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WEATHER Moderate northerly winds, fine. Sunday, westerly winds fair and milder.

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HE STABBED GIRL WHO HILTED HIM And Then Disappointed Lover Jumped Into Stony Creek and Drowned

CHICAGO, March 21.—Plunging into Stony Creek at Blue Island yesterday to escape several policemen after he had stabbed and fatally wounded a girl who had hilted him to wed another man, Nicholas Fortune, 23 years old, was seized with cramps and drowned.

THE CRISIS OF THE FAMILY attracted the police, who went in pursuit of Fortune. He ran across a footbridge and on to an island. Finding himself surrounded he leaped into the river in a vain effort to reach shore.

CANADIAN A. P. STORY DENIED Norwegian Army Will Not be Equipped With the Ross Rifle

MONTREAL, Que., March 21.—(Special)—A special cable from Christiania, Norway to the Star says: "To a Montreal Star representative, Gen. Ole Hansen, commander in chief of the Norwegian army denied as absolutely unfounded the report that the soldiers of this country are to be re-armed."

PLANNING GENERAL EXODUS TO PANAMA Hindus Will Leave British Columbia and Trek South

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 21.—(Special)—A curious incident illustrating the eagerness of the Canadian Pacific Railway lawyers to get evidence which would justify the company's refusal to deport 150 Hindus now in the detention shed has come to light. The legal men visited the shed intending to consult the Hindus but being refused the rule to allow anyone inside except immigration officials, substitute was refused them. Not to be beaten, the lawyers read an affidavit to an immigration officer who allowed them to enter through a window. In this way they administered the oath as well.

FATAL RESULT OF A GAS EXPLOSION PITTSBURGH, March 21.—Two men were horribly burned and may die, four others were seriously burned and a side of the new Eagle Hotel, the largest hotel in McKees Rocks, a suburb, was destroyed by fire, resulting from a gas explosion early today.

STRUCK BY A STONE A 13-year-old lad named Logan is laid up at his home Strait Shore with a badly cut forehead, the result of a blow from a stone in the hands of a school fellow named Boyer.

I. C. R. OFFICIAL DIED SUDDENLY Frank Cormier, I. C. R. Baggage Master Succumbed to Heart Failure Last Night.

MONCTON, March 21.—(Special)—Death came suddenly to Frank Cormier, I. C. R. baggage master, as he sat in his home at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets last evening conversing with his family. Mr. Cormier who runs the Maritime express between Moncton and Halifax, had been enjoying good health up to yesterday afternoon when he complained of feeling unwell. Nothing serious was anticipated however, and he was not confined to his bed. About half past eight last evening he sat in his chair conversing with members of his family. Mr. Cormier was seized with a weak spell and suddenly expired before medical aid could be summoned.

THE DECEASED was well known on the I. C. R. and throughout the city. He was very highly respected and in his capacity as I. C. R. baggage master was an obliging and courteous official. His death will be learned with hearty regret by many friends and acquaintances. He was fifty-nine years of age and was born at Coogan, N. B. He was married and has three children, a son and two daughters. He is survived by Mrs. Cormier, three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Rene Fréchette of this city, Edna and Agnes at home, Albert Cormier of Coogan, Oliver of New Bedford, and Henry at home are the sons. Heart failure was the cause of death.

POWERS MUST TAKE ACTION Prompt Intervention Necessary to Save Port au Prince from Reign of Anarchy.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, March 21.—The city is tranquil, but the natives are still greatly excited and the situation remains tense. The German cruiser Bremen will sail today to take on board the refugees in the consulate at Port de Paix and Saint Marc, and convey them to Kingston Septimus Marus, who is a refugee at the French legation here says the combined action of the powers is absolutely necessary to prevent anarchy.

HARD TO GET A DRINK NOW Moncton Liquor Dealers Are Very Careful How They Dispense the Ardent.

MONCTON, March 21.—(Special)—The rigidity of method exercised by Moncton liquor dealers in violating the Scott Act makes it a delicate matter to secure liquor for the general public. It is practically not one open bar in the city at the present time, the rigid enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act having made it necessary to sell liquor in a very cautious manner, so that many schemes have been devised in some hotels the time "blind tigers" have been resorted to, liquor being sold through a hole in the wall, the purchaser being unable to see who sells to him. In other places the bartender carries a couple of bottles on his person, and the liquor is served in a back bedroom. In one hotel a private office is utilized, the liquor being stored in an ice chest. All barrooms have lockouts, and it is difficult for a person, unless known to gain admission. Tipplers of Moncton as well as dealers, are having strenuous times at present.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON FREDERICTON, N. B. March 21.—(Special)—A boy named Arthur Martin employed in H. A. Lipscomb's printing office had his right hand badly crushed in a printing press yesterday afternoon. The announcement of the personnel of the Hazen government in the morning papers was much discussed on the streets here today. Mr. McLeod's appointment as solicitor general did not create much surprise. His appointment is not only regarded as a great personal tribute to himself, but as an honor to the county of York which will be duly appreciated. There is not much likelihood of any opposition being offered to his re-election. The country roads are now in excellent condition for travelling and the market this morning was the largest since Christmas. Butter was scarce at thirty cents per pound but eggs brought only 17 cents per dozen.

PROBABLE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES The Attitude of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Maxwell in the Legislature --- The New Government Understood to Stand For Strict Enforcement of the Liquor Law in St. John.

Temperance people in St. John are rejoicing just now, for it is freely stated that Mr. Hazen, as attorney general of this province, will insist upon the strict and rigid enforcement of the liquor license regulations. Although opinions may differ as to the wisdom of the license act, Premier Hazen will, it is believed, take the same ground as Premier Whitney of Ontario, that inasmuch as the act is on the statute books it should be enforced. According to the provisions of the liquor license act, St. John is allowed 75 retail licenses. There is also a clause which prohibits the issue of more than one license in each ward more than one license in proportion to the number of rate payers in one or two city wards the license in force are in excess of the number allowed by law.

There is also said to be an interesting possibility that ward prohibition may be sought by the ratepayers of some wards; that is, the rate payers of a ward may vote the saloon out of that ward. The result of this, if put in force, would tend to reduce the number of saloons and to confine the saloons to certain localities.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HACKMEN Police Magistrate Says That Regulations at the I. C. R. Depot Must be Strictly Observed.

Hackmen attending trains at the I. C. R. station must in future live up to the letter and spirit of the law, which will be vigorously enforced. This morning Judge Ritchie said that it must now be understood that neither Officer Smith, Officer Collins, Terminal Superintendent, nor even the minister of railways could allow hackmen to violate the laws governing them at the Union depot. Not even the Boston express would let them pass the depot without a license. It was also stated that on several occasions the gate at the hackmen's door had not been lifted and they would have to go through the baggage room or to the front of the station in order to solicit passengers. One witness complained that Smith had sometimes overtopped the line, there were certain circumstances to be considered. One woman had asked for a hack from a certain stable and the hackmen had come inside the rail simply to take her baggage. This could hardly be regarded as a violation.

DREDGE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT The dredge Beaver, which has been laid up in Dunn's slip, west side, for the past two months for repairs, caused quite a commotion at Rodney wharf at the noon hour today. The big digger has been put in good shape, and moved over to Rodney wharf to pick up a bucket. Coming alongside, the large crane in swinging toward the bucket, crashed into the Street Railway Company's wires, pulling them out of place. It looked for a time as if posts and all would go. As a result of the mishap the cars are able to go scarcely half way down the wharf. As the affair occurred as the throng were going to dinner the wharf was completely blocked for a time.

JUDGMENT RESERVED TORONTO, March 21.—(Special)—The motion to strike out a counter claim of George W. Fowler in the action brought by the Union Trust Company against Fowler, Thomas McCormick and Peter Ryan was heard before Justice Riddell at Dequoe Hall yesterday and judgment was reserved.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER HIRAM IS PLEASED. Mr. Hiram Hornbman is disappointed to regard the new government with great favor. He was a little anxious about the matter, and was not sure that Mr. Hazen would make a selection that would take well in the Settlement. On reviewing the list this morning he said he guessed it would be "The old fellows is weeded out," said Hiram, "an' I think it's a good idea even if I ain't as young myself as I used to be. Say this is the age of the young man, an' I cal'late Hazen's got a spy lot of 'em. I see the three lawyers in the bunch, but he had to have two, an' one feller named Grimmer ain't altogether to blame for bein' a lawyer. He's a good feller. Did you notice how nice they're balanced? There's two 'Piscopalian, two Catholic,

GEN. STOESSEL IN PRISON NOW Russian Veteran Sentenced to Ten Years Commenced His Service Yesterday.

St. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, whom a court martial recently sentenced to death on charges of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas to ten years' imprisonment, yesterday began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

KILLED IN HASTE TO WIN BRIDGE BUILDING PRIZE Workman on Manhattan Pier Swings Derrick Boom to Soon, and His Brother is Swept to Death.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Haste cost the life of Thomas Crisman at his brother's hand yesterday when the two attempted to set a huge stone to cap a pier of the Manhattan Bridge, Thomas, twenty-seven years old, of No. 417 Park avenue, Brooklyn, was hurled from the structure before the eyes of hundreds of onlookers and dashed to death on a wooden stairway ninety feet below.

HAROLD ROBINSON BUYS FINE YACHT Speedy Addition to R. K. Y. C. Fleet Secured in New York

Harold Robinson, of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, returned yesterday from New York, where he purchased a very handsome and speedy new yacht, which is expected to make a good showing when the speedy ones of the R. K. Y. C. fleet during the coming summer.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN AERIAL NAVIGATION PARIS, March 21.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, returned yesterday from previous records for aeroplane flying by making a circular flight with his machine of over two kilometers, (a kilometre is about three-quarters of a mile). The machine mounted to a considerable height and Mr. Farman turned and swerved with the greatest dexterity to show that the machine was under perfect control. The spectators gave the aviator an ovation which had not been accepted by the late government, which asked yesterday by a telegram reporter as to his position, said he felt that as he had taken part in the recent contest, it was but fair, if his resignation had not been accepted, that the new government should have it before them to deal with. He had therefore written Mr. Hazen, Friday afternoon placing his resignation unreservedly in his hands.

W. H. TRUEMAN RESIGNS He Has Placed in Mr. Hazen's Hands His Resignation as Equity Court Reporter.

Residents of the Eastern End of the County Have a Grievance About the Condition of the Bridges. ST. MARTIN'S, N. B. March 20.—Complaints are being made by the residents of Tynewood Creek and the travelling public generally about the way the bridges in this section of the county are used. There is a strong protest against the allowing of lumber being piled and shipped off certain bridges whereby they are destroyed and made unsafe and of little use. The Nalder Creek bridge especially is mentioned and it is urged that the new government should look into this matter at once and have the practice stopped, otherwise these bridges will be completely destroyed, as they have been in the past.

TIMBER WOLVES CHASED THE AUTO Perilous Experience of Automobilists in the Wilds of Wyoming.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "Attacked by a large pack of timber wolves, the drivers of the Italian car Zet in the New York to Paris automobile race, were forced to use rifles and pistols Thursday night near Spring Valley to drive the hungry animals away. The car was crawling along over a muddy road when the cry of the wolves was heard behind them and the animals, growling bolder each minute, surrounded the car. They were not frightened by the tooting horn of the machine nor did they fear the lights that were flashed on them. They snarled at the rubber tires and mud guard and then the revolvers were brought into use. Cowboys yesterday picked up pelts of twenty wolves slain by the Italians."

I. C. R. YARD TO BE BLAZE OF LIGHT Electric System to Illuminate Tracks from Depot to New Round House--New Plant to Be Installed.

The I. C. R. yard will in a few days be fitted with electric arc lamps, to light the tracks from the depot to the round house, beyond Gilbert's Lane. Twenty-four new lamps will be put up. A crew of men are now at work putting up poles and stretching wires and the current will probably be turned on in a few days. The power will be furnished from a plant in the round house, which already lights the buildings and yard around the round house. The plant is, however, rather old and worn out, having been brought here from Moncton, where it formerly did service.

Plans are now being prepared at Ottawa for a new plant to be equipped with the latest style turbine engines. This new plant will be installed in the elevator and is designed to take over all the lighting for the I. C. R. properties here. It is figured that with new and up-to-date machinery the lighting can be done at about one-sixth of the present cost. The searchlights and signal lights along the tracks are also being fitted with incandescent lights, which will effect a great saving in time and expense. With the oil lamps in the signal lights, the have to be filled with oil, cleaned and light the lamps, while with the incandescent lights this trouble is all done away with.

CARNEGIE TELLS OF SPAT WITH JOHN D. OVER GOLF WASHINGTON, March 20.—"Mr. That young man Rockefeller is a persistent lad when he takes a stand," said Andrew Carnegie when he came out of the White House today. "He certainly is a persistent young man."

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