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FREDERICTON. Fearing Great Damage Has Been Done by the Ice Jam.

FREDERICTON, April 8.—The ice jammed at Oromocto last night and caused the water here to rise to a height reached only once before, in 1887; and the water this morning came to within 13 inches of the height reached then. Outside of the inconveniences caused by many cellars being flooded, no damage has been done in the city. Very great damage must have been done at Mauterville and low lying lands down river, but telephone wires are down and communication cut off, and nothing authentic can be learned.

QUEEN, EMPEROR AND PRESIDENT.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Casaria left Copenhagen this morning. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronberg to visit Emperor Frederick, and the dowager empress will proceed to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 9.—The health of Emperor Nicholas has shaken by the recent commotions," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express, "and he will probably abdicate if the next child of the empress should be a daughter.

NICE, April 9.—President Loubet has been officially notified that the officers of the Russian squadron which was at Toulon last week are returning to Nice. They will land this morning at Villefranche and will be received by President Loubet this evening. This evening M. Loubet will give a dinner in their honor.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Major General B. M. Young, in a Tribune special from Washington, reported as saying in an interview:

"Even if all the leaders of the Filipinos do come in and surrender there will remain small organized bands for some time to come which will cause trouble. I am not in favor of reducing our military force in the islands below the 60,000 limit. We shall need fully this number of men to maintain peace and give assurance of tranquility. Had not Gen. Trias surrendered at the capture of Aguinaldo he would no doubt have been selected as the leader of the Filipinos and made an effort to continue the insurrection."

MANILA, April 9.—Although the officials are uncommunicative it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo signed the peace manifesto this morning. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses therein, and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections. Colonel Aba, the insurgent leader of Zamboanga province, with 12 officers, 82 men, and 52 rifles, surrendered to Lieut. Col. Masell C. Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olongapo, on Subig bay, General Malar, with about 300 men and as many rifles, expected to surrender soon at Bilang, in Cavite province.

CUT OFF HIS OWN HEAD.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A special to the Tribune from San Jose, California, says: "Death resulted from a cut in the neck made by a guillotine and operated with suicidal intent." "Such was the verdict rendered here today by a coroner's jury impelled to inquire into the facts surrounding the death of John Connell, whose body was discovered in a canal at Wright's station. Connell had raised up a guillotine and cut off his own head. He swung a broad-axe by a rope in such a position that when he cut a cord the axe fell across his neck, which was stretched on a block of wood, conveniently located. The plan worked effectively, as death probably was instantaneous. Connell was 57 years of age and unmarried.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

VIENNA, April 9.—The French economist, M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, in an article in the Neues Wiener Tageblatt, discussing which civilized nation is likely to exploit China, says: "It is probable that the chief role will fall to the United States, especially when the Nicaragua canal has been cut. China will then for economic purposes become an American colony. The Americans knew this at the time of the attitude during recent events has been marked by finesse and foresight."

TIN CANS ADVANCE.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Can Company, otherwise known as the tin can combine, has advanced prices of cans about 25 per cent. It is said that the old prices were relatively too low as compared with the price of tin plate. But the present advance is regarded as a liberal one.

A FINE COMBINATION.

Jessie MacLachlan, a great Scottish singer, who has time and again appeared before royalty, and is endorsed by the world's most exacting critics as the best living exponent of Scottish song is sufficient to interest many hundreds of our citizens. But to have the privilege of hearing Tom Daniel, at one time the leading local singer in St. John, and now acknowledged by the London critics to be England's coming basso, on the same programme. It is not to be wondered at that indications point to overflowing houses next Monday and Tuesday. Plan opens tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Advices from Benhaat received at Tipholl, state that the Sultan of Wadal, finding himself helpless against the rebellion now in progress, has invoked the assistance of the French, which has been promised him.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, April 9.—The Russian minister to China, M. De Giers, responding to the letter from Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, regarding Manchuria, merely refuses to hold further communication with them upon the subject. The Mongolian Prince Olascan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the withdrawal of Russian troops from Sian Fu. Chinese who know General Tung Fu Shian, say the emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence, Gen. Tung Fu Shian, would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Manchurian population with him. Prince Tuan has a large following, while Prince Olascan controls the entire province of Mongolia. The German minister Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, entertained all the candidates for the German legation at Peking on the anniversary of the birth of Count Von Walderssee.

PROBATE COURT.

A Petition Presented to Prove the Will of the late Bishop Sweeney.

The last will and testament of the late Catherine McGoldrick was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to her son, Rev. Thomas McGoldrick, and her daughter, Elisabeth. The estate consists of \$4,500 real and \$2,800 personal property. Thos. Millidge proctor. The bequests in the will are: A lot of land on Rockland street to the husband of deceased during his life and afterwards to his daughter Elisabeth; \$100 to Mater Misericordiae Hospital; \$100 to the R. C. Orphan Asylum, Cliff street; \$500 to Rev. Thos. McGoldrick; \$500 in trust for Catherine Morgan; \$500 to the rectory of St. Peter's church to be applied as he thinks most agreeable to the wishes of the deceased. The residue of the estate goes to the daughter.

A petition was presented by Bishop Casey and Rev. Mgr. Connolly to prove the will of the late Bishop Sweeney. The estate consists of \$5,000 real, \$1,953 personal property. A caveat was filed by Mrs. Travers. According to the will the estate is left to the Bishop of St. John. Dr. Fuglesy appeared for Mrs. Travers, and J. L. Carleton for the Bishop of St. John.

HARRY MACAULAY DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday of pneumonia of Harry S. Macaulay, a nephew of Deputy and Alexander Macaulay of this city. The late Mr. Macaulay had been in the employ of the Canadian Express company for upwards of eleven years, and was highly thought of by all with whom he came in contact. Having lately been transferred from the Montreal and Toronto route to the St. John-Montreal, he had decided to make his home in this city, and was just ing his effects here, from Montreal. The extra work entailed by this had probably a lot to do with hastening the end. Mr. Macaulay was only sick a few days, having left here on his last run on last Thursday week. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss McKnight of this city, and four young children, at present in Montreal. His mother lives in St. John, but his father, formerly turnkey of the jail, has been dead for several years. Mr. Macaulay was about thirty-two years of age. His body is expected on the Maritime express today, and the funeral will probably take place tomorrow at half-past two o'clock, from his mother's residence on Broad street to Fernhill cemetery.

A STRIKE THAT FAILED.

The hay press on the Ballast wharf stopped work for a few minutes this forenoon. One of the men working it had a slight disagreement with the manager in regard to wages, and the matter was not settled in a manner entirely to his satisfaction, he left. The other members of the gang employed determined to stand by their friend and all quit work. A new crew of men was at once engaged and the press is now running as usual.

THE FRESHET.

Still Six Miles of Ice in the Reach—Ice at Grand Falls Firm. There is still about six miles of solid ice in the Reach, and it is not likely that this will come out for a day or so. The ice at Grand Falls is firm yet, and probably will not break up for some days. It is expected that the Star Line steamers will start about the middle of the month if the river continues opening as it has during the last few days. Last year the first trip was made on the 25th of April.

TWO N. B. BOYS MARRIED.

Everett E. Parsons, a former Pettit-codice boy, was married last week to Miss Alice S. Brooks of Fall River, Mass. W. S. Turner, an insurance agent of Moncton, was married yesterday to Miss Eleanor Louise Orris of Woodstock, Ont. They will reside in Moncton.

DELIBERATE MURDER.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 9.—Adams Rhodes, a well known man of Passon, Pa., was mysteriously murdered this morning by being stabbed in the back. He was going home with "Mas" Cooper and had left him at a Rhodes walking down the street, and when about a hundred feet separated them a man ran up the street and struck Rhodes down. Cooper ran to his friend and the murderer disappeared. Rhodes died in a few minutes. Besides Cooper's story there is nothing to be learned.

FREDERICTON TO-DAY.

Easter Term of Supreme Court This Morning.

Easter term of supreme court opened this morning. Charles R. Mitchell, of Newcastle, was called and sworn in as barrister. Following common motions were made. Ex parte Clifford B. Deacon, Plaintiff moved for an order that Deacon be called to the bar. Deacon is an attorney of this province and has been at Winnipeg since 1887, and makes application to be now admitted as barrister. Application refused.

Thome v. Perry Currie moved that appeal stand until Trinity term, or until case, which is now in printer's hands, is printed. Leave granted. Ex parte Abram W. Belyea, Deed moved for rule nisi to quash an order of dismissal of an information laid by Belyea against Isaac Trenholm for having sold intoxicating liquors, also for rule nisi for mandamus with costs to compel James Kay to put Trenholm on his defence on same charge. Rules granted.

Ruth Johnston "ditto" appellant v. Andrew Jack, plaintiff, respondent. Allen moved that the return be sent back to the Judge of the St. John County Court in order that same may be perfected. Granted. Calma v. Horseman, Gregory moved for leave to enter, and for time to file notice, stands until tomorrow morning. Ex parte Walter P. Jonah, Teed moved for rule absolute for certiorari to quash conviction dated 20 March last, made by James Kay for selling intoxicating liquors, rule refused.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, April 8, says: "Plummer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and 39 trucks." The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway and the capital of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria, the whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British.

According to Lord Kitchener's despatch only one of their men was killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plummer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition. Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifty horses and the depot of war stores at Boeshmanskop, Orange River Colony. As an offset the commandant-in-chief reports that a detachment of a hundred men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and after several hours fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 25, who succeeded in making their escape.

PUGILIST IN TROUBLE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 9.—The police are looking for ex-pugilist Mike Conley, who is wanted on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Charles D. Gildea, a telegraph operator, who died Sunday afternoon from injuries received in a saloon brawl early Sunday morning. Conley was the door keeper of the place. The police refuse to say what information they have to connect Conley with the affair. Mike Conley, as he was known throughout the country was the sparring partner at different times of both Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The body of the nude woman found yesterday in Erie Basin was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Bridget Keyes, of 629 Greenwich street, this city. The identification was made by the dead wife's son, who said that his mother, who had been acting queerly for some time, left home before daylight yesterday morning. It has not yet been settled how she got rid of her clothes or in what manner she got into the river.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

LEWISTON, Me., April 8.—George Sheed, 11 years old, fell into the river near the pumping station about 5 o'clock this afternoon and was drowned. He was watching the water with other boys and lost his balance.

EX-GOV. POWERS WINS.

BANGOR, Me., April 8.—The special election in the fourth congressional district today to choose a successor to Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, resigned, resulted in a victory for ex-Governor Powers of Houlton, the republican candidate, by a majority estimated at slightly more than 3,000, over Thomas White, democrat.

THE SAD HOME COMING.

PEKIN, April 8.—The remaining bodies of Americans were shipped homeward this morning. They now number 54, and will leave on board the transport Egbert tomorrow. The Egbert will also take twenty-seven military prisoners, a number of sick men, the discharged soldiers, the teamsters and other civilian employees.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 9.—Moderate to fresh winds, continued unsettled, occasional rain; Wednesday, not much change. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday, fresh to brisk northerly winds. Western New York—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, fresh north winds.

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