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The Weather
Moderate winds, fair and quite cold today and on Wednesday.

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PROF. MEYER SAYS THAT A RIP ROARING, HOOTING JASS BLIZZARD IS COMING SOON

Hoboken Prophet Says There Will Be Peculiar Atmospheric Disturbances On Both Land and Sea—New Yorkers Are Still Battling With Snow While the Mayor of the City is Sojourning at Palm Beach, Fla.

New York, March 2.—New York is still struggling with the snow that fell three weeks ago, while its estimable mayor rusticates at Palm Beach. Four hundred "emergency workers" hired to shovel snow and crack ice, were fired this week for loafing on the job. Now the city has turned to the high pressure water system as its best hope of cleaning the streets. The 80 cents an hour rate for snow shovellers has been abolished, but the \$40 a day rate for ten trucks remains.

The street cleaning department optimistically declares that the greater burden of this expense will fall upon the contractors who are under bond to keep the city thoroughfares clean. At the same time the street cleaning commissioner admits that New York is due for a hefty upsurge when the cost of removing the snow and of purchasing new equipment is published. One little item asked for is \$270,000, for the purpose of hiring trucks to remove ashes and garbage that have accumulated during the last 21 days owing to the inability of regular garbage trucks to navigate the streets.

To add to the general gaiety of the situation, Prof. Gustave Meyer, who dwells in Hoboken and who is something of a prophet, has read by the stars that a real blizzard should be performing by the time this is in print. He forecasts a "rip-roaring, howling jazz band blizzard, with some of the most peculiar atmospheric disturbances in history, with calamities of magnitude on land and sea." When it comes, like its predecessor it will likely be given the freedom of the city.

INTERSCHOLASTIC HOCKEY

Rothsay Collegiate and Fredericton High to play here at 9.30.

The Rothsay hockey team will arrive tonight by C. P. R. train to play the last game of the interscholastic hockey league at the Arctic rink at 9.30 o'clock. The probable line-up for the two teams are:

Rothsay	Goal	High School
McPhail	Point	McPherson
Stevens	Point	Currie
Cresse	C. Point	Clark
Cramer	Centre	Keene
Gibson	L. Wing	Cain
Kitchen	R. Wing	Sterling

Jewish Money Dispute

The dispute which arose Saturday between two Jews of the city was caused by the disappearance of some money in the possession of the two. Both contended they had lost money one to the amount of \$135, and the other \$145. Both men were searched in the Police Magistrate's office but no large amount was found on either. A police officer was then sent to the home of one of them and found the money on the person of the wife of one of the disputants. It was claimed by her that she had picked it up off the floor. No arrests were made in the case.

VETERAN LIBERAL POLITICIAN PASSES AWAY AT WINDSOR, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—Hon. M. H. Goudge, president of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Windsor N. S. last night. For more than a month he made a gallant fight for life. He was conscious up to 5 o'clock this afternoon and conversed with members of his family, who were at his bedside, looking forward to the opening on Thursday of the legislature, of which he had been a member for nearly thirty-six years. He was in his ninety-first year, and one of the "old guard" of liberalism in Nova Scotia. When the late Hon. Joseph Howe sought re-election in Hants, after joining the government of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Goudge was his unsuccessful opponent.

LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN HAS REMEDY FOR THE MANY EVILS WHICH NOW CONFRONT PEOPLE OF CANADA

Would Have Parliament Pass a Franchise Act and Go to the People—Moves An Amendment to the Address—Vigorous Speeches Mark the Opening of the Debate in Parliament.

Ottawa, March 1.—The only effective remedy for the present state of affairs in Canada is a speedy election, according to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, introduced in the house of commons this evening by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition. The amendment respectfully suggests to the governor-general that the promised franchise bill should be given preference and passed at the earliest possible moment and that the people should then be consulted by means of a general election. Mr. King, in his speech, which followed those of the mover and seconder, said that the government and the cabinet were not representative of the people of Canada. They had lost the house confidence and they should no longer be entrusted with the carrying on of the country's affairs. This stage of the debate on the address came earlier in the session than was expected. The first day's proceedings are samples of what is to be expected in this session.

MOVER AND SECONDER.

The speeches of the mover and seconder of the address were splendid efforts. Hume Cronyn, London, the mover expressed confidence in the future of Canada and said all that is needed for further greatness in the Dominion was confidence. The danger was too big for sectional or racial enmities among its members.

Mr. McGregor, Picton, favored the accomplishment of re-establishment of returned soldiers as an expression of the country's devotion. He made a plea, also, that in any plans for the future, the manufacturers be not pilloried, but rather that their interests be given the same sympathetic consideration as other classes.

HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition congratulated the mover and seconder of the address. If there were he said, any limitations in the remarks of the mover and seconder, the limitations were due to the meagreness of the legislative transactions set forth in the speech from the throne. Mr. King regarded Mr. Cronyn's remarks and his suggested lines of action as a reflection on the government. The speech from the throne dealt almost entirely with external affairs. There was an entire absence, in the speech from the throne of any policy in regard to the economic and political questions before the country at the present time. It was said that there was unrest in the country. The government should have some policy to bring that unrest to a conclusion. The speech from the throne referred to ratification of an opium convention. "The people," Mr. King added, "are more concerned with the question of food than with the question of drugs."

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NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER IS ON A VISIT TO QUEEN CITY

Toronto, March 2.—"I have no idea when I will be making another journey into the Arctic regions," declared Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Canadian explorer, who was in Toronto yesterday afternoon and evening. "If I did not have official duties requiring my presence here," he added, "I would probably be up there now." Mr. Stefansson explained that he was on his way from New York city to Ottawa and in Toronto, was making a personal call on Mr. J. S. McLean of the Harris Abattoir Company.

While the celebrated explorer was perfectly willing to discuss the Arctic, or, as a matter of fact, anything else, he was quite firm yesterday in a declaration that he had no additional interesting facts on northern Canada to add to what he had already presented in his lectures. "No," he said, "there's just one live topic, so far as my visit is concerned, and that is the Reinderr Commission. And as I am acting in a judicial capacity, I must not prematurely discuss that."

"That's all old news, but why does everybody first connect mineral wealth with the exploration of a new country?" Mr. Stefansson replied to a query.

"I'm very fond of saying that the discovery of the potato in America by the Spaniards was of greater importance than their discovery of gold." Nor did he agree that out of the Arctic regions could come no food resource comparable to the Spaniards' discovery of the potato.

Late Charles Gatcombe

The body of the late Charles Gatcombe, well known commercial traveler of this city arrived on the train from St. John this morning his death having occurred there yesterday. The body went from the train to the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, where service was held by Rev. G. C. Warren. The body was taken to Keswick this afternoon where interment will be made. He is survived by his wife and seven daughters, Mrs. Leon Thurrot, Phyllis, Edith, Hilda, Greta, Marjorie and Shirley and one brother William of Bath, Me.

Snowstorms are Expensive

The heavy snow storms of February have caused considerable expense to the City of Fredericton. Each heavy storm has caused an expenditure of five or six hundred dollars on snow removal. The dredging and hauling of wick Street Baptist Church, where service was held by Rev. G. C. Warren. The body was taken to Keswick this afternoon where interment will be made. He is survived by his wife and seven daughters, Mrs. Leon Thurrot, Phyllis, Edith, Hilda, Greta, Marjorie and Shirley and one brother William of Bath, Me.

A. A. McClasky of St. Stephen is a guest at the Barker House.

LOSS OF LIFE ATTENDED THE WRECK OF S. S. BOHEMIAN OFF COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA

Reported Today That Members of the Crew Were Drowned, But Exact Number is Not Known—Wrecked Steamship Broke in Two This Morning and Went to the Bottom—Passengers Were All Safely Landed.

CROWN LAND SOLD THIS MORNING

Lively Bidding for One Lot in York and One in Westmorland—Others at Upset Price.

Eight lots of vacant Crown Lands were offered for sale this morning. There was lively bidding for two of them. One located near Great Falls, Nepisiquit River, Gloucester County, was withdrawn.

Others were sold as follows.

One hundred acres south of Little Buctouche River, Kent County Peter S. LeBlanc, at upset price \$2 per acre. Nine acres, Lot K between Macaulan Road and Irishtown Road, Westmorland County, Francis P. Murphy, \$3.50 per acre.

One hundred and fifteen acres south east of Perch Lake, St. John County, William Cairns, upset price \$1.50 per acre.

One hundred acres Lot 61 second tier southwest of St. John River on Four Mile Brook York County, James B. Grant, upset price \$1 per acre.

One hundred acres Lot 66, Four Mile Brook, Stewart Durling and Charles E. Price, \$3.25 per acre.

One hundred acres, Lot 51, second tier east of Nashwaak River, C. W. Clowater, upset price \$2.50 per acre.

Eighteen acres eastern end of lot 24 Ranger Settlement, Victoria County, Abraham McQuade, upset price \$5 per acre.

To Be Given Reception

Ald. Judson Barker and his bride are expected to reach Fredericton this evening. A reception will be given them by friends.

Went to St. John

F. Peacock, Director of Vocational Training and A. H. Whitman superintendent of motor mechanical classes left this morning for St. John.

Late Mrs. Rhoda A. Stewart

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rhoda A. Stewart of Marysville took place this afternoon at four o'clock. She was 19 years of age. She is survived by her husband Hedley S. Stewart and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Story of Doaktown. Rev. Mr. Barrass conducted the services.

Died in St. John

Aged 94 years, Johanna, widow of Jeremiah Shea, died on Saturday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lannon, 395 Douglas avenue, St. John. She is survived by five sons, Dennis of Fredericton, and John, Michael, Patrick and Jeremiah all of St. John and one daughter Mrs. Lannon. The funeral took place on Tuesday from her daughter's residence to St. Peter's Church.

TORONTO POLICE SERGEANT WAS NOT ABLE TO JUDGE THIS CASE

Toronto, March 2.—"They sold me a blouse, and said if I didn't like the style I could bring it back and get my money back. Then when I took it back they told me to get out of the store, and said I couldn't get my money back. Can I have them arrested?"

Two pretty girls put these questions to the desk Sergeant at No. 2 Police Station last night, at the same time offering to exhibit the blouse and show where it failed to please.

"I've settled matrimonial troubles, adjusted the ownership of dogs, and given many a snap judgement on whether a man was drunk or sober, but I'm not going to pass on ladies' wear," replied the Sergeant. "You'll have to take a civil action, girls."

"There, Mabel, I told you the police never would do anything for anyone," said one of the pair as they left the station.

(Special to the Mail.)

Halifax, March 2.—The signal station at the citadel reports that the steamship Bohemian, which stranded on the Sambro ledges yesterday morning and was later abandoned, broke in two this morning and sank. There has been loss of life in the sinking of the ship, but the number who perished is not yet known. It is, however, thought that seven members of the crew were drowned.

The Bohemian went ashore about 2 o'clock Monday morning. She was en route from Boston to Liverpool and was putting into Halifax for coal, as the American port could not furnish sufficient for her voyage. Thick weather and a heavy snowfall were responsible for the disaster, but otherwise conditions were as ideal for a shipwreck as possible, as there was practically no sea running. The Bohemian struck bow on. The sixty-four passengers on the ship were taken off and landed safely in Halifax.

WOMAN WAS HEAVILY FINED

Toronto, March 2.—Armed with nothing but the strong suspicion that his quarry was conducting an illicit sale of liquor, a patrol sergeant a few days ago visited the cellar of Sophie Dudavitch, on Simcoe street. Two sauerkraut barrels in the corner of the cellar attracted his attention and on moving them he discovered a cupboard containing a fair sized private stock. In the police court Sophie paid a fine of \$300 to escape four months' imprisonment.

SICK OF HAVING STORE ROBBED

(Special to the Mail.)

New York, March 2.—Benjamin Koplewitz, an east side merchant, informed the police last night that he was "sick of having his store robbed," his record of burglaries being seven in two years.

Knights of Pythias Booming

At a special meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall last night an unusually large number of members was present while twenty-five names were voted on and ten candidates were given the first degree and twenty-six applications were received. It is the intention of Fredericton Lodge to invite a degree team from St. John to put on the third rank in the long form sometime this month.

E. E. Walters of New York is a guest at the Barker House.