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URGES STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE PARK

G. S. Fisher Brings Matter up in Report to Horticultural Society... Much Effective Work Has Been Done in Rockwood Park and Gardens During the Year

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS THIS AFTERNOON—REPORT OF TREASURER

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society is being held this afternoon in the board of trade rooms... The report of the treasurer follows: The number of members consisted of the two permanent committees for the season...

The usual spring repairs to the drives and walks were attended to... The work of cutting away the remains of the bluff in the park property of the city... The annual spring repairs to the drives and walks were attended to...

THEY WERE MARRIED IN SPITE OF CHURCH

Chas. W. Moffitt, of New York, and Miss Slater, of Montreal, Wedded in Plattsburg Today... Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 3.—In the city of the Catholic church of this city was celebrated yesterday the marriage of Miss Mabel A. Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Slater, of Montreal...

RETIREES FROM FIELD OF STOCK SPECULATION

(Chicago, Feb. 3.)—Closely following the sudden retirement from business of Sidney G. Love and Company, comes the announcement that the firm of Walker & Co. also has decided to abandon the field of stock speculation... Edwin C. Walker, sole owner of the firm, has been in business in Chicago and New York for 22 years...

PERSONALS

W. S. Fisher returned to the city on Tuesday... F. A. Barbour, C. E., and H. G. Hunter, C. E., returned from Fredericton at noon... Chief Justice Barker came in on the Boston train at noon...

DEVELOPMENT OF WESTMORLAND OIL FIELDS

Maritime Oil Fields Ltd. Will Work the Areas Under Lease to the N.B. Petroleum Co.—Will Commence Active Work in the Spring... Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The adjourned meeting of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., which was held on Monday, presented an agreement entered into with the Maritime Oil Fields Ltd., which had already been ratified at a previous meeting...

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THESE BOYS

Police Magistrate Ritchie Exercises a Wise Discretion in the Case of John Nairn and George Guthrie Charged With Stealing Coal... Police Magistrate Ritchie suspended sentence on John Nairn, aged 16, and George Guthrie, aged 14, this morning. Both confessed to stealing coal from scows in the York Point slip...

OBSTRUCTIONIST PARTY ALREADY AT WORK

Conservatives in P. E. Island House Are Doing Their Best to Block the Work—Yesterday's Session Practically Wasted in Idle Talk... Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The opposition in the provincial legislature, emboldened by the fact that they have this year a better dozen in a house of thirty, instead of a smaller representation, as has generally been the case with the party for the past six years...

FREDERICTON ALDERMEN HAD LENGTHY SESSION

Important Meeting of Fredericton Council Held Last Night... Ratified Action of Committee in Refusing to Endorse Spotter System in Liquor Cases... Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The monthly meeting of the city council last night did not adjourn until after midnight and was probably the most important session of the year...

OTTAWA CALLS IT "HOT AIR"

Toronto World's Story That Borden Will Resign Conservative Leadership Denied at the Capital... Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—(Special)—A Toronto World story today to the effect that Mr. Borden is resigning the leadership of the Conservative party is denied, and designated as "hot air"...

ALFRED SIMPSON VERY BADLY HURT

Advices from the Hospital Are That if He Recovers He May Be Maimed for Life... Alfred P. Simpson, the brakeman on the L. C. R., who was injured in the yard early on Monday morning, may not recover, according to late advices from the hospital today... Originally it was believed that he would be confined for not more than a week...

LONDON TO HAVE A CHURCH PAGEANT

London, Feb. 1.—Details of the episode which will be illustrated at the English church pageant in the beautiful grounds of Fulham palace next June from the 10th to the 18th were officially communicated yesterday... There is every indication that this will be the most picturesque and impressive of all such pageants...

THE POULTRY SHOW

It Opened This Morning With More Than 300 Birds on Exhibition... The first annual exhibition of the New Brunswick Poultry Association opened this morning in the Sars' building, King street east... The exhibition was held last night and were put in place, and many more were placed on show this morning...

JUDGE HANINGTON'S CONDITION TODAY

Judge Hanington was reported to be very weak at 2 o'clock this afternoon... Judge Hanington was reported to be very weak at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the morning he seemed somewhat improved... His brother, Dr. James P. Hanington, arrived from Montreal this morning and is holding a consultation this afternoon with Dr. Case, the attending physician...

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Stocks were quiet but mostly firm today... Toronto Railway continued its advance to 117, which was a record... The stock market during the panic of October, 1907, although Mr. Walker says his retirement will be for the purpose of seeking rest and recreation away from the cares of business...

COLLEGE MAN TOO MUCH FOR THE GRABBERS

Princeton Graduate Recently Appointed Street Cleaning Commissioner, of New York, Has Nine Grabbers Arrested... New York, Feb. 3.—As a result of an investigation instigated by William Edwards, the Princeton University graduate, who was recently appointed street cleaning commissioner of New York city, eight employees of that department and the foreman of a private contractor were arrested in court early today on charges of grand larceny by the use of fraudulent tickets... These tickets were issued to drivers of snow wagons and attached to their removal of a wagon load of snow from the streets...

LATE LOCALS

There will be a good musical evening at the Every Day Club this evening... In the absence of Mayor Bullock Deputy Mayor Holder is occupying the chief magistrate's desk at City Hall... Mrs. P. H. Snider, who has been confined to her home through illness, is reported to have well and yet again in a few days... Reserve Officer Olive was called to the Metropolitan Hotel between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon to suppress a disturbance between Robert Craver and his wife... It is expected that Friday Fairview will have the new street lights installed...

MUST PAY LOSSES ON 'FRISCO FIRE

Judge Van Fleet Has Assessed Judgments Against Insurance Companies Which Would Not Pay Up... San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Judge Van Fleet has assessed judgments aggregating more than \$500,000 against the insurance companies which refused to pay in full the insurance carried by the San Francisco police officers, at the time of the big fire of 1906... The value of the calendar of the United States circuit court and 88 of them were decided adversely to the insurance companies...

LOST LIFE AFTER DETERMINED STRUGGLE

Evidence New Seems to Show That James Semple Perished in the icy Waters of Spednik Lake... It has now been ascertained that James Semple, of Fredericton, who had started from lumber camp on Saturday morning to Vanebovia with a four-horse team, has perished... The discovery of the rescue parties that started out in search of Semple reveal that the unfortunate man was drowned in Spednik Lake, but not until he had made a determined struggle for his life... Semple was a tanner for Steen Bros. The tracks in the snow running in all directions showed that the man had driven to find a way to safety...

THIS DOG WELL WORTH OWNING

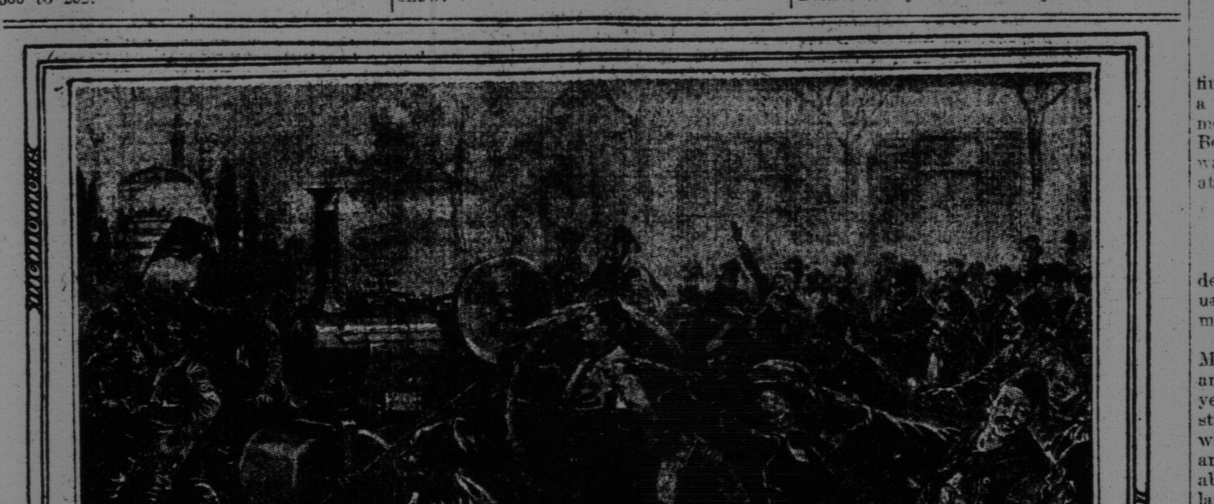
Israel Corber's Dog Prevents Bad Fire by Display of Almost Human Intelligence... What might have proved a disastrous fire with a possible loss of life was prevented by the intelligence of a dog at the house of Israel B. Corber, 922 Main street, north-end, on Monday night... Although this particular canine is not a mongrel Mr. Corber says that he would not take \$100 for him... The Corber home is in the second floor of a tenement and as the fire started from a wood-worked chimney in the sitting room, where there is a small stove, lying in front of the stove was the dog...

BILL SQUIRES BEATEN

"Bill" Lang Defeated Him Today in Seventeen Rounds for Championship of Australia... Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—"Bill" Lang today defeated "Bill" Squires for the heavy weight championship of Australia... The contestants stayed for 17 rounds, Lang was defeated by a knockout in Melbourne last September... One of the course lectures of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be given in their rooms, Union street, on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock... The subject will be "Schools of Dickens" by Mrs. R. Chipman Skinner.

FIRE NEAR MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 3.—(Special)—A serious fire threatened the village of Back River, a few miles distant from Montreal, this morning... Two dwellings and the hotel Berthelot were destroyed before the fire was under control... The loss is placed at \$20,000... Harry Dove Ballantine... Word has been received here of the death in Everett, Mass., on Sunday, January 31, of Henry Dove Ballantine, a former resident of this city...



FIRST STRENGTH SEEN IN SALONICA. ABOVE THE UNLAPSED BARRIERS

The Young People's Association of Esplanade street Methodist church will give a concert tomorrow evening in the Seaman's Institute... The quartette of the church will have charge of the programme... There will be exhibited during the evening the four pictures donated by the Art Union of London, through Col. E. T. Sturges.