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WASHINGTON IS ISOLATED TODAY BY MOST SEVERE STORM OF THE SEASON

No Word to the Outside World of How the Inauguration Ceremony is Progressing— Snow is Still Falling Heavily—All Wires Down

Penions of peace the Big Stick both Blank cartridges are fired in Congress now. No messages go afloat night and morn. The pitchock has been sent back to the morn.

The Ananias Club is on the wane; La Follette's seeing something else than graft; in the month of May, but congress did not take any action in the matter.

The snow storm which swept the entire Atlantic seaboard early today attained blizzard like proportions and lines of communication in all directions from the national capital were broken. Train dispatchers report that train movements were hampered and that the storm had greatly aggravated the natural congestion of transportation in Washington.

In showing the complete isolation of Washington, efforts to reach that point at 10 o'clock this morning were made by long distance telephone from New York to St. Louis, thence to Louisville and back to Lynchburg, Va. This resulted in a few words from Lynchburg, which is 120 miles south of Washington and is practically the nearest point to Washington in communication with the outside world. It is stated that the weather at Lynchburg and northward was fairly pleasant but no indication could be given of this morning's situation in Washington.

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themselves from the biting winds. Some commands did not choose to combat the fearful weather and retired from the parade. President Cleveland's former Secretary, Benjamin Harrison viewed the parade from the stand in front of the White House heavily clad in great coats and mufflers. Following the inauguration ceremonies agitation developed to have the next inauguration held on April 30th, of some time in the month of May, but congress did not take any action in the matter.

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NOTHING NEW BROUGHT OUT IN TODAY'S MURDER TRIAL

PRINCE DECLARED INSANE; IS SENT TO THE ASYLUM

Plano Agent's Trial Took Place Before Judge Forbes—Many Witnesses Heard—Dr. George Addy, Who Examined the Prisoner, Says He is Incurably Insane.

The case against George A. Prince who was sent up last week charged with forgery, and obtaining money under false pretences, was concluded this morning before His Honor Judge Forbes in chambers.

After the evidence was in, his honor found that the prisoner was insane, and for the time being Prince will be confined in the Provincial Hospital.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, was not consulted before definite arrangements for the prisoner's future confinement can be made.

C. H. Ferguson appeared for the Crown, and W. W. Allen for the prisoner. The evidence was practically the same as was given at the preliminary examination.

J. Allen Sharpe, of L. L. Sharpe and Son, was the first witness for the Crown. He told of the purchase of the fountain pen and ring by the prisoner from his son, on February 18th last. The amount of the purchase was eight-een dollars. The prisoner gave his son a check for fifty dollars and was given back the goods and thirty-two dollars. The cheque, which was drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia, was exhibited and identified by the witness. He told of depositing the cheque in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and some time later in the day of receiving word from the bank that the check was not good. He then saw the prisoner who offered to settle with witness for ten dollars. After that he laid the cheque against Prince. Cross examined by Mr. Allen, witness said that he had known the prisoner for four years and did not think he was as bright as he was a year ago.

A. Vernon Sharpe, son of the previous witness, was sworn and told of the sale of the goods. Police Constable Olive was the next witness and told of receiving a warrant for prisoner's arrest. He searched Prince and found on him a fountain pen, ring, bunch of keys, seventy-nine cents, a note book, checks, and pawn tickets. Under cross examination witness said that at the time of the arrest the prisoner seemed to be indifferent and took things as a matter of course.

A. Vernon Sharpe was recalled and identified the fountain pen as the one he sold the prisoner. Sterling Stackhouse, a clerk in L. L. Sharpe and Sons, was the next witness but his evidence was of no importance. A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America, told of notifying Mr. Sharpe that there were no funds at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Edward S. Crawford, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, corroborated Mr. Hazen's statement.

A. B. Gilmour, King Street tailor, said that on the 18th of February last the prisoner came into his store and asked for his account, which he paid by check. The account amounted to twenty-two dollars and the prisoner gave him a check for sixty-five. The receipt and forty-three dollars was returned to the prisoner. Witness had no reason to suspect that anything was wrong. Witness had succeeded in getting back all but nine dollars, the balance of the account being paid by check. He said that Prince was insane, but did not notice it so much at the time the transaction took place.

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Several Witnesses Tell of the Search Made for the Two Italians—One Man, Near the Scene, Heard the Shots—Articles Identified

ANDOVER, N. B., March 4.—The opening this morning a session of the murder trial was somewhat delayed owing to the late arrival of the Tobique Valley train on which some of the witnesses were expected, and the day's proceedings did not commence much before 10 a. m.

The court house, as on the preceding day, was well filled.

The Solicitor General asked that Mr. Parnasky be recalled, and in compliance Mr. Parnasky took the stand again for the third time. Mr. Parnasky was asked to show the jury exactly how Edward Green was carrying his jewelry case at the time of the murder. He adjusted the strap over his right shoulder, the box resting on his right hip. Mr. Parnasky said he always carried the box on this side on account of the lock on the box. This would throw the box on the extreme right of the spot from which the shooting was done.

Douglas Wright, an axeman on the C. T. P., said: "On Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, I saw two men go by with packs. I would not recognize either of them now. A few minutes after this I started over to Mr. Maxwell's camp. On the way I met John Basker coming from Beaver Brook. About a hundred feet from where I met Basker, I heard two shots in quick succession. Thinking it was some one out hunting, I said to a man who came up just then, 'That game warden had better get on to his job.' I went on over to Mr. Maxwell's camp and after chatting there for a while I started over to Chapman's house. On the way some one called out to me that a man had been shot. I looked over to the residence and saw a man lying on the piazza. Thinking this was the man I was over, I went over to see. I noticed a hole as of a bullet in his vest. The man at the residence told me that it was Green who was shot. I did not go to the scene of the murder until that afternoon. I saw the jewelry case, a number of watches, some ivory, a wallet and a knife lying in the snow. I picked the knife up but some of the men told me not to touch it. I said it is no harm to pick it up. The knife in question is made of a file and is pointed and very sharp on both sides. A little later one of the men picked up a gun and I heard him say it was a Champion.

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THE BURELL-JOHNSON SHOPS ALMOST WHOLLY DESTROYED

Only the Foundry, Which is of Brick, Remains of the New Plant—Loss is \$100,000 and 200 Men are Out of Work

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 4.—Probably the worst fire in the history of Yarmouth occurred this morning, when the greater portion of the buildings and plant of the New Burrell-Johnson Iron Company was destroyed by fire.

The fire broke out shortly before eight o'clock, and in a little over an hour the machine shop, foundry, mousing department, stove warehouse and offices with all their contents had been destroyed.

The fire broke out in some unknown manner in the cellar beneath the offices, which were located in the southern end of the machine shop. There was some gasoline and paint in the cellar and the former exploded, causing the flames to spread so quickly that the workmen had barely time to vacate the premises.

The burned buildings were of wood and there being a high wind, little could be done.

Two or three of the men had narrow escapes, when the burning walls fell. Lying at the wharf were the ship Lurcher and the tug McQuinn, the latter the property of the Dominion

Dredging Company, but they suffered no damage.

The disaster came at the most unfortunate time, and about two hundred men will be thrown out of employment. The company was rushed with orders and certain departments had been working overtime. The loss of the property cannot be estimated at the present moment, but it can hardly be less than \$100,000, while the indirect loss to the community and the town cannot be arrived at.

There is \$80,000 insurance on all the buildings and operations will be carried on in the boiler shop and on the tug as well as possible under the circumstances.

The foundry building, of brick, is practically intact with all its equipment.

P. E. I. ESTIMATES ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 4.—John Agnew, of Albert, one of the members of the first district of Prince, has been appointed speaker of the provincial legislature, vice the late Matthew Smith. Estimates for this year tabled in the house yesterday place total expenditure at \$388,000, including \$30,000 on capital account. It's largest item is for education, \$137,000. Last year the actual ordinary expenditure was \$378,000 and capital \$45,000.

St. John and Charlottetown, N. B., are rivals for the Dominion Exhibition, and it is said that Charlottetown is likely to get it. That does not appear probable to us. The situation would be about paralleled here if Halifax and New Glasgow were the contestants. It is extremely unlikely that any place in New Brunswick outside of St. John could provide the facilities and accommodations for visitors which an exhibition of the importance of this one demands.—T.M.

WILL IMPORT FACTORY GIRLS FROM NEW YORK

DES MOINES, March 4.—Members of the Greater Des Moines committee have practically determined to import 500 girls from New York and put them at work in the local factories. This action was taken at a recent meeting of the committee when several factory owners declared there were not enough girls at hand to properly conduct their institutions. The plan was to have the girls brought out here from New York in a body, perhaps on a special train.

A CHANCE FOR PHILATELISTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 3.—The Russian postoffice will issue a series of new postage stamps in connection with the tercentenary of the rule of the Romanoff. They will bear the effigies of various Russian monarchs, including Peter the Great, Catherine I, Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I, Alexander II, Alexander III, and the reigning czar.

W. T. WHITEHEAD BROUGHT HOME FROM GRAND FALLS

Is Now Resting Comfortably But is Quite Weak—Veteran Banker is Superannuated.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 4.—W. T. Whitehead, ex-C. P. P. who was taken seriously ill at Grand Falls on Monday, has been removed to his home here and is resting comfortably although in a rather weak condition. He was brought here in a special train occupied by Supt. Dowling's private car with his physician, Dr. Atherton, Mrs. Whitehead and other members of his family. The train was run at a slow rate of speed, making the journey, which occupied eight hours, as easy as possible for the patient. The party reached here at 3 o'clock this morning.

Wm. H. Robinson, recently accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been superannuated after twenty-seven years service and is succeeded by Mr. Torrie, from the Halifax office.

MONTON VICTORIES WILL NOT COME HERE

St. John is Trying to Get the Intermediate League Play-off—Rings for the Champions.

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 4.—Public subscription lists are being circulated to raise a fund for rings to be presented to the Victoria hockey team as a mark of appreciation in their retaining the Marlboro hockey championship. Subscriptions are being largely made and the prospects are that the plan will meet with some better success than previous attempts in the same direction. The Victoria leave next week to tour through Nova Scotia, playing in Halifax, New Glasgow and Cape Breton. The proposed trips to St. John and Fredericton have been cut out, the management said today.

It is not unlikely that the Star trophy, now the permanent possession of the Victoria, will be once more put up for competition.

The Moncton Mohawks who are tied with Sackville for the Provincial Intermediate championship, have received offers from St. John, Truro, Dorchester and Amherst for the play-off, but have not decided yet.

KILLED BY A PLAY

PARIS, March 3.—An attendant in the Theatre Moliere, where 'The Lyons Mail' was being played last night, died suddenly during the performance of over-excitement.

She was a woman of 47, who, although she had been a closet attendant in the theatre for some time, had not before had an opportunity of seeing the play.

During the great scene ending with the arrest of Lesurques the woman, who was sitting in a stall in the back row, sprang to her feet, shrieked aloud, "He is not guilty; it was another man who looked like him!" and fell dead.

TWO MET DEATH, THREE INJURED IN A FIRE

Mother and Son Were Burned—Father and Two Other Children Rescued.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Fire at a big tenement building on Seventh Ave. Brooklyn, today caused the death of two members of a family of five, and serious injury to the remaining three. Five firemen were injured and a number of tenants had narrow escapes.

Mrs. Nathan Rabinowitz was the woman who perished and the other was her 12 year old son Harry. Nathan Rabinowitz and two other children were seriously burned. The family occupied the top floor and their escape was cut off when the fire, starting in the basement, swept up the shafts and set the upper halls ablaze. The mother and her eldest son were overcome and died of their injuries, the others were rescued by firemen.

St. J. Carter came in on the C. P. R. express at noon.

SHOT IN A THEATRE

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 3.—Five naval officers entered a variety theatre in the great naval port of Lban and began to hurl champagne bottles at the spectators and performers.

After a period of pandemonium the police intervened, but the officers drew revolvers, threatened to kill police and spectators, and fired some shots.

The audience fled in a panic, and the officers, remaining alone in the theatre, forced the waiters to serve them with more champagne, and continued to shoot whenever an attempt was made to put out the electric light.