

DAY SPRING-LIKE IN CITY; WIND KICKS UP FUSS IN THE BAY

Spray Dashes Over Box Cars on the Tracks at Reed's Point.

EMPRESS RETURNS Bay Steamer Finds Rough Going—Birds Find Bathing Pools in Squares.

Spring conditions prevailed today with the mercury soaring to 59 degrees above zero but with a high wind.

May Speak Here On Sunday, Jan. 4

The Canadian Club here is endeavoring to arrange for Mrs. Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Great Britain's first Labor cabinet.

Have Tree at Home For Incubables

The patients at the Home for Incubables had a wonderful time yesterday afternoon when Santa Claus paid his annual visit to that institution.

\$10,000,000 In Purse Won In 1924 Races

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The N. S. motor vehicle department started today issuing number plates for 1925, the color scheme of which is dark blue wording on a white background.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

IN MEMORIAM

CARD OF THANKS

LOCAL NEWS

DREDGE IN DRY DOCK. The dredge Leasfield is in the dry dock at East St. undergoing repairs.

RECEIVES NICE GIFT. The staff of the Wasson Co., Ltd., marked the Christmas season by presenting to the manager, C. R. Wasson, a handsome quartered oak desk.

TWENTY-ONE BABIES. Four marriages were registered here this week according to the statistics secured this morning at the Board of Health office.

BOWLING MATCH. In a match game on the Victoria Bowling Alley last evening the rolls were quiet.

COUNTRESS REPORTS \$50,000 GEM THEFT

Wife of Italian General, Says Two Men Robbed Her on Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Countess Daisy di Robilant, wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who commanded the Fourth Italian Army before Monte Grappa and who represented his country on the Supreme War Council in France, was shown to have been the victim of a \$50,000 robbery.

Help Her After Fall. The Countess was walking through East Ninety-second street. A handsome limousine drove up to the curb, stopped near her and two well-dressed men, apparently Americans, got out.

IRISH CITIES AND TOWNS ARE FLOODED

Londonderry Under Water, Belfast Has Record; Ulster Isolated.

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—The streets of Londonderry, Ireland's only walled city, are under water today in consequence of torrential Christmas rains.

France Plans Use For Morgan Loan

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted unanimously without roll call, the government's convention with the Bank of France regarding the use to be made of the \$100,000,000 Morgan loan.

N. S. AUTO RATES ISSUED.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL MATTER ON MONDAY

Architect and City Engineer Will Report at Trustees' Meeting.

The matter of a site for the vocational school will be further discussed by the Board of School Trustees on Monday evening next.

Four Possible Locations. The members of the site committee, G. H. Green and A. A. McIntyre, with the architect, made an inspection of the four sites mentioned in the report on each and pointed out the necessary expenditure for leveling the lots and foundations.

REBUILD THE WHOLE RATES STRUCTURE. Edmonton Newspaper For Re-examination of Transportation Charges Matter.

There is imperative need, says the Edmonton Journal, of a re-examination of Canada's wholly rigid rate structure and a rebuilding of it to meet present conditions.

MANY MILLIONS NOW SPENT FOR RADIO

Has Become One of Major Industries in U. S., Say Publicists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In four years radio has grown from the scientific hobby of a few thousand fans to one of the major industries of the United States, with expenditures for radio sets, parts and accessories for 1924 expected to reach \$240,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

HUNT FOR TREASURE ON RAILWAY LINE

Pantry-Boy Throws Valuable Gems From Window of Train Coach.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Somewhere near the railway line between Esher and Basingstoke lie two diamond necklaces and a bracelet, valued together at \$40,000 and the sum of \$300 is offered as a reward for their recovery.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., returned to the city last night. Rev. A. Allen, of Peterborough, arrived after spending Christmas last evening.

BIGGEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge received 15,718,789 of the 28,920,070 votes cast for the three leading Presidential candidates in the November election.

THE GREAT SNAP HAND CLEANER. For the Garage, for the Bathroom, for the Kitchen.

Tree Speculators Reap a Harvest. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Christmas tree shortage which sent prices to \$8 to \$10 each, with hundreds of late buyers fighting for the privilege of paying speculators.

EXPECT MANY AT BIG MILITARY BALL

Fueliers' Officers Complete Arrangements For New Year's Eve Event.

At a meeting of St. John Fueliers' officers last evening in the office of Major J. B. Miller, arrangements were completed for the military ball on next Wednesday evening.

EXHUME BODY OF WEALTHY ORPHAN

Trying to Find Cause of Death Just Before He Was to Wed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—An autopsy over the body of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" who died three weeks ago at the home of his father, William D. Storer, his father's parents, while Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancée, waited to marry him.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band Arena tonight. CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank the young lady who found \$10 bill in post office and returned to Times office.

Skating Races On Lily Lake Planned

In order to give local boys who are planning on attending one or more of the big national winter and also provide some healthy competition at home, Fred Logan has today that a skating meet would be held on Lily Lake next Thursday and Saturday.

BUSINESS STOPS IN ENGLAND FOR 4 DAYS

Workers Rest Till Monday—London Newspapers Not Published.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Great Britain is spending its longest holiday since the Great War and is enjoying the most complete stoppage of all its industrial activities for many years.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. "WAY DOWN EAST" HERE ON MONDAY. Opera House Scenic Artists, Electricians and Carpenters Working Day and Night.

Director Jack Matthews, with his well trained stage assistants, never worked harder at the Opera House than this week, preparing for an elaborate production of "Way Down East," which will be seen, with all its elaborate wealth of detail, for the first time locally in St. John.

HOURS FOR SEA HAWK ON MONDAY

The tremendously spectacular First National picture "The Sea Hawk" which comes to the Imperial Monday for a special run, will open at 2:30 every afternoon and close at 8—one long matinee. The picture is in twelve reels. In the evening the shows will start at 7 o'clock (not 7:15 as of late).

CORNS REMOVED

And all foot ailments corrected. W. V. CLARK, Grad. Chiropodist and Masseuse, 44 King St., Phone Main 4761.

TO LET FLAT

32 Germain St. Central. P. K. HANSON, The Librarian, 9 Wellington Row, Phone M. 789.

"Get Yourself Something Nice"

That Christmas money present was given you to do your own choosing of your own Gift. Do you think you could please yourself better, or the one who gave you that money, than to select a personal piece of Furniture?

A Sale OF THE Better Grades OF Winter Overcoats

Today and next week, before stock-taking. Ulsters, Slips, Raglans and fine all-wool fancy nap and grey and fancy Cheviots.

REWARD \$50.00

By watching the Buffalo Times last week, J. M. Mathison, 5 Metcalf street, received \$50.00. Other winners last week: M. Parke, Princess Street. R. McCormick, 3 Harvey Street. A. Howard, 452 Main Street. Geo. Kelly, Queen Street. F. H. Olive, 140 Broad Street. B. Richards, 62 Hill Street. WATCH THE BUFFALO TIMES EACH WEEK.

Limoges French China Paragon English China. STOCK PATTERNS. A complete line now on display in both floral and gold band designs. O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD. 78-82 KING ST.

SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Friday, Dec. 26. Stmr. Bowditch, 4160, Sargeant, from Boston.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Manchester Importer will sail tonight for Manchester via United States ports.

THE DOLLAR TODAY. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sterling exchange firm quotations (in cents): Great Britain, 100, 100; France, 100, 100; Germany, 100, 100; Italy, 100, 100; Belgium, 100, 100; Netherlands, 100, 100; Canada, 100, 100.

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