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Moderate northerly winds, fine. Sunday, westerly winds fair and milder.

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HE STABBED GIRL WHO JILTED HIM

And Then Disappointed Lover Jumped Into Stony Creek and Drowned

CHICAGO, March 21.—Plunging into Stony Creek at Blue Island yesterday to escape several policemen after he had stabbed and fatally wounded a girl who had jilted him to wed another man, Nicholas Fortune, 25 years old, was seized with chains and drowned.

The wounded bride is Mrs. Donato De Dazza. Her niece, a six months old baby, the young woman was carrying at the time she was attacked, was also seriously injured.

Fortune had been engaged to Rosa Orsena for several years.

He received a letter from her yesterday announcing that she had changed her mind and married his rival. Immensely disappointed, Fortune went to the Orsena home, summoned the bride to the door and stabbed her five times.

The cries of the family attracted the police, who went in pursuit of Fortune. He ran across a footbridge and on to an island. Finding himself surrounded he leaped into the river in a vain effort to reach shore.

CANADIAN A. P. STORY DENIED

Norwegian Army Will Not be Equipped With the Ross Rifle

MONTREAL, Que., March 21.—(Special)—A special cable from Christiania, Norway to the Star says: "To a Montreal Star representative, Gen. Ole Hansen, commander in chief of the Norwegian army, denied as absolutely unfounded the report that the soldiers of this country are to be rearmed."

The Krag-Jorgensen rifle, now in use, is regarded as excellent and there is at present no thought of giving it up and substituting a new weapon.

The general disclaimed having any knowledge of the Ross rifle. Yesterday's Canadian Associated press despatches from London contained the following: "The Norwegian army is to be rearmed King Haakon is said to favor the Ross rifle."

PLANNING GENERAL EXODUS TO PANAMA

Hindus Will Leave British Columbia and Trek South

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 21.—(Special)—A curious incident illustrating the eagerness of the Canadian Pacific Railway lawyers to get evidence which would justify the company's refusal to deport 155 Hindus now in the detention shed has come to light. The legal men visited the shed intending to consult the Hindus but, it being against the rule to allow anyone inside except immigration officials, admittance was refused them. Not to be beaten, the lawyers read an affidavit to an interpreter who showed it to the Hindus through a window. In this way they administered the oath as well.

The Hindus here are dissatisfied with the treatment accorded them and are planning a general exodus to Panama. One thousand Hindus are said to be engaged in construction work on the Panama canal.

HE HANGED HIMSELF

Russian Boy in Montreal Who Took His Mother's Advice Literally.

MONTREAL, March 21.—(Special)—David Machrosky, a Russian boy, living at 38 LaGauchetiere street, while quarreling with his mother this morning was told by the latter to go hang himself. The boy took her advice seriously and got a rope and proceeded to strangle himself. When found he was in a very weak state and was taken to the general hospital for treatment.

FATAL RESULT OF A GAS EXPLOSION

PITTSBURGH, March 21.—Two men were horribly burned and may die, four others were seriously burned and a side of the new Eagle Hotel, the largest hostelry in McKees Rocks, a suburb, was destroyed by fire, resulting from a gas explosion early today.

Andrew Nottard, 40 years old, and C. W. Hilburn, 36 years old, are not expected to live. The others injured are: Chris Dornbecker, Nick Dornbecker, former son; Edward Cersero and Albert Cersero.

The first two were taken to the Ohio Valley Hospital, where it is said they will not live. The explosion occurred in the room where Hilburn and Nottard were sleeping. All of the 75 roomers were thrown from their beds and made frantic efforts to leave the building. The property loss is small.

Capt. G. E. Thomas, of Moncton, was in Montpelier Wednesday.

I. C. R. OFFICIAL DIED SUDDENLY

Frank Cormier, I. C. R. Baggage Master Succumbed to Heart Failure Last Night.

MONTON, March 21.—(Special)—Death came suddenly to Frank Cormier, I. C. R. baggage master, as he sat in his home at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets last evening conversing with his family. Mr. Cormier who runs on the Maritime express between Moncton and Halifax, had been enjoying good health up to yesterday afternoon when he complained of feeling unwell. Nothing serious was anticipated however, and he was not confined to his bed. About half past eight last evening he sat in his chair conversing with members of his family. Mr. Cormier was seized with a weak spell and suddenly expired before medical aid could be summoned.

The deceased was well known on the I. C. R. and throughout the city. He was very highly respected and in his capacity as I. C. R. baggage master was an obliging and courteous official. His death will be mourned with heartfelt regret by many friends and acquaintances. He was fifty-nine years of age and was born at Cocagne. He removed to Moncton about thirty-five years ago and for the past thirty years has been in the employ of the I. C. R. He is survived by Mrs. Cormier, three daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Rene Frechette of this city, Edna and Agnes at home. Albert Cormier of Colorado, Oliver of New Bedford, Mass., and Henry at home are the sons. Heart failure was the cause of death.

POWERS MUST TAKE ACTION

Prompt Intervention Necessary to Save Port au Prince from Reign of Anarchy.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, March 21.—The city is tranquil, but the natives are still greatly excited and the situation remains tense.

The German cruiser Bremen will sail today to take on board the refugees in the consulates at Port de Paix and Saint Marc, and convey them to Kingston. Septimus Marus, who is a refugee at the French legation here says the combined intervention of the powers is absolutely necessary to prevent anarchy.

HARD TO GET A DRINK NOW

Moncton Liquor Dealers Are Very Careful How They Dispense the Ardent.

MONTON, March 21.—(Special)—The ingenuity of method exercised by Moncton liquor dealers in violating the Scott Act is making it a difficult matter to secure Scott Act convictions. There is practically no open house in the city at the present time, the rigid enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act having made it necessary to sell liquor in a very cautious manner, so that many schemes have been devised. In some hotels the old "blind" system has been resorted to, liquor being sold through a hole in the wall, the purchaser being unable to see who sells to him. In other places the bartender carries a couple of bottles on his person, and the liquor is served in a back bedroom. In one hotel a private office is utilized, the liquor being stored in an ice chest. All barrooms have lookouts, and it is difficult for a person, unless known, to gain admittance. Tipplers of Moncton as well as dealers, are having strenuous times at present.

Mrs. Catherine Marshman, eighty years old, and her late husband, Mr. B. Marshman, died last night. She was one of the city's oldest residents.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. March 21.—(Special)—A boy named Arthur Martin employed in H. A. Lipsett's printing office had two fingers of his right hand badly crushed in a printing press yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the personnel of the Hazen government in the morning papers was much discussed on the streets here today. Mr. McLeod's appointment as solicitor general did not create much surprise. His appointment is not only regarded as a great personal tribute to himself but as an honor to the county of York which will be duly appreciated.

There is not much likelihood of any opposition being offered to his re-election. The country roads are now in excellent condition for travelling and the market this morning was the largest since Christmas. Butter was scarce at thirty cents per pound but eggs brought only 17 cents per dozen.

STRUCK BY A STONE

A 13-year-old lad named Logan is laid up at his home Strait Shore with a badly cut forehead, the result of a blow from a stone in the hands of a school fellow named Boyce.

The mix-up occurred on Chesley street, north end at about 11:30 o'clock this morning. Boyce states that Logan had threatened to beat him and that he threw the stone in self-defence. The injured boy is pretty badly used up. Dr. Gray of Fairville who attended him found it necessary to take a number of stitches in the wound. A telephone message brought a Kilpatrick from the north end station and he arrived both boys to appear in the police court on Saturday morning next.

PROBABLE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSES

The Attitude of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Maxwell in the Legislature --- The New Government Understood to Stand For Strict Enforcement of the Liquor Law in St. John.

Temperance people in St. John are rejoicing just now, for it is freely stated that Mr. Hazen, as attorney general of this province, will insist upon the strict and rigid enforcement of the liquor license regulations.

Although opinions may differ as to the wisdom of the license act, Premier Hazen will, it is believed, take the same ground as Premier Whitney of Ontario, that inasmuch as the act is on the statute books it should be enforced.

According to the provisions of the liquor license act St. John is allowed 75 retail licenses. There is also a clause which hitherto has never been taken very seriously by the commissioners that the number of licenses issued in each ward must not exceed a certain number in proportion to the number of rate payers. In one or two city wards the licenses in force are in excess of the number allowed by law.

There is also said to be an interesting possibility that ward prohibition may be sought by the ratepayers of some wards; that is, the rate payers of a ward may vote the saloon out of that ward. The result of this, if put in force, would undoubtedly be to reduce the number of licenses and to confine the saloons to certain localities.

Another matter which it is rumored will receive attention is the abolition of the "side door." This is supposed to have been eliminated, but a number of saloons have more than one door at the present time.

There is much interesting speculation as to the personnel of the Liquor License commission. One of the commissioners will retire in June and it is whispered

that they may all be replaced.

Mr. Hazen, when in opposition, urged the enforcement of the liquor law and with Mr. Maxwell placed himself on record in this regard. Now that Mr. Hazen is the leader of the government and chief law officer of the crown, he will no doubt follow out this policy.

In a debate in the legislature on April 12, 1907, Mr. Maxwell said:

"The law is being continually violated. In St. John the license commissioners openly disregard it. I wish to call the attention of the house to Sec. 19 of the act, which restricts the number of licenses in our city. In accordance with the provisions of that section, in Prince Ward, with the population of 4700 people, we would be entitled to eleven licenses. There are today twenty licenses in force in this ward alone. If this is not a direct violation of the law, I would like to know what is. Why do the license commissioners not do their duty, and why do not the government, by whom they are appointed, look after them? It is no part of a private citizen's duty to see that the law is properly carried out. Under the old law a person who desired a license needed to obtain a certificate from the inhabitants of the ward that he was a fit and proper person to hold a license. I would ask that this provision of the old law be re-enacted."

Mr. Hazen said:—"Section 19 of the act provides that four licenses may be issued for the first 1,000 of population of a ward or parish, and one for every additional 500. It also provides that the number of licenses shall not exceed 75. The commissioners in St. John issue more than the legal number and contend that under the act they are able to issue 75. Such a contention, I think, will not be upheld by any competent lawyer. Now if the member for St. John is correct, and I believe he is, it is clear that the commissioners in St. John are violating the law. It is in the interests of all that the law should be observed, and it is the duty of the government if this St. John violation is brought to its attention to instruct the commissioners that the law must be observed."

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said, in reply, that the commissioners had informed him they had taken the advice of counsel and were told they were acting within the law. He was anxious, he said, not to interfere with the work of the commissioners. "I have no hesitation in saying," he added, "that in my opinion the commissioners have no right to issue more licenses in a ward than the law provides. To test the matter I am willing to have a case stated to be decided by the supreme court."

The applications for liquor licenses in St. John are coming in rapidly, especially the past few days. Over half the number allowed have now been filed and the date for receiving expires on Wednesday next. Already a petition has been filed with the inspector signed by a number of residents, mill owners and others on Cheoley street protesting against the granting of any license in that neighborhood during the ensuing year. This protest has arisen probably because of the fact that an application had been made by a citizen of that locality. It may be stated that no license has been granted on the Strait Shore during the present year.

Harold Robinson, of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, returned yesterday from New York, where he purchased a very handsome and speedy new yacht, which is expected to make a good showing among the speedy ones of the R. K. Y. C. fleet during the coming summer.

The new boat, which is named the "Cosmos," is about the same size as the "Canada," and is 35 feet, and it is expected will give the present cup winner a hard run for first place in the summer's racing.

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Mr. Robinson will leave for New York about the twenty-second of May and will sail the new boat here. She is at present lying at Point Jefferson, Long Island Sound. The purchase price is not known.

HAROLD ROBINSON BUYS FINE YACHT

Speedy Addition to R. K. Y. C. Fleet Secured in New York

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DREDGE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

The dredge Beaver, which has been laid up in Dunn's slip, west side, for the past two months for repairs, caused quite a commotion at Rodney wharf at the noon hour today. The big digger had been put in good shape, and moved over to Rodney wharf to pick up a bucket. Coming alongside, the large crane in swinging toward the bucket, crashed into the Street Railway Company's wires, pulling them out of place. It looked for a time as if posts and all would go. As a result of the mishap the cars are able to go scarcely half way down the wharf. As the affair occurred as the throng were going to dinner the wharf was completely blocked for a time.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

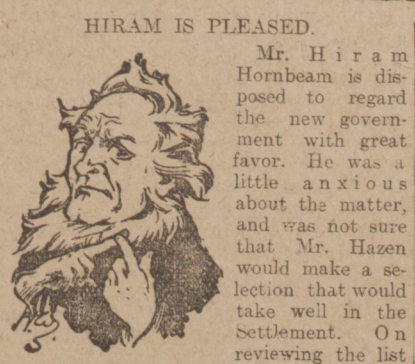
TORONTO, March 21.—(Special)—The motion to strike out a counter claim of George W. Fowler in the action brought by the Union Trust Company against Fowler, Thomas McCormick and Peter Ryan was heard before Justice Riddell at Osgoode Hall yesterday and judgment was reserved.

Geo. A. Hughes, of Charlottetown, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS PLEASED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is disposed to regard the new government with great favor. He is a little anxious about the matter, and was not sure that Mr. Hazen would make a safe selection that would take well in the settlement. On reviewing the list



this morning he said he guessed it would do.

"The old fellows is weeded out," said Hiram, "an' I think it's a good idea—even if I ain't as young myself as I used to be. They say this is the age of the young man, an' I call 'em Hazen's got a spy lot of 'em. I see the three lawyers in the bunch, but he had to have two, an' I s'pose Grimmer ain't altogether to blame for bein' a lawyer. He's a good feller. Did you notice how nice they're balanced? There's two 'Piscopals, two Catholics,

GEN. STOESSEL IN PRISON NOW

Russian Veteran Sentenced to Ten Years Commenced His Service Yesterday.

St. PETERSBURG, March 21.—(Special)—Gen. Stoessel, whom a court martial recently sentenced to death on charges of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas to ten years' imprisonment, yesterday began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

General Stoessel occupies a room in the fortress adjoining that of Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, who is serving a like sentence for surrendering to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan. The room is about twenty feet square and overlooks a little garden where the officers are permitted to promenade. Stoessel's family has received permission to furnish the cell. The officers in the fortress run a private mess of their own, and to this General Stoessel has been admitted.

KILLED IN HASTE TO WIN BRIDGE BUILDING PRIZE

Workman on Manhattan Pier Swings Derrick Boom to Soon, and His Brother Is Swept to Death.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Haste cost the life of Thomas C. Higgins at his brother's hand yesterday when the two attempted to set a huge stone to cap a pier of the Manhattan Bridge, Thomas, twenty-seven years old, of No. 417 Park avenue, Brooklyn, was hurled from the structure before the eyes of hundreds of onlookers and dashed to death on a wooden stairway ninety feet below.

Henry, his brother, saw the body fall. He had swung his derrick boom too far and the huge block of granite at the end swept from his feet the workman waiting to guide it.

Henry saw the body strike the temporary wooden stairs winding up the side of the pier, whence it continued its descent until it landed on the scaffold.

While Patrolman Ryan of the Mercer street station, called an ambulance from Gouverneur Hospital, Henry lowered a basket at the end of the derrick boom to the pier where his brother lay. Others put the body into the basket and Henry lowered it to the pavement. When the ambulance surgeon, Dr. Arthur, arrived he said Thomas was dead. His skull and spine were broken and many other bones.

Henry's agony on learning that his brother was dead and realizing that he was the innocent cause of the accident, was pitiful. He could not stand on his feet. He was carried to the street by his fellow-workers who conveyed him in a carriage to his home. The bridge building crew quit work for the day.

With the prize for finishing one end of the bridge first almost within their grasp, the stonemasons on the New York end of the structure went to work with a will yesterday morning. It was an incident of the haste with which all were working to get the prize that Henry swung the boom before his brother had received fair warning. As it came toward him Thomas was seen to reach out a hand, thinking his brother had stopped the machinery. The hundreds of persons who saw him fall were on ferry boats and the Brooklyn Bridge. They had been watching the moving granite mass.

The police were in doubt at first whether or not to arrest the brother on a technical charge of homicide, but they decided to leave the question to the coroner.

W. H. TRUUMAN RESIGNS

He Has Placed in Mr. Hazen's Hands His Resignation as Equity Court Reporter.

W. H. Trueman, who tendered his resignation of the reportership of the supreme court in equity in September last, but which had not been accepted by the late government, when asked yesterday by a Telegraph reporter as to his position, said he felt that as he had taken part in the recent contest, it was but fair, if his resignation had not been accepted, that the new government should have it before them to deal with. He had therefore written to Mr. Hazen on Friday afternoon placing his resignation unreservedly in his hands.

Mr. Trueman added that his resignation had been tendered on Sept. 8 last and while he had attended to the duties of the office he had drawn no salary since that date.

A SERIOUS COMPLAINT

Residents of the Eastern End of the County Have a Grievance About the Condition of the Bridges.

ST. MARTINS, N. B. March 20.—Complaints are being made by the residents of Tynemouth Creek and the travelling public generally about the way the bridges in this section of the county are used.

There is a strong protest against the allowing of lumber being piled and shipped off certain bridges whereby they are destroyed and made unsafe and of little use. The Nalor Creek bridge especially is mentioned and it is urged that the new government should look into this matter at once and have the practice stopped, otherwise these bridges will be completely destroyed, as they have been in the past.

TIMBER WOLVES BASED THE AUTO

Perilous Experience of Automobilists in the Wilds of Wyoming.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Attacked by a large pack of timber wolves, the drivers of the Italian car Zest in the New York to Paris automobile race, were forced to use rifles and pistols Thursday night near Spring Valley to drive the hungry animals away. The car was creeping along over a muddy road when the cry of the wolves was heard behind them and the animals, growing bolder each minute, surrounded the car. They were not frightened by the tooting horn of the machine nor did they fear the lights that were flashed on them. They snapped at the rubber tires and mud guard and then the revolvers were brought into use. Cowboys yesterday picked up pelts of twenty wolves slain by the Italians.

I. C. R. YARD TO BE BLAZE OF LIGHT

Electric System to Illuminate Tracks from Depot to New Round House—New Plant to Be Installed.

The I. C. R. yard will in a few days be fitted with electric arc lamps, to light the tracks from the depot to the round house, beyond Gilbert's Lane. Twenty-four new lamps will be put up. A crew of men are now at work putting up poles and stretching wires and the current will probably be turned on in a few days. The power will be furnished from a plant in the round house, which already lights the buildings and yard around the round house. This plant is, however, rather old and worn out, having been brought here from Moncton, where it formerly did service.

Plans are now being prepared at Ottawa for a new plant to be equipped with the latest style turbine engines. This new plant will be installed in the elevator and is designed to take over all the lighting for the I. C. R. properties here. It is figured that with new up-to-date machinery the lighting can be done at about one-sixth of the present cost.

The semaphores and signal lights along the tracks are also being fitted with incandescent lights, which will effect a great saving in time and expense. With the oil lamps in the signal lights men have to climb the poles to fill, clean and light the lamps, while with the incandescent lights this trouble is all done away with.

It is expected that the new wiring for signal lights and are lamps will be completed in about a week. The wiring now being done will serve for the new plant as well as for the present machines, and with the new system St. John's facilities in this regard will be equal to the best.

CARNEGIE TELLS OF SPAT

WITH JOHN D. OVER GOLF

WASHINGTON, March 20.—"My! That young man Rockefeller is a persistent lad when he takes a stand," said Andrew Carnegie when he came out of the White House today. "He certainly is a persistent young man."

This was the way Mr. Carnegie answered a query as to the facts concerning a recent golf game played between himself and John D. Rockefeller, in which there was a dispute as to who won, resulting, so it is said, in estrangement between the two richest men in the country.

Mr. Carnegie visited the White House and after he saw the president, the newspaper men tackled him about the golf story.

"Rockefeller is a fine young man," said Mr. Carnegie in his jocular way. "He is a much abused young man, and he can play a good game of golf, but he is too firm in his ideas."

"Our last game was hotly contested. In fact, we were so excited over some especially good work that we lost count of the score. Then the trouble began. Mr. Rockefeller insisted that he was two points ahead of me. I had played a good game. Really, my game was better than that played by Mr. L.H.R. I only claimed, however, that I was one point ahead. I think that he could and should have yielded me the one point. But he would not."

"He called his caddies and asked them the score. They did not want to be disconcerted to me and they were afraid of offending him, so they said they had not kept the score."

"We agreed to play two more holes while we thought it out. But Mr. Rockefeller then insisted that he was right. So I just picked up my sticks and refused to play any more and we quit playing. I haven't seen him since."

"My, but Mr. Rockefeller is an obstinate young man," sighed Mr. Carnegie. Then he smiled brightly. "I will have my revenge," said he. "I hope to play Mr. Rockefeller on his own links again soon, and I expect to beat him. I can do it, you know, although it is hard to beat a man on his own grounds."

Miss Mattie Lee entertained her friends at a whist party last evening at her home, 31 Portland street.

Thomas Nagle returned to the city last evening.

G. G. Scovill, ex-M. P. P., came to the city last evening.

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