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FROZEN TO DEATH IN YORK COUNTY

An Elderly Man Found Dead By the Roadside at Kingsley--He Succumbed To Cold and Exposure--Judge Gregory Has Painful Fall.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15--(Special) -- Judge Gregory had a bad fall at his residence on Thursday evening, sustaining injuries of a painful nature. His head struck heavily against the wall causing a severe bruise, and he also injured his shoulder.

The Lieutenant-Governor and members of the government will hold a public reception in the parliament building tomorrow to twelve hundred and fifty in honor of the visitors to the Forestry convention. There will be a musical programme and refreshments.

An elderly man named O. G. Hampton, belonging to Coverdale, Carleton Co., who has been going about the country peddling herbs, was found dead on the roadside at Kingsley, parish of Douglas, on Thursday morning.

He was last seen alive on Tuesday morning, when he left the home of a Mr. Little, where he had spent the night, to proceed to Birdtown, about seven miles distant. His body was found lying on the side of the road partially covered with snow, by a young man named Kenneth Bird. A faithful dog, owned by the deceased, was doing guard duty.

The general supposition is that the unfortunate man succumbed to cold and exposure. Relatives living at Coverdale have been notified of the sad occurrence. No investigation has yet been held by the authorities.

Mrs. Robert Colwell has secured a lease of Linden hall, the residence of the late George E. Penney, and will fit it up for a boarding house.

FELL 45 FEET FROM CHIMNEY

John Crawford Seriously Injured at Stetson & Cutler's Mill This Morning.

John Crawford, mason, was severely injured this morning while employed at the Stetson-Cutler mill, at Indiantown. Mr. Crawford had been employed at late at work on the chimney of the mill, and went to perform his duties as usual this morning. He had just commenced work and was standing on the staging when one of the boards broke and he was precipitated a distance of about forty-five feet. Samuel Wornton was working with Mr. Crawford and he with other men went to the injured man's assistance as speedily as possible.

FETTY BURGLARY

Grocery Store of Joseph Stackhouse Entered Last Night and a Few Cents Stolen From the Till

The grocery store kept by Joseph Stackhouse, at the corner of Patrick and Richmond streets, was broken into last night and the till rifled. Only a small amount of money was taken, and Mr. Stackhouse has reported the matter to the police.

WHY NOT TO ADAM?

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15, 1907. To the Editor of the Times: Sir--I have been lately in your paper a subscription list to collect funds toward the erection of a monument to the memory of the French explorer Champlain. As he was a citizen of France, employed by that government and worked for the interest of that nation, no doubt France built a monument to his memory. Now the French were not the real discoverers of North America--that credit goes to England, under the reign of King Henry VII, when John Cabot was sent from Bristol to explore North America. He made the map of the western hemisphere, which made it easy for other nations to explore, therefore I consider Cabot the chief explorer of the coast lines of North America. It was not through the good will of the French that Canada enjoys the privileges she now has under the British flag, but this was due to the pluck and skillful generalship of the brave General Wolfe and his brave soldiers, who lost their lives in the assault that gave to Britain the sovereignty of this extensive country. Now would it not be more appropriate for the citizens of St. John to build a monument to those brave men, or to the real founders of this city--the English Loyalists, so that school children can look on it with pride. This would we instill in the children the spirit of loyalty and patriotism.

PRESENT FOR JOHN BAIN

Officials of Customs Department Gave Him a Gold Watch and Chain.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16 (Special)--At noon today the officials of the customs department presented John Bain, assistant commissioner, with a gold watch and chain to the occasion of his leaving the department to go into business. Hon. William Patterson made the presentation on behalf of the staff. Mr. Bain leaves the department today.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

H. G. Smith will be the speaker at the meeting of the Every Day Club room tomorrow evening. There will be special music. The meeting opens sharp at 8.30 and closes at 9.30. The following additional subscriptions to the fund are acknowledged: F. G. Spencer, \$1.00; A. Gilmour, 2.00; Friend, .50; J. E. Secord, 1.00; Miss P. M. Case, 1.00; Friend, .50; J. F. Perkins, 1.00; R. H. Coleman, 1.00; Mrs. G. E. Fisher, 1.00; Miss S. Eaton, 1.00; Geo. E. Price, 1.00; F. Sandall, 1.00; E. T. C. Knowles, .50; L. R. Ross, 1.00.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 16--Opening prices of stock showed a sluggish response to the advance of Americans in London and fractional losses were mixed with the gains.

Miss Hattie Bennett, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, of

THAW'S TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY; JUROR IS ALL RIGHT

Juror Bolton's Physician Says the Juror Will be Able to Take His Place in the Box on Monday --- No Fear of Mis-trial Now.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16--Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, wife of one of the jurymen in the Thaw trial, will be held today. Arrangements have been made for the presence of police reserves about the Bolton home to guard against the intrusion of curiosity seekers. Juror Bolton is beating up well under his bereavement and Dr. H. S. Tinker, his family physician, telephoned to the district attorney last night that Mr. Bolton would be able to take his place with the other eleven jurors on Monday. All doubt as to whether the trial was to continue or to end in a mis-trial was thus practically dispelled.

Thaw had a long conference yesterday with A. Russell Peabody of his counsel, remarking the reports that District Attorney Jerome was paying the way to apply for a commission in lunacy. Mr. Peabody said Thaw expressed a wish that his counsel should make every possible effort to prevent the appointment of a commission. Mr. Peabody said, would be done. The names of two new witnesses who may be called have been made public. One is Dr. Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton University, and now

president of Princeton Theological Seminary. The other is Dr. Frank P. McGuire, the Tombs physician. The former will appear for the defense, while McGuire, it is said, will appear for the prosecution. Through Dr. Patton the defense hopes to get in evidence a letter written by Thaw soon after his arrest. It is the contention that if this letter is admitted in evidence it will have a great deal of bearing on showing the condition of Thaw's mind right after his arrest in regard to the killing of Stanford White.

Delphin M. Dolans, Dr. Thaw's counsel, feels that the letter will be competent testimony to corroborate Dr. R. D. Evan's testimony that Thaw was not of sound mind in August, about two months after the shooting. It is recalled that Dr. Patton called on Thaw in the Tombs in the summer. Through Dr. McGuire, it is stated, the district attorney expects to lay the foundation for the opinion of a juror that Thaw was sane on the night of June 25, when he killed Stanford White. The Tombs physician is said to be of the opinion that Thaw, when he killed White, knew the quality of the act and knew the distinction between right and wrong. The physician, it is said, has kept a careful record of Thaw's appearance,

words, actions and moods, and is prepared to give in evidence details of the prisoner's life since June 26. Even during the night, it is said, when Thaw was asleep, he has been under the observation of the doctor who found that the prisoner slept quietly and never had any restlessness or nightmares or disturbances of sleep as are noticeable in well developed cases of insanity.

An interview is published today with Mrs. J. J. Caine, the intimate friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is to be a witness for the defense to combat the testimony favorable to Stanford White which, it is anticipated, Howard Nesbit will give if sworn as a witness for the state. Mrs. Caine is quoted as saying that she had heard Harry Thaw ask Evelyn Nesbit's mother for her hand at the time the girl was at school at Plumpton, N. J., accompanying the proposal of marriage with a promise that if Evelyn became his wife he would on the wedding day settle on Mrs. Holman, then Mrs. Nesbit, \$100,000 or more. The mother's answer to this, she says, was that she would try her best to persuade Evelyn to accept Thaw. Mrs. Caine says she was hidden in Mrs. Holman's bathroom when Thaw's coming was announced.

IRISH LORD WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT TO MANAGE HIS ESTATE



PORTUMMA CASTLE, THE SEAT OF THE MARQUIS OF CARRIGAR IN COUNTY GALWAY.

A superb residence. It is unused by the marquis, who prefers to live in London, being well aware that his life would not be safe for an hour in the country of his ancestors.

LONDON, Feb. 15--Lord Clanricarde announced his intention of making a hard fight against the proposal made in the house of commons yesterday by Angus, chief secretary for Ireland, which he describes as an "atrocious" and an "eastern barbarism" tantamount to treating him as a lunatic. Mr. Birrell's

SOUNDINGS WERE TAKEN

Reported That Director Cushing Found 28 to 32 Feet of Water at East of I. C. R. Pier

Under the direction of Director Cushing, soundings were taken this morning at the east side of the I. C. R. pier at Long Wharf. Work was commenced shortly after daylight and a thorough sounding taken. Director Cushing, when asked, about one o'clock, as to the result of his work, said he had not yet made up his report. It is stated, however, that for a distance of over 400 feet from the harbor end, a depth of from 28 to 32 feet was found. Beyond this point the bottom sloped upwards very gradually, and it is claimed there would be no trouble whatever in the turbines lying there.

THEY ARE STILL IN JAIL

Richard Cooper, an aged man supposed to be insane, was found yesterday lying in a pool of water under a coal car on Ballast wharf and taken to the central police station by Sgt. Campbell, is still in jail, where he was examined by Dr. James Christie and will probably be taken to the Alms House. Jeremiah Murphy, who was taken into custody Thursday night, also supposed to be insane, has been examined by Dr. D. E. Berryman, who attributes his condition to the effect of alcoholic liquors and expresses the opinion that he will probably be all right in a couple of days.

Miss Maud Deacon

MONCTON, N. B. Feb. 16--(Special) -- Miss Maud Deacon, of Shediac, who was operated on at the city hospital about a week ago for internal trouble, passed away from the effects of the operation, Miss Deacon was highly esteemed in Shediac where she made her home and also had many friends in Moncton who are deeply grieved to learn of her death. She was a daughter of the late Albert Deacon and niece of the late W. B. Deacon, of Shediac. She made her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, who has been in attendance at the hospital since the operation. The body will be taken to Shediac today where the funeral takes place Monday afternoon.

DAIRY PRODUCE

There is no change in the butter market. The local demand still holds good and keeps the market moving. Prices are unchanged. Fresh made creamery, 25c; rolls in baskets or half barrels, 22c to 22 1/2c; Western dairy, selected, 22c; Manitoba dairy, 22c to 22 1/2c. These prices are in very firm shape today. Locally the price of 13 1/2c for white and 13 3/4c for colored, October make, still holds good. Eleven deaths are reported at the office of the board of health during the past week, as follows: convulsions, 2; meningitis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; capillary pneumonia, 1; chronic cystitis, 1; phthisis pulmonaris, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; acute rheumatism, 1; acute diffuse septic peritonitis, one each.

PROBATE COURT

The estate of the late John Cusick was, today, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John Cusick, Jr., the executor named in the will. The estate is valued at \$700 personal property. G. H. V. Belyea, executor.

PERSONALS

James Daley left for Boston this morning. Surveyor General Sweeney passed through the city today en route to Moncton. George Woodworth went to Halifax today. Rev. J. W. Holland went to Hampton today. Fred C. Harris, of Sackville, went home today. E. S. McQuaid, student at Harvard Law School, will return to Boston tonight. James Shaw's condition is reported to be unchanged. Rev. P. Owen Jones is a bit improved today. D. J. Purdy is gradually recovering. You never know what is in a man until he gets in a minority. The best point in a sermon is that which pierces your self-satisfaction.

PROGRESSIVE WINNIPEG

(Winnipeg Free Press) -- The removal of all commercial refuse by the city will probably begin today. According to the estimates prepared by the health department, the total cost of the work per year will be about \$20,000. Twenty teams are being employed to augment the number of teams already employed on the removal of garbage. It is practically settled that the cost of removing commercial refuse will be charged up to the property owners. The cost of monthly cost now being prepared by the department, those concerns which have the largest amount of garbage will be assessed most heavily to provide for the cost of the work. It is understood that the maximum cost to merchants per month will not run over \$20.

SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT SEA

Hamburg-American Liner Valdivia Damaged by Fatal Explosion on Voyage From West Indies to New York---Seven Killed, Three Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16--Seven men were killed and three were injured and considerable damage was sustained by an explosion on the German steamer Valdivia at sea last Wednesday. The accident was reported when the steamer arrived here today.

The donkey engine boiler exploded at 11:05 on Wednesday morning throwing the steamer's funnel overboard and ripping open the upper deck. Seven persons were killed instantly. The escaping steam from the burst boiler enveloped the steamer, creating a scene of great confusion. Among the injured is the first officer. The dead are six men and one woman. The chief officer, who was on duty on the bridge, was buried in the debris which fell about him. He said that when the explosion occurred everything fell from the bridge on to the fire deck and the upper structure above the smokestack and the decks were torn open. All of the life-boats were damaged, one being thrown overboard. The smokestack fell down on deck, but was

secured. All of the inner structures abaft the bridge were completely torn out. When the explosion occurred the steamer was stopped and everybody rushed to the rescue of the injured. The dead were so mangled that it was with difficulty that the bodies were secured. After some delay in coaling the wreckage the funnel was secured to derricks attached to the mainmast and the lifeboats were secured in the chocks for repairs. The dead were buried at sea. The vessel came in under her own steam and the general machinery was not affected, except that the loss of the smokestack interfered with the draught. The Valdivia is a passenger and freight steamer belonging to the Hamburg-American line and plying in the Atlantic service to Haiti and other ports in the West Indies. Her schedule on this voyage included ports in San Domingo and Haiti, her calls being at Jamaica, which she left Feb. 10th and Inagua in the Bahamas. The vessel was in command of Captain Kruger.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER

William Thomson & Co. to Occupy New Royal Bank Building.

When the new Royal Bank of Canada building, now under construction at the corner of King and Canterbury streets is completed which will probably be some time in July or August, it will have as one of its first tenants Wm. Thomson & Co. Ltd. steamship and general insurance agents. The Thomsons will occupy the entire second floor of the building for their offices, which will be among the finest in the city. The increasing business of this firm makes it necessary for them to seek more commodious quarters and the new building will supply the need. The Thomsons have occupied their present quarters on Walker's wharf since the big fire of '77 and their removal from that location will be like a landmark missing.

IT TAUGHT A LESSON

Less Forestalling in Market Since Case Was Taken Before Court.

That considerable benefit has resulted from the case of forestalling in the country market, which market clerk Dunham brought against P. L. Campbell, in the police court on Tuesday last, is clear from statements made by that official in conversation with a representative of this paper this morning. Mr. Dunham also suggested some changes that would prove beneficial to dealers and buyers alike. In the forestalling case above referred to, a fine of \$20 was struck against the defendant, but the prosecution did not press its payment, on the ground that their object in taking the matter into court was to advertise to the public the fact that a law against forestalling existed. Mr. Dunham said this morning that since the case came up there has been very much less tendency in the direction of forestalling, a fact which he has noted with satisfaction. He suggests that the local country market be divided into wholesale and retail sections; both to be quite distinct from one another, as in upper Canadian cities, and expressed the belief that this arrangement would prove generally beneficial.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mr. Hoey was held this afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence, 132 Union street. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the burial service and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

SUPREME COURT

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16--(Special) -- The following county court appeals were argued in the supreme court this morning. Green, appellant and Clark, respondent. T. J. Carter supports appeal from Victoria county court. A. R. Shipp, contra. Court considers. Cormier, appellant and Arsenault, respondent. Pinney, K. C. supports appeal from the Kent Co. court, Chandler, K. C. contra. Appeal dismissed with costs. Clark appellant, and Murray, respondent. McKeown, K. C. supports appeal from St. John county court. R. G. Murray, contra. The case is now before the court. This is the last case before the docket.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (Special) -- A weakness in Dominion Coal, which sold off two points to 69 and a strength in Yvra Scotia Steel, which sold as high as 77 1/2, were the distinguishing features of the trading in the stock market today. Other features were Montreal Power, 91 1/4 to 91; Toronto Railway, 113 1/4; Detroit, 80; See Common, 124; Dominion Iron Bonds, 78 3/4.

CELEBRATES HER 94th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham of West End is hale and hearty despite Weight of Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, who resides with her son W. O. Dunham, 9 Dufferin Row, W. E. will celebrate her 94th birthday on Monday next when she will receive her friends during the afternoon and evening. Despite the fact that she is but six years from the century mark, Mrs. Dunham is today hale and hearty and can readily read and sew without the aid of spectacles. She is very bright, and is a remarkable conversationalist for a lady of her years. Four or five years ago Mrs. Dunham broke her hip, and since that time walks with the aid of a crutch. The accident, however, did not result in her being very lame and she is very active, for an elderly lady. Mrs. Dunham's husband was the late Oliver Dunham, of the customs department, who died about 20 years ago. The children are W. O. Dunham, west end, George F. Dunham, of Waterloo, Joseph Dunham, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Rachel Mosher, of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Joseph Tansford, of Gawn Valley, S. D. and Mrs. Abbey Seeley, of this city but at present in South Dakota. Besides W. O. Dunham, George F. Dunham and Mrs. R. Mosher are here to participate in the celebrating of their mother's birthday. Rev. W. P. Dunham, of Centreville, Carleton county is a grandson of Mrs. Dunham.

WEST INDIA STEAMER ARRIVES

The West India steamer Oruro, Capt. Scely arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara, with nine first-class and six second-class cabin passengers. The first day out from Bermuda it was very rough, otherwise the passage was uneventful. The following is the passenger list: First-class: A. MacLean and wife, G. M. Bond, from Demerara; A. M. Bauld, Major J. R. Ritchie, R.S.A., Lieut. W. W. Maxwell, G. R. de la C. Corbett, C. Farmer, R.S.A., Mrs. Crookford, from Bermuda. Second cabin: J. Greenidge, Trinidad; Miss M. Galloway, St. Kitts; F. Kelley, R. S.A., W. White, J. Cannon, Hants Regt., C. Moore, from Bermuda.

VICTORIAN NURSES

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the York theatre assembly rooms on Thursday, Feb. 21st at 4.30 p. m. All persons interested in the order are invited to attend. H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the St. John branch, acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions: Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, \$5; Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin, \$5; J. R. Stone, \$5; and J. G. Taylor, \$5.

T. A. Black wishes it stated that he accepts the challenge of J. C. Bond to race him at the policemen's sports, and will stake him a mile or a five mile race from opposite sides of the rink.

Noah Black, of Sussex, is at present in New York looking after the family's interest in connection with the Whitefort mine which was sold by the Times some months ago.

The death occurred this morning at two o'clock, of Mrs. Mary Davis, the oldest colored lady residing on Spar Cove road. The deceased had been ill for some time, and death came this morning at two o'clock.

DEATHS

NELSON--On 16th inst. at the residence of her brother, Capt. Geo. H. Perry, 159 Main street, north end, Mrs. Matilda J. Nelson, aged 76. Funeral on Monday, 18th inst. at half past two o'clock from the residence of her brother to Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

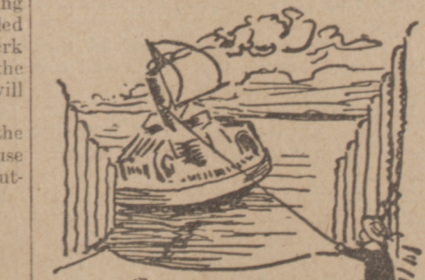
THE CITY IS SAFE. Two special Pullman cars will be attached to the C. P. R. express for Montreal this evening. One will contain the aldermanic delegation, with the mayor, and the other the board of trade delegation. A buffer car will separate the two. This precaution was rendered necessary because the two bodies represented have not been in cahoot since the little difficulty about the assessment law.

When they arrive in Ottawa, that city will be by common consent regarded as neutral territory, and they will mingle without prejudice to the attitude either party will assume when they return from Ottawa and proceed to the battle ground at Fredericton, where Ald. McGoldrick will be master of the lists in the great tugging tourney. Some anxiety has been expressed concerning the safety of the city while so many aldermen are away, but the mayor's clerk and the city engineer recall the fact that once, in 1811, the majority of the city's rulers were away on a fishing trip for a week, and nobody was killed during their absence. The mayor's clerk will be the confidential advisor of the deputy mayor, and the city engineer will look after the dog taxes. The citizens therefore may continue the congenial springtime occupation of house hunting without fear of any serious outbreak of lawlessness.

THE UNHAPPY LUDLOW.

Some further information of a semi-definite character regarding the Ludlow was given out today. Her many friends will regret that the condenser pump of the \$80,000 beauty is not working well, and that she is quite wheezy. Whether her condenser must be lined or plugged or treated with belladonna is not yet clear

to the physicians of Rodney Hospital, but she will be kept under observation for



LUDLOW IN DISTRESS