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MERCURY TAKES A SUDDEN DROP

Predicted Cold Wave Arrives but No Snow Yet.

FOUR ABOVE TODAY.

Last Night It Was 35 Above Zero, but the Thermometer Dropped 30 Degrees in 12 Hours—Mr. Hutchinson Discreetly Non-committal on Snow Question.

St. John people are becoming so used to the peculiarities of the weather man now, that sudden changes in temperature do not create much surprise. Yesterday the thermometer registered 40 degrees, and about ten o'clock last night it was 35 degrees, therefore quite a change was apparent in the air this morning when the citizens poked their heads out of doors. It was a keen, biting atmosphere, that was considerably different from the weather of yesterday. Director Hutchinson, of the weather bureau, reports that the lowest temperature during the morning was four degrees above, as compared with 40 degrees yesterday, making a difference of 36 degrees in considerably less than 24 hours. Knowing that there is considerable speculation and not a little anxiety as to the prospect for snow, Mr. Hutchinson was asked what he could promise in the way of supplying the reports to give. Indications point to a continuation of the cold spell and then mild weather again, but not a word about snow.

EVA BOOTH WORE RAGS

She Donned Slim Costume to Impress Her Hearers with the Condition of London's Poor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Dressed in rags, Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, spoke for two hours in Carnegie Hall last night on army work in London. The chief of her decked-out feet protruded through a pair of slippers, which were tied with strings, and a low hairbrush was about her throat. The sleeves of her dress were so worn that both elbows were plainly seen every time she made a gesture. Much of the time she had part of her audience in tears. The hall was packed, and hundreds of persons were sent away, although more than 1,000 were permitted to stand.

SUICIDE IS RECOGNIZED

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 29.—(Special).—As a result of the enquiry regarding Dr. W. H. Harris, who committed suicide in Rome, Italy, a few days ago, W. J. Gibbons of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has recognized the doctor's photograph as that of Dr. W. H. Harris, who practiced in Killarney. The photograph is recognized by Dr. John Gray, who says he knew Dr. W. H. Harris, who practiced in Killarney for some three or four years.

CANADIANS BEATEN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—The Americans won from the Canadians yesterday at San Pedro golf links by four strokes. Percy Barrett, and three local amateurs defeated Canada; Bernard Nichols and three local amateurs defeated America.

CHICAGO PACKERS IN A TREAD RACE AGAINST TIME AND THE KAISER

One of the most remarkable races against time in history is now being run by Chicago packers, steamship lines and German merchants could not be greater. The efforts by German merchants are to secure large stocks of American meats under the present law, to be sold later at higher prices, made possible by the new duty. Some of the shipments made through this port have been by direct steamer to Antwerp, and in other cases the shipments have been made via Liverpool or Bristol, from which points they are forwarded to Germany. By shipping here the English ports they are able to get the goods there quicker in some cases, as there is a weekly service, whereas the Antwerp service is fortnightly. St. John is sharing with the American ports in the extra business which this effort to beat time has brought about. The next week is expected to see extensive shipments of meats through this port.

LOBSTERS WERE SHORT

But Mr. Smith Did Not Know it and Case was Allowed to Drop.

In the police court this morning Gilbert Doody and James Fitzgerald were fined \$4 and \$8 respectively for drunkenness. Albert Norris forfeited a deposit of \$8 for drunkenness. Capt. Melvin of the schooner F. and E. Given complained that he was assaulted by a man named McEllan, belonging to another schooner on Saturday afternoon. The captain had a discolored eye about his eye as a result of the encounter. The case will be heard tomorrow morning. Jerry Murphy lodged a complaint against one Harry Graham for assaulting him yesterday afternoon. The complaint stated that about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was going along the street and when he arrived at the corner of Richmond and Brasenose streets, Graham attempted to assault him. The noise, however, refused to go over the complaint. He stated that the young man in Graham's company as well as the accused reflected upon his indefinitely postponed show. Captain Pratt, of the dominion fishery service, complained at the police court this morning that P. A. Smith, fish dealer had violated the lobster regulations. He stated that the defendant had lobsters for sale which were smaller than the regulation size, i. e., 10 1/2 inches. He stated that two of the lobsters exposed for sale were about 8 1/2 inches in length and the other two were about 9 inches. Mr. Smith stated that it might be due to shrinkage caused by the boiling. Captain Pratt claimed that the report had been made to him by Fred. Belyas, fishery inspector, but he had no desire to see the penalty of \$100 imposed upon the defendant, who wished, however, to see the law enforced for the maritime provinces as the only province in which lobsters can now be procured of any place in the world. He stated that lobsters are now selling at 40 cents each and are considered a delicacy.

SUDDEN DEATH OF I. C. R. MAN

John Forsner Passed Away while Going to California.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The Society of Canadian Artisans are holding their convention with jurisdiction in the Maritime Provinces in Moncton today. About 35 delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. have arrived. A banquet will be held at the Leblanc Hotel here last Tuesday night with his wife and daughter. The deceased was 75 years old. Greenville, N. S., ever since the road opened, but resigned from the service last fall. Three sons and two daughters live at Los Angeles, California. Another son, J. G. Forsner, is employed on the Montreal Star. The remains of the late J. C. R. Smith, son-in-law of Alex. Willis of the I. C. R. arrived here this morning from Chicago for interment.

COLLISION IN NEW YORK BAY

Freight Steamer and Freight Cars in a Mix-up—Fourteen Loaded Cars at Bottom of Bay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Times says that the Belgian freight steamer Calderon has a hole in her port bow almost big enough for a horse and wagon to go through. Fourteen freight cars, all loaded with shingles, are in the bottom of New York Bay, and a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad boat is ashore on the northern shore of Governors Island, as the result of a collision, in which the Calderon, a tug and two floaters collided yesterday. The accident happened off the Battery, and was due to the inability of the tug to get out of the way of the big freighter in time to prevent the collision. The lone man who was on board the float when the Calderon crashed into it was rescued by the crew of the tug Fred B. Dalzell, the craft that was guiding the Calderon out.

END OF THE WEEK MAY SEE 150,000 WORKMEN ON STRIKE IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A strike embracing 150,000 men and involving the entire building industry of New York is now being aimed at by the structural steel workers of the city. Such a desperate step is necessary, they say, in order to preserve their existing organization from complete ruin as a result of the strike in which they have been engaged for the past seven weeks. The delegates of the Housemen and Bridgemen's Union, which embraces the structural steel workers, prevailed on the Central Federated Union yesterday to order every labor organization still at peace with their employers to break those peaceful relations.

"FIGHTING JOE" LAIN IN GRAVE

General Wheeler's Funeral Took Place in Washington Today—An Imposing Cortege.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—With full military honors, the body of General Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of two wars, a former representative in congress, and a retired officer in the United States army, was laid to rest today in the national cemetery at Arlington. The spot selected for his final repose lies on the crest slope in front of and to the right of the historic Lee mansion, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead, as it overlooks the nation's capital across the Potomac. Homage was paid by the blue and the gray veterans of the two conflicts in which General Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and as a dashing cavalry leader, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of congress and citizens joined with the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general.

WOODSTOCK'S TOWN COUNCIL

First Meeting of New Council—Committees Appointed for the Year.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 29.—The first meeting of the newly elected town council was held Friday evening. Present—Mayor Minoro, Couns. McManus, Leighton, Fisher, Henderson, Fields, and Dunbar. Clerk Harley read the returns of election and stated that the mayor and councilors had taken the oath of office and filed their qualifications. Mayor Minoro presented his slate of committees, which was adopted as follows: Finance—Audin, Leeson, Printing—Water, Combs, Dunbar, Fisher, Fisher, Stevens, Combs, Henderson, McManus, Dunbar. Fire—Combs, Leighton, Fields, Fisher. Poor—Combs, McManus, Fisher, Henderson. Electric Light—Combs, Fisher, Fields, Dunbar. Sewerage, Health, Police, Town Hall, Town Stables—Combs, Fisher, Henderson. On motion of Coun. Fisher, seconded by Coun. Henderson, the committees stand as named. A petition from Howard McDonald, asking for a license for a pool table, was referred to the committee on amusements. Mayor Leighton reported on affairs in connection with the Scott Act during the past year, showing receipts of \$98,125 last year and a balance due him of \$17,115, as the receipts were less than expenditure. An hour was spent in a discussion of Scott Act matters. All bills were laid over until the regular meeting in February. On motion of Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Leighton, Herbert Seoley was appointed principal assessor for the current year at a salary of \$100. On motion of Coun. McManus, seconded by Coun. Fields, John Theobald was appointed an assistant assessor for the year at a salary of \$25. On motion of Coun. Fields, seconded by Coun. Dunbar, Capt. T. Dumeau was appointed an assistant assessor for the year at a salary of \$25. On motion of Coun. Fields, seconded by Coun. McManus, Thomas McCarron was appointed night watch for current year. This appointment of retaining otherwise and other business was postponed until the regular meeting.

SEAT FOR BALFOUR

Ex-premier May be Elected by Acclamation for London—But Liberals May Yet Oppose Him.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Conservative Association of the City of London today, the resignation of A. G. Gibbe, member of parliament for the City of London, was accepted and the candidature of Arthur J. Balfour for that constituency was approved. The Liberal Association of the city of London also met today and postponed until Friday its decision whether to oppose the former premier. Several Liberals expressed willingness to contest the seat. Three more Liberals and two Conservatives were returned as the result of Saturday's elections.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. James Jones declines to state what his policy will be if he becomes an alderman candidate, further than to remark that he would like to be elected. SCOTS WHA HA! Every Scotchman in the town has a burr on, like that of his national thistle. If clays were in fashion they would be indignantly drawn, and beacons fired would blaze from Fort Howe, Lunenburg Heights and Red Head. For the blood of the clans is roused, and Burghers Willet and Malcolm and Sinclair and Macaulay and McClelland are scores of others with their retainers and hot for the fray. It appears that the Thistles on Saturday challenged the St. Andrews to a curling match, and the St. Andrews wanted a regatta. There was ice for curling and also water for aquatic sports. The Thistles defeated the St. Andrews to curl, and the St. Andrews dazed the Thistles to swim. In the end the rival factions drew, each highly incensed, and each charging the other with being no better than the Burns man. Coming right on the heels of the Burns anniversary the affair has cast a gloom over the community. An older met another at the Kirk yesterday and civilly addressed him. "Are ye a Thistle or St. Andrew's man?" sharply demanded the other. "I'm for peace on the Lord's Day," responded the first, older. "Then ye're a fool!" retorted the other, and stalked his paw. "He's dilt," quoth the first elder. "He's dilt!" "But I'll ge him smack tomorrow. He must be ane o' the Thistles or the blitherin' epits." Sometimes will be taken at the Thistles today, but there is very little likelihood of any more tea parties this season. The heater's on fire. Preparations are being made for a series of moonlight excursions on the river. The fare to Carter's Point and return will be 75 cents. The alderman board will tackle the estimates earlier than usual this year. They want to be sure that they will have enough. Mr. Peter Binks wore a light spring coat yesterday, but when he jauntily stepped out in that garment this morning he had to beat a hasty retreat and dig up some winter clothes. Mr. Binks says this weather is more uncertain than Mrs. Binks's temper, which is his standard of absolute uncertainty. Sometimes it changes every hour, and sometimes every fifteen minutes.

DEATH HAS TAKEN THE OTHER CHILD

SOCIETY WEDDING

Miss Gladys Drury and W. Max Aitken to Wed Tonight in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The marriage will take place at the Garrison church at 7 this evening of Miss Gladys Drury, daughter of Lieut. Colonel Drury, and W. Max Aitken, managing director of the Royal Securities Co. of this city. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Edith Drury, while the groom will be supported by James A. Sears, of New Glasgow. The ushers will be S. Arnold Finlay, architect, of Montreal, and G. W. Farrel.

HE STRUGGLED FOR HIS LIFE

Attempt to Shoot Danish Minister of Justice Was Frustrated by His Bravery.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29.—An attempt to shoot the Minister of Justice, M. Alberti, today was frustrated by the bravery of the minister, who grappled with his assailant and wrested the revolver from him before it could be discharged. The minister's assailant, who was promptly arrested, was formerly an insurance agent, named Boye, who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for burglary in spite of his protests that he was innocent. Friends of the prisoner say he has become mentally unbalanced by his alleged wrongful imprisonment.

STREET RAILWAY PAID 14 PER CENT.

Ottawa Electric Railway had Net Profit of \$143,000 Last Year.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(Special).—The net profit of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company for the past year was \$143,000 or 14.30 per cent on the capital stock of the company (\$1,000,000) being the largest net profit of any street railway in Canada. The number of passengers carried in 1905 by the horse car company was 283,720 and the total receipts \$1,198,720. Ten years later in 1905 the electric railway carried 4,283,000 passengers and the total receipts were \$2,200,000. During the past year the number of passengers carried was 9,981,000 and the receipts \$449,653.

MEDAL FOR A MCGILL MAN

Dr. Adams Honored by London Geographical Society.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Dr. Frank D. Adams, professor of geology in McGill University, has been granted by the Royal Geographical Society of London, England, the medal which is the highest honor of the society. The medal was founded by Sir Charles Lyell, Bt., F. R. S., the great geologist. It is given as a mark of honorary distinction and as an expression of the part of the society that the medalist, who may be of any country, has deserved well of science. Dr. Adams is the second Canadian to receive the honor. Sir William Dawson, who received it in 1881, having been the other. Dr. Adams has also received the medal from the Canadian Institution of Washington for the prosecution of his research on the flow of rocks.

THE PALMA TROPHY

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The question of sending a British rifle team to Ottawa to compete for the Palma trophy has not yet been decided. The officers of the National Rifle Association express doubt of the possibility of securing a team this year.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

They Met in Halifax This Morning—Many Delegations Present.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The opening session of the tariff commission was held at the board of trade rooms this morning. Hon. W. S. Fielding presiding. The attendance is large, there being quite a number of delegations present from outside the city, such as J. Clayton and L. J. Mylius, speaking for the board of trade, advocated that the preference on British goods be only extended when the goods are imported through Canadian ports. The Farmers' Association asked that the duties on farming implements be reduced and no increases made in the tariff.

HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ETERNAL TORTURE

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special).—Rev. Dr. Rose in a sermon in Centenary Methodist church last evening said it was unsafe to dogmatize about the future of the impotent. He intimated that he thought if man repented in hell God would bestow life on him. Light ice was running in the river at Hamilton today. It is reported that there is practically no sleighing on river. The ice along the Kennebecosis is said to be safe for teams in some places, and it is believed that a night or two of cold weather will make good river sleighing.

BRITAIN WILL MOURN

Queen Alexandra's Father Passed Away This Morning.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29.—The King of Denmark is dead. He died at nine o'clock this morning.

Leslie Cusack Died

Today from his Injuries.

PARENTS PROSTRATED.

Two Children Were Fatally Scalded by Boiling Water in their Home on Friday—One Was Buried Yesterday and the Other is a Corpse Today.

Scarcely had the body of little Gregory son of George Cusack, of 29 Marsh Road, been laid to rest when death again entered the home circle and claimed little Leslie, who with his brother was scalded on Friday afternoon last. The unhappy mother is prostrated with grief and the bereaved family, have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction. Until yesterday hope was held out for the recovery of the little patient but late in the evening a change for the worse set in and the babe became gradually weaker until five o'clock this morning when death put an end to his suffering. When a Times reporter called at the home this morning he was taken to a room in which lay the body of little Leslie, on a white covered couch prettily decorated with white flowers and milk. To the casual observer no scars were visible, but upon careful examination marks could be seen upon the left ear and in the vicinity of the temple. On the right hand in which had been placed a lily was a slight scar and an almost invisible scratch upon the forehead, which was caused by the scalding water. The little one looked peaceful and life-like and bore but slight evidence of the terrible agony he must have endured. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are particularly sad and will long be remembered. Little Phyllis Cusack aged about ten years was particularly attached to Gregory, who was buried yesterday and is almost inconsolable. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon when the body of little Leslie will be laid beside that of his brother in the New Catholic cemetery. Gregory Cusack was buried yesterday.

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FERRY SUPT. GLASGOW TALKS OF HIS PLANS FOR THE FERRY FLEET

Superintendent Glasgow said this morning that the Ludlow would probably be put on the route again this afternoon. Repairs have all been completed with the exception of putting in an electric bell from the pilot house to the engine room. The idea of the bell being to call the engineer to the speaking tube. The superintendent said he was going to put in a couple of new piles at the entry to the east side floats today to replace two that were broken by the Ludlow some time ago. He said the Ludlow would be in command of Captain Eastbrooks and Captain McCaffrey. Regarding the possibility of running more than three trips an hour, he said he did not think it could be done, as too much time was required in getting teams on and off the boat. He said it was as much as they could do sometimes to keep on the present schedule. It is not known definitely what will be done with the Otagoody and Wun Lung. It is likely the Otagoody will be tied up to the corporation wharf for a time until it is seen how the Ludlow acts, as there seems to be a feeling among those who know her well that she cannot get under them for more than ten feet. Her next performance is being awaited with interest. Wun Lung is still confined to the Rodney hospital but it is expected that she will receive her papers in a few days and she will be ready if the other boats should go on strike or do something equally desperate.