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THE WEATHER. Sleet or rain, cloudy tomorrow.

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JUDGE O'NEIL RYAN AND THE BRITISH LION.



THE BRITISH LION:—"O this lambastin' that Judge O'Neil Ryan's givin' me is pie to what I used to get."

LINEVITCH SENDS NEGATIVE REPORT.

Says There Is Nothing New in His Vicinity--Polish Novelist on Russian Schools--Oyama Still Chasing Russian Forces.

Washington, March 20--The Japanese legation to-day received the following cable from Tokyo: "At four a. m. on March 19, our detachment occupied Kai Yuan, 20 miles north of The Pass. The enemy afterwards attempted a counter attack, but was repulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road, south of Kai Yuan and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden.

Troops in Good Health. St. Petersburg, Mar. 20--A despatch from General Linevitch, dated Mar. 19, 9 p. m., says: "The commander of the second army reports that he has had no further fighting. No reports have been received from the first or third armies. I have inspected the troops which have arrived from Russia. They are in excellent spirit and good health."

To Meet Armed Jews. Borissoff, European Russia, March 20--Three squadrons of dragoons have started for Bessinea, where armed Jews are reported to have killed the chief of police, and a number of his assistants.

A Reign of Terror. St. Petersburg, March 20--2.35 a. m.--The peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the Black Sea belt and other districts of Southern Russia. Provincial journals bring alarming reports, showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts. Not only are estates plundered and buildings burned, but landlords are brutally murdered. The provincial newspapers are urgently demanding that the Government take energetic measures to check the movement before it is too late.

What Stenkiwicz Says. St. Petersburg, March 20--Henrik Stenkiwicz, the Polish novelist, publishes today an article, dealing with the Polish schools question, in which he describes school life in Poland as a "round of chagrin, torment and tragedy." He adds: "the years of youth and adolescence, are years of suffering and torture. It is only

THE TRIAL COMMENCED.

Bellefleur, Mar. 20--(Special)--E. J. Bolley's trial for conspiracy in the riot of the St. Lawrence river, this morning when the jury was selected after the crown had challenged sixteen and the defense eleven jurymen. The first witness was Miss Lillian McCrae who reported Bolley's evidence before the magistrate. The admission of this evidence was objected to by Bolley's counsel, E. F. Johnston, but the judge allowed it to be taken subject to a decision on Johnston's objection later.

IT WILL BE LATE. Montreal, March 20--(Special)--It is believed that the breakup in the ice of the St. Lawrence river, this spring, will be at least two weeks later than usual, on account of the backwardness of the season. The ice is still as firm as it was all winter, whereas the first indications of a crack in this time last year, Saturday's heavy rainstorm had had little perceptible effect on the situation and since then the weather has turned much colder.

AN EIGHT HOUR MOVE.

Hazleton, Pa., March 17--That an eight-hour day may be among the demands to be made by the mine workers of the anthracite region upon the expiration, in 1906, of their present contract, is indicated by the award of the strike commission is foreshadowed in the decision of the executive boards of three anthracite districts to send out circulars to all the locals calling upon the men to remain idle and observe Saturday, April 1, the anniversary of the adoption of the eight-hour schedule in the competitive bituminous coal field. One of the features of the celebration will be addresses by the officers and organizers on the significance of the occasion.

CEDRIC HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.

New York, March 20--More than three and a half days behind her best record time for the voyage, the big White Star steamer Cedric came into port today, after the most turbulent voyage of her career. The voyage was marred by the onset of the voyage, the Cedric encountered heavy weather. The force of the gales was terrific, and at times assumed hurricane proportions with the gale blowing out of the northwest. Long howling rollers, one after another, caused a frightful confusion of waters. The sea broke more than twenty feet

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN BROCKTON.

YESTERDAY A BUSY DAY. Even Though 'Twas Sunday the Railways Had All They Could Attend To.

Yesterday, notwithstanding that it was the Sabbath, was a busy day in railway circles here. All told up wards of four hundred cars were moved east and west. Yesterday morning over 100 cars of freight were sent over the C.P.R. west, and in the vicinity of 100 on the I.C.R. business was also very brisk. During the day 110 freight were sent east and almost a similar number arrived.

ST. JOHN BILL CONSIDERED. By the Municipalities Committee at Fredericton---Want More Information.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20--The Municipalities Committee met this morning and elected Mr. Allen, chairman. The Bill in amendment of the Act to authorize the St. John Common Council to make a grant of money for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the Assessment Commission was considered. Mr. Maxwell explained that the object of the Bill was to authorize the Common Council to make further expenditures to enable the commissioners to obtain information in regard to the rental of real estate.

NATIONAL TELEPHONES. An Important Discussion on the Question at Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 20--(Special)--The first meeting of the special committee to enquire into the telephone question was held today. Sir William Mackay was appointed chairman. The object of the committee is to take evidence as to the working of telephones in Canada and elsewhere, with a view to nationalizing the telephone in this country. The chairman, Sir William Mackay, in accepting the chairmanship, outlined what he regarded should be the aim and scope of the committee. One of the principal objects of the committee should be to endeavor to secure a telephone connection to every person in the Dominion, who should desire it. Sir William then went on to outline a scheme by which telephones could be brought within the reach of all, through the control of the Dominion government.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal-H. G. Christie, Fredericton; A. Saunders, Calgary; Horace Galt, Boston; Louis E. Cote, Ottawa; Willard Kitchin, W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton; Dufferin--Fred S. White, St. Stephen; T. M. Nairn, Montreal; A. Cameron, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Poland, N. Y.; Miss Finkins, Lowell; W. F. Jones, New York; S. Van Puser, New York.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Those Englishmen who argue that for her internal policy about the greater part of the British Empire is ruled by purely "Russian" methods. There is more self-government in Russia today than there is in India, and when Englishmen declare that such and such a colored race is unfit for self-government they employ unconsistently the argument of M. Pobiedonostoff and every other reactionary Russian politician.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds; a few light, local falls of rain, but generally cloudy. Tuesday, much the same conditions. The southwest depression mentioned on Saturday has since passed and there is nothing of much importance in this morning's chart. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh northeast to north.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

The statement of Commissioner Coombs that one of the great needs of the time is money will strike a responsive chord in the bosom of this people. Gen. Karopatin has definitely decided not to dictate terms of peace at Tokio. Nevertheless, he may shortly pay the city a visit, as the guest of Mr. Oyama. IT CHEERED HIM. A citizen stood at a grocery window this morning looking at some

By a Boiler Explosion in the R. B. Grover Shoe Factory Many People Are Killed and Maimed--Latest Estimate Places Number Missing at Fifty--Explosion Caused Fire Which Destroyed Factory and Adjoining Buildings.

Brockton, Mass., March 20--A boiler exploded at the R. B. Grover shoe factory here today and many employes are reported to have been killed. Before nine o'clock the entire lower hall had been destroyed, and the fire had spread to adjoining structures and private residences.

Fifty Are Missing. At 10.30, it was said the fire was under control. At that hour, search of the ruins was impossible, owing to the heat. The number of the missing was still estimated by the police at 50.

Twenty-Five Bodies Found. Brockton, Mass., March 20--Twenty-five bodies, up to 11.30, had been taken from the ruins. Many of these were so terribly mutilated and burned as to make identification difficult, if not impossible.

Eleven Dead at Hospital. Brockton, Mass., March 20--Reports received at Brockton Hospital, at 9.30, were to the effect that 11 were dead, and a score or more injured. Two of the injured had reached the hospital at that hour.

THE BOAT TURNED UP. The Crew Who Took Dr. March's Craft Were Merely Out of Fun.

The sudden disappearance of Dr. March's boat, from its customary moorings, caused a good deal of excitement at Partridge Island, Saturday night. Three men who had been working on the island, were also missing. A number of citizens were called upon over the wire, but had seen nothing either of the boat or men.

HIGHWAY FRUIT TREES.

The German method of using fruit trees for shade trees, along the public highways, is not only to be commended on the score of beauty, but from the material, practical and financial point of view as well. In the Grand Duchy of Baden cherry, apple, pear and walnut trees, are planted thirty-two feet apart along each side of the road, a special department of the government having charge of the work, and maintaining two large nurseries for the propagation of young trees. When the fruit is ready for harvesting, it is sold by auction on the tree. The years 1902 and 1903 were not especially good fruit years over there, and yet in 1902 the crop from the highway trees brought \$9035 and in 1903, \$5731. In view of the fact that the expenses of the department for the two years were \$4590 and \$4980, respectively, the fruit tree shade policy seems to have much to commend it.

A HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Ottawa, March 20--(Special)--Slow progress is being made with the Atlantic steamship line to Mexico. The Dominion government wants the boats to call at Cuba and the Mexican government won't agree to this. For the present there is a hitch in the negotiations.

WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The formal opening of the new Y. M. A. building in connection with Portland Methodist church will take place tomorrow evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, president of the Y. M. A. and P. E. I. conference, J. N. Harvey and others. A choice musical and literary programme will be carried out, and refreshments will be served.

Two special immigrant trains passed through here from Halifax this morning. The first which arrived here at 4.42 comprised 13 cars and conveyed 495 passengers. The second arrived at 5.20, 12 cars and 354 passengers. The immigrants were from the Tunisian, which is expected to arrive at Sand Point this afternoon.

Greene. "Quer chap, Brown! He went skating t'other day, and he did not put his skates on at all." Henry. "Of course I do; but I wouldn't tell you so for worlds." Henrietta. "Henry, you are a darling!"

THIS POLICEMAN HAD NERVE.

Chicago, March 20--A wedding celebration at Clark and Polk Sts. was terminated suddenly by policeman Henry Dicker, who shot one of the merry-makers, Vito Malpede, inflicting a fatal wound. Half a dozen Italians, one of whom was Malpede, attacked the policeman because he had ordered them to disperse. Malpede ran into a saloon, smacked a club from behind the bar and fled the officer.

Dicker regained his feet and used his club on the Italians. Malpede rushed on him again from behind and dealt a terrific blow that sent the policeman to his knees. Two men seized his club, and Dicker drew his revolver as Malpede came toward him again with the club up-lifted. At the first shot, the Italian fell. Hundreds of dwellers in the vicinity ran from the tenements. Women threw themselves upon the man who lay wounded in the street. The police were notified, and when a wagon load of reserves arrived, more than 3,000 persons, men, women and children, were struggling in the street. Officer Dicker, covered with blood, stood at the side of the man he had shot, and held another of his assailants under arrest. After his injuries were dressed, he returned to his post.

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