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Two Scores the Same. Equally tied the Wellingtons triumphed in the search of the Stanley Cup...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 13. -8 p.m. - Shows have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and a few snow flurries in Saskatchewan and Alberta...

Probabilities. Lakes - Light snow or rain in some localities at first, then fair, stationary or slightly lower temperatures...

THE BAROMETER. Time. Bar. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.34 14 N.W. Noon 30.30 14 N.W. 2 p.m. 30.28 14 N.W. 4 p.m. 30.26 14 N.W. 6 p.m. 30.24 14 N.W. 8 p.m. 30.23 14 N.W. 10 p.m. 30.23 14 N.W.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. March 14. Service - St. James' Cathedral, 12.30. Empire Club - Prof. G. Oswald Smith on "The Roman Occupation of Britain"...

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. March 13. At From. Parnassian - New York. Glasgow. Federated - New York. Liverpool. Walfredian - Boston. Antwerp. Trenton - Queenstown. New York. Toronto - Queenstown. Boston. Corinthian - Glasgow. Boston. I. Champlain - Liverpool. St. John, N.B. Lake Michigan - London. St. John, N.B. K.W. der Grosse - Bremen. New York. Gregory Merch. - St. Michael's. New York. Neustria - Natal. New York.

DEATHS. BURGESS - At the Toronto General Hospital, on March 13th, Annie Hunt, widow of John I. Burgess, in her 86th year.

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120 STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR IN TOULON DISASTER

Fifty Bodies Recovered From the Iena, Workers Being Driven Back by Deadly Fumes.

Toulon, March 13. - The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the French battleship Iena here yesterday, which have been conducted with energy for 24 hours, have not yet resulted in fixing definitely the number of casualties...

There is little doubt that all the missing men perished. The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Iena, but it is believed that some twelve or fifteen arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion...

Deadly fumes drove the workers back time and again.

BRIDE DEAD FROM POISON. Young Wife Succeeds in Second Attempt at Suicide.

Frederton, N.B., March 13. (Special.) - Mrs. K. L. Black, formerly Miss Blackmer, a bride three weeks, and a member of a prominent family, took carbolic acid to-day and died two hours later.

She had been engaged with R. L. Black in conducting a women's furnishing store for nine years and was married to him less than a month ago.

Black had tried to break off the engagement, but was forced to marry his bride by her brothers.

The ceremony was followed by an attempt on the part of the young woman to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid. A doctor eyed her.

She was one of the leading members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and her death has caused a sensation.

DROPS DEAD CHASING FUGITIVE. Woodstock Policeman Upset in Rig and Expires From Heart Disease.

Woodstock, March 12. - Archie Pow, a member of the police force here, dropped dead early to-day.

In company with Turkey Forbes, he had gone to Beachville in quest of an escaped prisoner, when, owing to the darkness, the rig partly upset, throwing Pow out. He got up and went to the horses' heads, but almost immediately after dropped dead.

His heart had been troubling him for some months.

STEPHENS FOR SENATE. Chatham, March 12. (Special.) - N. A. Stephens, miller of Chatham, is said to be almost certain to take the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Casgrain.

He is said to have stepped aside not long ago in favor of Hon. George W. Ross, but will insist on getting the honor now.

Polled by Policeman. An attempt to commit suicide on the part of Edward Hill, 37 years of age, of Becharof, Ont., frustrated by a policeman, who arrived on the scene at 10:15 p.m., in time to intercept a dose of carbolic acid as the man was traveling to the world-famous mouth.

TO CONTINUE THE CONFERENCE. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 13. - Sir Frederick Pollock has issued a memorandum on Imperial relations, signed by many distinguished men of various parties, which strongly suggests that the colonial conference should be given continuity by means of a permanent secretariat.

JEROME ATTACKS THAW AND HIS YOUNG WIFE BITTERLY

District Attorney Now Eager to Prove Evelyn Nesbit Did Swear to the Hummel Affidavit.

New York, March 13. - After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry K. Thaw was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The prosecuting attorney found his opportunity to attack Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit in arguing on the question of the admissibility of the testimony which Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is under indictment for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, has to offer.

It was to enable Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defence, to consult authorities and frame a reply to Mr. Jerome's attack, that the latter an opportunity of completing the hypothetical question which he is to put to his experts, that the early adjournment was ordered.

Mr. Jerome declared that the people have to close their eyes to the fact that the district attorney since the case began a sustained oratorical assault on the defendant and his wife. Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe in 1906 that Thaw had beaten her and she had taken refuge with him. Mr. Jerome said that she had prepared a false affidavit.

Mr. Jerome contended that she had not sworn to the truth of her statements under putting Thaw in the penitentiary, that Stanford White had never examined her, and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to the papers containing "lies against Stanford White."

"I think it is a disgrace that Thaw seemed to put on putting White in the penitentiary," declared Mr. Jerome, "and that affidavit was subscribed by Evelyn Nesbit when she knew that she was lying and what the paper contained."

"We want to show that the girl who told this remarkable story here on the witness stand swore to the truth of it under the solemnity of an oath, that she had endured the lashings and beatings of her husband, and that she swore to this false statement against Stanford White."

SENATE WILL NOT INQUIRE INTO THE GIRARD AFFAIR. Absurd, Says Scott, But Sir Mackenzie Bowell Recalls History and Tenders Condolence.

Ottawa, March 13. (Special.) - In the senate this afternoon, Senator Landry called attention to an interview alleged to have been given by Mr. Girard, M. L. A. for Rouville, Quebec, in which he said he had been nominated by his constituents for the senate in the election of 1904, after the extreme and continuous liquidation of a year and a half.

Locally the interest in the New York market is nothing nearly so heavy as it was some years ago, but the line of accounts still outstanding in that market is of considerable dimensions, and several severe losses were mentioned on the street yesterday.

Among them was one of no less an amount than of \$25,000 from one of the Toronto financiers who had taken a strong liking to Missouri Pacific 40 points higher than its present price and had let go within the last few days.

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BRISTOL'S AMBITION. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 13. - Bristol is seeking to become the terminal port of the new line to Canada via Newfoundland.

WORST SCARE IN YEARS

Continued From Page 1. The stock exchange houses were in immediate trouble.

At the low prices of the day, the more important declines from the last night's close were as follows:

Reading, 12 1/2; Union Pacific, 11 1/4; Great Northern, 12; Northern Pacific, 11; Amalgamated Copper, 7 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern, 7 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 7 1/2; St. Paul, 7; Sugar, 6; Baltimore and Ohio, 5 3/8; Atchison, 5 1/2; Southern Pacific, 5 1/4; Colorado Southern, 4 3/4; Pennsylvania, 4 5/8.

The Canadian markets appear not to have fully appreciated yet the stress which has been met at other financial points, but yesterday's Toronto and Montreal markets were in a highly nervous condition, and in many cases it was reported that stocks were exceedingly difficult of sale, instances being mentioned where it was almost impossible to get a bid for some of the standard securities.

Sir Henry M. Fellatt, who is supposed to be in close touch with the Canadian finance, was approached yesterday by The World in his office in the new Traders Bank Building. He evidently was troubled over the pervasiveness of the markets.

"How much lower do you expect prices to go?" Sir Henry was asked. "I don't know," he replied, pointing to the list of quotations which were then being recorded from New York tickers. "They surely cannot go much lower."

"I can only account for this terrible onslaught from the actions of the newspapers and the legislators. They have actually frightened investors altogether out of the markets and everyone feels scared to buy securities."

"You don't think the money question has anything to do with this?" "Oh, yes, money is tight, but I don't think that is the entire reason for the break-up in the markets."

Around the various brokers' offices the most nervous kind of feeling existed, and it would have taken little to have made the whole situation as panicky here as it evidently was in New York.

At all the financial centres there is a struggle on for whatever free gold may be had. Some New York financiers are pushing for the \$100,000,000 from Holland, and the bank rate was immediately raised to prevent the possibility of any further outlet of the yellow metal.

Local brokers say there is no money to be had. It is not a question of raising the rate of interest, but of having the banks or loan companies have a dollar which is not already hypothecated or appropriated in some way.

The chief declines in the Canadian markets yesterday were concentrated in the speculative issues, Toronto City, Ontario, Toronto Railway and South American propositions.

Drop Still Lower. Notwithstanding the fact that stocks already had suffered heavy declines, they went considerably lower in yesterday's sales, and much apprehension was expressed as to the ultimate result. Large blocks of South American stocks which have been brought into the Canadian markets.

Investors here felt more keenly at Montreal, and on that market Detroit United, Dominion Steel preferred and several other issues were principally confined to that exchange, made heavy losses. The present prices, both in the Canadian exchanges and in New York, are well below those which ruled in 1904, after the extreme and continuous liquidation of a year and a half.

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NO LIMIT PLACED

Continued From Page 1. retained in Canada a surplus of 25,000 horse-power.

Mr. Aylesworth opposed this. At Niagara the power companies would generate 400,000 horse-power. The Canadian market is not large enough to absorb that amount, and why let the rest of 300,000 horse-power go to waste? That surplus would not benefit Canada. It would be sheer criminal waste. These vast power companies had made their investments, having in view the American market.

Would Build Up Canada. Mr. Lancaster submitted that if the Canadian market was small, it would surely not become larger by exporting the supply. He favored keeping the supply here and creating the market. When American factories found that they could not import power from Canada, they would erect branches on this side of the line in order to get it.

Mr. Carvel (Liberal, New Brunswick) submitted that his province was ignoring the conditions in New Brunswick. At Aroostook Falls Canada was developing power in Canada, before the time when the power Company and other enterprises in New Brunswick.

Cochran (Branford) argued that there should always be surplus or reserve power kept up in industries that might start up in Canada.

Mr. Conmee (Rainy River) claimed that there were conditions in the neighborhood of the Soo similar to those in New Brunswick. He opposed the Lancaster amendment.

Favored Reciprocity. Mr. Broder (Dundas) thought that the question was broader than the situation at Niagara Falls. We must bear in mind that at many points the power was exported from the United States to Canada. Legislation on this subject should aim at reciprocity.

Bristol (Centre Toronto) favored any amendment that would require a substantial surplus or reserve being retained in Canada. Such a policy would force the power companies to start up industries in Canada.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) pleaded for the small users. They were not being served and no effort was being made to serve them. Thus the so-called "surplus of power" was delusive. At present the farmers and other small consumers were ignored by the power companies. He favored the Lancaster amendment.

Mr. Kemp (East Toronto) believed that all Niagara power could soon be consumed in Toronto and vicinity. Before long the electrification of railways and other uses would enormously increase the demand for power.

Vested in Railway Commission. R. L. Borden asked if this government had communicated with the Ontario government. Mr. Aylesworth answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Borden criticized the bill generally. After all, the governor in council was a political body. Every year the most important functions of the province were given up to the cabinet. He suggested that the powers under this bill should be vested in the railway commission. That commission should be reorganized and called the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Aylesworth could not understand why the members of the opposition accused his bill of promoting export. It put some restrictions at least upon exportation; at present there was no restriction whatever. W. F. Cocksbut claimed that the Aylesworth bill would discourage building transmission lines in Canada.

Hon. George E. Foster favored putting all public utilities, including electric power, under one commission. He thought that it might soon be expected to prohibit export altogether. The Lancaster amendment was defeated. The bill then went through committee and was reported substantially without amendment.

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It was after this episode that the alleged persecution by phone is stated to have begun and noticed by her parents most emphatically say, seemed to be always weighed down by the feeling of impending danger. Her employer, Mrs. Moody, found her in tears more than once, and on questioning her, was told that she was in dread of being met at the bridge.

Predicted Violent Death. She said once: "I would be better dead than alive," and once told her mother that she would be found lying dead in the ravine. When her mother asked her how she would get there, she replied: "They will carry me there."

Mr. Wilson stated that he had once advised his daughter to tell Mr. Moody to keep a revolver in the house. "Teenie Wilson, an elder sister of Maggie's, says she was with two other girls at the Majestic and noticed her sister there alone. Maggie came over and sat with the others, and left about 10:30 p.m. He worried me, and when she wanted to go after the performance she attended a party on Reid-street, given by a friend, Louise Flare, but his Miss Flare died."

Alex. Wilson, an elder brother of the girl, admitted last night that his story in the last issue that told and occurred Maggie home Tuesday night, and that he had later seen her on the street was not true. He now says he met her as she came out of the theatre, but saw her only as far as her car, she saying that she would be all right.

Harvey Defies Threatening. John Harvey, who lives at 99 Oxford-street, said last night that he had not seen Maggie for a week or more. He had telephoned her since about three weeks ago. He states, as does his mother, that he was visiting Tuesday night at O'Hara-avenue, in the west end, and that he reached home about 11:15 p.m.

As to the threat to kill her, which has been made by him, he admitted having requested the girl to meet him at the Sherbourne-street bridge, and to have covered the bill on one or more occasions that it was her "last chance," but declared that his words were not seriously meant. He intended merely to impress upon her that he would see her.

Harvey is a young man of about 19, and is employed by the Lester Carriage Company, and his manner in giving information was frank and open.

Said She Was Afraid. Mrs. Moody was very much put out over the whole affair. She blamed herself for allowing the Wilson girl to go out on Tuesday night.

"Maggie was a good, bright, happy little girl," she said, "and I do not believe that she committed suicide. She was crying the other evening when I came home, and when I asked her what was wrong she told me that she was afraid that a man who had threatened would harm her over the bridge. I told her that was all nonsense, but she would not believe me, and when she wanted to go out last night I gave her a dollar and told her to buy car tickets, and by no means to cross the bridge alone. Yesterday afternoon she told my little girl that she was going to take a bath and put on clean underclothing, for she said 'If I am found under the bridge by a policeman I must have clean clothes on.' My little girl got up early. When I awoke Maggie had not been home she went down and looked under the Sherbourne-street bridge."

Coroner Cotton will hold an inquest at the General Hospital at 4.30 this afternoon.

Everton 4, Crystal Palace 0. London, March 13. (C.A.P.) - The cup tie between Everton and Crystal Palace was played to-day, and resulted in a victory for Everton by goals to 0.

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