

STORM SWEEPS THE PRAIRIES MILES OF TELEGRAPH POLES BLOWN DOWN

Snow at Winnipeg—Street Car Traffic Interrupted for Hours

Winnipeg, May 12.—Carried away by the weight and pressure of the fleet and heavy wind, 23 wires on one set of poles between here and Portage La Prairie are down in a hopeless way.

At one stroke the lights of the city were snuffed out and the power transmission station of the Winnipeg Electric railway was put out of business.

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A great crowd gathered within a few moments. The fire department as well as the police patrol was called, and as soon as the injured people could be got out of the way the firemen began tearing off a further section of the wall so that no more of it may accidentally come down.

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FOR INSUBORDINATION Salt Lake City, Utah, May 13.—Official announcement was made today by the council of twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that former Apostle Matthias F. Cowley had been deprived of the right to exercise any of the functions of his office for insubordination.

CANADA NEITHER TO BE WON NOR LOST Sir Alfred Mond Discusses Conditions of Dominion's Attachment to Empire

At the annual meeting of the Free Trade Union held in London last month, the following resolution was adopted: "The meeting affirms its unwavering belief in free trade as the chief cause of the increasing commerce of Great Britain, and condemns the policy of tariff reform now being carried out in this country, as a grave menace to employment and prosperity, a direct attack upon the poorest taxpayer of this country, and an unwarrantable interference with colonial freedom."

What is meant and what is implied by the phrase "shall we lose Canada?" First, it would imply that Canada is not to be won or lost. It is part of the British Empire, as firmly a part as the Isle of Wight and I tell you as any part of the nation, and we are to be left to ourselves to do as we please with it.

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RETURNS TO UNLOAD HER LOCAL FREIGHT Blue Funnel Liner Teucer Back From Sound—Antilochus Sailing

(From Monday's Daily.) To discharge cargo amounting to nearly 2,500 tons, brought from the Old Country and points in the Orient, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer returned from the Sound early this morning and tied up at the outer docks.

With one of the most valuable cargoes that has left the port in many years, the H.M. steamship Antilochus will leave here on Wednesday morning for Liverpool via the Far East. Her freight list is valued at \$2,000,000, consisting of 5,500 tons of lumber, 5,000 tons of oil, 500 tons of wheat, 1,000 tons of copper, 1,000 tons of knoeled down boxes, 500 tons of machinery, 200 tons of scrap tin and the balance of general merchandise.

GOLF IN IRELAND. Portrush, Ireland, May 15.—Playing against Scotland and England for the international shield on the links of Royal Portrush Golf Club Saturday, Miss Dorothy Campbell led to Miss Cecil Letch, four up and two to play.

A RECIPROcity FANTASY. Last night as I lay sleeping came a vision to me creeping. Like a grim and ghastly spectre to disturb my peaceful slumber.

GOOD SHOOTING AT WEEKLY MEET Sergt. Carr Puts Up Excellent Performance—Records Possible at 500 Range

There was some good sport enjoyed at the weekly open competitions held at Clover Point range on Saturday. No fewer than fifty-four members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association turned out to take part in the various events.

WOULD EXPROPRIATE LION HOTEL SITE Sale of Municipal Owned Lots Suggested by Mayor Morley to Provide Funds

Mayor Morley proposes to try and effect a compromise with Thomas Potter, owner of the Lion hotel in the neighborhood of the George Jay school, by which he hopes to see the license annulled and to prevent the new building proposed by Mr. Potter from being erected.

TWO ELECTROCUTED AT VANCOUVER THIRD MAN IS DISABLED BY SHOCK Express Driver and Man Who Went to His Assistance Are Killed

Vancouver, May 15.—Two men died instantly, death within a few seconds of each other just after 1 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Robson and Broughton streets.

ADDITIONAL WING FOR THE EMPRESS Seventy Bedrooms and Banqueting Hall Completed by End of Present Year

R. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R. in the west, has returned from London with the information that the Empress hotel is to be extended at once by the addition of a new wing to be built on the foundations already laid at the southeast corner of the building.

WEST ELEVEN WINS ONLY SOCCER GAME Wards Had Most of Play but Lose Out in End by 2-1

There was only one game in the Vancouver Island Amateur Football League decided on Saturday, this being the match between the Victoria West and North Ward clubs. It took place at the Ward Park, the players lining up after the baseball game.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT For all ailments of the skin, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other skin diseases, this ointment is highly recommended.

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BRINGING SOGG BIRDS Conignment of British Songsters to Arrive Here Next Spring

Words has just been received by the Natural History Society from James Anderson, late deputy minister of agriculture, to the effect that it will be impossible for him to purchase the song birds in England this time, as the British Wild Birds Protection Act prohibits the capture and confinement of song birds during the breeding season.

CINDERELLA DANCE WAS DELIGHTFUL Daughters of Pity to Be Congratulated on Its Success

In the artistic surroundings of the ball-room of the new Alexandra Club on Friday night the annual Cinderella Dance given under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity in aid of the children's ward in the Royal Jubilee Hospital took place and was a pronounced success.

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ENCOURAGE THE CAPTAIN FIGURES GIVEN REGARD

Late Captain J. Higher Examined Any Seaman (From Thursday) Before the marine defence in regard to the steamer Scheidt, adj. Jarvis, joint manager of the Shipping Company, operated the Scheidt Sooke run, gave evidence in the late case of the vessel his wife had lost. He said that the vessel had passed his man in Canada, and taken and passed the man in a marine on land. Capt. James was accused, painstakingly held a master's certificate of his death, but the vessel had held before the Scheidt was as third the Canadian-Australian.

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HAS NARROW Life of Girl Parachuted by Electr Ashloville, N. C. Lorenz, a trip to a narrow escape yesterday cutting 1000 feet. Her feet were saved by the