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THE STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE

Yesterday's Visitor Came Here From Mexico

WIRES ARE DOWN

And Telegraph Companies Are Somewhat Hampered in Their Work—Storm Was Centred off Western Nova Scotia Last Night — Much Damage Was Done.

The storm which struck here yesterday morning, starting with a snowfall and followed by rain and high winds, was one of the most disagreeable storms of the season and, according to Director Hutchinson, it was one of the heaviest coast depressions of the winter.

The wind varied from 30 to 36 miles an hour, blowing from the northeast first, then shifting to north about three o'clock this morning and to northwest at five o'clock a. m.

At ten o'clock this morning the velocity of the wind was 32 miles an hour from the northwest.

One and a half inches of rain fell between noon yesterday and nine o'clock this morning. The greatest rainfall was between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m. yesterday. The highest temperature recorded was 40 degrees, and the lowest 34. The barometer dropped to 28.05, which is an extremely low reading, but it has been rising again since four o'clock this morning.

The storm was first noted on Wednesday morning in the Gulf of Mexico. Thursday it had moved to northern Florida and yesterday centred off Nantucket, where very strong gales were blowing. Last night it had moved to the southwest of NovaScotia, where the storm is probably more severe than in this district.

It is worthy of note that last year in the month of March there was not a gale, but about this time last year there was something like 30 inches of snow on the ground.

The telegraph companies have suffered some by the storm, mainly in the vicinity of Boston and in the state of Maine. Many of the wires are down and direct communication with Boston and Maine points is cut off. It is expected that the trouble will be adjusted very shortly, and in the meantime messages are being sent via Montreal.

In consequence of heavy snowstorms, the Boston train is reported three hours and fifteen minutes late and the Atlantic express from Montreal one hour and fifty minutes behind time.

In Fredericton there was a perfect gale of wind with a downpour of rain coming on top of quite a heavy snowfall, making the streets a mass of slush. The velocity of the wind was such that pedestrians could scarcely move along the streets, and those who did brave the elements did not stay out any longer than absolutely necessary. The gale caused considerable inconvenience by crippling the electric light plant and plunging the city in darkness so far as the electric lights were concerned. In consequence of there being no light all places of amusement were closed and Fredericton last night was anything but inviting to the traveller.

HE FLAYED THE TWO SPOTTERS

A. J. Gregory Paid His Respects to Men Engaged by Fredericton Scott Act Inspector to Collect Evidence.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10 (Special)—Police Magistrate Marsh this morning heard the argument of counsel in the Scott Act case against Margaret Snarr, proprietress of a road house at Kingsclear, and reserved judgment.

A. J. Gregory, K. C., who spoke on behalf of the defendant, flayed Scott Act Spotters Crandelmire and Peno unmercifully. He said that they were engaged in a miserable business and while Scott Act Inspector Colter might be sincere in his efforts to enforce the law, the same could not be said of the spotters, who were engaged in the work for what money they could get out of it. In taking up with such men Rev. Mr. Colter had assumed a moral responsibility that he (Gregory) would not care to assume.

In reviewing the evidence, Gregory said there were grave doubts as to whether Crandelmire or Peno had ever visited the defendant's place and he was inclined to the theory that what knowledge they had of the interior was obtained from looking in the window. He thought they were more desirous of making money from their nefarious vocation than they were of telling the truth.

J. D. Phinney, in reply, pointed out that Rev. Dr. Colter held the position of Scott Act inspector and was justified in adopting whatever methods he deemed proper to stop the sale of liquor. He contended that Crandlemire and Peno had told a straightforward story and their evidence was certainly as worthy of belief as that of the inmates of a notorious road house. The police magistrate reserved judgment.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE NOT RESPONSIBLE

Before the municipalities committee at Fredericton yesterday, when the St. John bill requiring "that every mayoralty or aldermanic candidate shall be nominated by twenty ratepayers and deposit the sum of $50, which shall be forfeited should such candidate not poll one half the number of the votes of the successful opponents," was thrown out. Ald. McArthur is reported to have expressed regret that thus perished the last vestige of Citizens' League reform.

Secretary McKinney, of the Citizens' League points out that Ald. McArthur was in error in this statement, as the aldermen and not the League prepared this bill. The League had proposed that all restrictions be removed in the qualifications of candidates, except that each candidate be required to get fifty signatures to his nomination paper.

Representatives of the city council argued that it would be harder to get $50 than fifty names, and suggested that change.

When the Citizens' League proposals went before the city council they were all thrown out except this one that emanated from the aldermen themselves. The League, therefore, was in no sense responsible. The council sent up the bill and then apparently sent some aldermen up to oppose it. The bill, without anything else recommended by the League, was not wanted by that organization at all.

Walter Perry of the north end returned today from a visit to Johnston, Queens county.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN

Had Been Troubled With Indigestion, but No Serious Consequences Were Apprehended---He Expired While Niece Was Getting Him a Glass of Water--His Career --Bishop Casey Much Shocked at the News.

Halifax, N. S., March 9.—(Special)—Most Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax, died suddenly at 11 o'clock tonight. For four or five years his grace had been in somewhat poor health, suffering from an affection of the kidneys, but it was apoplexy that proved the immediate cause of death.

This morning the archbishop rose feeling about as usual, but in the afternoon he complained of indigestion, from an acute form of which he was a sufferer. He went to bed and sent for his physician who came and prescribed.

The doctor was called for again at 10 o'clock tonight but saw no reason for thinking it more than indigestion. At 11 o'clock his grace asked his niece, who was in the room, to get a glass of water. She went after it and returning in a minute found the prelate dead on his bed. He had expired in a moment and without a pang.

Archbishop O'Brien was more than an eminent prelate, he was a public spirited citizen, taking a deep interest in all that concerned the progress, stability and welfare of the whole country and the whole empire, and he was also a man of eminent gifts as a writer and as a public speaker.

His Grace Archbishop Cornelius O'Brien was born near New Glasgow (P. E. I.) on May 4, 1843. His father and mother both came from the County Wexford, Ireland. His first school master was Robert Laird, an elder brother of Hon. David Laird. He afterwards went to school at Pubnico and entered a mercantile establishment in Summerside as clerk. When nineteen years old he entered St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, to study for the priesthood. After two years he entered the College of the Propaganda, Rome. He won the gold medal for general excellence there, besides graduating as a doctor of divinity and philosophy. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1871 and, returning to P. E. Island, was a professor and prefect of studies in St. Dunstan's College for two years.

In October, 1873, he was appointed principal priest of the cathedral, but health giving way, he was sent as parish priest to Indian River, where he remained for eight years. In 1880 he accompanied the late Bishop McIntyre to Rome as his secretary and in the following year paid a second visit to the Eternal City with Archbishop Hannan, at his special request. On the demise of the latter prelate Dr. O'Brien was appointed to succeed him as fourth archbishop of Halifax.

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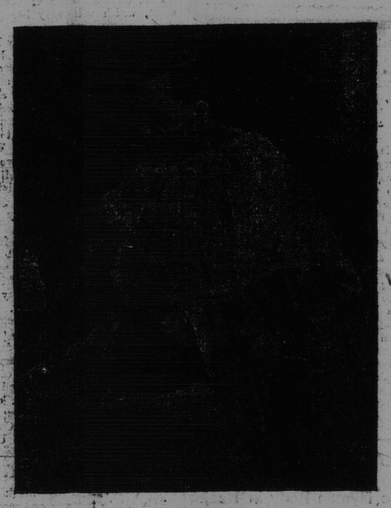

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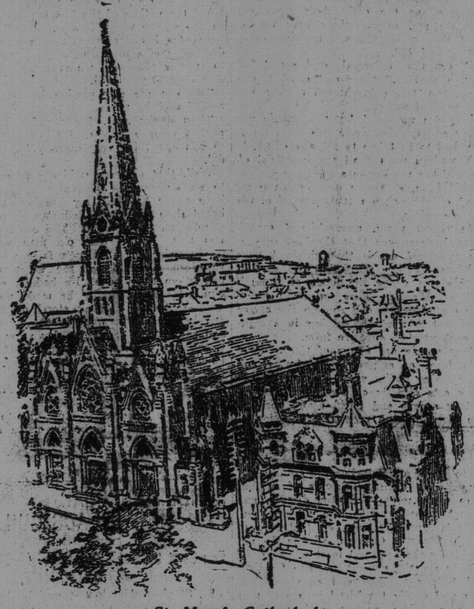

St. Mary's Cathedral

TEMPERANCE BILL CAUSED MUCH TALK

DR. WALKER WAS BURNED

He Was Working With an Alcohol Lamp Last Night, When It Exploded.

Dr. Thomas Walker was quite seriously burned about the face last night by the explosion of an alcohol lamp with which he was working. An inquiry at his residence elicited the information that while his face was causing him considerable pain, it was hoped the injury would not be serious. Owing to the fact that the doctor was wearing his eye-glasses it is thought his eyes escaped injury. Dr. Walker's many friends will regret to hear of his accident and the wish will be general that no serious effects will follow.

NORTH END LIGHTS

Reasons Stated in Favor of Continuance of Civic Ownership.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to say a few words concerning the suggested closing of the north end lighting station. Without doubt that establishment has been a success. It has supplied street light at a moderate cost for some 18 years, and, which is of far greater importance to the citizens generally, it has kept down the price of the street lights which the railway company has furnished to the rest of the city. The latter have sold their rights to the city, on contract, at from $85 to $95 per arc for some 15 years, but had not the north end municipal plant been in existence as a possible competitor, these lights would never have been procured at less than $100 per arc. That the railway company is now offering a lower figure is solely because they wish to abolish this independent plant, and it is to be specially remembered that the city, in addition to the $75 per light, as suggested, will also have to continue to pay the interest on the amount invested in the north end station.

As an illustration of what unopposed monopoly means, even in this city, the west end will give us a good example. There, the north end municipal plant did not, of course, act as a modifier, and, as a result, the city paid from $105 to $112 per light per year, in that section.

In conclusion, permit me, also, to remind the citizens through you, of another very grave objection to this deal being accomplished at the present time. I refer to the absence, through death, of two representatives on the council, the late Messrs. Millidge and Christie. Surely, it goes without saying, that a transaction of such importance should not be consummated with only a partial board, and more especially when the absentees represent that part of the city most vitally interested—the north end.

Thanking you for your valued space,

I am, etc.,

NORTH END.

St. John, N. B., March 9th, 1906.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Mar. 10. — (Special). — An irregular tone prevailed today, but the changes were not of great importance. The liveliest issues were Montreal Street, 272 to 271½; Mexican, 67; Detroit, 100 5-8 to 3-8; Montreal Power, 95½ to 95; Nova Scotia Steel, 63 1-8; pfd., 118; Illinois, pfd., 100; Canadian Pacific, 171 1-8 to 170 1-8; Twin City, 118 3-4; Toronto Railway, 124 3-4.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves on deposits inc. . . .	$ 1,545,950
Reserves other than U. S. inc. .	$ 1,730,925
Loans dec.	$21,259,200
Specie dec	$ 4,004,800
Legal tenders dec.	$ 1,443,500
Circulation inc.	$ 531,700
Deposits dec.	$27,613,000

There promises to be a very interesting session of the common council on Monday, as there are a number of important matters to be considered. There has been some talk of holding evening sessions in order to have the accumulated work straightened out as soon as possible.

G. Herbert Thomas, formerly of the Lepreaux signal station, leaves tonight for Calgary, N. W. T., where he will probably make his home.

The Discussion Over Amendment to License Act

MR. SKINNER'S SPEECH

He Appeared in the Interests of Liquor Licenses, and Criticised Promoters of New Bill---Rev. Thomas Marshall and L. P. D. Tilley Heard in Reply.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10 (special)—The bill to amend the liquor license act was further discussed pro and con before the members in the executive council chamber yesterday afternoon, C. N. Skinner, K. C., appeared as counsel for the wholesale licensees of St. John, while Rev. Thomas Marshall and L. P. D. Tilley, of St. John, championed the cause of the temperance people. There were a number of spectators present, including members of the legislature and local clergymen.

Mr. Skinner, who opened the discussion, reflected rather severely upon those who are behind the bill. He had no doubt of their sincerity, he said, but they were certainly illogical and unreasonable and seemed to work on the assumption that those engaged in the sale of liquor were criminals. This kind of crusade had been carried on for years, but it was a notorious fact that there is more liquor sold in Canada today than ever before. He did not think that the people could be made temperate by legislation and those who have no respect for the opinions of others are really the most intemperate.

All men require stimulating and it is absurd to urge that a temperance man is the only one who can control himself or that a man is not stronger than a barrel of whiskey. He thought the effect of liquor was greatly exaggerated, for as a matter of fact only about five per cent of those who use it become drunkards.

The temperance people speak of the Scott act as being very beneficial, but the legislation, they are now seeking to have enacted, is, in itself admission that the Scott act cannot stop the sale of liquor.

In discussing the bill Mr. Skinner contended that its only object was to injure licensees within the province for the benefit of liquor dealers in Quebec. While the government has certain authority over the express companies they have no control over the Intercolonial Railway and cannot prevent that road from carrying liquor into Scott Act counties. He did not think that even the promoters of the bill seriously believed that its passage would materially lessen the sale of liquor. He thought the government should hesitate before passing such legislation and carefully consider the rights of those who were opposing the bill.

Mr. Tilley, in reply, said that it was well understood that temperance legislation was a delicate matter for any government to touch. He pointed out in reply to Mr. Skinner that the bill was a government bill.

Mr. Tweedie remarked that Mr. Tilley need not discuss that, as the government had introduced the bill at the request of the temperance people.

Mr. Tilley — The temperance people have no monetary interest in the matter and they are sincere in their asking. As to the amendments, they have been suggested after consultation with Dr. Stockton.

Dr. Pugsley thought the temperance people were broadening out somewhat in their demands. At first they had only asked that the act apply to express companies, now they wanted railways and steamboats included. He thought there was danger of their putting the government in a hole by asking too much.

The premier—If there is any such intention as that we should know it. I know that there is a feeling that the government is opposed to the temperance party and an anxiety to place us in an awkward position.

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JONES MAY BE ALIVE

MONCTON, March 10—(Special)—Fred Sears, secretary-treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters court of which Abraham Jones, the supposed victim of the recent I. C. R. paint shop fire, was a member, has received a letter from Boston, signed Abram Jones, saying that he is in Boston and requesting him to keep his dues paid up. Sears has not been able to identify the signature and the letter is regarded as a forgery, possibly for the purpose of keeping the beneficiaries from collecting the insurance on the life of the deceased. From the circumstances and the evidence at the inquest there is scarcely a doubt that the remains found in the ruins were those of Jones. It is said, however, the Foresters here have received notice not to pay over the insurance to Jones' wife at present.

BISMARK'S OPPONENT DEAD

BERLIN, March 10—Eugen Richter, radical leader in the Reichstag since its foundation, Bismarck's old opponent, and a long time editor of the Freisinnige Zeitung, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Near the close of 1904 Richter suddenly retired from the Freisinnige Zeitung, which he founded, and at the same time ceased to appear at the Reichstag. He was then in feeble health and threatened with the loss of his eye sight.

DIED IN TRURO

TRURO, N. S., March 10.—(Special).—Miss Lizzie Faulkner, daughter of the late William Faulkner, died suddenly at her home this morning of heart trouble. She had been an invalid for many years, but for some months has been quite active. She had a bad turn the first of the week, culminating in her sudden death. She leaves a large property, including real estate in the centre of the town, which will be divided between Foreman Faulkner of Sackville and her sister, Mrs. Churchill, of India.

SARAH MADDEN'S $59,000 SUIT AGAINST DURYEA

NEW YORK, March 10—On allegations of breach of promise of marriage, trial of the suit of Miss Sarah Madden, an actress, to recover $50,000 damages from Peter Duryea, a well known horseman, whose recent marriage to Viola Allen, a widely known actress, caused much surprise to the friends of the two, was called Tuesday before Judge Giegerich in the supreme court.

Miss Madden's counsel announced that his client was waiting in another room and was ready to go on with the trial. Duryea's counsel, Howe & Hummel, were also on hand.

Among the witnesses expected to testify in the case are Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, W. E. D. Stokes, Charles Frohman and John Scannel.

Miss Madden, in her complaint, says she

PETER DURYEA
PHOTO BY PALS

met Duryea at Lexington, Ky., in May, 1898. At the request of Duryea, she alleges, she promised to marry him at a time to be mutually agreed upon within a reasonable length of time. Miss Madden adds, to her complaint that in August, 1899, she met Duryea at the Park Avenue Hotel, in this city, and that he again told of his love for her and asked her to marry him "at a time thereafter to be mutually agreed upon and upon a reasonable time."

She also says, that Duryea on two different times after that meeting promised to make her his wife. The complainant confiding in Duryea's four promises to marry her, declares she remained and still remains willing to marry Duryea. Despite the fact that more than a reasonable time has elapsed since Duryea promised to marry her, she says he has failed to keep his promises.

Duryea, through his counsel, denies the alleged promises of marriage, and the defendant also denies Miss Madden's allegations of suffering on his account.

Miss Madden was best known on the stage as the widow in "A Trip to Chinatown." W. E. D. Stokes and Duryea were at one time owners of a stock farm in Lexington.

WILL DINE EARL GREY

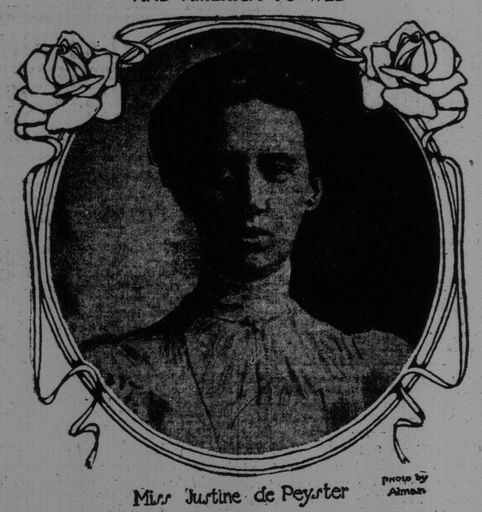
NEW YORK, March 10—Earl Grey, Gov.-General of Canada, has accepted the invitation of the Pilgrims to the dinner which they will give in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 31, and will come down from Ottawa for the occasion with several of his cabinet ministers, according to the Tribune. Secretary of State Root and other members of the administration, as well as Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, have also promised to attend the dinner, while the president may be present if his engagements permit.

The dinner will be the first public entertainment of a governor general of the Dominion anywhere in the United States.

In the absence of Bishop Potter, Morris K. Jessup, one of the vice-presidents of the Pilgrims, will take the chair.

James Miller of west end has been summoned to appear in the police court on Monday morning. He is charged with using abusive language to James Smith.

DAUGHTER OF FAMILY WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE AND AMERICA TO WED



Miss Justine de Peyster — Photo by Almon

NEW YORK, March 10.—Formal announcement was made Tuesday to relatives and a few intimate friends of the engagement of Miss Justine de Peyster to Howard Townsend Martin, of this city. The engagement will be a matter of great interest to many old families in America and to their relatives in England and France.

Miss de Peyster is the eldest daughter of the late Colonel Johnston Livingston de Peyster, of this city, and Tivoli, N. Y., and a granddaughter of General J. Watts de Peyster. For several years she has made her home with her mother in Washington, D. C. For the last year she has been in this city with her mother in order to be near her sisters, Mrs. Edward Sturgis Dodge and Mrs. Garrett B. Kip. She is related to many prominent families of this city, and is a grandniece of Johnston Livingston.

Mr. Martin belongs to an old Albany family and is related to the Townsends and Van Rensselaers of that city. He is a brother of Bradley Martin and of Frederick Townsend Martin. Some years ago he married Miss Camilla Thompson, of St. Louis, who died in Florence, Italy, four years ago. Mr. Martin is a member of the Union Club and is a man of leisure.

The wedding will be celebrated early in June, at the country place of the bride's mother, Tivoli, on the Hudson. Soon after, Mr. Martin and his bride will go to Europe to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin and their son-in-law and daughter, the Earl and Countess of Craven.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY INDIGNANT.

In the country market this morning Mr. Jamesey Jones won loud applause when he told an audience of stall holders that if the aldermen were not in the habit of sending bills to Fredericton and then running up a bill of expense by going up to oppose them, they wouldn't have to raise the stall rents. Jamesey assured his friends that it would be quite different when he got his foot in at City Hall. Then the legislature would ask what St. John wanted, and come down and hold a session here and grant it. Jamesey further stated that he would guarantee the aldermen all the mental exercise they wanted when he got among them, without going up to see how the fellows at Fredericton manipulate the currency.

PROPOSES TO BIRDIE.

The Times new reporter, because of his close personal friendship with Miss Birdie McWhat, she having agreed long since to be a sister to the young man, has received from an ardent border swain a proposal for the hand of Birdie, in the following terms:—

A Proposal to Miss Birdie McWhat
From
Sir William Pomplicity.

Miss Birdie McWhat, I write to you
To humbly ask permission
To tell you of my ardent love,
Upon this one condition.

When you become espoused to me,
As I feel sure you will,
You must give up young Peter Binks
And the other worthless pill.
My house and lands are numberless,
My dollars shall be yours,
But if Cornfield O'Hoo comes calling
I'll kick him out of doors.
Now give me your decision
Dear Birdie, P. D. Q.,
For you cannot help but seeing
I'm dead in love with you.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 9.

While it would be real sweet for Birdie to marry a baronet, yet we may express the hope that local society circles are not to be deprived of so charming a personality.

DUKE AND DUCHESS UNDER GUARDIAN

Duke Paul Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin — Princess Marie of Windisch-Graetz

SCHWERIN, Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, March 10.—A decree of the Grand Duke Frederick Francis was gazetted Tuesday, placing his uncle, Duke Paul Frederick, and the latter's wife, Princess Marie of Windisch-Graetz, under guardianship. Only paragraph six of the laws of the empire is mentioned as the ground for this action. Mental weakness, drunkenness and spendthriftness are recited by the paragraph as sufficient reasons for placing adults under guardianship. It is understood that extravagance is the cause in this case. Master of the Horse Herr von Stenglin has been appointed guardian of the duke and duchess.