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THE WEATHER. Strong breezes and moderate rain southwest, milder with showers. Thursday strong breeze and moderate rain west to north, turning colder.

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HENRY W. BARKER PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Sudden Death of Manager of National Drug and Chemical Co.

In the death of Henry W. Barker, manager of the National Drug and Chemical Co.'s business in this city, St. John loses one of its best-known and most highly respected citizens.

Practically all his life Mr. Barker had been connected with the drug business in



HENRY W. BARKER.

St. John. He was a son of the late T. B. Barker, and was born in this city about fifty-six years ago.

POLICE COURT

The McQuade liquor case, which was to have been resumed this morning, was again adjourned till 2 o'clock Monday afternoon owing to the absence from the city of Frank King, one of the witnesses.

MONCTON CONSERVATIVES ARE IN SPLENDID FIGHTING TRIM

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening Was Most Successful—Important Resolutions Passed

Moncton, April 15.—(Special.)—The Liberal Conservative Association of Moncton held its annual meeting last night.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Considerable Business Done at Meeting Held Here This Morning

A meeting of the Provincial government was held this morning in the government rooms, Church street.

Mr. D. Jones was heard in opposition to the granting of a charter to the St. John River Steamship Company on the ground that this company was going to

ANOTHER VICTIM OF CHELSEA FIRE

Boston, April 15.—The body of a man was found on Grove street in the burned district of Chelsea today, bringing the total number of persons known to have lost their lives in the conflagration up to seven.

MOTOR BOAT RACING

New York, April 15.—Postponement for one month of the international boat race for the Harmsworth Cup, requested by the Motor Yacht Club of Great Britain,

HOPPE DEFEATS SUTTON.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—Willie Hoppe easily defeated George Sutton last night in a ten-round boxing match by a score of 400 to 125.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 15.—The American chess player, Johnster, beat Spielmann in the 17th round of the international chess tournament yesterday, while Marshall lost to Tartakover. Schlechter is still in the lead.

STORM SIGNAL NO. 2 WAS ORDERED HOISTED

St. John, April 15.—A storm signal, indicating a storm from a westerly direction.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION MAY GO TO THE HAGUE

British and United States Governments Are Planning to Submit the Treaty of 1818 to Permanent Court of Arbitration

Washington, April 15.—The British and the United States governments are planning to submit to the permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague the task of interpreting the Newfoundland Fisheries Treaty of 1818.

SOLDIERS CLASH WITH OUTLAWS

Engagement Between the United States Troops and Moros Reported From Manila

Manila, April 15.—A private telegram not yet confirmed officially, reports an engagement between regular troops and constabulary and Moro outlaws near Lano, a town on the island of Mindanao.

WIPED OUT BY FLOODS

Serious Damage is Done in Montana Towns by Rising River—One Small Town Wiped Out

Helena, Mont., April 15.—A flood is rapidly advancing today upon Great Falls, a city of 15,000 population, and it is believed that the Boston and Montana Smelter, one of the largest in the world, is doomed to destruction.

A CASE OF CRUELTY

Ontario Farmer Skipped Out and Left His Stock to Starve to Death

Brockville, Ont., April 15.—(Special.)—A story of great inhumanity and revolting cruelty comes from Elmley township, where a farmer, having his farm heavily mortgaged, skipped out.

LOOKING FOR MISSING SCHOONERS

Sydney, N.S., April 15.—(Special.)—The Dominion Coal Company's big steam tug, Bouslogh, sailed from Louisbourg at midnight last night in search of missing schooners which were blown off the coast in Wednesday night's gale.

US. Congress Will Not Support Recommendation for Four New Battleships

Washington, April 15.—In spite of the fact that a recommendation contained in his special message sent to Congress yesterday that four battleships be provided for the Naval Appropriation Bill, that body is not likely to authorize more than two at this session.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

St. John, April 15, 1908. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 59. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 32.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat has selected her Easter hat, and is now much interested in the little children of the Moolies, a tribe in the interior of Africa who never have buns at breakfast, and who have shocking views on the question of proper apparel.

OPEN SHOP ON GREAT LAKES

Lake Erie Dock Managers Will Follow Lake Carriers Lead and Terminate Union Agreements

Cleveland, April 15.—At a meeting of the Lake Erie dock managers and superintendents held here yesterday, one of the important questions considered was the labor situation for the coming season.

SLEUTH CASE IN SUPREME COURT

It is Being Heard at Fredericton This Afternoon—Halifax Case Up This Morning

Fredericton, April 15.—(Special.)—The case of Chas. Seeley, an application for habeas corpus, referred by Judge Hingston, was taken up in the supreme court this morning and judgment was reserved.

MONCTON KNIGHTS WILL AID CHELSEA BROTHERS

Moncton, April 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting last night, Westmorland Lodge Knights of Pythias decided to send twenty-five dollars to the relief of Knights of Pythias who have been afflicted in the Chelsea fire.

MURDER OUTCOME OF AN OLD FEUD

Chicago, April 15.—Veltio Pappa, a laborer was shot and killed last night in Archer avenue, near the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific tracks, near Clark street.

SPENT WEEK IN OPEN BOAT

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 15.—The first engineer and the cook of the disabled steamer Sonora, which has been drifting helplessly in the Gulf for a week, arrived in this city yesterday in an open boat.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 15.—Wall street, noon. Brooklyn transit was lifted a point, but the New York traction were weak.

POPE RECEIVES VON BUELOW.

Rome, April 15.—The Pope today received in private audience Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial German ambassador, and Francesco Von Buelow.

THE LANTALUM-TAPLEY CASE

TAKEN UP IN POLICE COURT

Dispute as to Precedence of Immigration Agent or Customs Official

A charge of assault, a sharp cross-fire between counsel and a temporary cessation of hostilities, forms a brief summary of the case of Immigration Agent James V. Lantulum against Louis E. Tapley, deputy surveyor of the local customs department, which came up before Judge Ritchie this morning.

Mr. Lantulum alleges that as he was about to board steamship Virginia on Monday the 8th instant, Mr. Tapley, in an effort to prevent his going aboard the vessel, stopped him on the gangway, seized him by the chin and bent him backward over the gangway rail about eight feet above the wharf.

The defendant, who admits laying hands on Mr. Lantulum, claims that the latter had no right to board the vessel till he (Tapley) had completed his duties there.

Mr. Lantulum, after describing his official duties, said that on the 8th instant he was about to go aboard the Virginia and when half way up the gangplank Mr. Tapley caught hold of his coat, telling him he must not board the steamer, that he would put him off if he attempted to do so.

Defendant then caught him under the chin, bent him over the rail, to which he was holding with his hands, and his hat fell off. Thomas Heffernan, a steward, came up the gangway and said something to Mr. Tapley about "making a fool of himself" and the defendant sent him ashore.

The Virginia's second officer came down the gangplank and, in reply to his question as to what the trouble was, Mr. Tapley sent him back aboard the ship.

Defendant then went aboard the vessel and witnesses followed him. He did not think collector Dunn had any authority over him.

MAY BE STRIKE IN C. P. R. SHOPS

Trouble Expected in Connection With the New Wage Scale at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—(Special.)—It is evident the trouble between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the union at the local shop is imminent and will be precipitated today when checks will be issued to the allied metal workers trades, as called for by the schedule recently adopted by the company, and if men will be laid off with the option of returning to work under a ten per cent. reduction.

GETS \$3000 AND A LIFELONG JOB

Engineer Injured in Dynamite Explosion Settles With Michigan Central

St. Thomas, Ont., April 15.—(Special.)—David Cottrell, of St. Thomas, engineer of the "Plug" train which was demolished by an explosion of dynamite in one of the freight cars at Essex on Aug. 10 last, has settled with the Michigan Central Railway company, receiving \$3,000 and costs of the action, together with a permanent position in the employ of the road.

BURNS AND SQUIRES

Practically Settled That They Will Fight Again—This Time in England

London, April 15.—It is practically settled that Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, and Bill Squires of Australia will meet in a twenty-round contest on May 11, at the Stamford Bridge athletic grounds in Chelsea. Burns will start for Paris today where he will meet "Jerry" Smith, a South African boxer, in a ten-round contest on April 18.

RENFORTH RESIDENTS WANT LONGER STATIONS

Residents of Renforth have forwarded a petition to Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, asking that a larger station house be built at Renforth to accommodate winter as well as summer travelers. Many of the residents of Renforth would live there all the year round if accommodation was afforded.

MISS BANISTER, A ST. JOHN GIRL WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN CHELSEA, HAVING LOST ALL HER EFFECTS IN THE BIG FIRE THERE, ARRIVED HOME LAST EVENING ON THE EASTERN LINE STEAMER CALVIN AUSTIN.

She is visiting her mother at 153 Orange street. Miss Banister was living with her sister, Mrs. Williams, Chestnut street, in Chelsea, whose home was burned. Two other St. John families, near neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hanscomb, and Mrs. Gordon, were also burned out. The St. John news tells a thrilling story of the terrible conflagration.

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Lantulum before the collector and offered to make peace with him but Lantulum refused.

About a year ago Mr. Dunn expressed regret that the matter had again come up as he thought it had been settled. At that time he stated that on Christmas Day on the deck of steamship Parisian he offered Mr. Lantulum his hand, wishing him the compliments of the season.

This he did again in Mr. Dunn's office at the time referred to, and once more Mr. Lantulum refused to take it.

On the 6th of April as Mr. Lantulum was boarding the Virginia he took hold of Mr. Lantulum's coat and told him he must not go aboard the vessel yet.

Mr. Lantulum replied that he had as much right to be on the gangplank and on the vessel as he (Tapley) had. Witnesses told him he'd put him off, and then put his hands on Mr. Lantulum's chest, and pushed him back. The whole thing lasted about three minutes.

Mr. Mullin persistently objected to Mr. McAlpine's asking the witness how long he had his hands on Mr. Lantulum, in such way as to be leading him.

Mr. Mullin said Mr. Mullin would persist in making a fool of himself.

Mr. McAlpine asked Mr. Mullin, assuring Mr. Mullin that he would have his name in all the papers if that was all he wanted, and that he displayed a mass of ignorance and stupidity.

"You've got it there," said Mr. Mullin. Continuing, the witness would not swear as to putting his hand on Mr. Lantulum's chin and positively declared he had used no violence. Other witnesses were also examined.

At this point Mr. Mullin said he wanted to call further witnesses, and adjournment was made till Monday morning.