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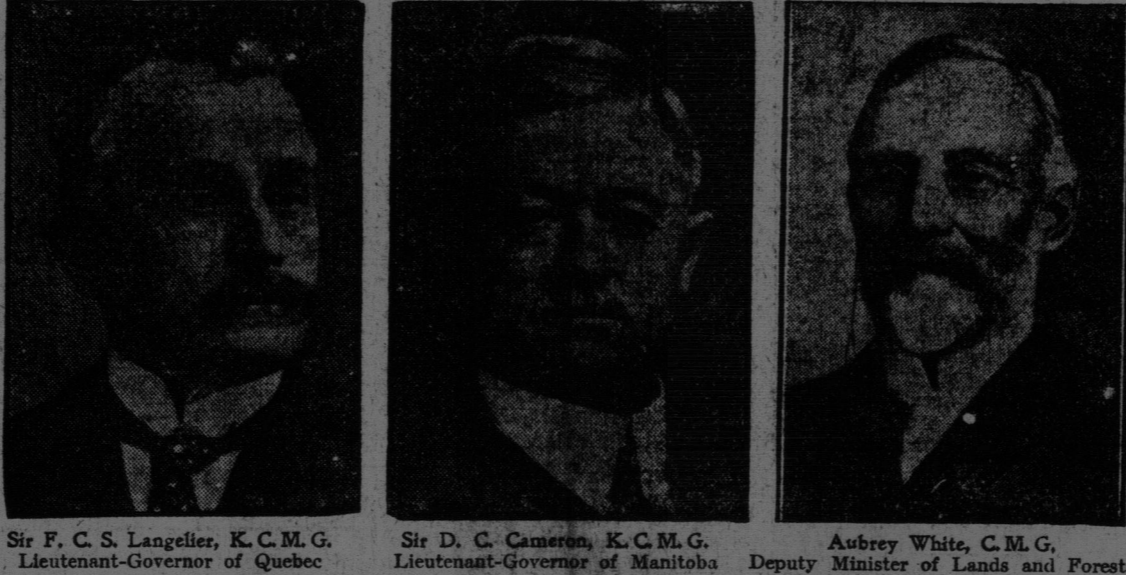
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GREAT LOSS IN ATLANTIC GALE

Was Feared Lives Lost With Steamer—Summer Resorts and Fishing Villages Swept by Hurricane

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 5.—The tank steamer Oklahoma was in trouble off Sandy Hook yesterday in a heavy gale, and twenty-two of her crew apparently perished. Eight were saved. The Hamburg-American line freighter Bavaria, bound from Philadelphia to Boston reported by wireless this morning that she had been able to take off Captain Alfred Guter and seven officers and men. No mention of the remainder of the crew was made. The Oklahoma was owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, was 2,795 tons net and 419 feet long. She left here on Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas. The steamer Casco had reported this forenoon that the crew had been rescued, but did not give the name of the vessel. In announcing the saving of part of the Oklahoma's crew, the Bavaria added that the vessel had not sunk entirely, but was partly submerged and drifting helplessly. Great Destruction by Storm. The New Jersey and Long Island coasts famed for their summer resorts, vacation homes and fishing villages, suffered a property loss estimated at from one to two million dollars in the hurricane that swept in from the sea early on Saturday morning, and which did not begin to abate until early today. Seabright, N. J., swept by a violent storm on Christmas night, with an estimated loss of half a million dollars, was again the centre of the gigantic waves. More than 100 persons were made homeless and the summer cottages of New York and Philadelphia business men tumbled into the sea, as did the Ocean Hotel, one of the largest summer resorts along the New Jersey coast. While the greatest damage was done at Seabright, the New Jersey coast from Sandy Hook to Long Branch was lashed by waves. The bulkheads which for thirty years had protected the low beaches, were ripped to pieces and tossed aside. Heavy losses are reported from Atlantic City, where wires are down and part of the city in darkness last night. Shipping in New York harbor suffered. Six coal barges were sunk off Staten Island, and shipping was practically at a standstill. The Bermudian, of the Bermuda Line, arrived with more than 300 passengers, who told of being storm-tossed outside of Sandy Hook. The Carmanis reached her pier yesterday morning, twenty-four hours late, and smaller vessels were tossed on for hours before finding an anchorage.

CANADIANS IN KING'S NEW YEAR HONORS



Sir F. C. S. Langelier, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec; Sir D. C. Cameron, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Aubrey White, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.

Headless, Armless, Legless Body of Aviator is Found

Albert Jewel Probably Attacked by Sharks When Machine Fell Into Atlantic—Trunk Cast Up By Sea

New York, Jan. 5.—The waves yesterday washed ashore at Edgemoor, Long Island, a man's trunk, armless, legless, headless. It was washed back and forth with the ebb and tide of the waves, when an Italian laborer saw it. Man-eating sharks probably pounced upon him in the Atlantic when his machine fell. The man's trunk that the Italian found pouncing on the beach was all that is left of Jewel. There was nothing on the trunk save one side of a woolen undershirt and a paper vest. The latter is the identification mark. On October 13, 1913, Albert J. Jewel, an aviator, started to fly from Honeoye Falls, N. Y., to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He believed that the man's trunk that the Italian found pouncing on the beach was all that is left of Jewel. There was nothing on the trunk save one side of a woolen undershirt and a paper vest. The latter is the identification mark.

DEATH STATEMENT FOR 1912 ANALYZED

Health Officer's Tables For Year, and Comment

TOTAL NUMBER 842

ELECTION RUSE TO ROB ELECTORS OF THE RIGHT TO FRANCHISE

Dollar Bills Sent to Many in Hope of Being Able to Prevent Voting Under Bribery Clause

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A piece of election strategy which is believed to be without precedent became known yesterday when local officials of the Dominion Alliance received information that letters enclosing dollar bills have been sent to numerous voters at Brantford and Arnprior, where polling on the local option by-law is taking place today. The effect of this money going into the possession of the voters is that any person who has a list of those to whom money was sent can challenge their right to take the oath at the polls. Alderman Frank Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, learned by telephone that a number of electors at Arnprior have received a letter enclosing a dollar bill in the following words: "Dear Friend:—I am informed that you are helping along the good cause in your city, and I trust you will get all your friends to help. We must help the poor, mis-guided victims of this evil, and our reward will be great. It is often necessary to fight the devil with fire, and you will know best where to help. Wishing you all the grace of the New Year, in the good cause." "Rev. A. J. Munton." Inquiries failed to produce any evidence that there is such a person in Toronto as Rev. A. J. Munton. Very soon afterwards Mr. Spence received another telephone message, this time from Brantford, informing him that ten women voters at that place had received letters enclosing dollar bills, postmarked at Orillia, and reading "30, 1913." "Dear Madam:—I understand you have done some work in local options, and hereby enclose you one dollar for any expenses you may have incurred in the matter." "J. H. MacKintosh." There is no J. H. MacKintosh at Orillia or in Toronto, so far as Mr. Spence is able to discover. The Dominion Alliance officials are advising all their supporters to turn any letters and money that they have received in this manner to the authorities, and to go to the polls armed with written evidence that they have done so. This action, they say, will defeat any argument in the event of their being challenged.

CARS INTO DITCH NEAR NAPADOGAN

The Outfit From Moncton To Straighten Matters Out

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 5.—A west bound train on the Transcontinental met with an accident near Napadogan on Saturday afternoon. Three freight cars overturned into a ditch. The auxiliary outfit and steam crane had to be sent from Moncton. The engine and van stayed on the rails, no one was injured. The body of John A. McDonald, a C. P. R. fireman, who was killed near Moose Jaw on December 26, was taken through Moncton on Saturday to Macan, N. S., where the funeral was held on Sunday. He was a former engineer on the Maritime Coal & Railway Company's road. About a year ago he married Miss Fraser of Chatham, N. B. They had been residing in Moose Jaw. Mrs. McDonald and child accompanied the body east and were joined here by her father. McDonald met death while he was sitting in the cab of his locomotive standing on a siding near Moose Jaw and was struck by some object which fell from the roof of a car in a train which they were crossing. Of twenty I. C. R. employes retired under the provident fund act, fifteen are employees in the shops here, while the others are engineers. With the shop men retirement is compulsory, but the engineers have an option of remaining in the service as long as they are competent. It is held that competent men have been compelled to quit work and that they should not be thrown out of the service, particularly at this time of year. At a special meeting of officers of Wesley Memorial Church and Sunday school on Sunday a resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the city council in providing an open air skating rink, but calling attention to the fact that the Lord's Day on the rink and requesting suppression of skating and hockey practice on Sunday. A Pacific type passenger engine slipped her moorings on Sunday morning at the local round house and went head first into the turn-table pit. The round-house men got the locomotive jacked out.

SERIOUS, NOT CRITICAL, REPORT FROM BEDSIDE OF ONTARIO'S PREMIER

New York, Jan. 5.—Reports at the Manhattan Hotel, where Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, is ill, say his condition this morning is unchanged, and that there is no cause for alarm. LATER. Dr. Herman Briggs says Premier Whitney's condition is serious but not critical.

HON. MR. FOSTER IN LONDON

(Special to Times) London, Jan. 5.—Hon. George E. Foster arrived by the S. S. Empress on Saturday to attend the Imperial Trade Commission meeting. With regard to Canadian trade, he said that a high-water mark had been reached during the present fiscal year, but throughout the world a period of regression would probably be experienced after the prosperous cycle. Referring to his Japanese visit, he said he expected beneficial results, consequent on a better understanding through personal touch.

THE COLDBROOK FIRE

The insurance carried by Walter Pedersen on the house, barn and greenhouse, with their contents, badly damaged by fire on Saturday morning at Coldbrook, amounted to \$5,500. Of this \$1,500 was with the Sun; \$2,000 with the National, and \$2,000 with the Northern. So far no adjustment of the loss has been made. The matter is now in the hands of E. H. Fairweather. The heating apparatus was restored in time to turn the heat on in the greenhouse that was not touched by fire on Saturday, and in this way the mild air in that section of the place was saved. The stock in the other greenhouse, however, will be a total loss.

PURSE TO B. L. SHEPPARD FROM BROTHER PYTHIANS

At the last convention of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, the lodge presented to Past Chancellor Benjamin L. Sheppard a substantial purse of money in appreciation of his untiring efforts in the financial department of the lodge for several years past. Mr. Sheppard, who was much surprised by the action of his fraters, expressed his warmest thanks for the handsome New Year's remembrance. The recipient of the purse is a very ardent Pythian and his enthusiasm in the finance chair of New Brunswick Lodge has helped to place that branch of the organization on a perfectly sound basis.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The disturbance which was over the South Atlantic states on Saturday, moved northeastward passing off the New Jersey coast, and has caused heavy northwesterly gales near the shores of the maritime provinces. The weather has turned somewhat colder in Ontario and Quebec and milder in the western provinces. Cold.

THE STEAMERS

Furness Liner Shenandoah will sail tomorrow for London via Halifax with 75,000 bushels of grain, 850 standard of deals and provisions and general freight. The liner Tanagra, Captain Dalton from San Pedro de Antwerp, passed Las Palmas Saturday. The Eretria, of the Battle Line, Captain Crossley, bound from Cardiff to Rosario, passed St. Vincent on Saturday. C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan was reported aboard Cape Race at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, bound from London and Antwerp for this port. She is due here on Wednesday morning. The Michigan has about 285 passengers and a good cargo of general freight. Royal Mail steamer Royal George, of the Canadian Northern fleet, bound from Bristol to St. John, was 640 miles east of Cape Race on Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Allan Liner Ionian, from Glasgow for Portland, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

ONE HOMICIDE A DAY.

Chicago's Record for the Month of December. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Records of the police department show there were thirty-one homicides, or an average of one a day, in Chicago in December, the largest number for a similar period in the history of the city.

ST. STEPHEN MAN HAD WHISKEY; GOES TO JAIL

Pittsfield, Jan. 5.—Isaac McLeRoy, claiming St. Stephen, N. B., as his home, who arrived in town with two suit cases with bottles of whiskey, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail on a charge of having liquor in his possession for illegal purposes.

Nearly a Riot in Calgary

Calgary Alta., Jan. 5.—Chief of Police Cuddy and half a dozen husky constables, after a brisk battle with four hundred members of the I. W. W. Saturday, arrested five ringleaders and dispersed the mob. The near riot occurred when members of the I. W. W. paraded to the city hall and demanded to see the mayor.

C. N. R. Long Distance Phone

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Canadian Northern proposes to establish long distance telephone communication between Port Arthur and Toronto along its railway.

IN NEW QUARTERS

The Merchants Bank moved today into their new office building in Prince William street. The new quarters are handsomely furnished and modern in every particular.

VACCINATIONS

Some children were vaccinated this morning in the board of health offices by Dr. G. G. Melvin, preparatory to beginning the new school term.

AT THE SANITARIUM

Dr. David Townsend of the River Glade Sanitarium is in the city today. He reports everything working smoothly at the sanitarium in spite of a spell of weather twenty degrees below zero.

I. C. R. CASE

The case of the prosecution against Fred Perkins, C. R. brakeman, charged with sleeping, was closed in Moncton today, and Geo. W. Fowler argued for dismissal, that he had received goods not knowing them to be stolen. The case is going on this afternoon.

TO OTTAWA

Archdeacon Raymond will leave tonight for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the manuscripts committee of the archives departments, and is going a day earlier than necessary in order that he may interview the minister of the Interior and J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, relative to the conversion of Port Howe into a public park. Mrs. Archie Klyne was buried on Sunday. Her age is reported to have been 108. She is survived by her husband.

BIG PITCHER HERE

Jocks, Who Was Signed for White Sox a Few Days Ago

J. R. Jocks, a big Indian twirler from the Caughnawaga reservation of Iroquois in Quebec, who was recently signed for the Chicago White Sox by Joe Page, arrived in the city yesterday with about half-a-dozen of his teammates. They have been engaged by the Dominion Bridge Co. for structural steel work on the new sugar refinery. Jocks, who is called "Big Six" after Christy Matthews, is a fine looking big fellow and besides being an excellent slab artist, is an ardent follower of the puck. It is just possible that he may be seen in action with the local hockey team in the inter-provincial series.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS; START IN THE PRIMARIES

Study to Be Taken Up at Once and Gradually Enlarged

After the Christmas vacation of two weeks the public schools re-opened this morning with excellent attendance. About fifty-eight new permits have been issued. Miss McAlary was back to duty in the Alexandra school this morning after leave of absence, as was Miss Thorne in the High School. Miss Lingley will not be at the High School this term as she had her leave of absence extended. Miss Dobson will take her place. Music is to be introduced in the schools this year and a start will be made at once. Miss Robertson of the Dufferin school will instruct the teachers in the primary grades as to the method to be proceeded with and when the establishment has thus been made it will be continued in the higher grades later. It is not thought that it will be possible to introduce music in any but the primary grades this year.

SYRIAN PEDLAR MISSING

Rumors of Foul Play in Connection With Nova Scotia Disappearance

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Charles Asaf, aged 24, a Syrian pedlar from Halifax, is missing, and there are rumors of foul play. He was last seen in the vicinity of Sheet Harbor. It is known that he had considerable money in his possession.

BASEBALL COMMISSION IS IN SESSION TODAY

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Prominent baseball personalities were here today for a meeting of the National Commission. The commission have to consider the claims of the recently organized ball players' federation at the encroachment of the Federal League on organized baseball.

DOUBLE MILITARY WEDDING

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A very smart double military wedding took place in the church of St. Alban the Martyr at one o'clock on Saturday when Miss Hilda Margherita Moore and Miss Whelmina Gladys Moore, daughters of William Moore of Montreal were united in marriage. Miss Hilda to Sewell Lawrence, R. C. E., of Stratford, Ont., son of Col. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and Miss Whelmina to Edward Carson Schudlin, R. C. E., son of Mrs. Emilie Schudlin, of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Moore, uncle of the bride, rector of St. George's church, Toronto, assisted by the rector of St. Alban, Venerable Archdeacon Bogert and Rev. C. H. Wimberly.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Archdeacon Raymond New President—Business of Session This Morning

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning in St. Andrew's church, the president, Rev. Gordon Dickie occupying the chair, many matters of interest were dealt with. The election of officers resulted in the following choice: President, Venerable Archdeacon W. O. Raymond; first vice-president, Rev. H. E. Thomas; second vice-president, Rev. W. R. Robinson; third, Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar; secretary, Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Rev. M. E. Fletcher reported that the inter-denominational executive of Canada were arranging to conduct a missionary institute in St. John in February and the co-operation of the local clergy and those interested in missions was asked. Rev. Messrs. Raymond and Thomas were appointed to frame a resolution of condolence upon the death of Rev. W. Brewer, late president of the alliance. Rev. Mr. Dickie in behalf of the efficiency committee reported that Rev. Dr. MacVicar of Halifax would be in the city tomorrow and would address a gathering in behalf of the proposed home for girls in the maritime provinces. A scholarly and instructive paper was read by Rev. H. E. Thomas on "The Origin of Religion." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Those in attendance at the meeting were Rev. Messrs. Gordon Dickie, J. A. MacKegan, R. J. Haughton, W. O. Raymond, W. R. Robinson, W. Camp, M. E. Fletcher, M. P. McCutcheon, F. H. Wentworth, H. E. Thomas, J. H. MacVicar, H. R. Boyer, W. Lawson, R. Heine, D. B. Edey, J. J. Pinkerton, and J. H. A. Anderson, who acted as secretary.

INFORMATION RE WATER SERVICE NOT READY FOR TODAY'S COUNCIL

The answers to the list of questions regarding the water department, submitted by Commissioner McLellan, will not be completed for the meeting of the common council this afternoon. Engineer Murdoch gave answers to the first seven last week, and hoped to complete the others today. Owing to a pressure of other work, he has been unable to do so, and asks a further extension of time. Among the matters which will engage the attention of the commissioners this afternoon will be applications from various organizations and institutions for civic grants. Nearly all of those receiving grants in 1913 had applied again. The commissioners will also discuss the proposal to rescind the order-in-council forbidding the sale of some of the fishing lots at the entrance to the harbor.

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PRESENTATION TO DOCTOR WOOD

Many friends of Doctor H. B. Wood assembled on Saturday evening to express their regrets at his departure from the city, and extend their best wishes for his success in his new field. Doctor Wood is removing to Moncton to practice his profession there. During his stay in St. John he has won many friends. After partaking of dinner given in the doctor's honor, A. T. Ganong, on behalf of the assemblage, presented to Doctor Wood a handsome memento—a pipe as a slight token of their appreciation. Among those taking part in the entertainment were Doctor Thrasher, Messrs. W. Coleman, J. Standing, A. Bland, G. Jamieson and L. Coleman.

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