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Stores closes at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 18, 1909.

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THE HORRIBLE CRIME OF A BANKRUPT ATTORNEY

W. L. Seeley Murdered His Wife and Daughter, Then Committed Suicide — The Tragedy Discovered by Flance of the Dead Girl

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 18.—With their heads submerged in water in a bath room at their home, W. L. Seeley, an attorney, his wife and daughter, Miss Rena, were found yesterday by B. W. Zibbell and Guy M. Smelter. Smelter was engaged to marry Miss Seeley and Zibbell was a friend of the family. Mrs. Seeley and her daughter had been murdered with blows inflicted with some blunt instrument, believed to have been a hammer. Seeley had been drowned, according to Coroner Snyder.

Mr. Seeley and his family came here more than a year ago from St. Joseph, Mo. Previous to that time they had lived in Ottawa, Ill., where Mr. Seeley was deputy United States marshal and a bank examiner during the administration of Cleveland.

Seeley was an uncle of M. B. Goss, of Pomeroy recently appointed by the governor to the Washington supreme court bench. He has a brother, Charles, at Pomeroy, Wash., and another, Frank, at Hood River, Charles discredited a story that his brother was in financial straits by saying that recently he had received \$5,000 from a settlement of his father's estate. His brother knows no motive for the crime and thinks the man must have been insane. What has become of this money is not known.

Yesterday morning Smelter and Zibbell, who discovered the bodies, went to the Seeley home determined to find out what was the matter. They tried doors and windows and finally climbed over an arched window of the back door and got into the house. In the front bedroom, which was that occupied by Mrs. Seeley, a great blood stain was found on the bed. Another big blood stain was on the bed in Miss Seeley's room but Smelter and Zibbell did not see it. It is thought that the blood was from the Seeley family.

Seeley was 38 years old, his wife about 30 and his daughter 22. Seeley within the past few days it is said, had borrowed money indicating that he was in financial straits.

CHINA IS RENEWING HER GRIP OF STEEL

English Erred in Their Recent Dealings With Tibet

Maties Had Never Seen Boat Before and Thought Boatman Had Wings With Which He Could Fly

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, who is now here en route to Stockholm, in chatting about his travels said the English acted very thoughtlessly in their recent dealings with Tibet. They took it and then gave it up. The result is that China, whose influence and authority there has been slack and waning for centuries, is now taking a firm position and, in fact, is renewing the grip of steel in which the early Manchus empowered held the country.

Among the main causes of Hedin's immunity in the hostilities to foreigners, which practically makes it impossible for others to explore Tibet, was a simple accident, which, quite undesignedly on his part, made the natives ascribe miraculous powers to him. He said:—It made several expeditions in a boat on the great lakes in the interior of Tibet, and there quickly appeared a remarkable legend throughout the country about a foreign Lama, who had power over the elements and wings with which he could fly on the waters. The Tibetans came to believe that I commanded the weather, thanks to my boating trips, for they had never seen a boat of any kind before, and never dreamed of venturing upon the waters of their inland seas themselves in any way.

MANY STUDY THE VIOLIN AT MOUNT ALLISON

Hockey Teams Getting Ready for Outside Games.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 18.—Kings College hockeyists have written Mount Allison asking for a game here at an early date. It is probable that the Windsor boys will be offered a game before Mt. Allison play the U. N. B. seven in Fredericton.

The following have been chosen captains of the respective class hockey teams at Mount Allison: Post Graduates, C. G. Harkin, B. A., '05, of Dartmouth; 1906, C. H. Tyler, of Port Greville; 1910, James Hinton, of Sackville; 1911, C. McDougall, of Moncton; 1912, D. M. Trappell, of St. John's, Nfld. The academy boys have chosen as their captain H. H. Hayden, of Woodstock. So large has become the number of pupils in the violin department of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music that it has been necessary to add an assistant teacher to the staff. The teacher appointed is Miss May Redden, of Camford, N. B.

The seniors at Home, the social event of the year at Mount Allison, will this year be held on Friday, February 19th.

CURREY DIVORCE CASE WILL BE FURTHER POSTPONED

On Account of Judge Gregory's Illness—
Fredericton Enjoyed the Storm.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—Mrs. James Patterson, mother of Conductor James Patterson, a well known C. P. R. conductor, died at her home at Fredericton Junction Saturday night from the effects of a fall. Her husband survives. She was 66 years old. The Currey divorce case was postponed some weeks ago until tomorrow, but it will have to be still further adjourned as Judge Gregory, the trial justice, is ill and unable to attend to his duties.

ASCRIBED DEFEAT TO THE DUAL VOTE

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The reform party tendered a banquet on Saturday evening to Messrs. R. C. Smith and J. G. Walsh, the two Liberal candidates in the last general election. In the course of his speech Mr. Walsh ascribed his defeat to the fact that men who had voted against Mr. Smith in St. John's, came down town and voted against him in the west ward. He considered this dual vote unfair and he was glad to be able to say that the government also so considered it, and that it was considering making this dual voting impossible in the future and providing that a man shall only vote in the district in which he resides.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. 9 1/4; March 9 1/4; April 9 3/8 bid; May 9 1/4; July 9 3/8; Sept. 9 1/4; Oct. 9 1/4; Dec. 9 1/4. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Wall Street.—Opening prices of stocks showed a number of advances which were not amongst stocks not of the greatest prominence. New York Central advanced 1 1/4, and Third Ave., a large reaction, Anna Copper declined 1/4.

DETECTIVES PROBING SARNIA SCANDAL

Rev. Evan T. Evans Wanted on Serious Crimes

Already Wed, He Married Young Parishioner Deserted Her and She Died—
Another Grave Charge.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 18.—Detectives from Canada, the United States and Scotland Yard are diligently searching for Rev. Evan T. Evans, up to a short time ago, attached to St. John's Episcopal church, Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Evans came to Sarnia, presumably from a city in western Canada, some eighteen months ago. For as a bachelor, he at once became extremely popular with the ladies of the congregation. To one of them, Miss Nellie St. Clair Davis, his attentions were most marked.

On September 24th last, Miss Davis quietly left her home and Evans did likewise, twenty-four hours later. The two met in a town in Niagara county, N. Y., and were married, afterwards proceeding to Cleveland, where the clergyman succeeded in inducing his bride to leave her home and keep the wedding a secret until he could secure another parish.

This was the last anyone in Sarnia saw or heard of the clergyman. No word came from him, and under the stress of her secret, and failure to receive the promised letters, young Mrs. Evans sickened and died. This was only a few weeks ago.

With the lowering into the grave of the body, the people of Sarnia generally hoped that the scandal would be hushed up for all time, but it is again revived by the statement now made that the sixteen year old daughter of one of Evans' former parishioners charges her father with the misdeeds of a clergyman.

Evans has a wife and four children in Llandudno, Wales, but this fact only became known after search of his effects, left behind at Sarnia, had disclosed letters from across the sea.

SAULT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—J. G. Wood, millionaire mine owner, reported the largest deep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon short line railroad yards at 3:15 o'clock last evening. His body was discovered twenty minutes later, lying between the rails near a car.

It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is presumed that Mr. Wood, who was intending to board a train for Portland, was standing a walk about the yards and failed to hear the approaching train.

BIG SOUTHERN COLLEGE FACES DESTRUCTION

Fire Broke Out in Springfield University and the Whole Institution Will Likely be Destroyed.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—The famous Springfield College, the largest Jesuit institution in the south, is on fire. The flames are rapidly gaining headway. College authorities gave out a statement soon after the fire started that all persons connected with the college were safe. The greater part of the main building already has been destroyed. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by a crossed wire in the chapel, was discovered during the morning service.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT; CASE IS APPEALED

Plaintiff Wanting Damages Is Not Satisfied With Judge Belyea's Decision.

The first mock trial of the year took place in the law school, on Saturday night. Belyea, '10 was suddenly elevated to the bench to try the case of Saunders vs. Coulton. This is an action for injuries sustained by plaintiff New Year's Eve last, at the head of King St. The defendant, while driving along Charlotte at a high rate of speed ran Saunders down and rendered him unconscious. The plaintiff claimed one hundred dollars. Judge Belyea gave a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff had not made out a case. The case will be appealed.

CAR SERVICE DEMORALIZED BY RAPID WEATHER CHANGES

THREE LITTLE ONES
BURNED TO DEATH

Parents Left Them Alone in The House

Montreal School, a Regular Death Trap, Partially Destroyed Early This Morning.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—Three children of six, four and three years of age, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the house of their father, Mr. Louis Neveu, of Beauveville. When the father and mother left the house to spend the evening at a neighbor's, the three children were sound asleep. Half an hour later the house was ablaze, and the three little bodies were literally carbonized.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the west wing of the Royal Arthur School today. It originated from a defective fuse, and broke out at five o'clock. There is not a fire escape in the building, and the stairs are narrow, so that had the fire been in school hours the loss of life would have been great.

FIND NO TRACES OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

Lifeguards Searching the Long Island Shore for Bodies of Men From the Schooner Swallow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—When daylight today came to the assistance of the life savers who were patrolling the beach east of Fire Island searching for the bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Swallow, which was beaten to pieces early yesterday on the treacherous sands in the neighborhood of the hul of the wrecked fisherman, or what was left of it, was made out a mile west of Oak Island. Of the fate of her crew of twelve men there was no sign.

It is believed that the storm would have made escape from the diminutive craft impossible for the men on board of her. The fisherman was loaded with salt herring which she was bringing from Newfoundland to New York. The ash together with numerous articles and baggage were scattered all over the beach. Nothing of the nature of a wrecked vessel was found to give a clue to the identity of its owners.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Parade Row section there has been a great deal of trouble but it is hoped that the ice may be chopped off by tonight. Douglas Avenue cars are running all right. This leaves only the red circuit of the main line which is in a very bad state. It will scarcely be cleared for traffic for a few days, but all the men who can be placed on it will be put to work.

WANT \$500 FOR MISSION WORK IN KOOTENAY

Rev. J. G. Shearer in the City in the Interests of the Movement.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express this afternoon. The object of his visit to St. John is to endeavor to raise funds for the mission work carried on by the church in the Kootenay district. This has been a heavy burden on the western section of the denomination which has formerly footed the bills and at a recent meeting of the board held in Toronto it was decided to ask the eastern section to contribute to the work. Five hundred dollars was fixed as the amount expected from this section. Tomorrow Dr. Shearer will meet with some of the local members of the Moral and Social Reform Committee to make plans for securing the required sum.

MONTREAL PICTURE SHOWS DEFIED AUTHORITIES

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The provincial authorities have taken up the matter of the opening of the moving picture shows on Sunday, but notwithstanding the official warning served on the proprietors of the seventy establishments that extra skilled mechanics will be at once taken on at the works.

Most of the Lines Will be in Working Order Today, But the Red Circuit and the Paradise Row Loop are in a Bad Condition

Yesterday's weather broke all records. The day was marked by practically every variety at the disposal of the weather man, excepting thunder storms and Indian summer. The morning opened with the mercury about ten below, but, finding it was Sunday, the thermometer decided to be good, and chased itself upstairs until forty-two above was reached. There it halted, having performed the record-breaking stunt of varying fifty-two degrees in eighteen hours.

But having touched the upper floor, the mercury decided to come down, and rapidly slid until twelve above was fixed upon as the stopping place. Now this peculiar condition was accompanied by snow, sleet, rain, hail, mist, fog, haze, and in fact everything but a sandstorm. The snow fell to a depth of several inches. Then rain made it good and solid, hail and sleet formed a tough crust, and the frost completed the business. The effect was an exciting exercise. Sunday was a profitable period for doctors and undertakers; today is a hard one on accident insurance companies.

The prospects are for another cold snap. The St. John Railway Co. is up against the stiffest proposition in years. Conditions are very similar to those existing elsewhere two years ago when different railroads were put out of business for weeks by the formation of ice over the rails.

Yesterday an effort was made, by the use of sweepers, to keep the tracks clear, but as the weather became mild and as the snow turned to rain, this was rendered impossible. Sweepers could not be driven through such a depth of slush, and the work had to be abandoned. But no one ever suspected a cold snap to follow so quickly, and the belief was that the slush on the streets would run away of its own accord. Instead of doing this, it froze, and in places there is four inches of solid ice on the rails. On level streets the workmen engaged by the company have to pick out practically every inch of the track.

All the laborers who could be gathered together were turned loose on the job this morning, and more are being engaged as they offer. Over one hundred were employed on the green circuit of the main line.

The Carleton tracks were cleared this morning and service was resumed from the bridge to the ferryboat. The Fairview branch was also cleared this afternoon shortly after noon at the Fairview station. The main line green circuit had got through their task and cars were being sent around. On the Brunswick street line, the cars are running all right. This leaves only the red circuit of the main line which is in a very bad state. It will scarcely be cleared for traffic for a few days, but all the men who can be placed on it will be put to work.

BOY OF 14 RUNS AWAY WITH A LOCOMOTIVE

Takes Ten-Mile Run on the Main Line, While Trains Scamper.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Erie locomotive No. 2500, which was standing next to the roundhouse in the company's yard at Susquehanna, Pa., was stolen Sunday morning. Erie employees say Willie Swingle, 14 years old, took it. The youngster climbed in to the cab and a few minutes later yard employees saw No. 2500 running out of the switch, disregarding all signals.

How the locomotive ran out on the main line without being derailed is a mystery, as the switch was set against it. Then it steamed at breakneck speed towards Grand Bend, ten miles distant. Train crews ahead were notified, and had a lively chase for safety.

For want of steam the locomotive came to a stop about a mile beyond Grand Bend Station, where it is said young Swingle was seen to leave the cab. He was sent to his parents, who were notified of his escape.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

VERY COLD