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THE WEATHER: Fresh northwest winds, partly cloudy, Saturday northerly winds, fair and a little colder.

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A. O. SKINNER BRINGS HOME GOOD NEWS FROM OTTAWA

He is Almost Sure St. John Will Get Dominion Exhibition Grant in 1910 and Saskatchewan in 1911—Plans to Expropriate Land on South Side of Sheffield St. for New Armory.

A. O. Skinner, president of the St. John Exhibition Association, returned from Ottawa today, where he had been in connection with the Dominion Exhibition grant for St. John, and also to discuss the new drill shed and the effect it would have on the exhibition project.

Views From Earthquake Stricken Messina



LAKE GANZIRRI, MESSINA, WHICH REMAINED AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



REMAINS OF THE ZEPPELIN BUILDING, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

They Urge That the Local Government Acquire the New Brunswick Telephone Co.—What It Cost to Administer Justice in York County During the Past Year.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the municipal council this morning, the administration of justice committee reported expenses during the year of \$3,250 of which amount the city of Fredericton is to pay \$1,776.

AGED INMATES BADLY BURNED

Fire in Ohio Infirmary Causes Injuries to 15 Inmates and Completely Destroys Main Building.

Candia, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main building of the Mohoning County Infirmary here today and fifteen of the aged inmates suffered burns, more or less serious. One of the injured men may die.

CANADA TO BE A SOBER NATION

So Says Scotch Journalist Who Was Here Last Year With the Farmers

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A special London cable says—T. G. Martin, editor of the Dundee Advertiser, a member of the commission which visited the Dominion in the summer of 1908, in addressing the Farmers' Club of Dundee, said he thought the Scotch farmer on the commission was not much to learn from the Canadian farmers.

ZEPPELIN BUILDING ANOTHER AIRSHIP

He Has One Under Construction Now and Expects to Finish It About the End of March.

Friedrichshafen, Jan. 22.—Gottlieb Zeppelin is building another airship which will be of the same type as the one which he has just completed, and there was a good prospect of its being finished by the end of March.

"AMERICA IS NOT A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY"

This is Effect of the Contentment of the Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Now in Session in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—After a spirited debate on the question of means to prevent sectarian teachings and practices in the public schools, the delegates to the council of the Union of American Hebrew congregations adopted a resolution appointing a committee to spread literature which shall take the position that from a constitutional standpoint, this is not a Christian country.

DANCED THE DANCE OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

A Unique Event at a Golden Wedding Celebration in Perth, Ont.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, of Perth, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. At the festivities in connection with the celebration of the event an interesting feature was a dance in which the bride and groom of fifty years ago, with their bridesmaid and groomsmen participated.

FIELDING AND FRENCH TREATY

Some Changes Made in the Provisions of Original Agreement

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A special cable from Paris says—Mr. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, in conjunction with the British ambassador, hopes to sign a supplementary convention with the French government, whereby the question of certain of the privileges granted by the original treaty, negotiations on certain points are still proceeding.

WILL WATCH FOR HIM

Ex-I. C. R. Employee Wanted in Windsor, N. S., it is Believed, Attempt to Go West Via St. John.

It is expected that the fugitive I. C. R. employee, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued at Windsor, N. S., will pass through St. John en route to the west or to Boston. The man, it is alleged, attempts to elude the attention of the inspector's mark from them and negotiating for their disposal.

WILL GO TO BELFAST

Son of Robert Bickerdyke, M. P., Has Been Appointed a Dominion Trade Commissioner in Ireland.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Frank Bickerdyke, M. P., has been appointed trade commissioner at Belfast. This is the first office to be established in Ireland, and will be followed by a campaign for the development of trade with Canada.

MAY BE OUT MONDAY

Judge Casse's Report on the Marine Inquiry is Expected to be Given to the Press on Monday.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The report of Judge Casse on the marine inquiry is being handed to the minister and will likely be tabled on Monday.

CURLERS ARE DOWNCAST

Soft Weather Means No Ice, and No Ice Means a Postponement of Scheduled Games.

From present indications it seems likely that the second match in the St. Andrews-Toronto curling series, which was scheduled for today, will have to be postponed on account of the soft weather.

TRIED TO BEAT HER WAY ON THE TRAIN

Woman With \$112 in Her Possession Puts up a Yarn About Being Peniless and Tries to Get a Free Ride.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 22.—After a woman, giving her name as Florence Rennie Woods, of Wallace, Idaho, had hung about the Grand Trunk tunnel depot for 26 hours, demanding transportation to Ottawa, Ont., the railroad officials caused her arrest.

FLOODS IN THE WEST

Thaws and Heavy Rains Cause Much Damage in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—As a result of thaws and heavy rains, which have been general in Washington and northern Oregon during the past week, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Northbank Railroads are in considerable trouble.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court chambers this morning before Judge Forbes a case of Mrs. Killoyle vs. Charles Murray was heard. The plaintiff sought an order for possession of a flat owned by the defendant.

A PISTOL DUEL BETWEEN NEGRO AND OFFICERS

The Wounded Officers Were Nerved and Finally Captured Their Man—One of Them is Now Dead.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22.—As a result of an attempt to arrest Richard Robertson, colored, yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Phillip Patch is dead, Deputy Wm. McCarren is wounded, and the negro is in jail with three pistol balls in his body.

A DIRTY STREET

Water Street is in Very Bad Shape But it is Merely One of Many.

Business men on Water street are complaining of the condition of the street. The gutters have not been dug out and as a result there are numerous big pools of water and several streets have been partially flooded.

GENERAL MOURNING FOR BISHOP McQUAID

Funeral of Late Prelate Was Held in Rochester This Morning and Was Largely Attended.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The funeral services over the body of Right Rev. Bernard McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning. Dignitaries of the church from all over the United States and Canada attended and never before in this city has there been such general mourning over the death of one of its citizens.

MAN "LIVING LIKE CHRIST" DECLINES TO SERVE ON JURY

Forth Worth, Texas, Jan. 22.—R. L. Tolliver, summoned as a juror in the Douglas-Bentley murder case, asked, "Is there any likelihood of the defendant being sent to the penitentiary?"

NOT QUITE SO WELL

Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, is Quite Seriously Ill

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The condition of Archbishop Sweatman was not quite so favorable last night as on Wednesday evening.

YORK COUNTY DEATHS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Mc Catherine, one of Fredericton's oldest residents, died at her home here this morning aged 93 years.

BRUTALITY MADE POLICE STOPFIGHT

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 22.—The fight between Edny Kenney, of Chicago, and Phil Knight, of Kansas City, was stopped in the 12th round last night, on the ground that it was becoming brutal.

CHASED BY WOLF PACK

Thessalon, Jan. 22.—While crossing Upper Cedar Lake, John Hope and Robert and David Foster were pursued by a pack of wolves. The men fired six times at them and the wolves were frightened away.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly payroll for civic laborers was disbursed today as follows: Perry . . . \$ 113.25 Water and sewer . . . 1,681.80 Public works . . . 1,238.21

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Stocks were steady today, excepting Mexican, which fluctuated between 83 and 85 1/2, which is no doubt the result of the possibility of the resumption of the fight for control, and manipulation by the brokers.

Mrs. Mary J. Anderson

The death occurred last evening, about 7 o'clock, at her residence, South Wharf, of Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, wife of Thomas Anderson, proprietor of the West End Hotel. Mrs. Anderson had been ailing for some time, and death is attributed to heart disease.

TRIED TO LEARN TO SMOKE

Guelph, Jan. 22.—In an effort to learn to smoke, the two and a half year old son of Mr. C. Kloepfer, ex-m. P., of Guelph, set fire to his father's house and caused a lot of damage.

STRILING RATE OF EXCHANGE

Cables, 487.00; demand, 487.25.

DAVID B. FIDGON

David B. Fidgeon, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital yesterday for appendicitis, was reported to be resting very comfortably today.

COURT WYGOODY

Companion Court Wygoody gave a hearty reception to their many visitors who assembled in Foresters Hall last evening.

BRIGADIER COLLIER

Brigadier Collier, who assumes the position as chief secretary to Col. Turner, in place of Major Phillips, came in from Toronto at noon. He was met by local forces of headquarters staff. He will be given a united welcome in Mill street barracks tonight, and will speak in the club Sunday.