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LOOKING FOR CAUSE OF SUDBURY WRECK

Crown Examiner Finds Section Was Under-Manned

Horse Doctor Infected With Rabies—Death in Montreal of Halifax Man—Bank Building Burned.

SWAN LAKE, Man., Feb. 2.—The Bank of Hamilton building here was burned to the ground yesterday. Everything was burned. The bank clerks had barely time to escape.

STRATHROY, Ont., Feb. 2.—While attending a horse suffering from hydrophobia at the farm of Norman Brook, Adelaide Township, Dr. O. C. Stener, a veterinary surgeon of this town, became, he believes, infected with the germ, and left today for New York to take Pasteur treatment.

SUBURBY, Feb. 2.—"I intend to continue just as I have been doing, probing closely into everything that presents itself, hoping that in some way I might light upon some fact leading me to form a definite conclusion in regard to this disaster." In making this statement to a reporter at the close of yesterday's sitting of the Webwood wreck investigation, Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., crown examiner, hinted quite clearly that the cause of the Spanish River wreck had not yet presented itself in any tangible shape.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Brenton Archibald, son of Charles Archibald of Halifax, vice-president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died last night at the Royal Victoria Hospital of appendicitis following an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald arrived from Halifax today. The deceased was a graduate of McGill and an electric engineer, and has been identified with a number of valuable electric inventions.

CORINTHIAN ARRIVES; MONTEZUMA SAILS

Movements of Other Vessels Engaged in the Winter Trade—Empress Has 1200 Passengers.

Allan Liner Corinthian from London via Havre, reached port and docked at the Intercolonial pier this morning. The steamer is commanded by Captain Renelle and had a fair voyage across the Atlantic. The Corinthian brought thirteen second cabin and twenty-eight steerage passengers to this port. The steamer left London on January 18th and sailed from Havre on January 21st. Most of the steerage passengers boarded the steamer at Havre. The Corinthian also carried seven hundred tons of general cargo. A big automobile was shipped on the boat from Havre.

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma sailed this morning for London via Antwerp. She carried a large general cargo. Empress of Britain which sailed from Liverpool on Friday, is bringing the winter season's carrying the steamer has a very heavy cargo as well.

Allan Liner Corsican sails on Friday for Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer will carry the English mails and a large number of passengers. Donaldson Liner Athena sails tomorrow with a large general cargo for Glasgow.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Empress of Britain is reported 650 miles east of Halifax at six o'clock this morning, due at Halifax about seven o'clock tomorrow evening, landing passengers at St. John-Friday evening.

ALD. LEWIS WILL NOT RUN THIS YEAR

But There Will be Two Candidates in Sydney Ward—H. G. Smith to Oppose Ald. Bayez.

Ald. Lewis announced definitely this morning that he would not be a candidate for Sydney Ward at the coming elections. Although still hale and hearty at the age of 82 he has become somewhat hard of hearing and clarity on this account he has decided to retire.

W. G. Scott will probably run in that ward and a movement is on foot to place another candidate in the field. Harry G. Smith, the Windsor street grocer, will oppose Ald. Bayez in Guya Ward, West St. John.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on the 15th instant.

LAUNDRY TAX CUT BY CHINESE SUICIDE

Ontario Unearths Another Case of Immorality

Ontario Bank Wins on Appeal—Despondent Widow Drowns Herself in Water Cistern.

GRIMSBY, Ont., Feb. 2.—D. Reker, of Castor township is under arrest charged with incest. It is claimed that ever since his wife died two years ago he has been living unlawfully with his two daughters, 16 and 18 years of age. When a constable visited the Reker home he found the family in a state of extreme destitution for lack of heat, clothing and food. They all lived together in a one-roomed shack.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—As a result, probably of the suicide of Hing Chong, a Chinese laundryman, because of his inability to pay a license fee of fifty dollars, the city council has reduced the amount of the fee to \$25. The council also reduced the number of tavern licenses from 25 to 20.

HESPELER, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lucy Hamblin, a widow, was found drowned in a cistern last night in six feet of water. She leaves three daughters. No inquest will be held as it is a clear case of suicide while despondent.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The appeals have confirmed the decision of Chief Justice Meredith sustaining the finding of the Ontario bank was allowed to rank as preferred creditors for \$124,815 of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. The Trusts and Guarantee Co. liquidators of Hamilton Co. contested the claim of the bank.

PRICES ARE TOO HIGH FOR NEWS PRINT

Publishers Forced to Waste Millions Yearly

Spend \$2,000,000 a Year for Water—Careless Methods of Manufacturers the Cause.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies, comprising 124 daily newspapers of Ohio, held here today a statement upon the "price which publishers should pay for print paper" was made by John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Mr. Norris said that if free competition and normal conditions should prevail in the paper trade, news print should be delivered in pressrooms at 85¢ a ton or \$1.75 per 100 pounds. He charged that newspapers were taxed 88¢ a ton above that figure on one million tons, or \$8,800,000 per annum because of the ignorance and lax methods of print paper manufacturers, and that the same causes were imposing a penalty of \$50,000,000 per annum upon the users of all kinds of paper, including book and writing, and thereby taxing the consumer more than \$2,000,000 per annum was paid by newspaper publishers for atmospheric moisture in print.

Mr. Norris pointed out the practicability of converting pulp into paper in a few days in New York pressrooms, and said the tangle with Canada over the supply was an embarrassing development in that direction.

PROMINENT CH'TOWN MEN DIED TODAY

Thomas Handrhan and George Stanley Passed Away This Morning.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 2.—Two of the most prominent business men of Charlottetown died within two hours of each other this morning. Thomas Handrhan, aged 89, head of Peake Bros. & Co. and George Stanley, aged 51, junior partner of Stanley Bros. The former became a member of Peake Bros. & Co. in 1860, with the three Peake Bros. partners. In 1892 he became sole proprietor, death having claimed the others. He conducted a large coal business and was agent for the Dominion Coal Co. and their steamers. He was a member of the school board for many years.

Mr. Stanley was in partnership in a large dry goods business with his brother, W. W. Stanley, from 1885 up to a few days ago when dissolution took place.

The Victoria of Charlottetown defeated the Crystal Hockey team of Summerside at the latter place last night. Score five to four after thirty minutes overtime. The game was close and exciting throughout. Each team in the island league has now one victory to its credit.

FORMER M.P. SENT UP ON FORGERY CHARGE

Had Wired a Fake Story to London Daily Mail

Horner, Lately Member of Commons, Fabricated a Story About Lloyd George—Is Out on Bail.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—An echo of the recent political campaign was heard today when Frederick Horner, former member of the House of Commons and a newspaper man named Lambeth were committed for trial in the High Bailey court of the charge of having forged telegrams sent to the Daily Mail.

FORTY MEN LOST FROM FISHING FLEET

Vessels Caught in Storm on Northern Coast

Family of Five Found Poisoned, and Husb on Fire—Unknown Schooner Sunk on Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A three-masted schooner was sunk on the Sandy Hook bar today. The schooner was carrying the loss of the schooner are unable to make out her identity or learn the cause of the accident. It is believed the crew was taken off by a passing steamer.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 2.—Heavy loss of life has occurred among the fishing fleets that were caught off the storm swept coast. The bodies of ten fishermen have been washed up at Lofoden Isles. Nine smacks manned by forty men are missing.

WASHERBURN, Wis., Feb. 2.—Mrs. P. Behrante and family of five children were found poisoned at their home here this morning. The mother was dead when found and one child has since died. The recovery of three of the other children is doubtful. The poisoning was reported by Behrante, who says that he also was poisoned.

When neighbors first arrived the house was on fire and Behrante was running about in his night clothes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUES A HORSE

About 8 o'clock this morning a horse and team owned by W. and K. Koderan fell from the railway siding on Pond street to the railway track, near the Wall street bridge. The animal was in a bad position and no 1 hook and ladder responded to a call. The horse was lifted to the siding, and except for a cut on the knee was not seriously injured.

MISSIONARY BANQUET

On Friday evening, beginning at half-past six o'clock, a banquet will be held in Centenary school room under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement Society of this city in the interests of the missionary movement.

The president of the T. John association, Mr. J. N. Harvey, will preside. After the luncheon addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Ona, a Japanese mission worker, Rev. J. G. Bond, lately from one of the mission stations in China, and Rev. T. Egerton Shore of Toronto, who has recently returned from a two years' visit to the Methodist foreign mission stations, and who is regarded as one of the most magnetic speakers in the church today. Tickets may be had from members of the missionary committee of the various churches.

BIBLE SOCIETY FORMED

At a meeting in St. Andrew's church parlors last evening a St. John branch of the Canadian Bible Society was organized. There was a large attendance and the various church representatives were in favor of the formation of a local branch of the parent association.

The following officers were elected: J. Roy Campbell, president; W. S. Fisher, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Mayor Bullock and A. M. Law, vice-presidents; Joshua Clawson, secretary.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR DESERTED WIFE

Married in Court to Man Who Tricked Her

The Earl Grey Contest—Jamaica Fears Retaliation on the Part of U. S. If Canada is Favored.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the Royal Commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, Mr. Miles, collector general for the Government, said he thought he did not think the United States should object to a friendly arrangement between Jamaica and Canada, but practically she might.

The general sentiment of the community was against raising the possibility of American retaliation, but if all risks were eliminated Jamaica would be willing to give Canadian goods a preference in her market.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The fourth annual competition for the Earl Grey dramatic trophy will be held during the week of April 4th and unusual distinction is to be conferred on the event by the presence of Sir John Hare, the noted English actor, who is coming out to judge the contest as a personal favor to Earl Grey.

WINSOR, Ont., Feb. 2.—Thomas Kelly, arraigned in Judge Phelan's court in Detroit yesterday, charged with having deserted his wife, astonished the court by announcing that the woman was not his wife, but that he had tricked her into a fake marriage fifteen years ago in Ottawa. The woman formerly Grace Healey, daughter of respectable Ottawa people, said this was her first intimation that she was not Kelly's wife. Judge Phelan immediately ordered Kelly to wed the woman, and a license was hurriedly sent for. He doffed his judicial robes and himself performed the ceremony.

FLOOD SITUATION STEADILY IMPROVES

Paris Is Now Almost Wholly Dry

Yawning Gaps in the Pavements—John Burns Has High Praise for Efficacy of Relief Service.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The flood situation continues to improve rapidly. Except in the Javel Quarter, the twelfth arrondissement and a few isolated spots on the left bank of the river, Seine, the waters have almost wholly receded from the streets of Paris. The retreating waters have exposed to view yawning gaps in the pavements with wreckage here and there indicating how far the river ran from its normal course.

The work of disinfection and the registering of transportation systems is proceeding energetically, but progress is necessarily slow. It will be many days and probably weeks before the telegraph and telephone systems, the surface railways and the railroad lines are again on a normal basis.

John Burns, president of the British Local Government Board, who came from England to examine the situation here, paid a remarkable tribute to the prodigious performance by the relief organizations. He said today that he had been particularly impressed by the splendid courage displayed by the poorer classes in the inundated districts.

The plain below Paris as far as St. Germain-En-Laye is still under several feet of water.

PORTLANDS FAVORITES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

City Series Opens in Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Tomorrow Evening—The Players.

The Portlanders and Algonquins each held their final practice last evening prior to the great game of tomorrow evening, which begins the series for the senior basketball championship of the city. These have always been the most strenuously fought athletic events of the year in the city. The first two games are to be played in the Y. M. C. A. If the Portlanders win both, one will then be played in the Algonquin hall, but if the Indians win one of the first two all will be played in the Y. M. C. A. Odds for the first game are with the Portlanders, who have won every game they have played there.

The Algonquins will have only one, or at the most, two, of last year's team. Fred Chase will replace his brother at forward, and Charlie Secely will succeed Finley at left defence. Stanley Moore, who was not in the city last year, will be back again at centre. Roberts, the right defence, will not be able to play.

DEATHLIST LARGE IN KENTUCKY DISASTER

Between Thirty and Forty Known to Have Perished

Rescuers Have Not Yet Found Any Sign of Life—Hard to Reach Bodies in Primero Mines.

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2.—All night long fresh parties of rescuers battled with the deadly black-damp for control of the main line of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, where nearly four scores were killed in an explosion on Monday.

Several bodies were recovered early this morning and more than sixty charred and blackened forms lie in a row on the floor of the machine shop, covered with strips of gunny sacking and each tagged with a card to show the identity that the battered features no longer revealed.

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of rescuers it may be yet many hours before the Browder mine near this city yields up the bodies of the last men whose lives were snuffed out in the explosion yesterday. Early today twenty-five bodies had been recovered. Among those killed was A. M. Allen, a place judge of Drakesboro, who left a wife and six children. Of the one hundred men in the mine when the disaster took place, it is now practically certain that more than a third have been rescued. Except for the twenty-five miners who were working near the shaft in the east entry and who, many of them mangled, were brought to the surface within a few minutes after the concussion, the relief workers have not found a sign of life.

Repeated attempts yesterday afternoon to penetrate the entry where the gas exploded were frustrated by the stifling odors and it was only after four hours, drew out the worst of the fumes, that it was possible to begin the rescue.

Throughout the night each trip of the cage brought bodies to the top. In the panic of grief about the mine shaft it has been impossible to ascertain the number of men who escaped and the number of dead cannot be accurately stated.

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—A telephone message from the Browder shaft this morning places the number of dead in yesterday's explosion at 35. The bodies of 33 have been recovered.

DEVELOPING A MARKET FOR STOVES IN THE WEST

Record Foundry Has Had a Good Year—Herbert Booth Holding Services in Montreal.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Nominations for the election of members to the provident fund board closed yesterday. Nominations were as follows: Philip P. Begin, River du Loup; John H. Cochrane, John A. Fraser, E. Mill-edge Thompson, Moncton; W. P. Hutchinson and Jas. W. Nairn, Truro. Evangelistic services by Herbert Booth in St. John's Presbyterian Church commenced last evening, when a large number gathered to hear the ex-Station Army officer.

The annual meeting of Record Foundry Machine Co. was held here yesterday afternoon, there being a fairly good representation present. The annual report showed a surplus of \$46,000, and the report showed fairly prosperous year, earnings being double those of last year. A feature was the development of the firm in the Canada west and the shareholders now feel that western business has passed beyond the experimental stage. Upwards of seventy carloads of stoves have been shipped west during the past year.

POPULAR G. P. R. OFFICER HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Wm. Webber, Purser of the British, Given Charge of Steamship Passenger Traffic at Quebec.

Mr. William Webber, who has been purser of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain since she came on this route, and who was senior purser in the C. P. R. steamship service, has been promoted to a new position in Quebec. Mr. Webber will be head of the C. P. R. steamship passenger department, an office which has just been created. The position is one of considerable importance and is distinct from the regular passenger department. Mr. Webber will bring his family from England and will make his new home in Quebec. It is stated that a number of other important changes are expected to be made very shortly in the steamship passenger department, all in the way of promotions.

There will be several evangelistic services in St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, this week. The speakers will be the rectors of the various city parishes. Services will leave Scott's corner at 6:45 p.m.