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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Moderate westerly winds, fair. Sunday, westerly wind, fair, with about same temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY

Six Year Old Mildred Milven Burned to Death.

Her Clothes Caught Fire From Lighted Lamp -- Parents Away at Time of Accident -- Child Lived Five Hours in Awful Agony.

MONCTON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Mildred, the six-year-old daughter of John Milven, of Indian Mountain, parish of Moncton, was burned to death on Wednesday as the result of the child's clothes catching fire while handling a lighted lamp.

The parents were away from home at the time. Mr. Milven being in the woods and Mrs. Milven being with her daughter, Mrs. Mielage Rogers, a mile or more distant.

In the house at the time the unfortunate affair occurred were three children aged 15, 9 and 6 years respectively. While the eldest girl was out getting a pail of water the boy aged 9 years and little Mildred aged six years went down cellar for potatoes. Fearing they might break the lamp chimney they took it off and the child was left alone in the care of his little sister. In some manner the child's clothes caught fire from the lamp and before the flames could be extinguished the little one had been terribly burned about the body and face.

Medical aid was summoned from Moncton but by the time the doctor arrived the child was barely alive and death came with a happy relief a few minutes later.

The little sufferer lingered in awful agony about four or five hours and died being conscious all the while. The parents were greatly shocked over the tragic death of their child.

THE ROADS ARE POOR River Driving is Reported Good, But Snow is Greatly Needed by the Farmers.

There has been crossing on the river by teams at Millville the past day or two, and in this way considerable country stuff has been brought to market. The driving roads, however, have been generally poor, and further up country the snow is so light on the roads that crossing is of little use to the farmers, as they are unable to get runners to or from the river.

SHOWERS OF COAL Followed Collision of Coal Cart and Street Car in Main Street Yesterday.

A collision on Main street about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused some little excitement. Car No. 35 while going down Indian street, struck a cart laden with bags of coal, breaking the bags and sending the coal in showers all over the street.

COMMITTED FOR PERJURY In the police court this morning Mrs. William Seabury was sent up for trial on a charge of perjury in connection with the case against her husband, who was arrested last Saturday night for assaulting her in the yard adjoining their house in Erin street, and who, when brought into court this morning, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

DESTITUTION CASE IN THE NORTH END The north end police report a most distressing case of destitution at the home of John Mason, Brook street. Patrolman Finley visited the house last night. There was no food nor fuel in the house, and Mrs. Mason and her two daughters, aged six and seven, were almost naked.

KILLED AT THREE RIVERS THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 18.—(Special)—While unloading telegraph poles on the C. P. R. loop line yesterday Albert Moreau was killed by the poles tumbling on him. Moreau was married and comes from Shawanegau Falls.

MURDERERS AT \$30,000 EACH Black Hand Society Offered This Sum to Men Who Would Kill Three Men.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—John Schlatta, alias "Scarletta," and Salvatore Lupo, alleged black hand men, who are charged with being members of the gang who dynamited the residence of Joseph Di Giorgio, in Walbrook, a suburb of this city, December 10 last, are behind the law in Baltimore. Schlatta was brought here today from Cleveland, where he had been residing on "black hand" subjects in Pittsburgh and New York.

KEEP PUBLIC OUT OF COURT IN TRAFFIC CASE Jerome Wants Even Newspaper Men Excluded While Evelyn is On the Stand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The most astonishing move that has yet been made by the prosecution or the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the willful murder of Stanford White, came yesterday when District Attorney Jerome asked the court to exclude from the courtroom all newspaper men and photographers.

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N. B. Rhodes Scholar Wins Beit Prize at Oxford

For Best Essay On Historical Subject—Mr. Martin Was In Competition With Many of the Brightest Graduates of Famous University.

Chester Martin, New Brunswick's first Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, has won additional honors in the educational field.

THE POPPE'S HEALTH His Physician Finds Him Improved But Still In Need of Rest.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Pope was visited this morning by his private physician, Dr. Petraci, who found the pontiff in better health, but insisted that he continue his rest.

SEA CAPTAIN FINED Captain Jensen, of the Norwegian steamer "Hurd," lying at North Rodney wharf, was before Judge Ritchie this morning for discharging coal without having a tarpaulin stretched from the vessel to the wharf, and was fined \$20.

LIQUIDATION OF SOVEREIGN BANK MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The liquidation of the Sovereign Bank started this morning under the direction of Messrs. T. H. McMillan and J. P. Lacombe.

THEY SENT THE CONTRACT BACK OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The New Zealand Union Steamship Company, which had a contract with the Dominion government for a subsidy for a steamship service between Vancouver and Australia, has returned the contract to the Canadian government on the ground that it was not a bona fide contract.

HE DROVE A BREAD WAGON IN ST. JOHN FOR 50 YEARS

And Now David Mitchell Has Sold Out His Business and Gone Back to Job He Held 50 Years Ago.

After being in business 50 years to go back to the old place where he learned his trade is the unique position of David Mitchell aged 79 years of 27 Castle street.

WINEPIE HORSE WON GRAND JUNCTION, Temp., Jan. 18.—The running of the Allage stakes of the United States held today was concluded yesterday, and Rockaway, owned by John Cotton of Winnipeg, Man., was accorded first honors.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Lt. Col. F. S. Moore and Lt.-Col. R. S. White have been appointed brevet colonels, and Major A. H. MacDonald, assistant lieutenant colonel, in the militia.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER when the residents about the campus are enjoying the pasteurized fruits of the summer and fall operations on the farm and in the fabric, and among the wild geese, they take to the water.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY EXCITED ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The statement made by Mr. Burns, M. P. P., that there is a falling off in the catch of candidates for the legislature in this county is resented here, and will not do.

SECURITY IS AROUSED MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Social circles are greatly excited because of the attempt of Mr. Jerome to shut out the public when he was on the stand in the Thaw trial.