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THE WEATHER: Probabilities—Fair and Cooler.

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THREE CENTS

SHIP'S CAPTAIN AND 6 OF CREW PERISH

CITY WINS TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH M. C. R. ON FREIGHT RATE

Railway Board Awards L. & P. S. R. Increase of 250 P. C. In Tariff Charge.

MEANS THOUSANDS YEARLY TO CITY'S OWN RAILWAY

New Rate Retroactive To December 23, 1920—Sir Adam's Judgment Vindicated.

After two years of battling with the Michigan Central R. R. for an equitable adjustment of the hauling charges allowed to the London & Port Stanley Railway for handling M. C. R. freight cars, the London Railway Commission, through Chairman Sir Adam Beck, has succeeded in securing an increase of the rates to 250 per cent. above the old charges. The matter was finally referred to the Dominion Railway Board, and that body has recently handed down the award which was read at a meeting of the commission to-day.

EAGLE MONEY IS NOW REFUSED BY CANNY CITIZENS

DISCOUNT RATE LIKELY TO BECOME MUCH LARGER

Bankers Advise People Not To Accept It In Their Change.

Since the appreciation of the Canadian dollar on the American money markets, particularly those lying comparatively near the border, such as London, have been literally flooded with American currency and silver.

CONSTRUCTION CO. MUST PAY CITY CONCERN \$6,500

Judgment Given To-Day By Judge Macbeth In Court Action.

COLLEGIATE CONTRACT AGAIN TO THE FORE

A. & E. Nobbs Receive Judgment In Full—Means Another Board Meeting.

STEAMER MAPLEHURST BREAKS UP IN HURRICANE; NINE OF CREW LEAP TO SAFETY WHILE 7 DROWN

Coast Guard Lifeboat Takes Off Men In Teeth of Gale — Only Those Who Jumped From Bridge Saved — Crew Were All Canadians, Captain Bernard Being From Montreal, and Remainder From Kingston District.

OTHER LAKE VESSELS ARE IN SHELTER

HEAR TEN PERISHED.

HINT THAT K. K. TALK IS CAUSE OF FIRES

Montreal University Again Suffers Loss of \$300,000 and Fire-bug Is Blamed.

SAME HAND MAY HAVE SET ST. BONIFACE FIRE

Authorities Feel Confident Religious Fanatic Is Responsible For College Fires.

SEEK MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Extension of Present System May Be Urged by the Local Council.

TO SUBMIT REPORT AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Number of Prominent Educationists Will Address Gathering On Thursday.

PAY \$103,000 FOR VALUABLE LAND

First Presbyterian Church Purchases Valuable Residences.

ON DUFFERIN AVENUE

Gibbons, Little and McDonough Estates Disposed Of.

CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST GUY MANN

Will Be Tried at General Sessions for Doing Bodily Injury to Mrs. Dawson By Furious Driving.

OTHER BOATS IN SHELTER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 1.— With a 35 to 40-mile gale blowing at the Soo, 45 miles at Whitesfish Point and 46 miles at Marquette, the American Lake Superior coast shelter and three of the four passed up since midnight headed up the lake, one was still lying about the shore. Two vessels are reported to be lying at Detroit, waiting for the storm to abate, though the latter is a fairly considerable vessel.

THE WEATHER

FAIR-COOLER.

Strong southwest winds and west winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild. Saturday, westerly winds; fair, and not quite so mild.

NOTES.

The disturbance which was over Nebraska yesterday has moved quickly northeastward to Quebec. It is expected that strong winds and showers in the lake region and snow in Northern Ontario and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures taken between 8 p. m. and 8 a. m.:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	36
Calgary	33	9
Winnipeg	14	4
Port Arthur	26	18
Parry Sound	38	24
Toronto	44	32
LONDON	52	45
Kingston	42	32
Ottawa	38	26
Montreal	40	28
Quebec	34	22
Father Point	30	15
St. John	42	38
Halifax	44	30

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Fr. Rupert	35	44	Regina	0	15
Vancouver	49	43	Winnipeg	6	14
Calgary	22	28	Pt. Arthur	12	26
Kamloops	28	32	Parry S.	32	38
Edmonton	4	20	LONDON	34	46
Saltford	4	18	Toronto	28	44
Fr. Albert	0	16	Montreal	24	40
Moosejaw	10	15	Quebec	20	34
Saskatoon	0	15	St. John	22	42
Halifax	20	34	St. John's	22	42

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	Arrived at.	From.
Pr. Wilson	New York	Tynte
Giuseppe Verdi	New York	Naples
Betonia	Copenhagen	New York

THIEVES CLEAN OUT GARAGE AT LAMBETH

Use Motor Truck to Remove Accessories Valued at More Than \$200.

Using a motor truck, thieves last night broke into the garage of Alva Jones, at Lambeth, and removed accessories valued at more than \$200. Both the local and provincial police have been notified and are working on the case.

Although the robbers drove a large truck up to the garage and forced an entrance to the building, they were apparently not heard by residents of the village.

Among other articles the thieves took 34 tires, six car starters, six coil wires, two switches, fly-wheel belts, spark plugs and a large amount of other valuable accessories.

FIRE IN KITCHEN.

The fire department had a run at 3.30 yesterday afternoon to the home of W. J. Mallet, 1029 Dundas street, where an overheated cook stove had started a blaze in the kitchen. The fire was extinguished by chemicals. Little damage was done.

DISCHARGED CLERK KILLS MERCHANT; SUICIDES

DOME LAKE, Sask., Dec. 1.—After fatally wounding David McNair with a bullet from a revolver, Albert C. Davidson turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the Hillyard Mitchell general store.

Davidson, aged 26, had been employed for 28 years as a clerk in the store. McNair, about 30 years his junior, was the manager. According to Armand Guilbalt, another clerk, who witnessed the suicide, Davidson had been accused by McNair of stealing goods and cash, and had confessed his guilt and had been discharged at noon. He returned later and fired the shots.

CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST GUY MANN

There is only one criminal case for the general sessions of the peace, which began at 10 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Judge Talbot Macbeth. There were 11 civil actions, however, six of which are for trial by jury.

The criminal action is against Guy Mann, of Lambeth, who is charged with doing bodily injury to Mrs. Amelia Dawson, of Westminster Township, by furious driving. The charge arises out of an automobile accident on the Lambeth highway on Sunday, June 4, 1922. It is said that Mrs. Dawson was severely injured when Mr. Mann's car came into collision with a car owned and driven by J. Leslie Cox, of Godrich, with whom Mrs. Dawson and her husband were riding.

French Gun May Outrange German Big Bertha; May Even Send Projectile 100 Miles

Authorities Anxious To Allay Undue Interest In The Invention of Ballot and Bory.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press.) Although it refuses to confirm details disclosed in a French newspaper concerning a long range rifle outdistancing German big Bertha, the French war office to-day admitted that the inventions of Ballot and Bory have been working along such lines since the armistice, according to experts, the secret of constructing a cannon with virtually recoil, even though suspended on a

Let London's Reply To Santa Claus' Pleas Be Unanimous This Year

Indifference To the Appeals of the Children May Deprive Scores of Families of Any Brightness Or Cheer This Christmas.

Hundreds of tiny hands, many of them enshrouded in undernourishment, are lifted in supplication to Santa Claus this Christmas. Scores of citizens have who have already started to investigate the response of London to the appeals for clothing, food and fuel be unanimous this year.

One frail, old lady writes with trembling hand that she would like very much to help Santa Claus because she is convinced that the need this winter is very great. Circumstances, however, prevent her hand from making the gift that her heart urges and, under the name of "A Friend," she forwards her widow's mite of \$2.

Only a few short days now separates us from Christmas and a gift will hearten the Salvation Army officials, who have already started to investigate the cases of need which have poured into this office during the past few days. When a white-haired old lady can make her self-sacrifice surely no one should hesitate from making some contribution. Small or large, every donation will be gratefully appreciated

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN PORTLAND HOTEL FIRE

All the Other Guests Escape, Most of Them in Night Clothing.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Four men lost their lives in a fire early to-day in the Ben Hur Hotel, in the business district here. None of the dead had been identified several hours after the fire. All the other guests were reported to have escaped, most of them in their night clothing. The building was destroyed.

The number of injured had not been determined at daybreak. The fire broke out in the hotel furnace room. Taxicab drivers and police worked heroically to arouse the guests until an explosion on the third floor forced the rescuers from the building. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S LIVES IN PERIL WHEN C. P. TRAIN CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT

Rear-End Collision At Woodstock Demolishes Cars, But Passengers and Crew Escape.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Two carloads of high school children and many others had their lives imperiled at Woodstock this morning on the I. C. Canadian Pacific Railway train, which crashed into a freight train which was standing at the water tank just west of the station, completely demolishing the caboose on the freight train and throwing two cars off the track. The front part of the engine of the passenger train was smashed.

The train crashed into was a through freight of 50 cars of automobiles from Flint, Mich., consigned to Boston, Mass. It had backed to the water tank to take on water and when the train was stalled the engineer had to back up

Railway Board Gives Judgment For City In M. C. R. Freight Rate Appeal