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LEONBY LAUS CANADA AS WONDERLAND

SAYS DOMINION NEEDS MILLIONS MORE PEOPLE

Country Has Great Future To Work For

WARMLY GREETED

Social Functions Mark First Day of Visit—Address in Imperial Tonight

DECLARING that in his opinion Canada was "the most tremendous by teachable country on earth..."

"I have everything here..."

"Why you have everything here..."

"Keep your general health..."

"Eat simple, wholesome food..."

"Don't take alcohol or other..."

"Take plenty of exercise..."

"Give prompt attention to first..."

"Keep the hands away from the..."

"Cleanse the nostrils at night..."

"At the first signs of severe cold..."

"Do not make up your mind you..."

"Only the physically well can..."

"If you can control affairs in..."

Dozen or More Are Killed In U. S. Storms As March Makes Leonine Exit

Here's One For You—How To Shoo The 'Flu

Dr. Warwick Gives Some Good And Timely Advice On Preventing Epidemic

"This is an invitation to YOU to help prevent a recurrence of the flu epidemic..."

"There is considerable flu in the country now..."

"Dr. Warwick admits that the flu has the medical profession baffled..."

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3 FREDERICTON CITY OFFICIALS GIVEN NOTICE

Fire Chief, Assistant And Engineer To Quit May 1

ECONOMY SCHEME Considered As Step Toward Reorganization of Departmental Services

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, N. B., March 31—The first step toward possible reorganization of the city departmental services has been taken...

"The fire chief and the engineer..."

Lipton To Try Once More For America Cup

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31—Sir Thomas Lipton will have a challenge for a race for the America's Cup to be held next year...

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"The fire chief and the engineer..."

ARGUMENT IN THE TIMES-STAR CASE STARTED

Presence of Hon. Ivan Rand Cause of Verbal Fireworks

HANDS OUT DEFENSE DEFENSE COUNSEL TO STEP OUTSIDE AND REPEAT ALLEGED INSULTATIONS

By Staff Correspondent MONCTON, March 31—Flashes of fireworks, occasioned chiefly by the presence of Hon. Ivan Rand, K. C., regional counsel for the C. N. R., who took vigorous objection to several snarling remarks made by Dr. F. Taylor, K. C., on the morning's proceedings before Judge C. A. Steeves in the Police Court here in the final day's hearing of the case against Dr. D. Clifford, charged with having sold papers on the station platform at Moncton without permission from the C. N. R. The evidence of Superintendent A. J. Tingley of the C. N. R. Police caused the case in rebuttal of the prosecution, and Dr. Taylor had commenced his argument before noon...

"The prosecution was again represented in court by Thomas Allen, assistant regional counsel of the C. N. R. though color was lent to the proceedings by the presence in court of the regional counsel, I. C. Rand, K. C., who didn't announce himself as appearing for anybody in particular but sat in the background until he was finally drawn into the fray to take on himself the duty of explaining to the court how it should treat a certain piece of evidence. The court was not guided by his remarks."

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Guests of Saint John

THE photograph above shows Field Marshal Lord Allenby, commander of Palestine and deliverer of the Holy Land from the Turks, and Lady Allenby, who arrived in Saint John this morning. Lord Allenby will address a public gathering in the Imperial Theatre tonight, and will be tendered a civic luncheon in the Union Club tomorrow.

Authority For \$61,000 Claim For Road Work Sought By Public Accounts Committee

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 31—Former Premier Veniot will be called before the Public Accounts Committee in explanation of what amount of money the province was obligated to pay for road work from the Maritime Construction Co. Ltd. at a meeting of the committee this morning, when it took up consideration of the request of James Lewis, Esq. for Saint John for a probe into this work.

"W. A. London, comptroller-general produced a file of correspondence on the matter between the former Minister of Public Works and J. King Kelley, K. C., County Secretary Treasurer, on the matter. It transpired that the province has paid \$20,000 for work on the retaining wall in front of T. S. Simms & Co. brick factory, but there is a claim of \$41,000 by the Maritime Construction Co. Ltd., which the county contends the ex-minister verbally agreed the province should pay for but apparently no contract was entered into on the matter."

"B. Frank Smith, chairman, remarked it was a strange way of doing business for the province to obligate itself to pay for work on which it did not have an engineer of its own."

"The construction company had been paid this amount by the county which now seeks to be reimbursed by the government, basing its claim on a verbal agreement given by Premier Veniot. It was decided after discussion to call the ex-premier to clear up the matter. Hon. D. A. Stewart, present minister, also will be called to attend."

VENIOT IS EXPECTED TO TALK NEXT WEEK

J. A. Doucet Expected to Continue Debate Tomorrow; Session Tonight

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 31—It appears now that former Premier Veniot will not speak on the budget debate until next week. The House will sit this evening but only to consider several bills. Following addresses this afternoon by J. A. Doucet, Gloucester, and J. W. Smith, Kings, the adjournment of the debate probably will be moved by J. A. Doucet, who will continue tomorrow. As the house adjourns tomorrow, would place the ex-premier on the list for next week.

Church Bill Before Committee At Capital

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 31—An echo of the bitter struggle enacted at the Legislature last year over Church Union was heard in the corporation committee this morning when the bill to incorporate those who did not enter union into the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was given consideration. The opposition arose to the phrase in the preamble "according to the standards of the Presbyterian church in Canada" and after private consideration it was referred to a small sub-committee for report.

Leger Checks Up; License To Woman Minister To Solemnize Marriage In N. B. Cancelled

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 31—New Brunswick nearly had a licensed woman minister solemnizing marriages today, but it had not been for the rather long memory of Hon. Mr. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, several remarks, all the heat being on Mr. Rand's part and the wit on Dr. Taylor's. During the course of the examination at this point Mr. Allen found it necessary to use some heat with his own witness.

"The latter finally gave the gist of his witness. He took up the matter with officials, who expressed the opinion that it was quite in order and that a lady could be licensed to finish the work Cupid began. But Hon. Mr. Leger was not satisfied and he looked up the act. Sure enough, he found the enabling clause spoke only of a "clergyman" and no mention was made of a "lady." He asked for a ruling from the Attorney-General, who sustained his contention with the result that the next issue of the Gazette contained notice of cancellation of the license."

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WINTER REIGNS IN SOUTH AND MIDDLE WEST

Sixty Injured, More Than \$1,000,000 Damage Done

WIND AT 82 MILES

Roofs Blown Off 500 Homes, 25 People Injured in Texas Town

MONTREAL, March 31—A 70-mile wind storm, with rain, snow and sleet, was sweeping over Ontario today, working eastward. All telegraph communication between Toronto and Montreal was disrupted. Details of the storm were meagre.

OTTAWA, March 31—Wire communications between Ottawa and Toronto, both telephone and telegraph, were completely severed around 10 o'clock today. The companies report that a heavy storm had passed over Toronto bringing heavy damage to the wire services out of that city.

CHICAGO, March 31—Spring has hurried north to a large area in the United States. March, refusing the old weather stage, came in like a lion, and is destined to depart in the same manner. Storms of blizzards and snows which have raged through the Plains area, Middle West, and Southwest, have blanketed large territories with snow and brought a return to winter conditions, with no immediate prospect in sight. In fact, the weather predictions are for more snow and continued cold waves through most of the storm area, with general rains in the eastern seaboard states.

The late March disturbance, a freakish combination of snow, hail, rain and sleet, was directly or indirectly responsible for more than a dozen deaths, with injury to three scores, caused some damage to crops, and destroyed property valued at more than a million dollars.

DEATHS CAUSED

Two persons were killed near Liberty, Texas, when high winds, accompanied by heavy rain, cut a swath through the oil fields. A woman met death near Crosby, Texas, when her home was blown down, while a fourth Texas death occurred at Beaumont. Four were killed near Racine, Wis., when the driver of an automobile, blinded by a snow storm, ran into a train. Four met death in Chicago street accidents, casualties at Detroit numbered two during a blizzard storm, and a plantation overseer at St. Francisville, La., died of injuries when his home was demolished.

A sleet storm which struck Detroit last night, was responsible for the death of two persons in traffic accidents. Philippe Attilio of Indianapolis, Ind., believed to have been blinded by the sleet stopped in front of a street car and was killed. Shortly after an unidentified man was struck and killed by an automobile when sleet on the windshield, obscured the vision of the driver.

Twenty-five persons were injured when 200 homes were unroofed at Beaumont, the damage there being estimated at \$200,000. Houston suffered a loss of half that sum. The Tuesday storm carried all along the Gulf coast, unroofing houses in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Western Alabama. Heavy rains fell in Florida and northward along the Atlantic coast.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, March 31—New England forecast:—Probably rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight, colder in Western Massachusetts Thursday, strong east and southeast winds, shifting to west on Thursday.

Temperatures TORONTO, March 31—Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 46 66 46
Winnipeg ... 14 30 10
Toronto ... 32 36 30
Montreal ... 32 36 24
Saint John ... 32 36 24
Halifax ... 32 36 24
New York ... 34 34 34