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THE WEATHER. Westerly winds, fine and moderately warm

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NOVEL POINT RAISED IN WESTMORLAND CO. COURT

Question Raised as to Bias of Moncton Magistrate and County Court Judge Which May Debar Judges and Magistrates from Police Commissions.

Moncton, June 3. (Special)—A novel point was taken yesterday in the county court at Dorchester relating to bias on the part of magistrates and judges which will, if upheld, result in an entire change of the police commission of Moncton by the substitution of other persons for Judge Wells and Magistrate J. A. King.

HON. MR. MACKAY HOPES TO WIN Liberal Leader in Ontario Predicts a Majority, in the Next House.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 3. (Special)—Hon. A. M. Mackay, speaking here yesterday, said in connection with a meeting of going back to power, that two-thirds of the Liberal candidates were hopeful of success, and that no unfair influence was brought to bear on the voters.

FIRE IN OIL TANK CAR AT PORTLAND

Portland, Me., June 3.—An alarm of fire late yesterday followed by another alarm two hours later called the fire department to a blaze in an oil tank car in the Boston & Maine freight yards.

FREEDOM OF BRISTOL FOR LORD STRATHCONA

Montreal, June 3. (Special)—A special London cable says: The freedom of the city of Bristol was yesterday conferred upon the Earl of Dudley and Lord Strathcona.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

Montreal, June 3.—Stocks were dull and weak today. Mont. Power was off to 95 and Dom. Steel Bonds to 77.34. Quotations for other stocks were fractionally lower. Rio was an exception.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND.

Winnipeg, June 3.—(Special)—The body of an unknown man was found near River Park yesterday in such a badly decomposed condition that all hope of identification has been abandoned.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Wills Mulcahey, the lad who was arrested in April for stealing brass and who was allowed out on suspended sentence with the condition that he go to the industrial school, failed to keep his promise and was arrested on the original commitment and today sentenced to a four year term in the reformatory.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LITERARY ITEM. Ottawa, June 3.—(Special)—The literary due between Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Fleming of New Brunswick, is watched here with the keenest interest.

THE DOG TAX.

Licenses have been taken out for one thousand dogs. The other ten thousand will work out their licenses by looking after the lower beds in the squares and providing exhilarating exercise for timid citizens on the public streets.

THE WEATHER.

The sudden appearance of the sun this morning was due to unexpected atmospheric influences which the weather man says are not likely to be repeated.

SUED TO RECOVER SERVICES OF ONE BOY FROM THE UPPER ST. JOHN

Rather Unusual Case in Police Court in Which Peter Petropolis Figures.

In the police court this morning Judge Ritchie was called upon to decide a case that was rather out of the ordinary. It appears that two Greek lads were sent here by their father from Massachusetts to work for Peter Petropolis in his shoe shining establishment.

CAPTAIN "JOSH" GETS THE LARGEST CORAL

A Celebrated Ex-Fisherman Brings Two Ton Piece of Coral Reef to New York.

New York, N. Y., June 3.—What is believed to be the largest and most valuable piece of coral reef ever gathered for any institution in the world was brought here by Captain Joshua Slouch in the little ten ton yacht Spray, in which he formerly sailed along the coast.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ANXIOUS ABOUT MONEY

Stress of Ottawa Deadlock Being Severely Felt in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., June 3. (Special)—The stress of the deadlock in Ottawa is being severely felt by a large number of civil servants in Toronto as well as elsewhere.

THE SHENANDOAH DAMAGE.

Halifax, N. S., June 3. (Special)—The steamer Shenandoah, St. John for Halifax, was towed into port today by a tug having lost a blade of her propeller.

ANCE UPSET; YOUTH DROWNED.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 2.—Ralph Harlow, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow, of Westminister, was drowned while canoeing in the Connecticut river today.

Geo. W. Cable's Son Dead.

Northampton, Mass., June 2.—William A. Cable, the only son of George W. Cable, the novelist, died tonight of typhoid fever, aged 23. He was an artist and photographer.

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Jon. J. D. Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick, Whose Legislature Has Just Completed a Fruitful Session.

Washington, June 2.—Gaston P. Philip, civil engineer and chairman of New York's Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Macaboy, a cab driver, by a jury in the criminal court here tonight.

The disabled steamer Hampstead left left Gagetown for Indian town this morning in tow of the tug W. H. Murray. She was reported as passing Oak Point at 11 o'clock and is expected at Indian town during the afternoon.

The tug Lord Kitchener arrived in port this afternoon from Boston with the dredge Saugus and two scows in tow. The dredge, as previously stated, has been purchased by John E. Moore. She is somewhat smaller than the Beaver and Dominion. It is not yet known where she will be put to work.

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Mr. Clarence P. Nichols left this morning for Queens county, where he will be married this afternoon to Miss Helen Emma Knight daughter of Mrs. T. B. Titus, Upper Jersey. The groom is employed with the McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd. The young couple will reside at 14 St. Patrick street.

Bottoms, a rich cucumber and tomato country, are under two feet of water and the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Ten thousand acres of corn and wheat have been destroyed by the high water.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—At West Quincy, Ills. the Mississippi River is reported to be three miles wide and great damage has been done by the floods. A special police patrol has been sent from Quincy to protect property. Every available boat has been pressed into service to carry families from the flooded lands. So far as known no lives have been lost.

Chester, Pa., June 2.—The disorder that has marked the strike of the Chester Traction Company employes for several weeks, was renewed tonight when three of the company's trolley cars were blown up by dynamite. Two cars were wrecked on Saville Avenue, in Eddystone, and a third on Palmer's Corner, at the Media division outside the city. The car at the latter point was blown to pieces and when a signal of deputy sheriff reached the scene, they arrested the crew of the car on which there had been no passengers. Neither the motorman nor conductor had been injured and they were taken into custody pending an investigation.

H. A. Powell, K. C., came in at noon today from Ottawa. Dr. Warwick was a passenger to the city today on the Boston train.

L. P. D. Tilly came in on the Boston train today. Leon Keith returned to the city on the Boston train at noon.

Mrs. H. M. Hopper and son, returned home today from Gibson, where they were visiting Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoben.

R. D. Emerson and H. M. Hopper returned home today from Niagara Falls where they attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Street Railway Association.

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