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MILES OF CAR TRACKS WERE ENGAGED IN ICE

Last Night's Storm Was the Hardest Proposition the St. John Railway Company Has Ever Encountered—Only Partial Service This Morning.

The street railway company was up against the hardest proposition in its experience in the storm of last night. Following the snow and rain, the weather turned severely cold and the tracks all over the system were completely encased in ice.

Several cars left the rails in various parts of the system and were replaced with difficulty. On Mill street the Douglas Avenue service was completely stopped, as was also the Paradise row branch.

The green route—Main, King, British and St. James streets, was in operation; one line of the Douglas Avenue branch was in operation and one line from the Carleton street to the terminus at the Paradise Row line was tied up, though a couple of cars were running from King street to Hyman's square.

The Fairville line was also in operation. An effort is being made to get the "red" route of the main line and the rest of the system opened up as soon as possible.

The following account of last night and yesterday's storm, as given by D. L. Hutchison, at the observatory, is of interest. The lowest thermometer reading early yesterday morning was 9.6 below zero; at 11 p.m., last night, it was 12.0 below zero, and at 12.30 last night, the wind shifted from the southeast to north, with the rain turned to sleet and rain, followed by clearing and cold weather, and at 12.30 a.m. the temperature was 12.0 above, topped by a heavy snowfall of 1.2 inches.

SOME CLASS TO A CAKE LIKE THIS

A Hamilton Ontario Bride Who Will Wed on Jan. 27 Will Have a Wedding Cake Weighing a Quarter of a Ton.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—What is said to be one of the largest wedding cakes ever made for actual use is receiving its finishing decorations today at a Chicago hotel.

Some of the chief parts of the cake are 90 pounds of sugar, 400 eggs, 20 pounds butter, 90 pounds of currants, 60 pounds of raisins, 62 pounds of citron, 37 pounds of chopped almonds, 120 pounds of flour, 1 1/2 pounds of spice, 15 quarts of cognac, 12 quarts of sherry wine, and three quarters of a pound of baking soda.

A BREWER DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Anus W. Hooper, president of the Wm. Dow Co. brewers, died today after a long illness, at the age of 61.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING

Grimby, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—There have been no further deaths as a result of the dreadful level crossing accident which occurred at Grimby station early on Saturday morning; five being recorded as fatalities so far. The inquest will be held on Wednesday before Coroner Dr. Alexander. Grimby citizens are indignant over the unprotected state of the crossing.

EMMA FAMES EN-TOUR

New York, Jan. 18.—Emma Fames will commence in Boston on Feb. 3 a tour of twenty concerts. She will sing at Toronto, Montreal and other cities.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

A Bad Snow Storm—Death of Mrs. James Potterson—No Dominion Exhibition Grant.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The snowstorm of last night was the most severe which Fredericton has seen during the present winter. Eight inches of snow fell on the level, and with the thermometer below the zero and a strong wind pressing conditions were anything but agreeable.

The hearing in the divorce case of Mrs. Potterson, wife of James Potterson, proprietor of the Canadian Hotel, Fredericton Junction, died at that place Saturday night, from the effects of an accident, which befell her a few months ago. She was sixty-six years old, and leaves a family of two sons and four daughters.

Announcement that there would be no Dominion exhibition grant this year was disappointing to the directors of the provincial exhibition here in September. This city will be heard from when the time comes for awarding the Dominion grant in 1911.

York municipal council met in semi-annual session here tomorrow.

PRESERVATION OF THE FOREST

Dr. Philip Cox Delivers an Interesting Lecture Before St. Peter's Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Philip Cox, professor of Natural Science of the U. N. B., lectured before St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on "Forests of Our Province and their Preservation." The speaker was greeted by a large audience, who appreciated the address highly.

The speaker suggested that industries should be offered in way of subsidy or otherwise for the establishment of pulp mills. He referred to the neglect of the remarkable water power in the province, and said the policy hitherto was to set a minimum of benefit to a maximum of raw material. He pointed out that great damage was sustained by forest fires, and said it was an error to permit hunters to enter the woods prospecting in August and September.

MARRIED A GIRL AND THEN DESERTED HER

Dr. Evan L. Evans, Already Married, Won Affections and Money of a Parishioner—She Died When He Deserted Her.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Rev. Evan L. Evans came to St. John's Episcopal church here some 18 months ago, presumably from some eastern city. Possing as a bachelor, he became attentive to Nellie St. Clair Davis, a young parishioner, and later they were married, afterwards going to Cleveland.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Allan Line Liverpool Granpian, now on her way to Liverpool, has on board 398 head of cattle.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Mexican Power was again active in the stock market, rising from 65 1/2 on Saturday to 78, but later receded to 86. Illinois at 94, and Astoria at 74 1/2, were strong. Other features being 100 1/4, 145 1/4, Illinois 84, Shawinigan 84, Pacific 178 7/8, Mackay 170, 28 1/4, Twin City 110, Textile 63, Prodr. 116.

CHILE AND PERU

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 17.—The Chilean newspapers express the opinion that the good relations between Peru and Chile have been seriously affected by the recall of the Chilean minister, because of the misunderstanding arising out of President Leguia's refusal to accept a memorial tabled by the Chilean government in memory of the Peruvian soldiers who fell in the war of 1879.

NEW GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A SWEEP

Cuba Will Try Her Hand at Self Government Again—Few Old Officials Will be Retained Under New Regime.

Havana, Jan. 18.—On January 28, at noon, the Cuban people will come into their own, for the second time in the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1902, that the American flag hoisted after the war with Spain, was hoisted down in favor of the blue striped, single-stared ensign of Cuba.

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After summarizing the heavy burden placed on the south by the war, Mr. Taft said: "It is in this country to which your fortunes must always be attached. Consider how it was reduced to a condition that is almost impossible for the white property holders there to make a living and then consider the progress which has been made since the war, and the little farmhouses of the negro and this shows what can be done."

A MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY TRAIN

J. G. Wood, Miller and Largest Sheep Owner in the West, Struck by a Train and Instantly Killed.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 18.—J. G. Wood, of Salt Lake, millionaire mine owner, and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the Pacific northwest, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine in the Oregon Short Line railroad yards here yesterday morning.

FAMOUS COLLEGE BURNED

Springhill College, at Mobile, Ala., the Largest Jesuit Institution in the South Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 18.—The famous Springhill College, the largest institution in the South, is on fire. The flames are rapidly gaining headway, and the authorities have issued a statement that the fire started that all persons connected with the College were safe.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of John Leonard, sea captain, intestate. Return of citation of probate of the estate of John Leonard, a sea captain, deceased, and allowed as presented and filed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. L. Johnston. Mrs. Alice Johnston, wife of Henry L. Johnston, driver of Chief Kerr's wagon at the fire department died this morning at her home, St. Patrick street, after a short illness. Mrs. Johnston, who was 30 years of age, is survived by her husband and infant child.

MISSING CHILDREN

The birth-rate in the United States in the days of its Anglo-Saxon youth was one of the highest in the world. The best of authority traces the beginning of its decline to the first appearance, about 1820, of immigration on a large scale.

SAILORS IN A ROW

Ville Franche, Jan. 18.—Three American sailors from the battleships in Ville Franche harbor had an encounter this morning with a gang of local ruffians. A party of their comrades came to their rescue before anybody was seriously hurt, and by the time the police arrived four out of the five assailants were prisoners in the hands of the blue jackets.

The Yarmouth curlers will arrive here tomorrow night to play the Thistle in the evening, and on Wednesday they will curl against the St. Andrew's club. They will probably play three or four rink matches.

TAFT ADDRESSES A MEETING OF NEGROES

He Pledges Himself to Aid in Every Way Possible in Securing Better Educational Advantages to the Colored Race.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Universal education for the colored people will come into their own, for the second time in the hands of the American government. It was on May 20, 1902, that the American flag hoisted after the war with Spain, was hoisted down in favor of the blue striped, single-stared ensign of Cuba.

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COMMISSIONERS WERE DELAYED

Railway Commissioners Did Not Arrive in Time to Hold a Session This Morning.

A meeting of the railway commission was held in the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock, but owing to the non-arrival of the commissioners, it had to be postponed. The commissioners are expected to arrive on the C. P. R. express from Montreal, and it is probable will hold a session in the afternoon.

DOUKHOBOR WOMEN

Six of Them Recover From Their Frenzy and Wear Clothes.

Prince Albert, Jan. 18.—Mr. Fred Kerr, driver of Prince Albert jail, has taken six Doukhorbor women, who have been confined in the jail for the past six months, to their homes at Hilberon.

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