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## The Weather

Strong northwest winds, becoming colder. Tuesday, fresh west to northwest winds, fair and cold.

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## TERRIFIC GALE SWEEP TORONTO; LOSS OF LIFE; GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE

### CITY ALMOST ISOLATED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Power Transmission Lines from Niagara Falls Broken—Geo. Dawson, Expressman, Killed by Falling Tree—Western Ontario Hit Hard by Storm—Montreal Also Suffered Damage.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—One man was killed and several people were more or less injured in a terrific gale which swept this city on Saturday night, and many thousands of dollars' loss was entailed in the wreckage that followed in the wake of the wind. It was one of the worst storms of the kind ever experienced by the citizens of Toronto, yet the material damage was comparatively light in view of the severity of the gale.

George Dawson, an expressman, 33 years of age, was hit by a falling tree on the street and died a few hours afterward in St. Michael's Hospital from his injuries. His skull was fractured. The majority of the injuries received from things falling or being blown about in the streets were of a minor kind.

Everywhere throughout the city the storm raged. It started about eight-thirty and kept up all night. Thousands of houses were without electric light, and hundreds of stores. Both the Toronto electric light company and the Hydro-Electric were affected, though the latter escaped much better than its rival. The chief trouble to the Hydro-Electric service was caused by trees and signs blowing down and breaking the wires, but the inconvenience caused to the Hydro customers was small compared with that caused to the customers of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

### Power Lines Down.

The four power lines of the electric light company, which supplies the Toronto Street Railway Company with power, were temporarily put out

## MAROONED ON ISLAND IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Storm and Current Carried a Man and Boy on Mud Island Near Montreal—Rescued.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Marooned on Mud Island, opposite Verdun, James Sergeant, 473 Third avenue, Verdun, was rescued yesterday noon by Philias Cardinal, and his son. The island is a patch of mud and rock a good distance from Verdun near the foot of the Lachine Rapids.

Sergeant, according to his own story, set out early yesterday morning on a hunting trip on some of the islands opposite Verdun. He had considerable difficulty in navigating the boat, owing to the high wind, and as he neared Mud Island his strength gave out. His boat was caught by the current and drifted towards the island. Sergeant was fortunate to land, as his boat, filled by the waves, grounded on shore and he had to wade to the island.

of business at Niagara Falls, and for at least three hours and a half there was no service in Toronto from that quarter. The Hydro-Electric's main transmission were not seriously interfered with.

The Bell Telephone Company's services suffered seriously, not only in Toronto but throughout the country the gale being somewhat general.

Telegraph services out of Toronto, Saturday night and this morning were seriously impaired as a result of the storm. Every route out of Toronto was temporarily cut off or very seriously affected. Poles by the scores were broken, hundreds of pins pulled out of the cross-arms, wires crossed and lying on the ground and things

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## CENSORSHIP IN ITALY IS STRICT; ACTIVITY IN NAVAL FORCE AT FIUME

Paris, Dec. 1.—The tense situation in Italy is reflected in the censorship exercised over telegrams and also in customs and passport delays, according to advices received here from Geneva. Customs guards along the Italian-Swiss frontier have been doubled to prevent an influx of radicals or shipments of inflammatory publications. Eight thousand Italians are reported to be waiting to have their passports vised in order to enter Switzerland.

### NAVAL ACTIVITY AT FIUME.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—Great activity at Fiume, from which city a destroyer left on Saturday afternoon, its presumable destination being Zara, according to the Serbian press bureau. The merchant vessel Adria followed almost immediately with 4,000 shock troops on board. Reports from Fiume state that "Admiral" Rizzio, commander of the D'Annunzio fleet there, has boarded a destroyer and intends occupying Zebenico.

## N. B. BONDS FOR SALE BY TORONTO FIRMS

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The bond issue of the Province of New Brunswick which was disposed of last week is to be offered to the public on Monday by R. A. Daly & Company and W. A. MacKenzie & Company. In the tenders, as given out at Fredericton, the Bank of Nova Scotia led the list, and, it is understood, that the bank has since turned over the issue to the Daly and MacKenzie firms.

The issue is for \$2,282,000 ten year bonds, bearing 5½ percent. They will be offered to the public at 98.12 or at a price to yield 5½ percent.

## MONTREAL THEATRE WAS FLOODED

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The Gayety Theatre, several stores on Clarke, St. Urbain and St. Lawrence Streets and many homes in the district, were flooded yesterday afternoon when a big water main burst at the corner of Demottigny Street West and St. Urbain street carrying away part of the pavement and carrying walls of houses on either side.

Paris, Nov. 30.—More than 32,000 Germans left Alsace during the French government's recent campaign to stamp out disturbing propaganda, according to the Lausanne Gazette.

## ITALY INTENDS PEACE OF EUROPE WILL BE DISTURBED IN NO WAY; SPEECH FROM THRONE AT ROME

King and Queen Objects of Popular Demonstration in Streets of Capital—Thunderous Cheers—All Italy's Aspirations Not Considered Everywhere in Spirit of Justice—No military Design in Adriatic, but Defence of National Ideals.

Rome, Dec. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were given an enthusiastic reception while proceeding from the Quirinal to the parliament buildings this morning to participate in the opening session of the Italian parliament. Bells were rung, there were salutes from many guns and thunderous cheers from the crowds. Houses along the streets were decorated with flags.

### CONFIDENCE AND SYMPATHY OF NATION

#### INDISPENSABLE; DIRECT EFFORTS TO PEACE

The King in his speech from the throne said that the confidence and sympathy of the nation were indispensable to the parliament, as was national collaboration in all movements for the good of the people. Italy he said, after her great victory must direct all her efforts to the works of peace.

The King began by greeting the heroes of the army and the navy. The virtues and energies they had displayed during the war would serve to hasten the economic reconstruction, he said.

### NO IMPERIALISTIC VIEWS; ASPIRATIONS

#### IN THE ADRIATIC IN DEFENCE OF IDEALS

Italy, through the war, continued the King, had gained her national frontiers, but not all her aspirations, he said, were considered everywhere in a spirit of justice. The aspirations of Italy in the Adriatic, he asserted, did not cloak any military design and for the most part possessed no economic value. They were confined he said to the defense of native ideals. The protection of Italian populations, was the duty and imprescriptible right of Italy.

"We have no imperialistic views," continued His Majesty "and intend in no way that the peace of Europe should be disturbed."

Italy regards with the liveliest sympathy the rise of the popular classes, said the King, who characterized the movement as one which should produce in the interior of the country a programme of intensive work and production, and in connection with foreign politics an increasingly democratic co-operation between nations.

## PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVED AT PORTSMOUTH AT 9 THIS MORNING

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here on board the Renown at nine o'clock this morning, from his visit to Canada and the United States. The Renown left this port on July 5. Upon entering the harbor the customary 21 guns salute was fired from flag bedecked ships which were today decorated in honor of the birthday of Queen Mother Alexandra. Earlier in the morning it was feared rain might interfere with the reception which had been planned for the Prince.

## MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Dec. 1.—Mr. Andrew Perry recently underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. William MacPherson is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Messrs W. N. Brown and H. W. Eno have returned from a successful hunting trip on the Nashwaak.

Mrs. Henry Hanson is confined to her home by illness.

At the evening service of the Olivet Baptist Church yesterday the Pastor Rev. E. J. Barrass announced that the ordinance of baptism would be administered to three candidates next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Barrass left this morning for St. John to attend the inter-church convention held there during the present week.

Rev. A. P. Gouthey and Mrs. Gouthey have returned to their home at Seattle Wash., after spending several weeks here as the guests of Rev. E. W. Lester and Mrs. Lester at the parsonage.

Mrs. James Loney has returned from a visit to Lr. Halmesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and family have removed to the Tapley house on Main Street.

Mr. Avenis Manzer formerly of this place and who for a few years prior to his enlistment for overseas was located in the West was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Excavating for the new water main to the Mill Brook has been completed

## SHOT IN LEG BY BURGLAR

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—F. C. Dobell, of Quebec, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burstall, at their residence, 474 Wilbrod Street, was shot in the leg Saturday morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the house and was attempting to capture. The wound is not serious. The revolver was evidently equipped with a maxim silencer. Mr. Dobell is a McGill student and but recently returned from overseas where he was wounded. The burglar escaped.

### VETERAN EDITOR DIES

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The death occurred at Huntingdon, Que., on Saturday of Robert Sellar, editor of the Huntingdon Gleaner since 1863. He was 79 years old.

and a considerable portion of the pipe has been laid.

A number of young people from Fredericton chaperoned by Mrs. W. P. Wilson held an enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMorris on Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Walker has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Nellie Donovan is visiting relatives at St. John.

Messrs G. B. Fullerton and Clyde Chase have returned from a successful hunting trip.

Mr. G. S. Dearborne of St. John is in the city today.

## TEXTILE STRIKE BEGINS TODAY IN NEW ENGLAND; FALL RIVER MUCH AFFECTED

## GERMANS QUIBBLE RE SUNKEN SHIPS

Claim They are Not Responsible for the Sinking of the Warships at Scapa Flow.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The government has sent to the Peace Conference at Paris a supplemental memorandum with regard to the sinking by their crews of the German warships interned in Scapa Flow, and the conference's demand for indemnification for the loss of the vessels.

The memorandum asserts that the internment of the fleet in Scapa Flow did not constitute the final disposition of the warships, the sinking of which must not be charged to Germany, but to the Allies, who interned the fleet in a British seaport and not a neutral port, which was contrary to the stipulations of the armistice.

Admiral Von Reuter, the memorandum declares, was deprived of means of communicating with Germany, and believed that the armistice ended at noon on June 21. Therefore, in accordance with maritime custom, he began sinking the fleet. The memorandum raises the additional point that as Von Reuter was a prisoner, he had lost command, and therefore Germany's responsibility for his acts ceased to exist. In conclusion, the memorandum proposes to submit the question to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

### Elected Officers

The students of Fredericton High School elected their hockey officers at noon today for the ensuing hockey season. Those elected were Gagnon, Captain, and Williams, Manager.

## STRIKER SHOT TO DEATH IN THE STEEL STRIKE; POLICE MOBILIZED

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—One striker was shot to death and another seriously injured in a clash between striking steel workers, and Sheriff Clayton, at Benwood, this morning, according to a report received by the police here.

### STATE POLICE BEING MOBILIZED.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A detachment of state police is being hurriedly mobilized for strike duty at Benwood, where rioting broke out this morning, according to an announcement by Governor Cornwell, who received a call for troops from Sheriff Clayton of Marshall County.

## PRICES MAY DROP AFTER NEXT HARVEST

Montreal, Dec. 1.—At the annual meeting today of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Vincent Meredith, the president stated that the feeling as to the future was less optimistic than it had been, but that the great pressure on our agricultural and manufactured resources, caused by home and foreign demands, shows no signs of abatement.

He attributes the high cost of living very largely to the pressing demands of European countries for commodities of every nature. He considered that in Canada it might be possible to look forward confidently to a reduction of all commodities, both at home and abroad, after another harvest.

### Passes Seventy-Seventh Birthday

Mr. John Kilburn is today seventy-seven years of age and is spending the day with his family around him at his home on Brunswick street.

## NAVY LEAGUE DELEGATION WAS BEFORE PREMIER

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A deputation composed of representatives of the Navy League of Canada from every province in the Dominion, who have been holding a two day meeting in the capital, called on the Premier and Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, on Saturday and assured the government of the whole-hearted support of the Navy League in carrying out Canada's future naval and mercantile marine policy.

### Walked Across on Ice

Two youths who considered the ice in the river sound enough to bear their weight walked across it on Saturday morning. They left from Atherton's boat-house and struck across for the mouth of the Nashwaakis afterwards walking back again. This was a rather perilous undertaking and they were cautioned against it before they started.