. U. that their union has been victimized and discredited by a man and woman supposed to be the same who conducted an advertising scheme in Monoton and St. John some time ago. It is stated by the W. C. T. U. president that they took money for advertising in a booklet in Quebec and the advertising did not appear in the booklet. As they were leaving Quebec they were held up by the printers for payment. The Quebec W. C. T. U. is sending out a warning to other branches.

GO TO NEW YORK FOR EASTER AND ARE MARRIED

Ottawa Florist Thinks it Was Policeman Who Gave Him Life Partner of His Own Name

New York, April 9.—Two "Wrights" make a very happy married couple, according to a corrected version of the register in the Hotel Breidlin. These two "Wrights" are from Ottawa, and came here on one of the Canadian excursionists to spend the Easter holidays. They were married yesterday in the city hall, hence the charge on the hotel register.

POPE WILL NOT HEAR THE BELLS RINGING

Abandon Project in Connection With Inauguration of the Campanile

Rome, April 9.—The proposal of telephoning to the Pope the sounds of the bells which will be rung at the inauguration of the newly constructed Campanile has been abandoned, on orders from Doctor Marchisavia, the physician in attendance upon His Holiness.

GERMANY IN GRIP OF A GREAT STORM

Three Steamers and Schooner Wrecked in the Gale

Berlin, April 9.—A very severe storm is raging along the coasts and throughout the interior of Germany. Last night two freight steamers sunk and a third went ashore on the coast of the island of Helgoland. The crews of the three vessels were rescued. A four masted schooner also went ashore near Cuxhaven. The fate of the crew has not yet been ascertained.

POLITICAL PRISONERS DIG WAY TO FREEDOM

Thrilling Escape Made From Fortress in Montenegro

London, April 9.—The thrilling escape of the former foreign minister of Montenegro, Jovanovich, with other ministers, who were fellow prisoners in the fortress at Podgoritz, is related in a Constantinople despatch to the Chronicle.

Grapes in April Market

Welland, Ont., April 9.—L. O. McLellan of Peham, caught great surprise when he offered a wagon load of grapes for sale on the market. He had them in cold storage since last fall, and they looked as if they had just been picked.