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THE WEATHER Moderate Breeze to North Wind... Fair and Cold for Day and on Thursday

CASTRO GOES TO EUROPE ON A MISSION OF PEACE

He Hopes to Settle All Venezuela's Differences With Foreign Powers At the Same Time Dutch Warships Are Patrolling Venezuelan Coasts and Holland is Prepared to Strike if Necessary.

Santander, Spain, Dec. 8.—The French steamer Guadalupe with President Castro of Venezuela on board, came in here today. It was learned soon after his arrival that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux, and that from Bordeaux he will travel overland to Berlin.

President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all Venezuelan international questions. The general health of the president is good. The Guadalupe came into Santander flying the flag of Venezuela. In addition to President Castro, there was on board his wife, his sister, Senator Cardenas, two aides, and three physicians. The mystery of the president's trip to Europe was dispelled soon after the Guadalupe dropped anchor. The reports that Castro is critically ill, that he was deserting Venezuela for ever, etc., were speedily pronounced absurd, and it was declared that he came to Europe with the double purpose of being examined by European specialists, and to settle Venezuela's outstanding differences with foreign powers.

HE TRIED TO EAT THE BIRD IN GRACE'S HAT

A Story With a Moral for All Ladies Who Wear Plumage in Their Hats. Sayville, Long Island, Dec. 9.—Mistaking the plumage of an English pheasant on the hat of Mrs. Grace Felmer for a live bird, an Irish setter sprang at her head yesterday and buried his teeth in her face and forehead.

MERELY A SCHEME TO KEEP THEM FROM POLL

Prominent Western Liberals Arrested on Day Before Election on Bribery Charges Are Not Prosecuted—A Tory Plot to Stop Liberal Votes.

BURGULARS LOOT A BANK

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 9.—The State Bank of Maize, Kansas, was entered last night by burglars, who hurried out the safe, took \$6,000 and galloped out of the town as awakened citizens hurried out of the doors to late to capture the robbers.

Japanese School Girls Sing "Hail Columbia"



HE JUMPED JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN

Railway Man Killed on Moncton & Buctouche Railway While Attempting to Jump on Brake of Fiat Car—He Had Been Warned to Desist.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—While attempting to jump onto the board of a Fiat car loaded with wood at the Cape Breton station on the Moncton and Buctouche Railway, about nine o'clock this morning, brakeman John Leblanc was fatally injured by being thrown violently to the ground and having his head smashed to a jelly, also having both legs cut off below the knees.

PICTOU SAYS HOP BEER PUT HIM DOWN AND OUT

Indian Arrested for Drunkenness Claims That Some One Stole His Watch and Chain. John Pictou a sixty-two year old Indian made the rather astonishing statement to Magistrate Ritchie this morning that despite the fact of his being carried from Long Wharf where he was reporting in an alley, by the police, he was as sober at that time as he was when he was arrested.

NO CHANGE IN PLAY FOR McLELLAN CUP

Thistle Curlers Will Defend the Cup This Year Under Old Conditions. The Carleton Curling Club is growing rapidly. At the club's regular monthly meeting last evening Magistrate Ritchie, Geo. H. Waring, Jr., F. E. Tilton, Geo. Clarke and Roy Drinan were elected to membership.

OBTAINED MONEY FROM FERNIE FIRE SUFFERERS

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Armstrong Dean, promoter and director of the Globe Fire Insurance Company, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant from Fernie, charging him with theft and taking money under false pretences. Dean is alleged to have fraudulently obtained \$80,000 from Fernie citizens in connection with insurance. He is a very prominent citizen of Regina.

OLD MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Joseph A. Mann, of 100 City Road, was struck by the outgoing Halifax express in the Island yard last evening and seriously injured. He was standing on a ladder attending on some cars and the ladder projected too far. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance. It was found that he had sustained a bad scalp wound on the back of the head, a cut over the eye and his hip was dislocated.

DR. CURREY ON STAND SAYS HE FLED FROM HIS WIFE

HONEST GERMAN WAS AN EASY MARK How Two St. John Confidence Men Worked an Old Time Game Upon a New and Verdant Arrival.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—At the opening of the divorce court this morning Dr. Currey was again on the stand and was examined by Mr. Skinner regarding the bill of libel.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Board of Education Met This Morning—Cheaper Fire Insurance for St. Marys. Fredericton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Governor Tweedie presided at a meeting of the Board of Education this morning, but no very important business was transacted.

WE WILL BRING IT BACK NEXT YEAR

Fredericton Capitals Restore the Starr Trophy to Halifax With This Message. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special) The Starr trophy has arrived and with it this message from the Fredericton Capitals: "We will bring it back again next year."

KAISER SENDS TO POPE BEAUTIFUL \$10,000 SEAL

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has sent to the Pope for a jubilee present a choice specimen of modern goldsmiths' work which is said to have cost about \$10,000. It is a seal four inches long in the shape of the capital of a pillar.

REVOLUTION IN HAITI

Cape Haitien, Dec. 9.—There has been a revolutionary outbreak in several of the northern towns of the republic and it is feared that the movement will spread. The principal towns affected are Port de Paix, Hinche, and Jean Babel.

GUIDE BRAITHWAITE HAD SHERLOCK HOLMES BEATEN

Went to Work to Secure Evidence of Violation of Game Laws. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The investigation into the charges of killing moose in the close season preferred by Henry Braithwaite against Arthur Robinson, a New York stock broker, commenced this morning by Surveyor-General Grimmer.

OBITUARY

W. Stewart Kinnear. Moncton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—After being confined to his home for a month, W. Stewart Kinnear, the senior member of the firm of W. S. Kinnear & Son, and one of Moncton's best known citizens, died at his home, Alma street, this morning at three o'clock.

COUNCIL MEETING

MAY BE LIVELY ONE. The adjourned meeting of the common council on Monday next is likely to be an interesting session. The matter of reorganizing the heads of departments will be taken into and, judging from talk of some of the aldermen, radical changes will be proposed.

FUNERALS

The funeral of George Thompson was held from his late home, Prince William street, this afternoon at three o'clock, service being conducted at 3.15 by Rev. J. E. Hand. Interment was in Fernhill. The cortege was a lengthy one, including prominent business men and bank officials.

NEW YORK FUGITIVE IS EX-TORONTO MAN

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Trusting Company, of New York, for whom the police of that city are now looking, at one time lived in Toronto. He was head of the coal firm of Kieran and McAdam, which was afterwards merged in the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Eldon L. O. L., No. 2 met last evening and elected the following officers: J. W. Nichol, W. M.; H. J. Creighton, D. M.; James K. Chapp, Marford Day, R. S.; W. H. Sullivan, F. S.; John Rusk, Treas.; A. E. Steves, D. C.; Walter Knowles, Lecturer; James Weatherly, A. J.; Irvine and J. H. Mowbray, committee. After the election the officers were installed by Bro. K. S. Hennigar, W. D. M.

NEW ORGAN FOR ST. JUDE'S

At a meeting of the vestry and corporation of St. Jude's church held last evening, it was decided to install a pipe organ in the church. The organ, which will be a fine two manual instrument, will be built by Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., and will be in position in June next.

OFFICERS ELECTED

O. S. Crockett, M. P., came in from Fredericton on today's Boston train. Peter Clinch returned from Fredericton on today's Boston train.