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WESTMORELAND CIRCUIT COURT MEETS THURSDAY

Dorchester, N. B., March 24—(Special)—The adjourned session of the circuit court will meet here on Thursday, the 27th inst., when the case of Waterman vs. Waterman, a non-jury case, will engage the attention of the court.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, Jr., of Amherst, in the loss of their eldest child, Robert, who passed away a victim of scarlet fever on Saturday last.

50 DEAD LEFT IN WAKE OF WESTERN TORNADO

The storm struck the village about 6:30 and traveled in a northeasterly direction. Every building on the business street was destroyed, as was every other building, with the exception of the church and parts of two residences.

Eighteen Killed at Terre Haute

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24—Eighteen persons known to have been killed, 250 more or less seriously injured, 275 homes destroyed and other property damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terre Haute and vicinity last night.

Missionary Meeting at Jamaica

Jamaica, March 22—The forty-third annual meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Aid Society was held here on the evening of God Friday.

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Hope to Solve Problem With Town Planning Scheme—Intimation That Some Who Are Urging Cheap Sale of City Property Are Holding Lots at Fancy Prices.

About thirty citizens met with the mayor and city commissioners last evening in city hall and discussed housing problems, in general, and particularly the scheme of opening up the city lands in the Gypsy Settlement for building purposes.

The plan as outlined by W. F. Hatheway for the division of the land into lots 50 feet wide by 100 feet long was considered and those present gave their ideas as to the securing of space for the erection of workmen's houses.

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DESTRUCTIVE SPRINGHILL FIRE

Terris' Department Store and Its Contents Wiped Out

ROYAL BANK SUFFERS Branch in Same Block Saved Some Fittings—Loss is Probably \$40,000, and With Insurance to Cover Part of Loss.

Springhill, March 27—This town was visited by a serious fire which broke out about 12:30 this afternoon, completely destroying the large block and its contents owned by J. W. Fraser on the main street of the town, and occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada and H. C. Terris, who carried on a general departmental store and who had a full line of spring and summer goods on hand.

The fire when discovered had made such headway that little or nothing could be done to check its hold of the building and the firemen turned their attention to saving the buildings situated both east and west of the burning structure.

The building is a total loss and with the exception of some of the furnishings of the Royal Bank, nothing was saved.

Mr. Fraser had insurance amounting to \$5,000 on the building. The Royal Bank had at present doing business in a store on the main street.

TWO CHILDREN DIE SAME DAY

Son and Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAfee, Cranston Avenue, Pass Away—Mother and Another Daughter Vary Ill.

Friday, March 25. Death twice visited the home of Robert McAfee, Cranston avenue, yesterday, and within twelve hours the two children, Roy G., aged 17, and Vera Mildred, aged 13, were stricken, and Mrs. McAfee, who had only recently recovered from a severe sickness, was prostrated by the shock and her condition today was serious.

Mr. Perry said that while many persons were passing the known death list will not be increased. A great part of Chillicothe is under water.

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FAMOUS MEN AS PALL-BEARERS FOR LORD WOLSELEY

London, March 27—The following have been invited to act as pall-bearers at the funeral of Lord Wolseley on St. Paul's on Monday. The Duke of Cambridge, Lord Roberts, Sir Evelyn Wood, Lord Grenfell, Sir Ch. Brownlow, Lord Kitchener, Lord Methuen and Lord Bithelton. Over 4,000 troops will form an escort.

APALLING FLOOD CONDITIONS CONTINUE

Meagre Reports Tell of Great Suffering in the Inundated District

Waters Subsiding at Dayton and Loss of Life is Thought to Be Less Than First Estimates—Marooned People Without Food or Water—Workhouse Prisoners Without Sustenance Since Tuesday—Disastrous Loss of Life Reported in Other Towns.

Canada Press. Dayton, Ohio, March 27—All but a few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the down-town section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This was the news brought out late today by an Associated Press staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as the big Miami river, which runs through the center of the town.

Chief of Police J. N. Alaback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been the water-logged district.

Workhouse Prisoners Starving. The worst condition found near the center of the flood was in the workhouse, where sixty prisoners have not had a drop of water since a bit of food since Tuesday. The men revolted Tuesday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives.

Appalling Conditions in Ohio. New York, March 27—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, telegraphed during the night from Columbus as follows: "The exact extent of the appalling flood in Ohio is still unknown. Every hour impresses the uncertainty of the situation. The waters have advanced such enormous heights in many parts of the state that it will be hardly less than a miracle if progress and rescue are not wiped out of the map of Ohio. The entire river valley south of the city is under water and it is impossible to get any reliable news from that section."

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HEAVY RAIN AND THUNDER

Loud Crash Last Night Gives Warning of Spring

Streets Yesterday in Terrible Condition as Result of Slish and Pools of Water—River Rises and Ice is Likely to Go Soon.

Weather conditions in St. John were again very disagreeable yesterday. During the morning rain began to fall and the snow in the streets rapidly disappeared, but the streets crossing were in bad shape.

Rain continued to fall during the afternoon and early evening and there were several flashes of lightning about 8 o'clock. The wind blew quite hard during the day. The storm put most of the telegraph wires out of business and the press service was practically held up.

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Hon. Mr. Hazen Defends Giving Job to Man in Prison

Landry Was Pardoned So That He Could Assume His Duties as Buoy Inspector in Cape Breton—Tories Voted Down a Motion of Censure.

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, March 27—According to the ethics of the Borden administration, justified on a straight party division tonight, is the proper thing to appoint a forger to a position of emolument in the public service and to release him from the jail in which he is serving his sentence, in order that he may assume the duties of the position vacated by the dismissed man, an official appointed by the Liberal administration.

The case in point was that of Andrew Landry, a convicted forger, under sentence of twelve months imprisonment, who was appointed buoy inspector and wharfinger by Hon. Mr. Hazen on the recommendation of J. A. Gillis, the defeated Conservative candidate in Richmond (N. S.), and who was pardoned within two months of the expiration of his term.

Mr. Kyle brought the matter before the House by an amendment to the government resolution to go into supply. In view of Premier Borden's pre-election declaration that men should be appointed as public officials solely by reason of "capacity and personal character," parliament censured the appointment of a convicted forger and his consequent release from jail to fill up the duties of the position who was pardoned on the recommendation of a defeated candidate.

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Mr. Carvell thought that there should be an investigation into the department of justice in connection with this case.

DRABIC BILLS AGAINST NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Six Measures Pass State Assembly, But They May Have a Harder Time in the Senate

Albany, March 26—The bill providing for the incorporation of stock exchanges and placing them under the supervision of the Banking department was passed in the assembly yesterday after a long debate by a vote of 85 to 34. The division was not on party lines—fifteen Democrats voted against the bill and eleven Republicans and four Progressives for it. It was expected that the assembly would pass the bill but it has a much harder road to travel in the senate. Senator Wagner, the Democratic leader, is for it, but many of the senators are of opinion as being opposed to it. It has not been reported out of the senate judiciary committee, but it may be taken from there so that its fate can be settled on the floor.

Five other Wall street bills for which the governor is sponsor also passed the assembly yesterday. They were an amendment to the penal law in relation to transactions by brokers after insolvency and in the hypothecation of customers' securities; an amendment to the penal law in relation to trading by brokers against customers' orders; an amendment to the penal law in relation to bucket shops; an amendment to the penal law in relation to the manipulation of the market in securities; and an amendment to the penal law in relation to the discriminations by members of the members thereof. This is intended to compel the New York Stock Exchange members to trade with members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

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