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TOBOGGGAN SLIDE BY MERCURY

Fourteen Below Zero is Official Record in St. John

WORSE ON OUTSKIRTS

As Low as 18 Recorded—Campbellton Had it Twenty-Five and Edmundston Thirty-Two—Twas the Coldest Day in St. John Since 1907

The coldest weather in St. John since 1907, is the record for today and a change of about sixteen degrees has been experienced in twenty-four hours.

The highest temperature yesterday was two above and the mercury commenced to drop toward night, and at 9 o'clock, it was at 4 below.

The temperature for today is the coldest since 1907. On January 17 of this year, it was 18.0. The only redeeming feature since yesterday is that a dead wind blow from twenty-six to thirty miles an hour, while today it is twenty miles.

Unofficially the coldest today has been 35 below, the glass registering that at D. McInnis, Marsh Road at 8 o'clock this morning.

The streets during the morning presented a deserted appearance only those who found it absolutely necessary venturing forth. Complaint is made that the cabins on the ferry steamer Ludlow were insufficiently heated, more especially the ladies' cabin.

The extreme weather resulted in a thick vapor hanging over the harbor, probably the heaviest in many years, making it necessary for tug boats to sound their whistles and sirens almost continuously.

Reports from other sections of the province show it even more severe than here. Moncton reports weather fine with wind west and temperature at 17 below. Campbellton had it 23 below, and Edmundston experienced it the lowest of all, the mercury being down to 30 below.

In Fredericton last night it was twenty below.

AT SEA 138 DAYS; NEVER SIGHTED SAIL. Four Master-Dirigo Ends Remarkable Voyage From San Francisco to New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—The four-masted ship Dirigo today is anchored in Erie Basin, after a 138-day voyage from San Francisco.

WHEAT FROM AFRICA. Imperial Institute Says New Source of Supply is Likely to Become Available.

London, Jan. 17.—The following statement, relating to wheat-growing in British East Africa, is issued by the Imperial Institute.

WILL HAVE TO PAY DEARLY FOR GRAIN MIXING

Act Being Prepared at Ottawa Will Provide Severe Penalties—It Means Penitentiary for Company Head

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Special)—A bill and Empire Ottawa special says:—It was learned at the trade and commerce department today that Saturday's session of the cabinet was entirely devoted to consideration of proposed legislation respecting terminal grain elevators.

Severe penalties will be provided for mixing of grain and for all other malfeasance at terminal grain elevators, and the act will be so worded that the president and general officers of any terminal elevator company will be criminally liable for any mixing of grain, even though it may be impossible to prove personal connivance on their part.

An officer of the department said in this connection: "Next time any mixing of grain occurs there will be no look-keeper punished, but the president of the company will go to the penitentiary."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL HIM. President Briand Shot At in French Chamber of Deputies, but Another Man Is Hit.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Two revolver shots were fired at President Briand in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. He was not harmed.

DR. GEORGE JOHNSON DIES AT GRAND PRIX. Ex-Statistician of Dominion Passed Away at His Home There Today.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Dr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, died this morning at Grand Prix.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL; CHILDREN OUT FEW MINUTES BEFORE. A few minutes after 12 o'clock today an alarm of fire was sounded from box 32 for a slight blaze in the annex of Victoria school.

LAMY WINNER OF QUARTER, THE MILE AND TWO MILE RACES. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Edmund Lamy, of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., successfully defended his title of American amateur skating champion last night, winning three title events in the international championship races here.

MEANS MORE TROUBLE. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—A bill for the segregation of Asiatic pupils in the public schools of California, was introduced in the state legislature yesterday.

THE WEATHER. Fine and very cold today and on Wednesday.

FIRST PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF ANARCHISTS AND POLICE IN LONDON



This picture shows the spectators and the police at the recent fight to death between anarchists and the police in Sydney street, East London, England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Summer Months Cut Down Attendance Average

The annual meeting of St. David's church Sabbath school was held last evening in the parlour of the church.

The report of the secretary, I. T. Archibald, showed that the school is divided into thirty-nine classes, as follows: Three men's Bible classes, four boys' Bible classes, one teachers' training class, seven boys' classes, eleven girls' classes and three primary classes.

DOMINION P.L.I.CE FOR HALIFAX DUTY. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—Sergeant George Kennedy of the Dominion police will be in charge of a detachment of six men to guard the naval stores at Halifax.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence.

BERNHARDT MEETS ARCHBISHOP'S WISHES. Montreal, Jan. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt has decided at the request of Archbishop Bruchési to withdraw "La Sorcière" and "Sappho" from her Montreal repertoire.

WANT WINNIPEG AS BATTLESHIP NAME. Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—(Special)—A resolution of the city council asks the government to name the next Canadian battleship "Winnipeg."

UNCLE SAM SHUTS THE DOOR IN "KING'S" FACE. New York, Jan. 17.—For the first time perhaps in the history of the United States, a king of a nation with which this country is at peace was deported yesterday.

DEATHS 150 A DAY. St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Advised from Vladivostok, the Chinese suburb of Harbin, state that the deaths there from bubonic plague average 150 daily.

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP DIE IN SEVERE WEATHER IN WEST. Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 18.—Reports from Sweet Grass, Mont., just across the border from Coats, says that thousands of sheep have been driven from their ranches by a storm, and herders have been forced to abandon them.

MORE OF INTEREST COMES OUT IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

A Story as to How Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Became President—Alex. Fraser Denies Knowledge of a Conspiracy

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Alexander Fraser, who received a summons today, charging him, with other provisional directors of the Farmers Bank, with conspiracy to obtain \$10,000 from the bank in 1909 expressed surprise to hear of the charge.

Taylor Gets Six to Eight Years. Boston Negro Sentenced for M'reatment of His White Wife.

C.P.R. CLIMBS. New High Level at 2-10 3-4 Reached on Montreal Exchange Today.

CHANCERY DIVISION. Several Matters Before Chief Justice at January Sittings.

FIGHT WILL GIVING HIS PROPERTY TO TOWN. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Suit has been filed in the supreme court yesterday by George and James Loder and Charles Douglas.

FOUND GUILTY OF P. E. I. BURGLARY. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—(Special)—In the supreme court yesterday George and James Loder and Charles Douglas were convicted of the burglary of Morris & Fyfe's store at 250-2.

THOMAS GETS PULPIT. New York, Jan. 17.—The New York Presbytery grants license to Mr. Thomas, despite non-orthodoxy charge.

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KINGS COUNTY COURT MEETS IN HAMPTON

Judge Forbes Takes Place of Judge Wedderburn, Who Is Away—No Need of Any Jurors

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The January Kings county court opened this morning with Judge Forbes taking the place of Judge Wedderburn who is on a visit to the south and west.

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BAD NIGHT FOR FIRES IN NEW YORK

One Man Killed and Another Likely to Die of Burns

New York, Jan. 17.—By a curious coincidence, two fires started almost simultaneously early today at 538 East 164th street and 538 West 164th street.

SIXTY FAMILY HOUSE. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Fire in the Steiner Hotel early today sent four hundred scantily clad guests scurrying to the streets.

IN SASKATCHEWAN. Legislature Takes up the Work of the Session—Some of the Business.

MAY MEAN DEATH. Joseph Morin, 65 Years Old, Found in Montreal Street, Badly Frozen.

PRINCE GOES TO WORK. Miguel is Broker's Clerk—His Wife Was Anita Stewart of New York.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S MEETING. All citizens interested in the question of civic government by elective commission for St. John, are invited to attend a public meeting to be held in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Wednesday, 18th at 8 p.m.