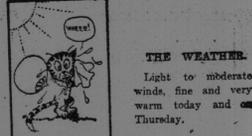


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THE WEATHER. Light to moderate winds, fine and very warm today and on Thursday.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING

Frank Shute and Miss Florence Whitehead Married at Fredericton This Afternoon.

Fredericton, July 29.—Christ Church Cathedral was this afternoon the scene of one of the most brilliant society weddings that Fredericton has witnessed for many months.

Miss Eleanor A. Whitehead, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Bessie F. Armstrong, of St. John, and Miss Ruby Lindsay, of Pictou, N. S.

The bride was most becomingly costumed in a beautiful empire gown of white Duchesse satin, with old point lace and pearl trimmings.

The bridegroom was wearing a tuxedo of black and white, with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

The wedding was a most impressive ceremony, and the bride and groom were united in the presence of a large number of guests.

THOUSAND CHINAMEN PERISHED

Heart Rending Scenes Followed Canton Typhoon Monday Night—An Awful Disaster.

Canton, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning, thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of flower boats, and many launches, cargo boats and lighters, were swamped, many people being drowned.

Reports from Canton say that the scenes following the typhoon of Monday night last are heart rending. Thousands of Chinese were drowned. The typhoon in its loss of life and damage to shipping eclipsed the typhoon of 1906.

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Ottawa, Ont., July 29 (Special).—According to returns received at the state department, 87,404 aliens have taken out naturalization papers as British subjects in Canada since the act went into force in 1902.

The number naturalized was 17,175, of whom 1,729 were from the United States and 306 were Japanese.

SCHOLES DEFEATED AT HENLEY

German Oarsmen Beaten by German in Single Sculls—Toronto Crew Wins Eight.

Henley, July 29.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats rowed today in the international regatta held in connection with the Olympiad. This victory was won by the Argonauts boat the Norwegian Rowing Association by a length in the first heat of the eight oared competition.

The stenographer will take a verbatim report of all the discussion on various matters and copies will be typewritten and distributed to the members of the board as soon after the meeting as possible.

Germany's relations to Britain. Lloyd George says it is deplorable that an understanding does not exist between them.

INDEPENDENTS NEARLY MOBBED BY ONE BRYAN MAN. The mention of Wm. Jennings Bryan's name almost caused a riot at Independence League Convention.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The first National Congress of the Independence party finished its labors early today after nominating Thomas L. Higgen of Massachusetts for president of the United States and John Temple Graves of Georgia, vice-president and adopting a platform of principles.

TO REPORT CITY HALL MEETINGS

City Stenographer Will Take Verbatim Report of Discussion at This Evening's Meeting.

The water and sewerage board will meet in monthly session this evening. A new departure for the board will be the presence of the young lady stenographer from the office of the department, who will take down a verbatim report of the proceedings.

NEW SUSSEX SCHOOL TO BE OPENED SEPT. 7. Active Preparations Going on to Make the Function a Success.

Sussex, July 29 (Special).—The new school here, which has been under construction for two years, will be formally opened on Labor Day, September 7. The building is of stone and brick and is equipped with all the modern conveniences.

PROBATE COURT. Estate of George Hope. Return of citation for leave to the administrator to sell real estate in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate to pay the debts of the deceased.

MONTREAL STOCKS. Montreal, Que., July 29 (Special).—In an unusually strong stock market today, Montreal was again an active feature.

CASTRO IS COURTING TROUBLE

President of Venezuela Has Closed Gulf Ports to Traffic With the West Indian Islands.

Port of Spain, July 29.—Following the insurance of a decree by President Castro last May prohibiting the departure of vessels from Venezuela Gulf ports to Trinidad, cocoa and other Venezuelan products have been forwarded from these ports to Grenada in the lesser Antilles and then to Trinidad.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Rev. Frank Baines, Rev. Scovel Neales, Hon. Justice White, G. W. Fowler, M.P., Dr. J. P. Davy, Dr. J. J. Daly, J. B. McKenna, J. A. Humphreys, J. A. Murray, M.P., J. A. McKenna, Secretary.

DEATH OF A PROBABLY FINANCIAL DOWNFALL. Montreal, Que., July 29 (Special).—Victor Gerrit Gray, a well-known broker, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital today as the result of taking poison with suicidal intent.

AN ARGUMENT FOR A HARBOR BRIDGE. West Siders had to Walk This Morning Until 8.40.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE IS NOW LOOKING FOR FAMILY TREE. Sage was Margaret Olivia Slocum of Syracuse, daughter of Joseph Slocum, and on his side she was the eighth descendant of the famous Miles Standish.

GRETTED BY SKIRLS OF PPES

Lord Lovat, Noted Highland Chieftain Warmly Received in Moncton This Morning.

Moncton, N. B., July 29 (Special).—With stirring strains of Highland music ringing from Scotch bagpipes a formal address of welcome from the city and the plaudits of several hundred people, the noted Highland chieftain Lord Lovat received a hearty welcome to Moncton this morning as he passed through this city to attend the Highland demonstration to be given in his honor by Clan Chisholm of Nova Scotia.

CHATHAM WORRIED BY FIRE. Chatham, N. B., July 29 (Special).—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning in the double tenement house occupied by Hugh Harrison and Michael Jardine, and proved a very stubborn one to handle, spreading to a warehouse occupied by A. H. Marquis.

ENGINEER IS HERE TO BORE COURTNEY BAY. H. M. Davy of Ottawa Arrived Yesterday—Work Will be Begun in a Day or Two.

THE BETTER WAY. I had gone to the post office in a New Jersey village to mail a letter and fall into conversation with the postmaster.

THE INDIANTOWN MARKET. Produce, green stuff and new potatoes, is commencing to arrive at Indiantown in larger quantities, consequently prices are somewhat easier to-day.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF LOANS AND DEPOSITS IN BRANCH BANKS

The average amounts of loans and deposits of the branch banks in the City of St. John for the years ending April 30th, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, are computed from the tax statement published by the assessors, are as follows:—

HIS HAPPY DAY.

When Ald. Scully rose from his couch this morning the day beams of the morning sun conveyed no hint of the unusual. The alderman casually observed to the family breakfast that he thought of going over to the east side to see if there was any hope of getting his bridge project off the ice.



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The alderman took a car himself. To every man he met he pointed out the need of a bridge, and was rather disappointed some hours later when he learned that the Ludlow had resumed the ferry service.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE.

The Courtney Bay borings are to be begun at once. The city, in anticipation of the work, has had the fence partially removed at the foot of Duke street, and will erect a grand stand on the dunnop.