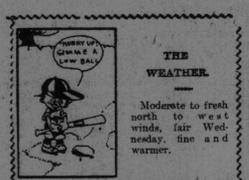




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MRS. MURPHY'S SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN POLICE COURT

Woman Who Was So Badly Beaten in White Street Orgy Some Weeks Ago Walks From Hospital to Police Court to Tell Her Story—It Looks Bad for Charles Collins

"I was trying to get out of the Collins' house through the back door, when Mrs. Collins caught hold of me. She said she wanted money from me, but I said I had no money. She had me by the back, holding me, and Charles Collins was standing on the left behind me. The next I knew I got a blow on the head and became unconscious, and didn't come to until the next day (Sunday) in the hospital. I am positive that Mrs. Collins herself and myself were the only persons in the house at the time, and I'm also positive that I did not fall."

THEY DROVE TO AT CITY HALL THEIR DEATHS

Man and Woman Near Chilliwack; B. C. Drowned While Driving Over Flooded Roads

Vancouver, B. C., June 1.—(Special)—Emmet W. Beldin and Mrs. L. Shepherd, both of Bellingham, while driving on the road skirting a camp slough near Chilliwack, were drowned. The overflow covered the roadway; Beldin drove in, but finding the water too deep, attempted to turn the horses and walked into the slough, the rig and occupants disappearing. Only the top of the submerged buggy could be seen above the water. The bodies were quickly recovered, but life was extinct.

BIG EXPOSITION WILL OPEN TODAY

President Taft at Washington, Will Today Press the Key Opening the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Washington, June 1.—An interesting event at the White House today will be the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle by President Taft. He will touch a solid gold key ornamented with gold nuggets from Alaska and will transmit the electric spark that will start the machinery in the exposition grounds. He will receive messages from the exposition officials and will transmit one of congratulation and good wishes. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock this afternoon in the eastern room of the White House. The gold key which the president will touch was presented to him a few days ago by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and the Washington congressional delegation. It is to be the most costly and unique instrument ever used in a zeppelin for similar purpose.

ZEPPELIN WILL NOT FLY FOR SIX WEEKS

It Will Take That Time to Replace Damaged Parts on His Big Dirigible. Berlin, June 1.—Count Zeppelin has sent a telegram to the Reichstag saying that he regrets greatly that he must postpone his invitation for members to make ascensions in his new model airship as the complete restoration of the damaged parts will require six weeks.

CYCLING CHAMP, MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

New York, June 1.—National Cycle Champion, Frank L. Kramer, established another new world's record for the sixth of sixteen. Each man rode a separate lap. Jackie Clarke, the Australian and Willie Jennie tied for second and third places in 16 1/2 seconds.

SIR ROBERT PERKS, GREAT BRITISH ENGINEER, CALLED TO ST. JOHN THIS MORNING

He Will Make a Thorough Inspection of Port Facilities While Here and Will Find His Time Fully Occupied—He Talks to the Times on Interesting Subjects.

Primarily to address the members of the Methodist church here, but also with the intention of looking into possible sites for the building of a dry dock and the familiarizing himself with this port as one of the two winter ports of the Dominion, Sir Robert Perks, M. P., the eminent English engineer, whose works in various parts of the world have made him well known, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today.

THE GEORGIAN CANAL PROJECT

Regarding the building of the Georgian Bay Canal, Sir Robert said he had made a definite proposition to the Canadian government for the immediate construction of the canal, and he thought possibly a reply might be received on his return to Ottawa. He also had an idea of the canal from the standpoint of the maritime provinces, he said he had met some of the men who had been in charge of the project, and he had seen the plans for the canal, which would be sealed up during the winter months, immediately after the opening of the navigation on the North Bay and other points for winter shipment and much of it must go through the port of St. John.

JUDGE RITCHIE GIVES SOME ADVICE TO WOMEN

Charge Preferred By Bertha Cogle Against Wilbur O'Regan Draws Statement From Bench. Before Judge Ritchie today, Bertha Cogle, a domestic, testified that as she was proceeding to her home last night on St. James street, and as she went toward her employer's house on Germain street, she was accompanied by another young woman, and they went into the yard adjacent to the residence, but did not enter. She feared that he would demolish the windows with missiles. She therefore retraced her steps out of the yard, and she turned into the custody of patrolman Hughes. She claimed that O'Regan was in the yard, and she was with him when he was sentenced to three months in Dorchester jail.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., June 1st.—(Special)—Westmorland County Jail has been abandoned indefinitely owing to the illness of Judge Wells.

TRAMP KILLED ON C. P. R.

North Bay, Ont., June 1.—(Special)—The C. P. R. eastbound imperial limited express which was carrying a large number of passengers, caused the death of one man, an unknown tramp, who was standing on the tracks. The express ran into an open switch at Hobart and the engine and mail car were badly wrecked. The passengers escaped with a severe shake-up.

MISS ANNIE MCGINN

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Miss Annie McGinn. She was in her 20th year and had been ailing for some time. Besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGinn, there are surviving one sister, Miss Mary, and two brothers, Frank and James, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her late residence, Millidge avenue.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A SCHOOL IN PAVING. It may not be generally known that arrangements are being made for a course of lectures on the subject of street paving, which will be given at City Hall, immediately after the return of Ald. McGoldrick and Engineer Murdoch. The lecturers will be the delegates to Boston, and the class will be composed of members of the city council. The class will take notes and there will be written examinations. Among the questions at the final examination, are the following: (1)—Is it better to spend a given amount of money one year in permanent pavement, or to spend that much every year in patching the same piece of road? (2) What is the difference between tar-macadam and asphalt pavement? (3) Should a citizen who carries barrels on his clothes a large amount of the surface of the street be compelled to return the dust or pay cash for it? (4) What do you know about corduroy roads? (5) Would you take a free trip to Boston every week if some contracting firm offered it? (6) Have you read the Hazen Highway act? (7)—If there were no streets in St. John, how would the people get around? (8)—What's the use?

NEW JUDGES' COMMISSIONS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED

Consequently Judge McKeown and Judge Barry Were Not Sworn in at Supreme Court Today—Justice Barker Speaks Feelingly of Vacancies on the Bench.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—The Trinity term of the Supreme Court opened this morning with Chief Justice Barker and Justices Landry, McLeod and White in attendance. Judge Landry as senior judge took the seat on the bench formerly occupied by the late Justice Hamilton, and Judges McLeod and White also changed their seats. The new judges were not sworn in, as their commissions had not arrived from Ottawa. After court had been formally opened, Chief Justice Barker referred in fitting terms to the death of Justice Hamilton and the retirement of Justice Gregory. He said: "Before we proceed to the regular business of the court, it is appropriate that some reference should be made to the loss which this court has sustained since we met here in April last. During that short period two vacancies have been made on the bench, one by the death of Mr. Justice Hamilton, the other by the resignation of Mr. Justice Gregory."

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR M.P.A.A. SUSPENSION

A ball game engaged in Monday afternoon by the M.P.A.A. club, resulted in a suspension for President Jimmy Lithgow and Halifax bodyguard, in the Custom House-Wholesale Liquor Dealers game on the Every Day Club grounds this evening. For the information of the sister city folk, it is announced that Catcher Jimmy Rootes, of the English Marathons, will be the Customs back stop. Now for a bulletin.

CARLETON ELECTION CASE

Fredericton, June 1.—(Special)—The Carleton election case was before the supreme court today. The case was argued by Mr. Jones, K. C. acting for the respondent. A. A. Walker in Barry Docks, London, in partnership with H. Fowler, M. P. He was interested in the Carleton election case. He is a son of the Rev. G. T. Perks, at one time president of the Wesleyan conference. Sir Robert married Edith, daughter of Newberry, Wykeham, in 1878, and has one son and four daughters. He received his education at New Kingswood School, Bath, and at King's College, London. For twenty-five years he was a solicitor in London, in partnership with H. Fowler, M. P. He was interested in the Carleton election case. He is a son of the Rev. G. T. Perks, at one time president of the Wesleyan conference. Sir Robert married Edith, daughter of Newberry, Wykeham, in 1878, and has one son and four daughters. He received his education at New Kingswood School, Bath, and at King's College, London. For twenty-five years he was a solicitor in London, in partnership with H. Fowler, M. P. He was interested in the Carleton election case. He is a son of the Rev. G. T. Perks, at one time president of the Wesleyan conference.

TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

William White in Trouble Again—Disorderly House Case Aired in Court.

In the police court this morning William White denied that he was intoxicated on Main street last night. Patrolman Nelson testified to hearing a noise emanating from Ed McBeath's saloon that street, shortly after nine o'clock, and perceiving the bartender eject White twice. White, according to the officer, was not in his language, and was locked up. White quitted Nelson minutely and asked the policeman if his (White's) head did not strike the sidewalk, but the reply was in the negative. White was thrown out of the saloon on his back and he assisted Nelson in asking if the officer felt him strike the pavement. Nelson, however, did not recollect that a twinge of pain passed through him when White collided with the ground. White again asked the officer if he ever witnessed a half-conscious or dazed man in a struggle for the woman's heart and hand, but six months ago Conboy gained control of the field and his rival retreated in disgrace.

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