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THE WEATHER

No. 1. 7 to 10. Partly cloudy with moderate cold.

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ANGLI-GERMAN ENTENTE IS REPORTED TO BE IN THE MAKING

DIED IN ROOM NOT FIT FOR HABITATION

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special)—That Mary Clark came to her death on Dec. 19, 1909, at 127 Queen street east, from pneumonia; further it is the opinion of the jury that the conditions under which this woman lived and died were a disgrace to the city of Toronto.

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"TY" COBB GETS TROPHY AS PREMIER BATSMAN

St. Louis American Team Climbs Two Points — Yale Hockey Men Win

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 28.—The George "Honey Boy" Evans trophy was presented to "Ty" Cobb last night in the local opera house for best champion batsman of the world for 1909.

SEARCHLIGHT TAKES PLACE OF THE CHURCH BELL

New York, Dec. 28.—To do away with the old time bell ringing as a summons to church goers at night, a Brooklyn pastor has conceived the novel idea of fastening a powerful searchlight from the belfry tower. The searchlight will be placed 200 feet from the ground on the spire of the first reformed church in Brooklyn.

RECOMMEND CHANGES IN NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL BOOKS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute met here last evening and decided to hold the next institute meeting in St. John on the last three days of June. Twelve subjects were chosen for discussion and were referred to a committee to arrange for papers and speakers.

London Standard's Berlin Cable States Germany, However, Will Go Ahead With Navy

Three Points on Which Germans Would Enter Agreement—Seers and Prophets Fail to Agree on British Election Outlook — Centennial of Gladstone's Birth

London, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Notwithstanding semi-official denials, the story of an impending entente between Germany and Great Britain persists. The Standard, which is usually anti-German, gives prominence today to a statement from its Berlin correspondent in which the correspondent says "Germany is willing for the present, at any rate, to consider the possibility of concluding a re-approachment with Great Britain on a triple basis as follows: First, an agreement to co-operate in certain colonial matters, chiefly in Africa, where British and German dominions are adjacent to one another.

The correspondent claims to have excellent authority for his assertion. He adds that the emperor and Chancellor Van Bethmann Hollweg, are unitedly promoting the new policy which Herr Dernburg, minister of colonies, also strongly supports. Third, an agreement concerning naval expansion. The correspondent says an excellent authority for his assertion. He adds that the emperor and Chancellor Van Bethmann Hollweg, are unitedly promoting the new policy which Herr Dernburg, minister of colonies, also strongly supports.

FIVE MILLION GALLONS TO PUT OUT THIS FIRE

HELMI PASHA'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Sultan Must Have a New Grand Vizier—He Did Not Satisfy Young Turks

New York, Dec. 28.—More than 5,000,000 gallons of water were used by firemen today in a seven hour fight with a stubborn blaze which gutted the six story lot building at 214 and 218 Sullivan street and caused damage estimated at \$150,000. At times 13,500 gallons of water a minute defused the structure from twenty-seven lines of hose under the new high pressure system.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF BOILER

Reading, Pa., Dec. 28.—Five men were instantly killed today by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant for the Metropolitan Co. in West Reading. The dead: Clifford Martin, rigger, Toms River, N. J.; Elmer Deugler, fireman, Mount Penn, a suburb of this city; Martin Lynch, engineer, Phoenixville, Pa.; James Connelly, fireman, Reading; Frank Cole, carpenter's helper, Reading.

RUSSIA FEARS REVOLT IN FINLAND

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—The Russian military authorities are taking great precautions to prevent a possible revolt in Finland. An official warning has been issued to pilots and the public stating that vessels, or pedestrians on the ice, must not approach within three hundred yards of the warships or the fortifications at Sveaborg.

McBRIDE WILL NOT CO-OPERATE

Will Not Join Alberta in Establishing Elevators at Vancouver — Seeks Son Two Months, Finds Him in Grave.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Premier McBride announces that the government feels itself unable to agree to the suggested co-operation with Alberta in establishment of elevators at Vancouver to handle grain. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Half a century ago yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sutherland were married in MacNab street Presbyterian Church, this city, and yesterday their children and grand-children gathered at their home from various parts of Canada and the United States to assist them in celebrating their golden wedding.

PROBE DEATH OF A BABE

Contradictory and Startling Evidence in Inquest—Toronto to See the Monorail

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Evidence of a most contradictory and startling nature was given at last night's session of the inquest in connection with the recent death and clandestine burial of the illegitimate infant of a young girl, Florence Paden, Evidence was adduced to the effect that James Paden, father of the girl, purchased strychnine at a local drug store and this fact awakened interest in the case.

MAY BE SETTLED

Francis Kerr Matter and Suit of O'Donnell vs. Ruddick

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Coal Co. in liquidation, hearing was adjourned this morning until Monday next with a view to settlement. C. N. Skinner made application to Judge McKewen, on behalf of the company, to appeal from the decision of Judge Barker and the application was opposed by A. P. Barnhill in the name of O'Donnell.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At the American Association Baseball League annual meeting, the question of a new president was the main topic. There appeared to be a decided opposition to the re-election of Joseph O'Brien. The question of the length of the schedule promises a lively argument.

ALDERMEN DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF WHARF SALE TO THE C. P. R.

Poll Taken Today Shows Some Strongly For It, Others Decidedly Against It

Unless Sentiment Among Them Changes, it Was Said Today Matter Would Not Likely Pass Council—Property Affected Includes Berths One to Six Inclusive and the Forty Acre Plot Thrown in

The proposal to send a delegation to Montreal to negotiate with the C. P. R. with a view to having the railway corporation purchase the Sand Point terminal is likely to provoke a warm discussion when the matter comes before the common council. So far as could be learned by a poll taken this morning the members of the council are pretty evenly divided on the question and some thought it doubtful if the recommendation of the harbor board would be adopted.

MAJOR AGAINST IT

Mayor Bullock said this morning that he had spoken in opposition to the proposition to let the city own the wharves, and he felt that the city would make a great mistake in trying to put the wharves to private enterprise. They should hold on to the property even if there was a loss to the city.

ALD. LIKELY STATES THE CASE

Alderman Kelly, who moved the resolution at last night's meeting to have a delegation go to Montreal to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy about the sale of the wharves, said the proposal was that the C. P. R. should buy wharves Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive. The slips and land under the wharves would be included in the purchase, but in his opinion no charge would be made for them.

WIRELESS STATIONS ARE DECIDED ON

Melbourne, Dec. 28.—The conclusions reached at the recent conference on the subject of a wireless system in the Pacific were made known today. Representatives of the British Admiralty, of Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, were present.

WAS A BIG LAND DEALER IN THE WEST

Death of English Capitalist Who Brought Out Many Settlers — Father of Mgr. Sbarretti Dead in Italy

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special)—W. Seeman, an English capitalist, who was the first to realize the opportunities for colonization of the Canadian west by his country men and who bought nearly 100,000 acres of land from the North-Western road which he sold to settlers and advanced them money where necessary to develop it, is dead.

ALD. BAXTER AND THE STANDARD

Ald. Baxter said he had suggested to Mr. McNicoll, of the C. P. R., the possibility of selling the property to the railway, but the matter had not been seriously considered. Personally, he said, he was in favor of disposing of the wharves if the city could do so. The alderman was much displeased over the manner which he had been misquoted in the Standard this morning, in its account of the meetings yesterday. He said some of the statements attributed to him would indicate that he had even less brains than the Lord had allowed him.

JUDGE RITCHIE AS DOG FANCIER

Passes Upon Points of Hound in Case Today—Sailor's Roll is Reduced by \$4

In the police court today David Hennessy pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Policeman Sheehan said that the prisoner had been in P. J. Phillips fruit store in Union street, and had been annoying the girls who were working there. Later in Union street, the defendant had knocked over a baby carriage.

BOARD OF TRADE

President Estabrook, of the board of trade, when asked to express his views on the matter, said he preferred to say nothing at present. He added that he held very strong views on the question, but would await the action of the common council before bringing the matter before the board.

D. MCKENDRICK RAILWAY MAIL CLERK PROMOTED

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—D. McKendrick, railway mail clerk of the first class, has been appointed to succeed Charles A. Murray, deceased, in the railway mail service at St. John, N. B., virtually as an assistant to A. J. Gross.

OHIO RIVER IS CLOSED BY ICE

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The Ohio river at its inception at this point and from here south is closed to navigation and, according to reports received early today, will be ice choked for probably several weeks.

COOK'S RECORDS TO CRIMINAL MUSEUM?

London, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says Dr. Cook's records are still in possession of the university, but it is reported they will be soon removed to the criminal museum at police headquarters.

BOSTON STEAMER GROUNDS IN HALIFAX HARBOR TODAY

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—While proceeding out of the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning for Boston, the Plant liner A. W. Perry grounded on George's Island, a few hundred yards from her wharf. When the accident occurred a thick vapor, due to the difference in temperature of the water and atmosphere, hung over the scene of the Corinthian's stranding. She was floated an hour after her grounding, with the assistance of the steamer, Dufferin and F. Roebing. She returned to her wharf apparently unharmed.