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THE WEATHER.

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MARINE ENQUIRY CLOSED SESSION THIS MORNING; SITS IN HALIFAX NEXT

Mr. Watson Intimates That They Are Not Through With St. John, but Court Will Meet Here at a Later Date—This Morning's Session Was a Brief One.

The inquiry into the affairs of the marine and fisheries department, which has been going on in the court house since Tuesday last, was concluded this morning, and the members of the commission left on the noon train for Halifax, where the affairs of the Nova Scotia agency will be inquired into. It is probable that the commission will hold another session here at a later date.

Two Members of a Paterson, N. J., Family Are Dead of Asphyxiation—Explosion Injured Three More.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27.—A leaky gas main resulted in the death by asphyxiation of two persons last night and the serious injury of three others. Three children also were overcome by the fumes and may die. The dead are Peter Cunningham and his wife.

REVOLUTION IN HAITI

Situation is Much Improved and German Warships Will Not be Required.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The foreign office today received advices from Port au Prince to the effect that the situation there showed considerable improvement. Several German merchants have requested the government to furnish them protection, but up to the present time no official demand from the German warship has been ordered to Haiti and no command to that end will be given unless a request is received from the German representative.

STEAMERS COLLIDED IN NORTH SYDNEY HARBOUR

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 27.—(Special)—While the S. S. Ashanti of the Elder Dempster line, was docking at the Nova Scotia Steel Company's pier at North Sydney, this morning, she collided with the steamer Weacadek, owned by the N. S. Steel and Coal Co. The Ashanti, striking a glancing blow, tore a hole about five feet long in the upper fore peak of the Weacadek.

U. S. MINISTER RESIGNS

Mr. Coolidge Disapproved of "Butt-in" Policy of His Government.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 27.—John Coolidge, the U. S. minister to Nicaragua, today tendered his resignation. It is reported here that Mr. Coolidge took this step because of disapproval of his government in meddling with the internal affairs of Nicaragua.

Beckwith-Walsh

At St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, on Monday, Nov. 23rd, a quiet but pretty wedding took place when James V. Beckwith and Mary E. Walsh, of Silver Falls, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. A. J. O'Neill. The bride looked charming in a suit of light grey broadcloth with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Hannah Walsh, who wore a fine cloth suit and black picture hat. The groom was supported by Frank Boyle. The bride was given away by her nephew Edward Boyle. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a ring set with pearls. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair and relatives drove to the home of the bride, where they did full justice to a tempting luncheon.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST DEAD

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rosalie Magnusson Lancaster is dead at her home in this city. Thirty years ago Mrs. Lancaster, then Miss Rosalie Magnusson, was considered America's greatest pianist. She was the pupil of Rubinstein in Vienna.

PUTS BLAME ON RAILWAY

Coroner's Jury Declares C. P. R. Company Was Responsible for Recent Fatal Accident in Ontario.

Barketon, Ont., Nov. 27.—(Special)—After deliberating for two hours, the jury investigating the cause of the accident by which three Canadian Pacific men lost their lives in a head-on collision at Sandbank siding on Monday night last, found last night, that Edward Finley met his death through the negligence of some employe, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Coroner A. S. Tilley, of Bowmanville, in his charge to the jury said the evidence showed conclusively that the switch signals had been imperfectly displayed and that the switch had been apparently thrown open by W. C. Reed, the missing brakeman.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE REACHES MONTREAL

King of English Publishers Entertained at Luncheon by Sir Hugh Graham.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Lord Northcliffe, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe arrived here this morning from New York. He was a guest of Sir Hugh Graham at luncheon at the Mount Royal Club today when a party of leading citizens were invited to meet him.

INTERESTING TALK ABOUT COASTERS

Vessels Built in Maine That Now Fly the British Flag.

A Rockland, Me., correspondent sends an interesting article to Sunday's New York Herald, dealing with the fact that Maine, can be found in any part of the world. The article takes up more than a column space, and tells of the doings of some of the Maine built schooners. The writer says:

Some of the little schooners now flying foreign flags have for years been familiar sights in American harbors, and upon disappearing from the American registry are perhaps regarded by many as having passed out of existence.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The stock market today had a strong tone generally, though a few issues showed price changes. Steel, common, was active early at 29, while preferred was on the rise from 69 at the close yesterday to 71 3/4. This is the beginning of an active market in steel which is probable from now till the hearing of the Coal case by the privy council.

ATYPOON COMING

Manila, Nov. 27.—The weather bureau predicts that another typhoon is on its way somewhere between the Carolina Islands and the Philippines group, the general direction in which it is moving being to the north and east. It is expected that the storm will pass to the southwest of Manila sometime during the night.

KAISER WILLIAM'S COLD

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A bulletin issued by the physicians from the New Palace at Potsdam this afternoon, announces an improvement in the condition of Emperor William, who is suffering from a cold. His Majesty was able to pass several hours out of bed this morning.

NEW ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27.—(Special)—High Paton, president of the Shelden Furthing Company, director of the Bell Telephone Co. and in a number of other prominent companies, was today elected a director of the Royal Bank of Canada.

REFUSED A RECOUNT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Chief Justice Townsend gave his decision today in the North Cape Breton recount case, refusing the application to command County Court Judge McGillivray to proceed with and complete the recount.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO A HARD WINTER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED IN ST. JOHN

Salvation Army Metropole is Already Taxed Wayfarers Seeking Food and Shelter—Associated Charities' Secretary Has More Applications Than the Season Has Barely Started.

Providing shelter for St. John's large floating population every winter in connection with the winter port business and the finding of employment for the unemployed are to be serious matters to deal with this season.

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LOOKING FOR STAR TROPHY

Noted Hockey Cup Won by Fredericton Capitals Has Disappeared and Reward is Offered for Its Return.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27 (Special)—J. C. Lithrow, president of the M. P. A. A. is in the city today after the Star trophy, which the capitals won last year. The cup has disappeared in a mysterious manner, so it is claimed by the Capitals' executive, and a reward of \$25 is posted around for its return.

PAPER COURTS A LIBEL SUIT

Winnipeg Telegram to Republic Charges Against National Transcontinental Commission and Dares Them to Sue.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The Winnipeg Telegram has accepted the challenge of the National Transcontinental Commission and avows its intention of republishing the charges of malfeasance made in the London Times, and daring the commissioners to take it into the courts, as they have threatened to do with the Times.

TO WIND UP THE CANADIAN OIL CO.

Petition Filed in Toronto to Close up Concern Which Had a Branch in St. John.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce of November 20th says: "A petition has been filed at Toronto to wind up the Canadian Oil Co., whose capital stock is \$1,200,000, of which \$1,400,000 is subscribed. The petitioners are Proctor and Gamble of Cincinnati, creditors for \$1,483. There is a mortgage on all the plant, except that at Hamilton, Montreal and Marquette, Ohio. It is secured by a bond issued of \$200,000 and the bankers have advanced of this, \$339,000. The liabilities amount to \$812,000."

VOLIVA WOULD BUY ESTATE OF "ELIJAH"

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, of Zion City, will submit a proposition to Receiver Thomas and the United States circuit court to purchase the entire estate of John Alexander Dowrie, who is dead and his followers may continue in undisputed possession of the municipality. It is hoped by Voliva that \$1,300,000 can be collected among the followers of the faith with which to make the purchase, and efforts to this end are now being made.

FIRST G. T. P. BRANCH IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27.—(Special)—The department of railways and canals was advised today of the formal opening for traffic of the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The line is 208 miles long and connects Port Arthur with the main line of the National Transcontinental.

HARRY DELAY

Harry Delay died at his home No. 2 Brussels street this morning at the age of 51. For eighteen years he has been in the employ of the Opera House, commencing as call boy and later being connected with the stage staff. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, George, formerly of the government steamer Lansdowne, but now a member of the Boston police force and Robert, in Newfoundland, and two sisters, both married. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his home near the Busby mines. Both men are under indictment in the United States court at San Antonio. After their capture last night they were taken on a train to that place.

CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 27.—On Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 10, the ladies auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea and sale in the gymnasium hall. The building has recently been enlarged and its equipment greatly increased, so that the Chatham association now has a gymnasium floor of 55 feet by 35 feet, with fine shower bath arrangements. The enlarging of the gymnasium and the laying of a new hardwood floor is to be met by the auxiliary, and the fair on December 10 is being held by the ladies to secure the necessary funds. Tea will be served from 5 o'clock on, and a variety of games and entertainments will be provided for the evening's fun. Two large Christmas trees, laden with suitable gifts, a good display of dolls will be the features for the younger people especially, while fancy work and other booths will show a large variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.