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THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, fair and cool. Wednesday fine and not much change in temperature.

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FORTY-TWO BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED

Railway Accident on Australian Road Was a Terrible Tragedy

Number of Injured Placed at Eighty-Eight—Scene Resembled That of a Battlefield

Melbourne, Australia, April 21.—Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreckage caused by the railway collision at Hraybrook Junction, near Melbourne, April 19. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris. The number of persons injured is placed at eighty-eight.

WENT TO SLEEP ON A RAILWAY TRACK But It Proved To Be The Last Sleep When A Train Came Along

Bank, La., April 21.—Three men went to sleep on the Texas and Pacific Railroad tracks near here shortly before midnight last night and as a result two of them died and the other so badly mangled that he is expected to die. The dead are William Hagan, New Haven, and Edward Cook of Buffalo.

TRIED TO DESTROY KOREAN RAILROAD

Tokyo, April 21.—An attempt to destroy the railroad leading from the coast to the capital of Korea on the morning of April 16, was discovered before any serious damage had been done, and Prince Ito arrived at Seoul on schedule time.

NUN LEAVES CONVENT TO WED MAN OF HER CHOICE

A Worker in a Convent Laundry Gains Love of Pretty Inmate

Omaha, April 20.—Florence Tinsley, a sister in the Convent of the Good Shepherd, yesterday joined her betrothed, Maxwell Hirsch, outside the convent walls. The nun was pleased by a writ of habeas corpus, which proved that she is of legal age, which stated that she and Hirsch had pledged themselves to each other under the common law which promised solemnly that they will be publicly married as soon as the girl's mother arrives in Omaha.

HELIE DE SAGAN INTERVIEWED IN PARIS

He is Going to Italy Today to Meet Madame Gould—Says America Was Torture to Him

Paris, April 21.—Prince Helie de Sagan gave an interview to a representative of the Journal at the house of a friend last night, before he left for Naples, in which he admitted that he was going to Italy to meet Madame Anna Gould, formerly Countess de Castellane, to whom he is reported to be engaged, but he refused to give any information as to when and where the marriage would take place, saying: "The future is in the hands of God." The Prince described the experience in America as "torture." He said he was everywhere besieged by a legion of reporters and a horde of photographers and that the most odious and most disgusting things were printed about him and Madame Gould. "They even announced that our marriage had occurred secretly in New Jersey," he said, "which was as false as the reported family dinners at which my fate was discussed." He declared also that even a high prelate of the Catholic church took notice of his presence by issuing a manifesto against the marriage, and that the clergy each Sunday to preach violent sermons against him and Madame Gould.

CHATHAM ELECTIONS

Chatham, April 21.—(Special)—An interest is being taken in the town elections today. Over \$1,000 was paid in taxes during the forenoon. Prior to nomination day by citizens anxious to qualify as voters. It is anticipated that a large percentage of qualified voters will go to the polls but owing to the large number of candidates the votes will be much split up at the present time. The indications point to the election of two old councillors and six new men. Street talk connects the election to J. Fred Benson, W. E. Cassidy, F. E. Neale, R. A. Snowball, A. N. Williams, H. A. Loggie, E. Gallivan, J. Y. Merriman, or John B. Bell. Polling began at 10 o'clock and will close at 4.

LATE PERSONALS

Dr. Maurice Peters was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train. Senator-Gilmour came in from Montreal on today's Atlantic Express.

Major Taylor Beaten. Boston, April 21.—Joe Fogler, of New York and Walter Barquet, of Syracuse, riding as a team, defeated Major Taylor, of Worcester in two straight heats of a special match sprint race at the Park Square Coliseum last night.

A NEW BOWLING RECORD. Chicago, April 21.—A new world's record was made in the two-men event of the city bowling tournament in progress here, when Jack Hoffenkamp and Herman Glassner, Chicago men, totaled 1,339 pins last night.

The Salvationists, of the west side, will give a concert in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is entitled "Katy's White Robe," and there will be seventeen songs.

The city cops will unite with west side for the occasion of Brigadier General and Major Phillips will be present.

DEFEAT FOR WARD SYSTEM PRECIPITATED BY WARDMEN

Very Light Vote is Being Polled To-day—Mayorality Contest Will be Close and Exciting While There is Much Doubt as to Result in Prince, Queens, Kings, Guys, Victoria and Dufferin Wards

Election day dawned bright and clear and in the various wards the candidates and their henchmen were early at work. Judging from the talk of the workers the vote will be a very light one and little interest seems to be evinced by the majority of the citizens. In the wards where there is a contest for an alderman quite an effort is being made to get out a good vote, but where there are only contests for mayor and aldermen-at-large little interest is manifested.

CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS

Russian Detachment in Persia is in a Very Tight Place

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Associated Press dispatches setting forth the grave situation of the Russian detachment in Persia, are fully confirmed by official reports received at the Foreign Office from the Russian commander at Yelkhetep in Transcaucasia, ninety miles from Tiflis.

COMMISSION TO HEAR FREDERICTON'S CASE

Railway Commission Will Enquire Into Alleged Discrimination. Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—The railway commission meets tomorrow when twenty-two cases will come up for hearing. On Friday railway rates will be considered. The commission has ordered an inspection of every railway station in Canada to ascertain provisions for the public and to see whether the rules as to trains serving the stations are being observed.

STOLE \$30,000 TO CORNER CHEESE

Madison, Wis., April 20.—It was his attempt to corner the cheese market that led Edwin C. Story, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Belleville, near here, to embezzle \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

HIGHER RAIL FREIGHT RATES.

New York, April 21.—That railroad freight rates should be increased was the consensus of opinion at a conference of the presidents of nearly all of the eastern trunk lines held at the office of the Truck Line Association yesterday.

Montréal, April 21.—(Special)—Fire this morning at the Central Hotel, the Central Hotel, a large wooden structure which took fire from a defective chimney. Three other houses near the New York Central station were badly damaged. Loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to China, has been ordered home from Pekin and will be sent to Rome. Baron Ijūin, minister of agriculture, will succeed him at London, will succeed to the vacant place at Pekin. Baron Chinda will go to the appointment of agricultural affairs. The appointments are soon to be officially announced.

Another attempt was made yesterday to kill President Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, at Guatemala City, the capital of the republic, in a series of explosions. The president escaped with the loss of a finger.

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In Queens, where Elkin, Hetherington and Wilson are fighting for honors the indications point to a majority for the first named.

In Kings, Ald. Hamm, Chas. Jones and O'Brien express confidence that the result will be favorable to each, but from what can be gathered, there seems to be a feeling that Jones will be the successful one.

Ald. Vanward feels confident that Dukes will again give him a majority, though Frank Potts and his friends feel that he is a winner. There will probably be no change in this ward.

In Dufferin ward there is a strong feeling that Alderman Willett will go down to defeat before Colohan. Strenuous efforts are being made to elect the new man.

There seems to be considerable doubt as to the result in Victoria where R. E. Perrin is seeking to supplant Ald. Pickett.

It is freely stated that in both Dufferin and Victoria wards, George McArthur of the firm of McArthur & McVay, contractors on the water extension, have been working energetically to defeat the two present aldermen. It seems likely, however, that Alderman Pickett will be re-elected.

Up to 1:30 o'clock 325 votes had been cast in Queens ward, 100 in Dukes ward, and about 300 in Prince ward. In Dukes ward Ald. Vanward was wearing a smile and had a rose on his lapel, while Mr. Potts had a smile and a carnation. One of the smiles will, no doubt, vanish tonight. Which one?

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OUT FOR "THE OPEL SHOP"

VENEZUELA TO HAVE WIRELESS

Stations Will be Installed in Four Towns—Row With Cable Company Cause

San Juan, P. R., April 21.—E. C. Newton, a representative of the DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company left here on Saturday by the steamer Philadelphia for Venezuela to arrange with President Castro for the installation of four stations at different towns. It is understood that President Castro is seeking to establish a wireless service chiefly because of the strained relations that exist between that administration and the French Cable Co.

The concession of the French Cable Co. dates from 1888. Within recent years the operation of the concession has been attended by many difficulties, finally ending in a complete rupture between the cable company and the latter, the latter committing its interests in Venezuela to the care of the French government who have given assurances that it would afford the company any protection against arbitrary action. The difficulty between the Venezuelan government and the cable company arose through a disagreement over the contract, the latter one having been modified in 1900. The company paid a large sum to President Castro and his ministers for such modification and in 1902 Castro tried again to obtain money which was refused. The fight has continued ever since.

LONG SENTENCES IMPOSED TODAY

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Big Railway Company Threatens to Fight the Unions to a Finish

Men Abrogate Working Agreements—Serious Clash During Strike in a Brantford Factory

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—(Special)—The employees of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway system sprang a coup on the company when they took the war into the enemy's camp and abrogated all the working agreements. This is believed to be a defensive act, calculated to influence the company in dealing with the western unions. The company, on its part, posted the proposed working rates for shops, which plainly indicate an intention to throw them open in defiance of organized labor.

Leading men in local unions to whom the rules were shown, stated that the rules must be incomplete as exhibited, and that there must be additional rules and regulations for the several trades.

Officials of the company, however, state the rules posted in the shops yesterday are complete and that there are no other supplementary schedules of any kind. With reference to the possibilities of serious trouble, it was stated last night that either the men or the company would in all probability invoke the intervention of the Lemieux act.

A Clash at Brantford

Brantford, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—Affairs at the Buck stove works where 100 moulders have been out on strike for three weeks assumed a serious aspect last night when at the closing hour the strikers attacked the non-union men on picket duty. George Battista, a striker, was badly hurt in the melee, his face being beaten with the butt end of a revolver and receiving internal injuries. He was removed to the hospital. This riot was the sequel to the day's events. During the morning the union men from elevated positions on the Grand Trunk strike, gave some strike breakers a "quill of stones," while the latter were on their way to work. One strike breaker had to be removed to the hospital.

ANOTHER WOMAN LEAVES HUSBAND

Mrs. Alex. W. Shay of 45 Erin Street is Among the Missing. Mrs. Alexander W. Shay, of 45 Erin street, has been missing since Saturday night, and her whereabouts up to the present is a mystery to her husband and relatives in the city.

Her husband is a teamster and she has four children, the youngest of whom, a ten-month-old babe, is being cared for by Mrs. Allan, who occupies the lower flat of the same house, and who, when seen today said that Mr. Shay was greatly troubled over his wife's disappearance. He had inquired of her brother, Mr. Whalen, who resides in Carleton and who said he had seen nothing of the missing woman. Inquiries in other directions failed to throw any light on the matter. Her strange departure is said to have resulted from a misunderstanding with her husband, and it is thought she might have gone to her people in Point du Clench.

TROUBLE WITH THE ICE

Six steamers with large cargoes of coal from Louisburg, N.S., are now on route for Montreal, manoeuvring with the ice floes for a chance to get up the St. Lawrence river.

Two steamers, the Norfolk and the Borgstadt, went by the way of the straits of Canso, but met the ice in the straits and were forced to turn back. They will now try the northern side of the island. The other steamers are the Wasie, Kamford, and Felix.

EXACT DEFINITION

"What's the difference between vision and sight?" "See those two girls across the street?" "Yes." "Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TWO YEARS PENITENTIARY FOR ASSAULT AND ROBBERY

James Nicholson of Canterbury Dealt With in Fredericton This Morning—Other News From the Capital

Fredericton, N.B., April 21.—(Special)—James Nicholson, of Canterbury, was this morning convicted by Judge Wilson under the speedy trials act, on a charge of assaulting his stepfather with intent to commit robbery, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

John Sullivan, the complainant, Mrs. Sullivan, mother of the accused, and Jailler Hawthorne gave evidence for the crown.

Sullivan testified that the prisoner attacked him in the barn and, after throwing a blanket over his head, made off with his pocket book, containing thirty-one cents. He had been paid a considerable sum of money a few days before, but it was in his wife's possession at the time of the robbery.

The prisoner was the only witness for the defence and he denied all knowledge of the robbery. He swore that he had slept in a railway water tank that night and was at Canterbury station at the time the robbery occurred. The prisoner's story sounded very fishy and no credence was placed in it by the court.

In passing sentence, Judge Wilson gave him some good advice for the future. Solicitor-general McLeod represented the crown and Peter J. Hughes defended the prisoner. The trial occupied two hours and fifteen minutes.

Provincial Secretary Flemming is here today on departmental business. He will go to Victoria county the latter part of this week to investigate matters in connection with the enforcement of the license law.

Three Scott Act cases, two of which are for second offences, are to come before the police court on Friday morning. A. Dunsmuir Ginter is the complainant. Three county cases are to be taken up on the twenty-eighth.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JOY IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—(Special)—It is Harry's move. Evelyn was in the limelight last week, and this week Harry is clamoring for recognition. Turn about is fair play. The rest of the Thaw family will be heard from in due season. Next to the Declaration of Independence and the abolition of slavery the people of the United States hold as one of their dearest possessions the achievements of the Thaw. Stanford Whit is still dead.

BIRDIE'S HAT.

Anxious Lily—The Easter hat worn by the beautiful Miss Birdie McWhat, referred to yesterday as a "Merry Widow." The box in which it was carried home from the milliner's has been converted into a playhouse by Birdie's little brothers and their playmates. It will seat six of them without crowding. Birdie has been taking athletic exercise for some weeks, and is quite confident of her ability to navigate in a gale on King street without losing her equilibrium. She is also taking daily exercise on the gym links.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

The pathetic effort made by the weather man to cover the streets with snow on the day of the civic elections, so that an exasperated electorate would neither break his neck on the way to the polls, nor be tempted to destroy the aldermanic candidates, was the subject of universal comment this morning. It may have been misplaced sympathy, but it was well-meant.