

CENTURY OLD WOMAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Aged Mrs. Ingram a Victim of Level Crossing in Brockville.

Brockville, April 7.—Mrs. Alex. Ingram, a woman who this summer would have reached her 100th birthday, was the victim of a fatal accident here yesterday.

JOE MARTIN BACK AT J. M. CLARKE

Offers to Back His 'Coal Heaving' Constituent in Debate on Empire.

London, April 7.—Mr. Joseph Martin, of British Columbia and Winnipeg renown, now an M. P. for East St. Pancras in the British House of Commons, writing to the Times this morning, in reply to the letter of Mr. J. M. Clarke, declares the latter's knowledge of facts connected with Canada's naval policy, with which he attempts to deal, to be very inadequate.

HARRY COHAN'S FATAL PLUNGE

Diamond Broker Apparently Insane, Leaps from a Fifth Floor Window.

New York, April 7.—Staning a few feet from the window of his bedroom on the fifth floor of a fashionable Lennox ave., apartment house Harry Cohan a former diamond broker leaped forward headlong, crashed through the glass and plunged to the concrete pavement below. He struck on his head and was killed.

WINNIPEG CLERGYMAN SPEAKS OUT PLAINLY

(Special to The Mail.) Winnipeg, April 7.—Society circles in Winnipeg are agog with gossip as a result of an assertion by Archbishop Matthews last night in his annual sermon to the Mother's Union. This was that "ridge and evening functions render women unfit to give proper care to their children."

ROOSEVELT INCIDENT LIVE TOPIC IN ROME

The Pope Expresses Regret at His Failure to Meet the Former President.

Rome, April 7.—Some of the prominent ecclesiastics who were received by the Pope today managed to introduce the subject of the Roosevelt incident. To these the Pontiff expressed the deepest regret that he had been prevented from meeting and speaking with the former president but he gave utterance to no opinion regarding the negotiations or the deadlock that followed. The incident continues to be a live topic of popular discussion and is emphasized by what the liberal press calls the new mistake of Cardinal Merry del Val.

POWELL GIVEN DECISION

Lakeland, Cal., April 7.—Lew Powell, of San Francisco was given the decision last night over Geo. Memsic at Los Angeles at the end of a scheduled 15 round fight. Powell had Memsic going from the first round but was unable to put him out.

ALL MILITIA CORPS DRILL AT SUSSEX

Local Camps to Give Way to a General Camp at Sussex in June.

St. John, April 7.—A communication has been received at No. 8 Military District offices, from headquarters in Ottawa, notifying Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., that the camps at Newcastle and Woodstock, as held last year, had this year been cancelled and instead all rural corps in New Brunswick will drill at Sussex, as has been the case in other years.

THE BROKEN BROOKLYN BANK

The Doors Were Closed this Morning and Bank is now in Hands of Examiner.

New York, April 7.—At the office of the state superintendent of banks, the following statement was given out today: "A meeting of the board of directors of the borough bank of Brooklyn was held at the office of the banking department, 52 Broadway, at 6.30 o'clock last night, the meeting having been called by President Shears. "After a conference with the superintendent of banks regarding the unusual demands being made upon the institution at its eighth ward branch and considering the character of the assets for which the present management is not responsible, it is decided to request the superintendent to take possession and thus preserve the best interests of all depositors. "Pursuant to the request and the provisions of the banking law, the superintendent has taken possession of the property and business of the corporation. "No further statement regarding the condition of the bank will be made until the inventories have been completed. "There has been no withdrawal from any other institution. Superintendent Henry said that the conditions attending the closing of the bank were almost identical with those which led to the closing of the Union bank. As was the case with the Union bank, the borough was obliged to suspend during the period of 1907 and was re-organized after the panic was over. The new management was obliged to assume liabilities which have been a heavy load and the suspension of the Union bank had a bad effect on the borough which was known to be in the same position. Superintendent Cheney would not venture an opinion as to the condition of the bank, or as to the position of the depositors. This, he said, would be made known when the examiners report.

MAYOR OF ROME DINES ROOSEVELT

Rome, April 6.—The series of events connected with the cancellation of Mr. Roosevelt's audience with the Pope and later his repudiation of the denunciatory statements issued by Pastor Tipple, of the American Methodist church at Rome, added interest to the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor tonight in the great hall of the historic Capitoline Palace by the municipal authorities, over which Mayor Nathan presided. No reference however, either directly or indirectly, was made to this subject.

WESTERN RAILWAYS MAY INCREASE RATES

Winnipeg, April 7.—(Special) The openly expressed intention of Canadian Railway to advance freight and passenger tariffs as the result of the persistent demands of Railway Brotherhoods for an increase of wages, is provoking much uneasiness throughout the west. The boards of trade have been anxiously discussing decreases in rates instead of increases. The aggregate increases demanded by the different railway unions amount to forty per cent., and to meet this the companies insist that the right tariff must be heavily increased.

TURKISH TROOPS CHECK ADVANCE OF CLANSMEN

Pristina, Turkey, April 7.—The arrival of heavy reinforcements has enabled the Turkish troops to temporarily check the advance of the clansmen who have been threatening Pristina, but it was only after severe fighting for two days in the vicinity of the river Lab during which the losses on both sides were considerable that the government troops were able to bar the victorious march of the Albanians. The latter are gathering reinforcements from the clansmen to the southwest when it is expected the fighting will be resumed.

ANTAGONISH IN MOURNING FOR BISHOP CAMERON

(Special to The Mail.) Antigonish, N. S., April 7.—This town and county are in deep mourning over the death of His Lordship Bishop Cameron, and every home is filled with a feeling of sincere sadness. The remains of the late prelate will be removed to St. Winian's Cathedral, where they will lie in state until interment on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The body is to be buried beside the remains of the late Bishops McKinnon and Fraser, under the main altar of the Cathedral. The funeral will be very large. There will be present members of the clergy from all parts of Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

Rev. E. C. Ford, of St. John, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

STORM AT ST. JOHN.

A St. John despatch to The Mail this afternoon states that there was a heavy rain storm with some thunder in that city today.

WATER HAS RISEN.

The river rose about two feet in the last twenty-four hours and is still rising.

MAJESTIC ARRIVED.

The steamer Majestic arrived at about half-past three this afternoon. She brought a large cargo of freight and about twenty passengers.

WILL BE CLOSED.

The Windsor Hall property is advertised to be sold under foreclosure on Saturday, May 7th. Landlord McEwen's lease of the property expires on May 1st and he does not intend renewing it.

BIJOU TODAY

Pictures shown at the Bijou yesterday were all good "The Boy Hero," and "The Ren Cross Heroine" were two splendid features. Same pictures will be shown today. Daily matinees 3 to 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The provincial government will meet here tonight. It is expected that something will be done in connection with the St. John Valley Railway Survey. Premier Hazen arrived in the city last night. Hon. J. K. Flemming and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer arrived at noon. Hon. John Morrissey is also in the city.

MOULDERS STRIKE AGAINST NEW MOULDING MACHINE

New York, April 7.—An attempt to introduce moulding machines operated by non-union men at the Harrison N. J., plant of the International Steam Pump Works caused a general strike of the company's employees in this country and England. Each machine is built to do the work of three moulders and when eight non-union men were installed today to instruct the moulders in their operation, the moulders immediately demanded that the non-union men be withdrawn. When this was refused they quit work.

BROOKLYN N. Y. BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

New York, April 7.—The Borough Bank of Brooklyn closed its doors today and the superintendent of banks has taken possession of the institution's business. The bank has a capital of \$200,000 with deposits aggregating over \$2,000,000. P. R. Shears is president of the institution. This is the second bank failure in Brooklyn within a week, the first being the Union Bank of Brooklyn.

FIRE ON STEAMER BOUND FOR PORTLAND, ME

Beachy Head, England, April 7.—Fire broke out in the bunks of the British Cairn Rona after the vessel sailed from London for Portland, Me. yesterday and caused her to put to Dover this afternoon. The passengers were transferred to the steamer Kanawha which accompanied the other into port. The Cairn Rona belongs to the Cairn Line and is a freighter and passenger vessel but the number of her passengers probably was not large. The Kanawha sailed from London, yesterday for Halifax.

VIOLENT WIND STORM ON LAKE ONTARIO

Rochester, N. Y., April 7.—A forty-five mile gale is blowing on Lake Ontario. Lake mariners say it is the worst storm of any spring season they can remember. Considerable damage has been done to docks along the lake. The tug Ralph with the coal-laden barge Locke in tow, was blown back into the harbor. Within twelve hours the temperature in Rochester has fallen thirty degrees.

NOW HANGING BOOMS

The work of hanging the booms has already begun. Rowan Brothers' tug Onawanda arrived last night and left for Lincoln soon afterward. She will begin to hang boom today. The tug Eldred also arrived yesterday and the Flushing is on her way. Parties of stramdrivers have been sent out already. A party left by I. C. R., last night and more will follow today. Driving is in progress on the Nashwaak.

HONORS FROM MCGILL

ANTI-BETTING BILL PASSED ONE STAGE

Ottawa, April 6.—The champions and the opponents of the Miller anti-betting bill locked horns in the Canadian commons today over the measure which is designed to put an end to bookmaking in Canada. The bill emerged triumphant from a severe struggle before the special committee which heard evidence for and against the measure from both racing associations and the moral reformers. The committee reported the bill without important changes. In the commons today, Mr. Miller moved that the bill be taken up in committee of the whole, and on this motion arguments for and against the bill were made. The proceedings showed clearly that the bill is to be fought at every future stage, and has a long way to go yet before it becomes law. It is not expected that there will be a vote on Mr. Miller's present motion until tomorrow at the earliest. However, the real fight, in the commons, will take place in the committee stage.

PATTEN LOST \$1,500,000

New York, April 6.—James R. Patten, who didn't know whether he was out of the speculative markets or not when he arrived here a few weeks ago from Liverpool, reappeared on the floor of the cotton exchange today and thereafter the deluge of liquidation, estimated in some quarters to have cost him \$1,500,000 yesterday, ceased. Instead, the feeble recovery started late yesterday afternoon, granted strength, and the May option advanced to 14.57 or, about \$2.90 a bale above Tuesday's low level.

PAPKE TO MEET FRANK KLAUS

Kewanos, Ills., April 6.—Billy Papke will meet Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, at San Francisco on May 14. This was announced last night by Ed. Papke, manager of Billy, following negotiations with Jas. Coffroth, the promoter who will stage the battle. The match was closed by Papke with the understanding that the winner would be matched to meet Ketchel for the championship, probably in the early part of July.

WILL INCREASE SALARIES

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Improvements and increased wages for employes rather than melons for stockholders is to be the official attitude of the Western Union Telegraph Company hereafter. A resolution to this effect was adopted today at a meeting of the executive committee of the company in New York.

PLAYING BALL IN MONTREAL.

A baseball team composed entirely of New Brunswickers, resident in Montreal has been formed in that city and will play against teams in the city league. Several Fredericton men including Art. Finnemore, Ernest Quartermen and George Burden are playing on the New Brunswickers. Donnelly of St. John, who played with the Tartars last summer, is also playing.

GETTING IN SHAPE.

Commodore Atherton is having his boat houses overhauled and put in shape for the coming season. There are now some twenty motor launches and canoes owned in Fredericton, most of which are entrusted to Mr. Atherton's care. He expects the sport to boom during the summer months, and is arranging for some additions to his fleet.

RATE OF DISCOUNT.

London, April 7.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at four per cent today.

Montreal defeated the Columbia S. C., team, 5 to 3, the other day.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS SHOW FALLING OFF

St. John, April 7.—(Special)—Lumber shipments from here for the quarter ending March 31, shows falling off. The shipments were 19,199,141 feet for spruce; and 664 sons of birch

FINANCIAL

Quotations at noon were: Amalgamated 76½; Pacific, 182½; Erie, 30; Great Northern pd, 137; Northern Pacific 135½; Penna. 136½; Rock Island, 47½; Soo 139; Southern Pacific, 125½; Union 186½; United States, Steel 85½.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 7.—Corn —May 60½; July 60½; Sept 61½. Oats—May 41; July 40½; Sept 37½.

THE MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, April 7.—The stock market was heavy today, weakness in Steel and Coal group having a depressing effect. Dominion Coal, owing to the bad showing in the annual report, had a further decline from 72 to 68½, while Steel eased off from 66½ to 65. The balance of trading was small and price changes less conspicuous. Scotia was 84½ to 84; Detroit, 62½; Power, 136½; Montreal Street, 248½; Quebec, 37; Canadian Pacific, 183.

LA ROSE MAY ADVANCE.

Montreal, April 7.—Mrs. Eva Fay turned around twice at the Orpheum last evening, and delivered herself of the following startling prognostication: "La Rose stock will advance gradually."

She also handed out this one on Scotia: "You want to know if Mr. Rodolphe Forget will get control of Nova Scotia Steel and Iron." "He will not."

Up to the time of going to press, Mr. Forget had not withdrawn his campaign.

Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company.

Time makes more converts than reason.