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Captain One Of First To Leave

Johnson Broke All Precedents Of The Sea

Quickly Away From The Sinking Liner Munro

Life Raft Capable of Carrying 26 Was There But Said He Had No Time to Touch It—Only Two Boats and One Life Raft Left Vessel

(Canadian Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Breaking all precedents of the sea, Captain Edward Johnson, of the wrecked steamer Munro, was in the first boat to leave the sinking vessel, according to his own testimony late yesterday afternoon...

Some sailors cut the lashings of the life raft passed up by Captain Johnson, and it got away with four persons clinging to it. Only two boats and one life raft out of six boats and eight life rafts left the vessel.

BOY 2,500 YEARS OLD VISITOR TO THE CITY TODAY

T. G. Taylor Here With Inca Mummy Which He Found in Chili

An Inca mummy found a few months ago in Chili by T. G. Taylor, of Halifax, is a visitor to St. John today, and was displayed to the curious gaze of a chosen few at the Victoria Hotel, where it is an unregistered guest in a little green box on a bed of plush. Archaeologists have pronounced the mummy, which is that of a boy, to be at the very least 2,500 years old.

"REMBRANDT RELICS" FOUND TO BE BOGUS

London, Feb. 12.—It has been discovered that supposed Rembrandt relics, consisting of a palette and mahlstick of ivory, said to have belonged to the painter, which were brought by Mr. Savin in Holland and provisionally accepted by the national gallery here, are bogus. They will probably be destroyed.

Phelps and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The cold wave is now centered in the Ottawa Valley, while a marked disturbance, situated in the Lower Mississippi Valley, is moving northwesterly. A few light snowfalls have occurred in the western provinces. Light local snow is also falling over Toronto.

Snow Tomorrow Night Maritime.—Fine and very cold, followed by easterly gales by Saturday evening with snow.

New England Forecasts.—Increasing cloudiness followed late tonight by snow, not quite so cold; Saturday, snow increasing east winds.

Extend The Island Breakwater at Once

Report on St. John Harbor By A. D. Swan, British Expert

Further Dredging in Channel—New Short Breakwater Off Partridge Island—Would Not Lengthen West Side Wharves to 1000 Feet—Berths Near Ferry Possible—Bridge at Head of Harbor

The report of A. D. Swan, a British harbor expert, who visited St. John last fall, has been submitted to the minister of public works and a copy was presented to the council of the Board of Trade at a meeting this morning. Mr. Swan's recommendations are as follows:

I beg to recommend that the main channel entering the harbor should be dredged on both sides so as to remove the numerous sharp angles which tend to obstruct navigation. If the channel is now dredged on the East Side, it will be a great advantage to the new wharves on the west side, as the greater width will give much slacker water at the ends of the new piers, and more direct lines for the current will help to scour the channel and decrease silt. I am informed that this channel silted up last year to the extent of about 45,000 cubic yards, but I am strongly of opinion that if the Partridge Island breakwater is extended as recommended hereafter, that this siltation will be very much reduced for the future.

HUNDRED AND ONE CASES OF SMALLPOX AT NIAGARA FALLS

There Were 27 More in American City a Week Ago—Threat of Isolation

Niagara Falls, Feb. 12.—The health department's daily report issued last night, gave the number of smallpox cases in this city as 101, a decrease of twenty-seven in a week. Seventy-eight patients are quarantined in their homes, and there are twenty-three patients in the quarantine hospital.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD PASSENGER LINER BOUND TO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Struggling against a spread of smallpox among several hundred passengers, two of whom it is reported, fell a victim to it and were buried at sea, the North German Lloyd steamer Chemnitz, bound to Halifax from Bremen, has not yet reported of the harbor. The local agents did not receive any wireless messages from the Chemnitz this morning. It is quite certain she is having a tough time of it.

LAWRENCE T. ALLEN AND MISS DICKSON MARRIED

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 12.—At the home of Hedley V. Dickson, at the late W. Watson Allen, by Rev. Mr. MacKellan of St. David's church, the bride and groom took the night train for Halifax, on a wedding tour, and on their return will reside in St. John.

WHICH IS WORSE?

"Yes, it's a fact that there was ice in Halifax harbor," said a commercial man today, "but it's just a question which is the worse St. John harbor being 'frozen out' or Halifax harbor being 'frozen in'." Cross-examined by the prisoner, the witness said he and Lifton had gone for a walk once with two girls. Scitman said his own wife was at home. Urban Sweeney is counsel for Scitman.

SEPTEMBER FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Aero Club's Committee Makes Study of Conditions

ENTRIES ARE COMING IN

It is Found That of All Months September is Best—June Rejected Because of Thick Fog Then Off the Grand Banks

(Canadian Press.) New York, Feb. 12.—After making a detailed study of weather maps of the North Atlantic ocean for the last ten years, the water flying committee of the Aero Club of America has decided to recommend the month of September to aviators as the best month in which to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight.

LONELY SENTRY TRIES TO FLIRT BUT MAKES A SERIOUS MISTAKE

Young Woman With Whom He Wanted to Chat Was Kaiser's Daughter

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A story current here tells that a sentry at an unfrequented post outside the Royal Palace at Brunswick, saw an attractive young woman walking alone and whistled and beckoned to her. Not being able to attract her attention, the sentry called out in a loud voice: "Come over and have a chat with me."

HANGING OVER WIRE FENCE IN MONCTON FREEZING TO DEATH

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—William Sullivan, a young man, said to have been drinking, was found by the police in Wesley street early this morning. He was hanging over a wire fence and slowly freezing to death. He was taken to the hospital. Serious, but not fatal, results are expected.

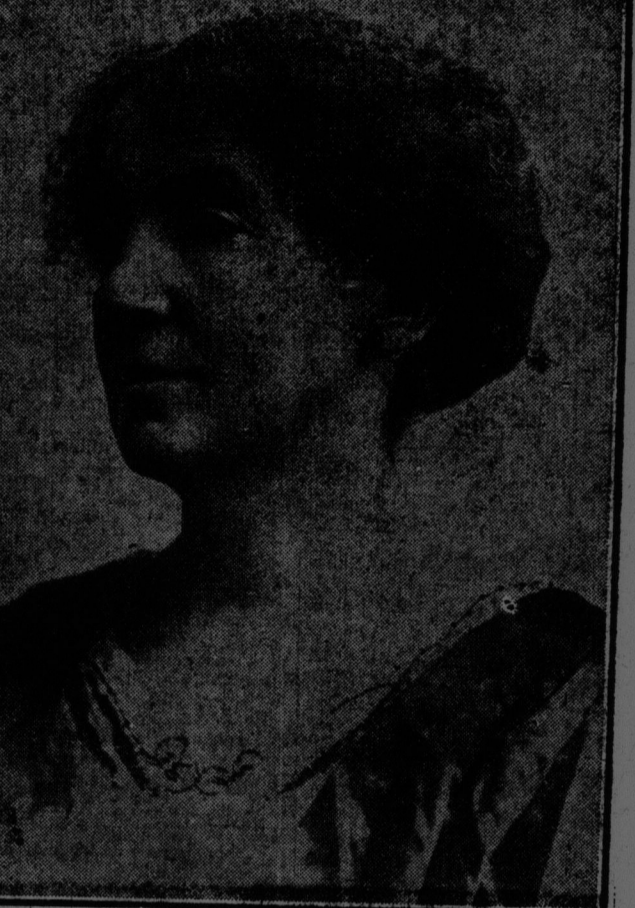
NEW CHARGE FACES LIPTON AT END OF TWO MONTHS TERM

George Lifton, who has been serving two months in jail on charge of assaulting a girl in a house in Richmond street, has been arrested on another charge. His term ended yesterday and he was placed in a cell again charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out by Abraham Saltzman, who said he had loaned Lifton \$800 taking the prisoner's sample case containing surgical instruments as security. He said the prisoner represented that the property was his own. The instruments were afterwards seized by the company for which Lifton was traveling.

WARRANTS FOR EX-LIPTON MANAGER AND AN EMPLOYEE

London, Feb. 12.—Sharp action was taken today by the police in connection with the British army canteen scandal, when warrants were issued for the arrest of James Ness, formerly manager of Lipton Ltd., at Malta, and also against Archibald Minto, another employe of Lipton Limited. Neither appeared to answer the summonses sent to them when the case opened. Ness is believed to be in Canada, while Minto is said to be in France.

FIRST WOMAN JUDGE IN CANADA



Mrs. R. R. Jamieson has the distinction of being the first woman appointed to judicial office in Canada. She will endeavor to make good citizens out of the Calgary boys and girls who show a tendency towards wrong.

SNOW STORM TOMORROW NIGHT; THEN RAIN IS THE WEATHER MAN'S PROMISE

Mercury Climbed Above Zero at Noon After 63 Hours in the Depths—Many Taps Open Sent Water Consumption up to 14,000,000 Gallons

Ontario Railway Service Crippled

After remaining below the zero mark for sixty-three hours, the mercury rose today and then did some more climbing. With a light breeze blowing from the north at about eight miles an hour, the weather this morning was very pleasant.

FEDERALS GET CLUB THERE?

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A Compromise Arrived At?

London Reports a Change As To Home Rule

Negotiations Progressing, Says Cable To The Times

This Week Said to Have Seen Advance Towards Agreement—Leaders Keep Their Own Counsel—Unionists Giving Up Their Idea of a General Election

(Special Cable to Times.) London, Feb. 12.—There are persistent rumors that the leaders have found a satisfactory basis for compromise on the Ulster question. This is premature, but undoubtedly important negotiations have been renewed this week and are advancing rapidly.

INDEPENDENT PHILIPPINES UNDER U. S. PROTECTORATE

Manila, Feb. 12.—Resolutions asking for the independence of the Philippines under the protectorate of the United States, were adopted today by a meeting of the Progressive party headed by J. Samalanga, a former member of the Philippine commission. The resolutions asked that the protectorate of the United States should continue until the islands possessed forces strong enough to repel any aggression.

NEW CITY BUREAU TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED

Scheme for Central Exchange Outlined at Conference in New York

New York, Feb. 12.—Following conferences by Mayor Mitchell and four of his newly appointed heads of departments, it was decided to establish a central employment exchange to relieve the distress of men out of work. Henry Broome, city chamberlain, sent representatives to employment agencies to ask them to co-operate.

"I Do My House Work in Ten Minutes"

This is what a pretty and prominent suffragist told the New York newspapers, but she did not go in to details sufficiently to show the average woman how to do likewise.

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